

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

<p>Characteristics of the state's electoral bodies</p>	<p>Name of local electoral management body: Instituto Electoral y de Participación Ciudadana de Yucatán (IEPAC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website: https:// www.iepac.mx/ • Number of councils: 1 General Council, 21 District Electoral Councils. • Composition of the highest directive body: <table border="1" data-bbox="711 674 1279 785"> <tr> <td>Total councillors</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr> <td>Women</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Men</td><td>4</td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main election-related responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Preparations for the election; ✓ Make-up of electoral bodies. There are 21 District Electoral Councils installed for Yucatán's extraordinary electoral process; ✓ Reception of the lists of candidates, respectively, standing for the High Court of Justice and the Court of Judicial Discipline; ✓ Hiring of CAELs (local electoral and training assistants) for electoral assistance activities; ✓ Printing of ballots and electoral documents and materials; ✓ Counting and tallying —which begins when the electoral parcels (containing the election's documents and certificates) are sent to the District Electoral Councils, and concludes with the sum of the district results carried out by the General Council of the IEPAC; ✓ Once the counting of the votes ends, IEPAC's General Council publishes the results and hands the majority certificates to the most-voted candidates, and assigns the elective offices alternately between women and men; ✓ The IEPAC will declare the validity of the election and send the results to the State Electoral Court. <p>Name of the local electoral judicial body: Tribunal Electoral del Estado de Yucatán (TEEY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website: https:// www.teey.org.mx/ • Number of courtrooms: According to Yucatán's Law on Electoral Institutions and Procedures (LIPEEY), the plenum of the Electoral Court is made up of three judges elected on a staggered basis for seven-year terms by two-thirds of the members present of the Senate. • Composition of the highest directive body: <table border="1" data-bbox="675 1906 1243 1938"> <tr> <td>Total number of judges</td><td>3</td></tr> </table>	Total councillors	7	Women	3	Men	4	Total number of judges	3
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Elective offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Court of Justice <p>Made up of fifteen judges, of which nine will be elected in the 2024–2025 Extraordinary Local Electoral Process.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr> <td>Women</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr> <td>Men</td><td>4</td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court of Judicial Discipline <p>Made up of five judges, elected by popular vote —as established in Yucatán’s Political Constitution—all of which will be elected at the Extraordinary Local Electoral Process.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr> <td>Women</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Men</td><td>2</td></tr> </table>	Total	9	Women	5	Men	4	Total	5	Women	3	Men	2
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Candidate selection mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Court of Justice <p>The stage of the official call and nomination of candidates began with the publication of the call issued by the Congress of the State of Yucatán.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This was the only time the <i>State Evaluation Committee</i> —composed of nine renowned legal professionals, three per Government Branch— was put together to receive the files of the applicants, assess their compliance with the constitutional and legal requirements 												

	<p>and identify those with the necessary technical knowledge for the elective office who have distinguished themselves for their honesty, good public reputation, competence, and academic and professional background;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Once the 10 best evaluated applicants were selected, the <i>State Evaluation Committee</i> raffled off the nominations before the Plenum of the State Congress; ➤ The State Evaluation Committee made gender equality adjustments to comply with the legal provisions. ➤ The State Evaluation Committee might have, if needed, raffled down the list to the number of available nominations per elective office, observing the gender equality established for each office. This no later than 26 March 2025. ➤ Finally, the State Evaluation Committee built the list of the three best evaluated applicants for each elective office. This list was published on the official websites and social networks of the state government authorities by 26 March 2025. ➤ The adjusted lists will be sent to the Legislative Branch for approval and subsequent submission to IEPAC, as appropriate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court of Judicial Discipline <p>The same procedure as described above applies.</p>												
<p>Number of candidates per elective office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Court of Justice <table border="1" data-bbox="727 1236 1261 1350"> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr> <td>Women</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr> <td>Men</td><td>12</td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court of Judicial Discipline <table border="1" data-bbox="727 1459 1261 1572"> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr> <td>Women</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr> <td>Men</td><td>6</td></tr> </table>	Total	27	Women	15	Men	12	Total	15	Women	9	Men	6
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Participation of specific groups

- **Gender equality in the nomination of candidates:**

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High Court of Justice	In compliance with gender equality, and since there is an odd number of elective offices, 5 of the 9 judgeships were reserved for women
Court of Judicial Discipline	In compliance with gender equality, and since it is an odd number of elective offices candidates, 3 of the 5 judgeships were reserved for women.

