

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

<p>Characteristics of the state's electoral bodies</p>	<p>Name of the local electoral management body: Organismo Público Local Electoral del Estado de Veracruz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website: https://www.oplever.org.mx/ • Number of councils: 1 General Council and 27 Enabled Municipal Electoral Councils. • Composition of the highest directive body: <table border="1" data-bbox="703 737 1284 852"> <tr> <td>Total councillors</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr> <td>Women</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr> <td>Men</td><td>2</td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main election-related responsibilities: <p>✓ The Local Electoral Management Body of Veracruz is responsible for the organisation, unfolding and tallying of the election of the Local Judiciary. It must also guarantee the principles of certainty, legality, independence, impartiality, maximum publicity, and objectivity, as well as gender equality, are observed.</p> <p>Name of the local electoral judicial body: Tribunal Electoral de Veracruz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website: https://teever.gob.mx/tev2022/ • Number of courtrooms: A collegiate plenum made up of three magistrates who serve seven-year terms. • Composition of the highest directive body: <table border="1" data-bbox="703 1371 1284 1486"> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main election-related responsibilities: <p>✓ It has jurisdiction over the appeals and means of challenge filed against all local electoral acts and resolutions, as well as any other dispute addressed by the Electoral Code of Veracruz.</p>	Total councillors	7	Women	5	Men	2	Total number of judges	3	Women	2	Men	1
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The Government Branches installed their respective Evaluation Committees. The Evaluation Committees published the official calls for the citizens to take part in the applicants' evaluation and selection process. The Evaluation Committees verified the documentation submitted by the applicants, assessed the suitability of the eligible applicants, raffle down the number of applications for each elective office —according to their specialty and in compliance with gender equality— to the available slots. Each branch is responsible for the nomination of candidates to the following elective offices:

Poderes Públicos locales	Propuesta de candidaturas		Proceso de selección al interior de cada poder
	Magistraturas	Juezas y jueces	
Poder Ejecutivo	Hasta tres candidatas o candidatos	Hasta dos candidatas o candidatos	Emitirá las postulaciones directamente
Poder Legislativo	Hasta tres candidatas o candidatos	Hasta dos candidatas o candidatos	Por votación calificada de 2/3 de las diputaciones presentes.
Poder Judicial	Hasta tres candidatas o candidatos	Hasta dos candidatas o candidatos	Aprobados por la mayoría del Pleno del Tribunal Superior de Justicia

* Incumbent judges may either stand for the same office, decline running for office or stand for a different office.

Number of candidates per
elective office

- High Court of Justice of the State of Veracruz

Total	66
Women	31
Men	35

- Court of Judicial Discipline

Total	22
Women	15
Men	7

- Court of Conciliation and Arbitration

Total	6
Women	1
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- First-tier Tribunals

Total	168
Women	94
Men	74

<p>Participation of specific groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender equality in the nomination of candidates: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Election</th><th>Affirmative action</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>High Court of Justice of the State of Veracruz</td><td rowspan="4">As a means to uphold the principle of gender equality, only the men applicants were raffled to access the nominations, unless the number of women exceeded the half required per Judicial District.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Court of Judicial Discipline</td></tr> <tr> <td>Court of Conciliation and Arbitration</td></tr> <tr> <td>First-tier Tribunals</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Election	Affirmative action	High Court of Justice of the State of Veracruz	As a means to uphold the principle of gender equality, only the men applicants were raffled to access the nominations, unless the number of women exceeded the half required per Judicial District.	Court of Judicial Discipline	Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	First-tier Tribunals	
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<p>Mechanisms for the candidates' campaigning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissemination by the Local EMB. Dissemination of information about their career and proposals. Candidates' promotion through their own social networks or means where there are no expenditures to amplify the contents. Participation in free news interviews and discussion forums. Dissemination of printed electoral propaganda during campaigns using, exclusively, recyclable, biodegradable and non-toxic materials. Disbursement of the candidates' own resources to cover personal, per diems and transportation expenditures within their constituency. 								
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Use of electoral materials for persons with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Special Voting Screen															
Use of technological tools to cast/count the votes	SCPJL / Tallying System of the 2024–2025 Local Extraordinary Electoral Process of the Judiciary.															
Counting procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The vote counting at the polling station for the elective offices of the Judiciary will follow this order:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) High Court of Justice;(b) Court of Judicial Discipline;(c) Court of the Conciliation and Arbitration; and,(d) First-tier Tribunals.The General Council of the Local Electoral Management Body of Veracruz will —by itself or through the decentralised bodies of its choice— add all the ballots up: the votes cast for the candidates, null votes, and non-used ballots.Once the tallying of each election concludes, the decentralised bodies will issue a Certificate of Results, which will reflect the votes obtained within at the respective decentralised body.Once all elections are tallied by the decentralised bodies, the results will be sent to the General Council of the EMB of Veracruz for it to add them by type of election.															
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Dispute Resolution for this Election	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First instance. The Electoral Tribunal of Veracruz will resolve challenges in accordance with the applicable laws. • Second instance. The Regional Courtroom of the Electoral Court of the Federal Judiciary in Xalapa. • The subsequent instance, if needed, is the Superior Courtroom of the Electoral Court of the Federal Judiciary.
Link to the state constitution	https://www.oplever.org.mx/wp-content/uploads/2025/Normatividad/Constitucion/ConstitucionVERACRUZ_05032025.pdf
Link to the state's election laws	https://www.oplever.org.mx/wp-content/uploads/2025/Normatividad/Codigos/Codigo577_Electoral_DIGITAL2025.pdf
Link to the specialised website for this election	https://www.oplever.org.mx/poder_judicial/