

ORGANISATION OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT

The main decision-making body of the State Parliament is the plenary, the assembly of all the Members of the State Parliament. There are also twelve technical committees and three subcommittees that prepare specific subject matter for the Parliament and make recommendations for decisions.

PRESIDENT OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT

On May 31, 2022, Astrid Wallmann was elected President of the State Parliament by the Members of the State Parliament of Hesse. The President of the State Parliament is the highest representative of the Parliament, she presides over the plenary sessions and heads the State Parliament's administration. She is supported by five Vice-Presidents. Currently there are two female and three male Vice-Presidents.



PRESIDIUM

The Presidium is the executive body of the State Parliament, comprising the President, the Vice-Presidents and other Members of Parliament delegated by the parliamentary groups in accordance with their size.

COUNCIL OF ELDERS

The Council of Elders consists of the members of the Presidium, the secretaries and other members, the number of which is determined by an official State Parliament decision. The council's task is to assist the President of the State Parliament in conducting parliamentary business: planning plenary sessions, negotiating agendas and speaking times and mediating between parliamentary groups. During the plenary session, the Council of Elders may be convened at the request of a parliamentary group to examine possible violations of the Rules of Procedure.

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AT THE PLENARY

HESSIAN STATE PARLIAMENT
20TH ELECTORAL TERM



THE TASKS OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT

The Hessian State Parliament – or Landtag – has 137 Members and is the legislative – so law-making – body of the State of Hesse. Its composition and tasks are enshrined in law in Articles 75 to 99 of the Hessian Constitution.

1. ELECTING

The State Parliament elects inter alia the President of the State Parliament, the Prime Minister and the members of the Constitutional Court.

2. PASSING LAWS

Only the Hessian State Parliament can pass state laws.

3. OVERSIGHT

The State Parliament can demand information, comments or statements of accounts from the State Government.

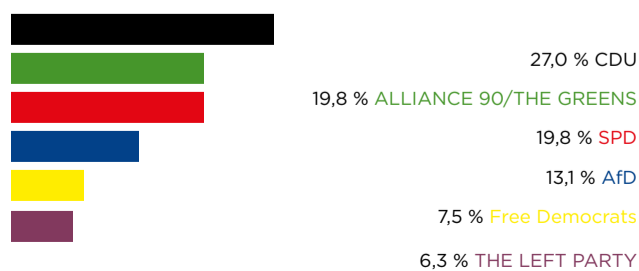
4. PUBLIC AWARENESS

The public plenary sessions make the work of the State Parliament transparent.

ELECTIONS AND GOVERNMENT

The state elections on October 28, 2018 resulted in a majority for the CDU and Alliance 90/The Greens parties in terms of percentages and seats in Parliament. The two parties once again concluded a Coalition Agreement. Prime Minister Volker Bouffier, who has been in office since 2010, resigned on May 31, 2022. The former state parliament president Boris Rhein was elected as his successor.

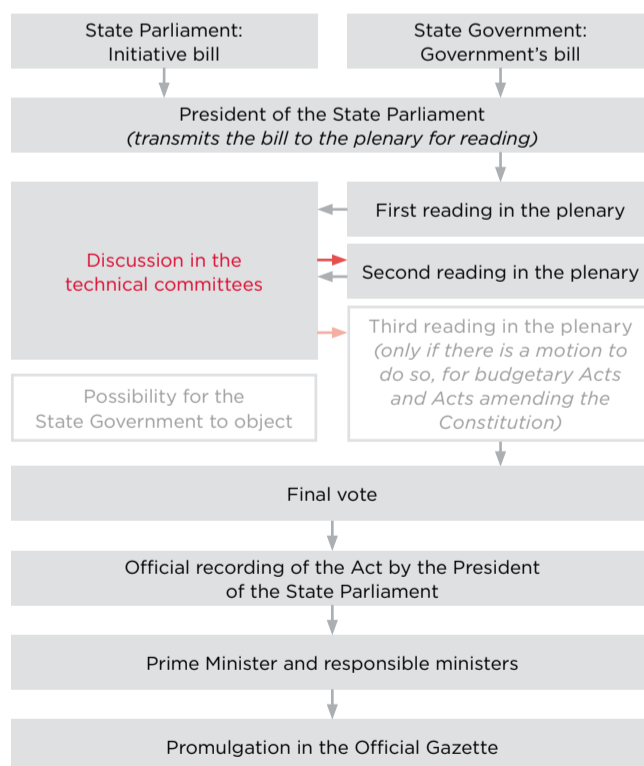
2018 ELECTION RESULTS



Registered voters: 4 372 788
Voters: 2 942 846
Turnout: 67,3 %
Invalid votes: 61 585 (2,1 %)
Turnout: 2 881 261 (97,9 %)

THE LAWMAKING PROCESS

In addition to lawmaking through an Act of Parliament, laws can also come into being by means of a petition for a referendum and a referendum (Article 124 Hessian Constitution).



