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John Kufuor won re-election to a second and final four-year term as president, after taking more than half the votes in the first round of a presidential poll. Ghanaians turned out in droves for the elections on Tuesday, which had been expected to reward Mr. Kufuor, 66, left, for keeping the former British colony and its gold-producing economy on an even keel, even though many of its 20 million citizens live in poverty. The election was the fourth since multiparty democracy was introduced in 1992 and it bolstered Ghana's reputation across Africa as a beacon of democratic stability.

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