

Early results from Libya's election

The Alliance of National Forces – a coalition led by a Western-educated political scientist – is leading Islamist parties in Libya's first post-Gaddafi era election, according to unofficial counts from the biggest cities*



Alliance of National Forces

Liberal alliance of 65 groups, led by former rebel Prime Minister **Mahmoud Jibril**, is leading in Tripoli (75-80% of vote), Benghazi (70%), and Al Bayda (80%)

Union for Homeland

Party led by **Abdurrahman Sewehli** claims lead in Misrata. Also claims seats in Tobruk, Sebha, Awbari and Zawiya



Justice and Construction Party

Political branch of Muslim Brotherhood in Libya, led by **Mohammed Sawan**. In second place with around 20% in Tripoli and Benghazi

Islamist Al-Watan

Salafis and other Islamists led by former rebel militia leader **Abdel Hakim Belhadj**

80 seats
for parties

120 seats
for individuals

200-seat
Assembly

Appoints cabinet, elects body to write new constitution. Oversees referendum on constitution and election of new parliament in 2013

Turnout: 1.7 million (62%) of 2.8m registered voters (45% women)

Candidates: 374 parties
2,639 individuals

*Preliminary results from polling centres in main cities. Votes counted in presence of party, candidate representatives, and independent observers

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