

2010 Election Results

THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL BOARD OF ETHIOPIA (NEBE)
Official Results of the 23rd May 2010 General Election

The National Electoral Board of Ethiopia
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Addis Ababa

A summary of the final results of the 2010 General Election

The House of People's Representatives (HPR)

<i>No.</i>	<i>Winner Party</i>	<i>Results Obtained</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>The Ethiopian Peoples' Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF)</i>	<i>499</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>The Somali People's Democratic Party (SPDP)</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>The Benishangul Gumuz Peoples Democratic Party (BGPDP)</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>The Afar National Democratic Party (ANDP)</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>The Gambela People's Unity Democratic Movement (GPUDM)</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>The Harari National League (HNL)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>The Argoba People Democratic Organization (APDO)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>The Ethiopian Federal Democratic Unity Forum (Medrek)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Total number of seats in the House of People's Representatives</i>		<i>547</i>

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The Regional State Councils (RSC)

No.	Regional State	No. seats	Winner Party	Results Obtained
1	Tigray	152	The Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF-EPRDF)	152
2	Afar	96	The Afar National Democratic Party (ANDP) The Argoba People's Democratic Organization (APDO)	93 3
3	Amhara	294	The Amhara National Democratic Movement (ANDM-EPRDF)	294
4	Oromia	537	The Oromo People's Democratic Organization (OPDO/EPRDF)	537
5	Somali	186	The Somali People's Democratic Party (SPDP)	186
6	Benishangul Gumuz	99	The Benishangul Gumuz Peoples Democratic Party (BGPDP) The All Ethiopian Unity Organization (AEUO)	98 1
7	SNNP	348	The Southern Ethiopian Peoples' Democratic Movement (SEPDM-EPRDF)	348
8	Gambella	156	The Gambela People's Unity Democratic Movement (GPUDM)	156
9	Hareri	36	The Oromo People's Democratic Organization (OPDO/EPRDF) The Harari National League (HNL)	18 18
Total number of seats in the 9 Regional States				1,904

Background and full details

On 23rd May 2010 the National Electoral Board of Ethiopia conducted the fourth round general election throughout the country in a legal manner ensuring the sovereign power of the people. The general election was conducted to the **House of Peoples Representatives** and **Regional State Councils**. It was characterized by high voter turnout, and orderly conduct of Election Day proceedings. The election was peaceful, credible, fair, free, and democratic.

All the results of the general election were to be declared today, 21st June 2010, as per the NEBE formal timetable.

In accordance with the Amended Electoral Law 532/2007 Article 76 (5), The Board had publicized formal provisional results earlier from all Constituencies dealing with:

- Seats to the the **House of People's Representatives**
- Seats to the nine **Regional State Councils**

The provisional results were announced by the NEBE through the local and international media on 24th, 25th and 27th May 2010.

The Board assessed the results of the general election in detail at its 149th extraordinary meeting held on 18th June 2010 ensuring that :

- All the results of the 23rd May General Election have been received from all over the country
- Decisions have been given concerning all complaints lodged by contending political parties according to the law

Thus, the Board approved the results unanimously and decided to announce them to the nation on 21st June 2010 as per its previous formal timetable.

The results of the 2010 General election are declared as follows :

1. **63** Political Parties participated in the elections comprising of :

1.1 **2,188** candidates for the **House of People's Representatives**, of which

- **1,916 (87.6%)** were male
- **272 (12.4%)** were female

1.2 **4,746** Candidates for the **Regional State Councils**, of which

- **4,021 (84.7%)** were male
- **725 (15.3%)** were female

1.3 Independent Candidates

34 participated for the **House of People's Representatives**, of which

- **33 (97.1%)** were male
- **1 (2.9%)** were female

11 participated for the **Regional State Councils**, of which

- **9 (81.8%)** were male
- **2 (18.1%)** were female.

In general, the total numbers of participating candidates in the 2010 General Election were **6,979**, of which

- **5,979 (85.7%)** were male
- **1000 (14.3%)** were female.

Total number of registered voters was **31, 926,520**, of which

- **16,674,280 (52.2%)** were male
- **15,252,240 (47.8%)** were female

Total number of voters who cast their votes were **29,832,190**, of which

- **15,617,453 (52.4%)** were male
- **14,214,737 (47.6%)** were female.

