Political parties and electoral systems in Latin America are rich in diversity and change. Democracy in Latin America has seen various forms of political systems, including elections and electoral politics. Changes in elections continue to affect which and how many parties are represented in the political landscape. Women, in particular, have sought to create their own political parties and contest the electoral arena, leading to new opportunities and challenges for political participation.

11 Latin American countries have adopted quota laws establishing minimum representation for women in politics. The challenge of electoral politics and the need for institutional change is evident in the context of Latin American democracy.