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## Early elections in doubt



It's possible to agree with the Constitutional Court's [explanation](#) for nullifying early elections while still questioning the Court's motives. At times in the past, esp. in EU-related sovereignty issues, the Court has ceded to a higher ideal in upholding what otherwise might have been seen to be a breach of the Czech Constitution in the strictest sense. Many lawmakers who disagree with the Court wonder why it didn't show as much concern this time for the domestic political scene. The dissenting opinions of two justices could have been a good basis for going forward with early elections. Uncertainty about the Court's political objective makes it impossible to predict how justices will rule if a new challenge to early elections is filed. For this reason, the main political parties might decide to scrap early elections and to concentrate on combatting the political forces that are lining up against them.

\*Definitions: [encarta.msn.com](http://encarta.msn.com)

### public affairs (Noun)

*Issues that affect people generally, or issues arising from the relationship of the public to an organization such as a government body or a financial institution.\**

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*Management function that creates, develops, and carries out policies and programs to influence public opinion or public reaction about an idea, a product, or an organization.\**