Total voter turnout was **93.4%** (of the registered voters)

The remaining **6.6%** did not cast their votes.

Results of the 2010 General Election

1. The Results of the General Election to the House of People's Representatives

Elections were held for **547** seats in the **House of People's Representatives** in 547 Constituencies

- The Ethiopian Peoples' Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF) won 499 seats
- The Afar National Democratic Party (ANDP) won 8 seats
- The Somali Peoples Democratic Party (SPDP) won 24 seats
- The Benishangul Gumuz Peoples Democratic Party (BGPDP) won 9 seats
- The Harari National League (HNL) won 1 seat
- The Argoba People Democratic Organization (APDO) won 1 seat
- The Ethiopia Federal Democratic Unity Forum (Medrek) won 1 seat
- One Independent Candidate won 1 seat.

2. Results of the General Election to the Regional State Council

Elections were held for **9 Regional State Councils**. The results were as follows:

2.1 Tigray

The Tigray Regional State has **152** seats in its Regional State Council.

- The Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF-EPRDF) won all **152** seats.

2.2 Afar

The Afar Regional State has **96** seats in its Regional State Council.

- The Afar National Democratic Party (ANDP) won **93** seats.
- The Argoba Peoples Democratic Organization (APDO) won **3** seats.

2.3 Amhara

The Amhara Regional State has **294** seats in its Regional State Council.

- The Amhara National Democratic Movement (ANDP-EPRDF) won all **294** seats.

2.4 Oromia

The Oromia Regional State has **537** seats in its Regional State Council.

- The Oromo Peoples Democratic Organization (OPDO-EPRDF) won all **537** seats.

2.5 Somali

The Somali Regional State has **186** seats in its Regional State Council.

- The Somali Peoples Democratic Party (SPDP) won all **186** seats.

2.6 Benishangul Gumuz

The Benishangul Gumuz Regional State has **99** seats in its Regional State Council.

- The Benishangul Gumuz Peoples Democratic Party (BGPDP) won **98** seats.
- The all Ethiopian Unity Organization (AEOU) won **1** seat.

2.7 Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples'

The Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples' Regional State has **348** seats in its Regional State Council.

- The Southern Ethiopian Peoples' Democratic Movement (SEPDM-EPRDF) won all **348** seats.

2.8 Gambela

The Gambela People's Regional State has **156** seats in its Regional State Council.

- The Gambela people's Unity Democratic Movement (GPUDM) won all **156** seats.

2.9 Harari

The Harari People's regional state has **36** seats in its Regional State Council, of which

- The Harari National League (HNL) won **18** seats.
- The Oromo People's Democratic Organization (OPDO-EPRDF) won **18** seats.

The official result as to winners of seats to the House of People's Representatives and the Regional State Councils are hereby officially announced as per the official electoral calendar of the National Electoral Board of Ethiopia.

Furthermore, the Board will publish the details of the official result in Addis Zemen Gazeta during the next couple of days. It has also been posted on the National Electoral Board of Ethiopia official website.

Similarly, detailed results for each political party candidate in each Constituency have been publicized.

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The local Election result of Somali Region held on 30th May 2010

As per the Board's special election time table for Somali Region on 30th May 2010, it is confirmed that the local election was held in a free, fair, peaceful, democratic and credible manner. By examining and approving the local election, the Board has decided to publicize the result as follows :

1. Results of Jijiga City Administration Council

The Somali People's Democratic Party (SPDP) won 75 seats in 13 kebeles of which 51 (68%) went to males and 24 (32%) to females.

2. Results of Woreda Councils

The Somali People's Democratic Party (SPDP) won 4,032 seats in 52 Woredas, of which 3,412 (84.6%) went to males and 620 (15.4%) to females.

3. Results of Kebele Councils

The Somali People's Democratic Party (SPDP) won 47,849 seats in 706 kebeles, of which 37,541 (78.5%) are male and 10,308 (21.5%) are female.

The details of the Somali Region Local election result is also publicized in the office of the National Electoral Board hall as of today, June 21, 2010.