
NEPAL VOTES IN 1ST ELECTIONS SINCE YOUTH-LED PROTESTS OUSTED OLI GOVERNMENT

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Voting continued in Nepal on Thursday to elect 275 members of the lower House of parliament, after youth-led protests ousted the government of Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli six months ago.

According to data shared by the Election Commission, the voter turnout from 7 am to 1 pm local time was recorded at 26%.

More than 4.45 million voters have cast their votes till 1 pm (0715GMT, said Narayan Prasad Bhattarai, the commissions spokesperson.

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