PRESIDENT AND HEAD OF STATE
Election every 7 years. Candidate proposed by the Baath Party, ratified by referendum

PRIME MINISTER
Presidential Appointment

GOVERNMENT
Presidential Appointment

JUDICIARY
Appointments and verdicts supervised by the government

REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS.
Presidential Appointment. Every 4 years

PEOPLE’S COUNCIL
Elected every 4 years. The President has extensive powers over this body. Actually it is only an advisory council.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.
Elected every four years. In practice election process and nominations are very much controlled by the Baath

PEOPLE