

Dominican Republic Electoral Gender Quota System — From 25% Candidacy Requirement to 40/60 Parity (1997–2024)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Dominican Republic

Quality score: 74/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Since 1997 the Dominican Republic has progressively tightened its electoral candidate quota from 25% to a 40–60% parity band, lifting women's share in the Chamber of Deputies from 11.7% to 36.8% (70 of 190 seats) by the May 2024 elections — the highest ever recorded.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	2/3
Impact on gender equality	1/1
Effectiveness	1/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	1/1
Achievement / evidence	1/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	0/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[Junta Central Electoral / Congreso Nacional](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[IPU Parline — Dominican Republic Chamber of Deputies](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[International IDEA Gender Quotas Database — Dominican Republic](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

[IPU — Dominican Republic May 2024 Election Results](#) — accessed 2026-06-23

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