

***The accountability of the electoral process of 2009 in Nuevo León.
Diagnosis in the frame of the theory on the quality of the democracy***

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Abstract:

Our country has had some democratic improvements in the last election cycle to federal electoral reforms, but state-level elections, disputes can modify the analysis because they involve specific conditions affecting the different method in its democratization process. This particular article examines the conditions of the last local elections Nuevo León in 2009 from the procedural dimension of vertical accountability regarding the theory of democratic quality. For this, the analysis is developed in four basic subdomains: general conditions of the federal entity; performance of the electoral bodies, political parties and performance of the last referring to the diverse information and coverage of the election campaign. The analysis of the results obtained may concluded that this particular electoral process cannot be pigeonholed into the parameters of a typical election where simulation and fraud is the norm to be followed, but neither were generated full conditions of democratic competition.

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