

INFORMATION ON THE 2025 EXTRAORDINARY LOCAL ELECTORAL PROCESS FOR THE JUDICIARY OF THE STATE OF TAMAULIPAS FOR FOREIGN VISITORS

<p>Characteristics of the state's electoral bodies</p>	<p>Name of the local electoral management body: Instituto Electoral de Tamaulipas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website: https://ietam.org.mx/PortalN/ • Number of councils: 1 General Council, 15 district electoral councils and 43 municipal electoral councils • Composition of the highest directive body: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Total councillors</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr> <td>Women</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr> <td>Men</td><td>3</td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main election-related responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To approve the model of the ballot, documentation and electoral materials according to the legal provisions and, where appropriate, the guidelines issued by INE's General Council; ✓ To approve the necessary agreements to carry out the election's organisation, unfolding and tally; ✓ To conduct the election at the state level and by territorial district in accordance with the scope of the region and the judicial district as determined from the information provided by the Administration Body of the Judiciary; ✓ To carry out the final tally of the state and regional elections of the Local Judiciary, assign the elective offices, issue the majority certificates and declare the validity of the elections; ✓ To designate the district and municipal chairpersons and councillors for the timely integration, installation and operation of said councils. <p>Name of the local electoral judicial body:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website: Tribunal Electoral del Estado de Tamaulipas • Number of courtrooms: 0 • Composition of the highest directive body: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Total number of judges</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr> <td>Women</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Men</td><td>3</td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main election-related responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Resolution of the lawsuits filed by the citizens to protect their political and electoral rights 	Total councillors	7	Women	4	Men	3	Total number of judges	5	Women	2	Men	3
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Candidate selection mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The candidates to the High Court of Justice, the Regional Tribunals, the Court of Judicial Discipline and the First-tier Tribunals were selected as follows. <p>Candidate nominating authorities Tamaulipas' Government Branches:</p>																								

- Executive Branch
- Legislative Branch
- Judicial Branch

The state's electoral law establishes—in Article 385—that candidates can be nominated by more than one government branch, provided they stand for the same elective office. Likewise, Article 386 establishes the following procedure for each Government Branch to approve the nominations:

- I. The Executive Branch, through the State Governor;
- II. The Legislative Branch, through the State Congress, by a two-thirds qualified majority of its members present; and,
- III. The Judicial Branch, through the Plenum of the Supreme Court of Justice, by a six-vote majority. Their sanctioned lists are sent to the State Congress along with the files that support the applicants' eligibility and suitability,.

Selection procedure

In accordance with the official calls to take part in the 2025 Extraordinary Election Candidates' Evaluation and Selection Process of , issued by the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Government of Tamaulipas, in accordance with *Chapter III. On the candidates' nomination process* of the Tamaulipas' Electoral Law, the stages of the selection procedure are as follows:

- Reception of registration documents;
- Make-up of files;
- Review of compliance with constitutional and legal requirements;
- Assessment of the aptitude and suitability;
- Selection of the best-evaluated applicants;
- Raffle
- Make-up of final lists
- Submission of the lists to the Tamaulipas' EMB
- Announcement of results

<https://eleccionjudicialtamaulipas.mx/>

Official calls:

https://eleccionjudicialtamaulipas.mx/storage/convocatoria_pe.pdf

https://eleccionjudicialtamaulipas.mx/storage/convocatoria_pl.pdf

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Number of
candidates per
elective office

- **Plenum of the High Court of Justice**

Total	21
Women	10
Men	11

- **Supernumerary Judge of the HCJ**

Total	2
Women	1
Men	1

- **Regional Tribunals**

Total	7
Women	5
Men	2

- **Court of Judicial Discipline**

Total	12
Women	7
Men	5

- **First-tier Tribunals**

Total	240
Women	104
Men	136

- **Juvenile Tribunals**

Total	46
Women	24
Men	22

- **Total of 328 nominations**

Note: as of 30 April 2025, 29 candidates had withdrawn their application, 25 totally and 4 partially —of which 2 were standing for the Plenum of the HCJ, 1 for the supernumerary judgeship of the HCJ, 20 for first-tier tribunals and 6 for juvenile tribunals.

