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THEMATIC ISSUE NO. 1/2024:

EARLY PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS 2023: SLOVAKIA AT THE CROSSROADS

The elections to the National Council of the Slovak Republic at the end of February 2020 ended with the victory of the ideologically heterogeneous Obyčajní ľudia a nezávislé osobnosti (OĽaNO) party. The governing center-right coalition consisted of four parties: OĽaNO, SaS, Sme Rodina, and Za ľudí. The far-right ĽSNS and left-wing Smer-SD formed the opposition. Ongoing disagreements and conflicts between the coalition parties led to repeated crises and the disintegration of the government. The opposition also showed little unity. In the summer of 2020, former Prime Minister Peter Pellegrini (Smer-SD) founded the Hlas-SD party. In March 2021, the Republika party split from the ĽSNS. The result of this development is elections on 30 September 2023. Therefore, Studia Politica Slovaca is preparing a thematic issue dealing with these early elections for the National Council of the Slovak Republic.

We encourage authors to submit their research papers on any related topic of their choice.

Theoretical and analytical-empirical papers should employ rigorous quantitative and qualitative research methods. Possible themes may include (but are not limited):

- Review articles on contemporary Slovak politics since 1993
- Slovak party system dynamics in relation to the election
- Reform of the electoral system in Slovakia
- Voting behavior and voting patterns at the national, regional, and local level
- The performance of new political entities
- Analysis of the electoral campaign
- Anti-establishment factor in the election
- Comparative perspectives across Central Europe
- Political and societal consequences of the election

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