Presidential Elections in Iran

Number of Candidates Registered and Allowed to Run

Iran Data Portal

Presidential Election	Year	Number of Candidates Registered	Number of Candidates Allowed to Run
1st	1980	124	
2nd	1981	71	
3rd	1981	46	
4th	1985	50	
5th	1989	79	
6th	1993	128	
7th	1997	238	
8th	2001	814	
9th	2005	1014	
10th	2009	475	
11th	2013	686	
12th	2017	1636	

- Candidates submitting their candidacy are first vetted by the Ministry of Interior and then by the Guardian Council. Numbers showed under candidates allowed to run represents the number of candidates allowed to run after the vetting processes by both the Ministry of Interior and the Guardian Council are

- Number of candidates allowed to run may be different from the number of candidates finally ran.

- More information on presidential elections in iran can be found on http://irandataportal.syr.edu/presidential-elections