
GEORGIAN PARLIAMENT BATS AWAY PROTESTS TO SET PRESIDENTIAL VOTE

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Despite claims its election victory is illegitimate, Georgian Dream party plans vote for new president on December 14, using rules it pushed through in 2017.

Georgian lawmakers have agreed to select a new president in a parliamentary vote on December 14.

The parliament set the date in a session on Tuesday, amid a boycott by the opposition, which says last months elections were rigged. The installation of a new president promises to cement the grip of the ruling Georgian Dream party that was declared victor.

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