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Armenian opposition demands election results be annulled

The Strong Armenia bloc argues the voting results should be invalidated because of “mass and organized” violations

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The opposition Strong Armenia bloc has petitioned the constitutional court to annul the results of the June 7 parliamentary election, alleging that Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan's government orchestrated widespread electoral violations. The bloc placed second in the vote.

Pashinyan's pro-EU ruling party, Civil Contract, claimed a decisive victory, securing 49.74% of the vote, according to the Central Electoral Commission (CEC).

Strong Armenia, founded by Russian-Armenian billionaire Samvel Karapetyan, won 23.27%, while the Armenia Alliance, led by former President Robert Kocharyan, garnered 9.92%.



FILE PHOTO: Parliamentary elections are held in Armenia on June 7, 2026. © Global Look Press / Andre Ballin

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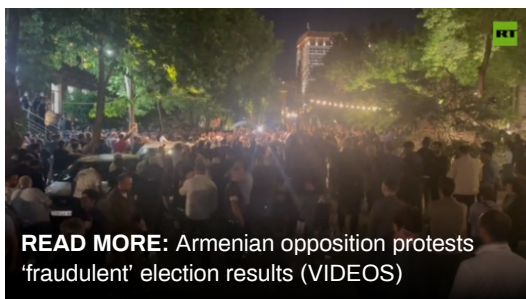
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Businessman Gagik Tsarukyan's Prosperous Armenia narrowly missed the 4% threshold required for parliamentary representation, receiving 3.98%. Its failure to enter parliament proved pivotal for Civil Contract, helping the ruling party retain a constitutional majority that allows it to pass legislation and appoint senior officials without opposition backing.



The opposition has accused Civil Contract of widespread electoral misconduct following the vote. Strong Armenia, in particular, alleged that the ruling party secured around 100,000 votes through the misuse of administrative resources, including pressure on public-sector employees and military personnel to support Civil Contract.

In a statement published on Facebook on Friday, the bloc said it had filed a complaint with the constitutional court seeking to invalidate the election results and order a new vote, citing what it described as *"mass and organized election violations"* by the authorities.

The court said it would decide within two days whether to accept the application for review. If deemed admissible, a final ruling must be issued within 15 days of its registration. According to the court, it has received seven similar complaints, including from Strong Armenia, Prosperous Armenia, Armenia Alliance, and several smaller parties.

Earlier this week, hundreds of protesters gathered outside the Central Electoral Commission headquarters, demanding that the election results be annulled.

On Tuesday, Pashinyan declared the opposition parties that entered parliament illegitimate and vowed to strip them of their political standing.

The same day, prosecutors opened a criminal case against Kocharyan, accusing the former president of abuse of power and money laundering in connection with an allegedly illegal 2004 real estate deal. His lawyer dismissed the case as a *"political hit job."* On Wednesday, the CEC voted to lift Kocharyan's immunity from prosecution.



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Another opposition leader, Samvel Karapetyan, has been in custody since last year on charges of plotting a coup, which he denies.

Pashinyan also said this week that his party plans to confiscate assets belonging to the three main opposition leaders, accusing them of using their wealth to influence elections and saying they “*should be left hungry.*”

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Democracy is a comedy with politicians as comedians all faking .

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Pashinyan will destroy his own country for 30 pieces of silver and a condo in Miami.

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This kind of nonsense typifies the reason why Democracy is a joke to fool people into complacency. Always, always, always the results of voting are corruption and serve to divide while empowering whoever is in charge of the vote counting.

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Le bon Sens 6/20/2026 at 3:59 AM ↕

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What is your solution?

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Votes should be public knowledge. it has some drawbacks, but it's not as bad as allowing vote rigging

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B **Bill Bob** 6/20/2026 at 12:36 AM

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They are pro EU, the results won't be annuled

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J **James Kawara** 6/19/2026 at 11:07 PM

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Corrupt leaders are bought by the totalitarian EU, that is, the IV Reich, their countries are then promised prosperity, but they will only achieve misery, discrimination and remain ruined in their own betrayal of their people and their own culture.

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P **Pioneer Network** 6/19/2026 at 11:37 PM ↕

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The easiest way to win election is to proclaim opposition illegal. It does it. EU has a extensive experience in it.

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S **SaysTheBronxBoy** 6/19/2026 at 9:15 PM

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Pashinyan has got The zelenskyy rash;(!
He's in deep with them. Next he will have an English Accent!

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A 19-year-old suspect confessed and said he wanted to take his own life

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A woman was killed and several other

