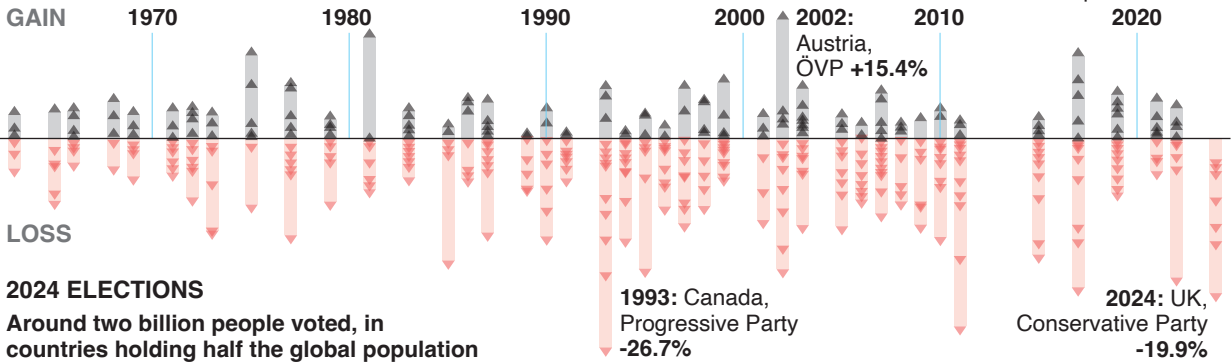


2024: Bad year for election incumbents

Governments from both left and right have struggled with hostile economic and geopolitical conditions, with every one facing election in a developed country this year losing vote share for the first time

CHANGE IN VOTE SHARE OF GOVERNING PARTY

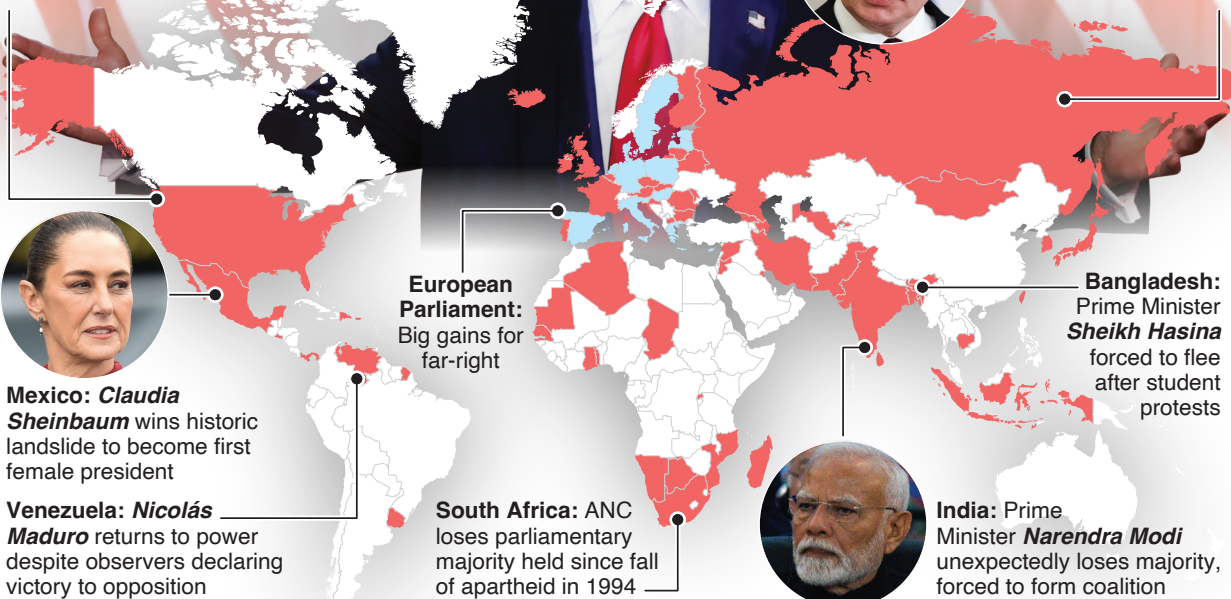


KEY Change of power Incumbent lost vote share ♦ Disputed as neither free nor fair

JAN	Bhutan ♦ Bangladesh Taiwan ♦ Comoros Tuvalu Finland	FEB	El Salvador ♦ Azerbaijan ♦ Pakistan Indonesia ♦ Belarus ♦ Cambodia	MAR ♦	Iran Portugal Russia Slovakia Senegal	APR	Kuwait South Korea Croatia Solomon Islands India Maldives Togo
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United States: Former President **Donald Trump** wins decisive victory over incumbent Vice President **Kamala Harris** despite criminal convictions

Russia: President **Vladimir Putin** alleged to have interfered in elections worldwide



MAY	North Macedonia Panama ♦ Chad Dominican Republic Lithuania (President) ♦ Madagascar South Africa	JUL	United Kingdom Iran (President) France ♦ Rwanda ♦ Venezuela ♦ Syria	OCT ♦	Tunisia Lithuania ♦ Mozambique Moldova (alleged Russian interference) ♦ Georgia (alleged Russian interference) Japan Uruguay ♦ Uzbekistan Botswana	NOV	United States Palau ♦ Romania (annulled due to alleged Russian interference) ♦ Namibia Ireland Mauritius Iceland
JUN	Iceland (President) Mexico Belgium Bulgaria Mauritania Mongolia	AUG	Kiribati				
		SEP ♦	Algeria Jordan Sri Lanka Austria Czechia			DEC	Ghana Guinea-Bissau Guinea

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