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Mechanisms for the candidates’ campaigning	<p>2025 CANDIDATES’ DISSEMINATION WEBSITE</p> <p>https://mosaico2025.ietam.org.mx/</p> <p>Tamaulipas’ Electoral Law (LEET) provides that the local electoral management body must guarantee the fairness of the election campaigns of the candidates to the local judiciary by issuing the necessary agreements for the equal dissemination of their proposals and the encouragement of citizen participation in the electoral process¹.</p> <p>It also establishes that candidates can disseminate their professional career, merits, and</p>																												

¹ Article 392 sections X and XI of the LEET.

	<p>visions about the jurisdictional function and the administration of justice, as well as proposals for improvement or any other statement under the right of freedom of expression, as long as the applicable constitutional and legal provisions² are not infringed.</p> <p>Furthermore, it orders the local electoral management body to make digital spaces available on social networks or the Internet³ where the candidates to the local judiciary can disseminate messages.</p> <p>Hence, the local EMB promotes the civic use of the media, prioritising the use of electronic technology and media.</p> <p>Consequently, to guarantee the fairness the unfolding of the campaigns and to contribute to the equal dissemination of their proposals, a website for the dissemination of the 2025 candidates was made available.</p> <p>It is an optional dissemination model for every candidate to have a total of nine weekly guidelines from 30 March to 28 May 2025 —the campaigning period— for the dissemination of their proposals, and promotion of their name and persona —in text, video, or picture— under equal circumstances.</p> <p>The guidelines issued⁴ for the operation of the system detailed the characteristics of the formats, the procedure for uploading messages, the validation parameters, and the publication periods, among others.</p>										
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Counting procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Preliminary count: There will be no vote counting at the polling stations.Scrutiny. The counting and tallying of the results of the elections will take place at the municipal and district councils as follows:<div><div>Municipal Electoral Council<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plenum of the High Court of JusticeSupernumerary HCJ Judgeship and Upper Regional Court of JusticeCourt of Judicial Discipline</div><div>District Electoral Council<ul style="list-style-type: none">First-tier and Juvenile Tribunals</div></div>Recount. There is no provision for recount in the Electoral Law of the State of Tamaulipas.															

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<p>Dispute Resolution for this Election</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First instance: the Electoral Institute of Tamaulipas (Article 20, section II, of the Local Constitution, and Articles 113, section XIX, 114, and 312 of the Local Electoral Law). • Second instance: the Electoral Tribunal of the State of Tamaulipas (Article 20, Sections IV, third paragraph, and V of the Local Constitution, and Article 30 of the Local Media Law). • Subsequent instances, if applicable: the Monterrey Regional Courtroom of the Electoral Court of the Federal Judiciary at the Second Multi-member Constituency (Articles 94, and 99 of the Federal Constitution, and Articles 39, numeral 3, and 43, numeral 2, of the General Law on the System of Impugnation Means on the Electoral Matter). 									
<p>Link to the state constitution</p>	<p>https://ietam.org.mx/PortalN/documentos/LegislacionVigente/ConstitucionPolitica_d_el_Estado_de_Tamaulipas-12-03-2025_FE_DE_ERRATAS.pdf</p>									
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	<p>https://ietam.org.mx/PortalN/documentos/LegislacionVigente/Lineamientos para la proteccion de los derechos de%20ninas ninos y adolescentes en materia politico electoral del IETAM.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines containing the Infringements and Sanctions applicable in the 2024–2025 Extraordinary Electoral Process. https://ietam.org.mx/portal/Documentos/Sesiones/ACUERDO A CG 018 2025 Anexo.pdf Rules for the Protection of the Rights of Children and Adolescents in Matters of Electoral Propaganda and Messages for the 2024–2025 Extraordinary Electoral Process. https://ietam.org.mx/portal/Documentos/Sesiones/ACUERDO A CG 019 2025 Anexo.pdf
Link to the specialised website for this election	<p>Link to the 2025 Candidates' Dissemination Website https://mosaico2025.ietam.org.mx/listadoCandidatos/73</p> <p>Link to the website of the Electoral Institute of Tamaulipas; where various information can be accessed. https://ietam.org.mx/PortalN/</p> <p>Link to the microsite of the 2024–2025 Extraordinary Electoral Process https://ietam.org.mx/PortalN/Paginas/Procesos/ProcesoPE2024_2025.aspx</p>