

Make-up of Thai Parliament

Under the new Constitution authored by the military and enacted in 2017, the Parliament is made up of 750 seats

THE PRIME MINISTER

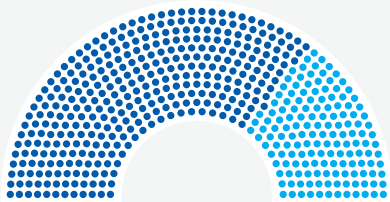
Decided by a simple majority vote in the Lower and Upper Houses of Parliament

LOWER HOUSE

UPPER HOUSE

500 representatives

in a system of mixed-member proportional representation

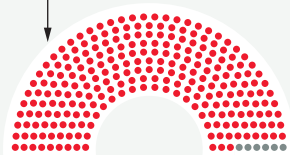


350
directly elected by voters

150 seats
for parties of the elected candidates

250 senators

244
chosen by junta



6 seats
reserved for the armed forces leaders

• Given that the military controls all the 250 Senate seats, the pro-military Palang Pracharath needs to win only 126 seats to control Parliament.

• But parties opposed to the military's role, such as Pheu Thai party, need to win 376 seats.