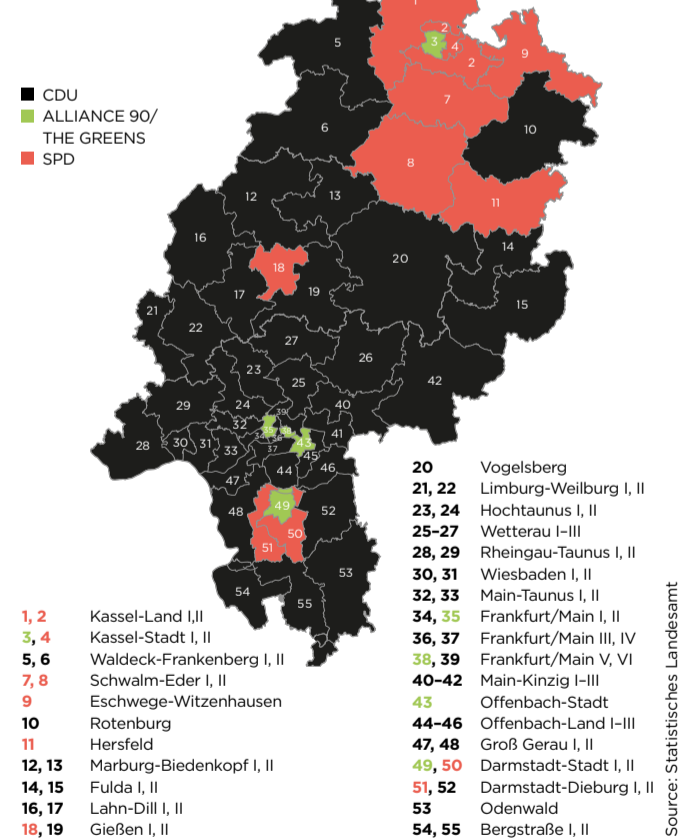
WHAT DOES THE HESSIAN STATE PARLIAMENT TAKE DECISIONS ON?

This includes:

- Cultural funding
- Police law
- Schooling and education
- Health service
- Radio and television
- Municipal services
- Law governing restaurants and public houses
- Law governing care homes
- Court organisation and prisons

STATE PARLIAMENT ELECTORAL MAP

Distribution of direct mandates in the 2018 state elections



PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS

The members of the same party who win a seat in Parliament come together to form a parliamentary group (of at least five Members of Parliament). The main task of the parliamentary group is to prepare and define decisions, official parliamentary decisions and comments for committee work and plenary debates. Members of Parliament can also have a seat without belonging to a parliamentary group.

Cabinet

- 1 **Minister Klose**
Social Affairs and Integration
- 2 **Minister Prof. Dr. Poseck**
Justice
- 3 **Minister Prof. Dr. Sinemus**
Digital Strategy and Development
- 4 **Minister Wintermeyer**
Head of the State Chancellery
- 5 **Minister Al-Wazir**
Economics, Energy, Transport and Housing
- 6 **Prime Minister Rhein**

- 7 **State Secretary Janz**
- 8 **State Secretary Eichner**
- 9 **State Secretary Burghardt**
- 10 **State Secretary Deutschendorf**
- 11 **State Secretary N. N.**
- 12 **State Secretary Rösman**

AfD

14 seats

- 1 Lambrou
- 2 Lichert
- 3 Dr. Grobe
- 4 Richter
- 5 Herrmann
- 6 Scholz
- 7 Heidkamp
- 8 Enners
- 9 Gaw
- 10 Schulz
- 11 Gagel
- 12 Vohl
- 13 Schenk
- 14 Bolldorf

