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branch. After the referendum for constitutional amendment to elect the

president by the people in 2007 and the elections of 2014, these

discussions have increased in intensity. The author explores these debates chronologically and discusses the broader theoretical framework of these different government systems. He also adds a comparative analysis of elections and democratic transition between Turkey, Tunisia, and Egypt. .