

2022 Colombian legislative elections

Colombia's 2022 legislative elections were on Sunday, March 13. In them, the members of both parts of the Colombian Congress (Senate and House of representatives) were elected for the period 2022-2026.

In the Senate of the Republic, **108 senators** were elected, of which **100 are from the national constituency** (candidates of all over the country), **2 who represent the indigenous**, **5 who represent the Comunes party** (former members of Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia), and **1 senator** who will be the candidate for the Presidency of the Republic **who occupies the second place in the Presidential elections**.

In the House of Representatives, **188 representatives** were elected, of which **161 correspond to the 32 departments** (each department votes for their candidates) and the Capital District, **2 for the Afro-descendant communities**, **1 for the indigenous communities**, **1 for San Andrés and Providencia**, and **1 international**. The number of representatives will be completed with **16 representatives** of the victims of the conflict, **5 from the Comunes party**, and a final seat that is granted to the **vice-presidential formula** that occupies second place in the presidential elections.

1. How long does the legislative period last?
a. 1 year. b. 6 months. c. 4 years.
2. How many senators were elected?
a. 100 b. 108 c. 8
3. The candidate who occupies the second place in the presidential elections will be...
a. senator b. a representative c. vice-president
4. How many representatives were elected?
a. 188 b. 32 c. 16
5. The candidate who occupies the second place to the vice-presidential formula will be...
a. senator b. a representative c. vice-president