

Latin American Election Series

Peru

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Congressional Election

- Over 3,000 candidates on the ticket
- Article 4 of the Constitution and the 1992 Election Law state Congressional candidates must:
 - Be a Peruvian citizen from birth
 - Be older than 30
 - Be an active citizen
 - Be registered in the Registro Electoral del Perú
- Most candidates lack political experience; upcoming Congress will be relatively inexperienced