

Exploring Palestinian Elections

Timeline of Palestinian Elections

The Palestinian elections are considered the first elections in the Arab world to be managed by an independent electoral commission, rather than by the Ministry of Interior it is the case in most Arab countries.

1993 Creation the Palestinian Authority After Oslo

1994 Oslo A milestone in the process of building Palestinian state institutions and strengthening the emerging political process.

20/1/1996 First General Elections (Presidential and Legislative) Opposition from some parties, including Hamas, to the elections and Oslo.

16 electoral districts.

2000 Participating factions Fatah Movement, Palestinian People's Party (PFLA) A number of independents

Hamas gained popularity as a political and military force during the Intifada.

2005 The 2nd Intifada

2005 The first election cycle

2006 Presidential Elections

Local Elections

Legislative Elections

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