- **Positive Action for Indigenous People**

Election	Positive action
High Court of Justice	None
Court of Judicial Discipline	None

- **Positive Action for People with Disabilities**

Election	Positive action
High Court of Justice	None
Court of Judicial Discipline	None

- **Positive Action for Young People**

Election	Positive action
High Court of Justice	None
Court of Judicial Discipline	None

- **Positive action for people from the LGBTTTIQ+ population**

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Mechanisms for the candidates' campaigning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissemination by the Local EMB• Traditional mass media• Social Media• Interviews• Use of written advertising										
Number of voters	<table><tr><td>Total registered voters</td><td>1,796,155</td></tr><tr><td>Women</td><td>922,978</td></tr><tr><td>Men</td><td>873,173</td></tr><tr><td>Other</td><td>4</td></tr></table> <p>* 11 April 2025</p>	Total registered voters	1,796,155	Women	922,978	Men	873,173	Other	4		
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Use of electoral materials for persons with disabilities	None										
Use of technological tools to cast/count the votes	<p>The District Councils will have a software that will run from the Election Day until the conclusion of the vote counting to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digitise the results at the joint sectional polling stations as delivered to the District Electoral Council;										

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classify the ballots and votes according to the appropriate criteria, which will automatise their classification, provided that said software so allows. • Generation of sectional polling station certificates and their printing. • Generation of the district tally sheet and its printing.
Counting procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary count by the Polling officers of the Sectional Polling Station. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Count and record the number of local unused ballots. Count and record the "VOTED" marks of the Voters' List of the local election. ➤ Open the ballot box, extract the votes from both the local and federal elections and show that it is emptied. ➤ Group and count the votes cast for each local election. <p>Once the votes have been extracted from the ballot box, they are classified and grouped as follows:</p> <p>a) High Court of Justice b) Court of Judicial Discipline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Subsequently, the documentation is stored in an orderly manner in the corresponding bags or envelopes, which are then introduced in the local electoral parcel. An indication of which documents must be kept is on the outside of each bag or envelope. ➤ The polling officers fill out the local election paperwork, seal the local election parcel with tape and sign on the outside. ➤ A poster with the total number of voters for each type of election is placed outside the sectional polling station. ➤ Finally, the chairperson sends the electoral parcel to the corresponding local electoral bodies through the collection mechanisms agreed for this purpose. <p>IEPAC's District Electoral Councils will tally the ballots or the certificates that record the votes of the local elections of judges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrutiny by IEPAC District Councils • Recount by the IEPAC District Councils <p>The Counting and Tallying begins when the electoral parcels (containing the election's documents and certificates) are sent to the District Electoral Councils, and concludes with the sum of the district results carried out by the General Council of the IEPAC.</p> <p>At this stage, the following activities take place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The District Councils of the IEPAC will count the ballots or the

	<p>certificates that record the votes of the local elections of judges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Once the vote counting of each election concludes, IEPAC's District Councils will issue a Certificate of Results to each candidate. ➤ The certificates of results will be sent to IEPAC's General Council. ➤ IEPAC's General Council will add up the tallies of the elections. <p>IEPAC will carry out the election counts, publish the results and deliver the majority certificates to the most-voted candidates, assigning the positions alternately between women and men.</p>						
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Link to the state's election laws	https:// www.congresoyucatan.gob.mx/legislacion/leyes						
Link to the specialised website for this election	https:// www.iepac.mx/peepj-2025						