Task 2 (20 points): Written report – Political histories

Electoral legislations are not produced in a vacuum. These are the result of social and political struggles. For example, the Voting Rights Act in the U.S. is a result of the Civil Rights Movement. For this second task you will find out:

- How old is the electoral system in place?
- When was this system implemented?
- What were the reasons for reforming the electoral system?
- Is the electoral system controversial among the public opinion? What are the main criticisms?

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