Free Democrats

11 seats

- 1 Rock
- 2 Dr. Büger
- 3 Knell
- 4 Dr. Naas
- 5 Dr. h. c. Hahn
- 6 Stirböck
- 7 Schardt-Sauer
- 8 Promny
- 9 Pürsün
- 10 Deißler
- 11 Schäfer (Maintal)

Independent

5 seats

- 1 Walter
- 2 Kahnt
- 3 Wissenbach
- 4 Dr. Dr. Rahn
- 5 Papst-Dippel

CDU

40 seats

- 1 Claus
- 2 Bellino
- 3 Ravensburg
- 4 Pentz
- 5 Lortz
- 6 Dr. Bartelt
- 7 Kühne-Hörmann
- 8 Bauer
- 9 Banzer
- 10 Honka
- 11 Reul
- 12 Arnoldt
- 13 Utter
- 14 Müller-Klepper
- 15 Heinz
- 16 Hofmeister
- 17 Bächle-Scholz
- 18 Bamberger
- 19 Dr. Falk
- 20 Steinraths
- 21 Heitland
- 22 Schad
- 23 Funken
- 24 Müller (Lahn-Dill)
- 25 Ruhl
- 26 Serke
- 27 Grüttner
- 28 Flatten
- 29 Wendel
- 30 Hering
- 31 Pohlmann
- 32 Müller (Fulda)
- 33 Kasseckert
- 34 Wallmann
- 35 Rhein
- 36 Wintermeyer
- 37 Boddenberg
- 38 Puttrich
- 39 Beuth
- 40 Prof. Dr. Lorz

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THE LEFT PARTY
Parliamentary leaders: Elisabeth Kula & Jan Schalauske
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President of the State Parliament Wallmann

Chancellery Secretaries Secretaries Chancellery
Vice-Presidents:
Lortz, Müller, Hofmann, Dr. h. c. Hahn, Dr. Wilken

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Distribution of seats in the Hessian State Parliament

137 seats

Cabinet

- 13 **Minister Beuth**
Interior and Sports
- 14 **Minister Hinz**
Environment, Climate Protection, Agriculture and Consumer Protection
- 15 **Minister Boddenberg**
Finance
- 16 **Minister Puttrich**
European and Federal Affairs
- 17 **Minister Prof. Dr. Lorz**
Education and Religious Affairs
- 18 **Minister Dorn**
Higher Education, Research and the Arts

- 19 **State Secretary Sauer**
- 20 **State Secretary Conz**
- 21 **State Secretary Dr. Worms**
- 22 **State Secretary Becker**
- 23 **State Secretary Dr. Lösel**
- 24 **State Secretary Asar**

THE LEFT PARTY

9 seats

- 1 Kula
- 2 Gerntke
- 3 Schalauske
- 4 Dr. Wilken
- 5 Scheuch-Paschkewitz
- 6 Sönmez
- 7 Felstehausen
- 8 Heimer
- 9 Böhm

SPD

29 seats

- 1 Rudolph
- 2 Dr. Sommer
- 3 Hofmann (Weiterstadt)
- 4 Grüger
- 5 Weiß
- 6 Fissmann
- 7 Eckert
- 8 Gnadl
- 9 Grumbach
- 10 Yüksel
- 11 Barth
- 12 Waschke
- 13 Löber
- 14 Degen
- 15 Alex
- 16 Gersberg
- 17 Stang
- 18 Holschuh
- 19 Müller (Schwst.)
- 20 Hartmann
- 21 Ulloth
- 22 John
- 23 Kummer
- 24 Geis
- 25 Kaffenberger
- 26 Schneider
- 27 Heidt-Sommer
- 28 Hartdegen
- 29 Kalveram

ALLIANCE 90/THE GREENS

29 seats

- 1 Schauder
- 2 Wagner (Taunus)
- 3 Frömmrich
- 4 Müller (Kassel)
- 5 Förster-Heldmann
- 6 Goldbach
- 7 Bocklet
- 8 Kinkel
- 9 Leveringhaus
- 10 Eisenhardt
- 11 May
- 12 Gronemann
- 13 Dahlke
- 14 Kaufmann
- 15 Martin
- 16 Anders
- 17 Burcu
- 18 Schleenbecker
- 19 Feldmayer
- 20 Brünnel
- 21 Müller (Witznh.)
- 22 Walther
- 23 Al-Wazir
- 24 Hinz
- 25 Dorn
- 26 Klose
- 27 Hofmann (Fulda)
- 28 Schmidt
- 29 Diefenbach