

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

<p>Characteristics of the state's electoral bodies</p>	<p>Name of the local electoral management body: Instituto Tlaxcalteca de Elecciones.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website: https://www.itetlax.org.mx/ • Number of councils: 1 General Council and 6 District Judicial Electoral Councils. • Composition of the highest directive body: <table border="1" data-bbox="662 701 1243 816"> <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> • Main election-related responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Organisation, direction, monitoring, and development of the 2024–2025 Extraordinary Local Electoral Process to renew the elective offices of the Judiciary, the Court of Administrative Justice and the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. ✓ To add up the election counts, publish the results and deliver the majority certificates to the candidacies that obtain the highest number of votes, assigning the positions alternately between women and men, starting with women. ✓ Declare the validity of the election. <p>Name of the local electoral judicial body: Tribunal Electoral de Tlaxcala.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website: https://tetlax.org.mx/ • Number of judges: 3 • Composition of the highest directive body: <table border="1" data-bbox="662 1482 1243 1598"> <tr> <td>Total number of judges</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Women</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Men</td><td>1</td></tr> </table> • Main election-related responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Highest local judicial authority. ✓ Processing and resolution of the different procedures, lawsuits and challenges that filed against local electoral acts and omissions. 	Total councillors	7	Women	4	Men	3	Total number of judges	3	Women	2	Men	1
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Candidate selection mechanism	<p>For the nomination of candidates, each government branch brought together three recognised legal professionals into evaluation committees to receive the applicants' files, assess their compliance with the constitutional and legal requirements, and identify those best-evaluated in the necessary technical knowledge to hold office and of reputable honesty, competence, and academic and professional background in the legal profession. The Evaluation Committees met, in turn, as the State Evaluation</p>																																		

¹ Elective offices voted through a list of combined women and men candidates.

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<p>Participation of specific groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender equality in the nomination of candidates. <p>The Political Constitution of the Free and Sovereign State of Tlaxcala (CPELST) and Tlaxcala's Law on Electoral Institutions and Procedures (LIPEET), establish that the State Congress, the Government Branches' Evaluation Committees, and —where appropriate— the State Evaluation Committee will issue the official calls for any citizen to take part in the 2024–2025 Extraordinary Local Electoral Process to renew elective offices of the Judiciary, the Court of Administrative Justice and the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration (PELEPJ 2024-2025), in which the participation of women and men in all vacancies must be guaranteed. The LIPEET provides that the State's Government Branches will approve the lists of candidates standing for office at the 2024–2025 PELEPJ. Hence, gender equality is observed when these lists are built on an equal basis —fifty percent of the nominations for women and fifty percent for men— except for when a higher percentage of women is mandated for the flexible optimisation of gender equality.</p> <p>Therefore, the proportion of men and women in the lists of candidates standing for all the elective offices of the 2024–2025 PELEPJ —per subject or specialisation (as applicable) and territorial scope— will be equal. Consequently, should there be lists of candidates made up of only men, the constitutional principle of gender equality would be infringed.</p> <p>The nominations of the incumbents taking part in the 2024–2025 PELEPJ will not be considered for the enforcement of gender equality.</p> <p>Should a woman candidate die, be incapacitated or disqualified, or withdraw, she must be replaced by another woman. Should the candidate be a man, he may be replaced by a woman.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Local EMB approved —through its Agreement ITE-CG 11-2025— the criteria to uphold the constitutional principle of gender equality in the 2024–2025 Extraordinary Local Electoral Process to renew elective offices of the Judiciary, the Court of Administrative Justice and the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration 2024-2025, which can be accessed at: https://itetlax.org.mx/assets/pdf/acuerdos/ITE/2025/11.pdf.</p>		
<p>Mechanisms for the candidates' campaigning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissemination by the Local EMB • Traditional mass media • Social Media • Interviews • Use of written advertising 		
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Counting procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Count: Working Group.Tallying: Tallying station.Recount: N/A.																													
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<p>Dispute Resolution for this Election</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First instance: Instituto Tlaxcalteca de Elecciones (ITE). • Second instance: Tribunal Electoral de Tlaxcala. • Subsequent instances, if applicable: Regional Courtroom in Mexico City of the Electoral Court of the Federal Judiciary.
<p>Link to the state constitution</p>	<p>https://congresodetlaxcala.gob.mx/archivo/leyes2020/pdf/5_constitucion_pol.pdf</p>
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