



Libya

Last update:	8 December 2011
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Population:	6,597,960
Prime minister:	Abdurrahim El-Keib (since November 24th, 2011)
President:	Mustafa Abdul Jalil, chairman of the NTC (since March 5th, 2011)
Governemental type:	Caretaker government
Ruling coalition:	-
Last election:	General People's Congress, March 2010
Next election:	Public National Conference, possibly in June 2012
Sister parties:	None



The Libya update is currently under construction.

After the victory over the Gadhafi regime in October, the 51-member National Transitional Council (NTC) which led the rebellion is in effective control of Libya. The NTC formed the Transitional Executive Board (TEB), which is to act as an interim government in preparation of free elections for a Public National Conference (PNC) which will probably be held in June 2012. The 200-member PNC will replace the NTC, is to appoint a caretaker government to replace the TEB, and will form a constituent assembly that will have 60 days to write a constitution for Libya. Once the PNC and the Libyan people in a general referendum have approved the constitution, general elections will be held within 210 days.

Due to the outlawing of political parties under Gadhafi's 41-year rule, the political landscape of Libya is currently in transformation. We will have more information on parties, political leaders and elections as soon as possible.

For more information you can consult the [BBC news service](#)'s special page on Libya, or visit the [New York Times](#) section on Libya, with recent news and background information.