Small-Area Global Elections Archive

Codebook

Version 1.3

134 countries

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General Notes

- Total vote counts exclude invalid votes.
- All Thiessen polygons across countries use consistent country borders from geoBoundaries. In some rare cases, like Taiwan, where the geoBoundaries lack precise definition, dated OpenStreetMap boundaries are used instead.
- A single dash with a space on either side, " - ", in the party column indicates a coalition between two or more parties; an em-dash is used when either a dash or an em-dash is formally in the party's name.

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11.1 Notes

11.2 Elections Summary

Elections Summary

Year	Election Type	Data Units	Spatial Units	% Geocoded
2026	Legislative	24	24	100.0%
2023	Legislative	24	24	100.0%

11.3 Sample Electoral Units

Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME2	NAME2_b	Lat.	Lon.
2026	Legislative	Collines	10eme circonscription	BEN-10	8.265	2.447
2026	Legislative	Zou	24eme circonscription	BEN-24	7.169	2.287
2026	Legislative	Zou	23eme circonscription	BEN-23	7.381	1.939
2026	Legislative	Alibori	2eme circonscription	BEN-02	11.004	2.862
2026	Legislative	Atlantique	6eme circonscription	BEN-06	6.616	2.337

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Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME2	NAME2_b	Lat.	Lon.
2023	Legislative	Donga	13eme circonscription	BEN-13	9.674	1.853
2023	Legislative	Alibori	1ere circonscription	BEN-01	11.675	2.939
2023	Legislative	Borgou	8eme circonscription	BEN-08	9.396	2.569
2023	Legislative	Collines	9eme circonscription	BEN-09	8.007	1.961
2023	Legislative	Oueme	20eme circonscription	BEN-20	6.706	2.513

11.4 Aggregate Election Results

2026 Legislative

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Union Progressiste le Renouveau	UP-R	—	1,149,251
Bloc Republicain	BR	—	1,021,459
Les Democrates	LD	—	451,820
Forces Cauris pour un Benin Emergent	FCBE	—	133,263
MOELE-Benin	MOELE	—	33,199

2023 Legislative

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Union Progressiste le Renouveau	UP-R	—	930,714
Bloc Republicain	BR	—	724,290
Les Democrates	LD	—	598,560
Forces Cauris pour un Benin Emergent	FCBE	—	109,598
MOELE-Benin	MOELE	—	56,718
Mouvement Populaire de Liberation	MPL	—	31,638
Union Democratique pour un Benin Nouveau	UDBN	—	26,430

11.5 Electoral Geography

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Electoral Units in 2026 | Geometry Type: Actual | Spatial Units: 24 (Years also geocoded at this level: 2023)

