



House of Representatives Election, 2026

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5
March

Electoral Structure

Number of provinces: 7
Number of districts: 77
HoR constituencies: 165
PR seats: 110
Total HoR seats: 275

Candidate Spending Limits

FPTP System Rs. 2.5 million to Rs. 3.3 million (Depending on constituency)
PR System Rs. 200,000 per candidate

Security Personnel Deployed

Nepal Army: 79,727
Armed Police Force: 34,576
Nepal Police: 75,797
National Investigation Department: 1,921
Temporary police: 149,090

Observers and Staff
International: 4
National: 39
Election staff: 215,000



Karnali Province

HoR Constituencies: 12
Total candidates: 131
Male candidates: 120
Female candidates: 11
Total voters: 1,037,250
Male voters: 527,886
Female voters: 509,361
Other voters: 3
Polling stations: 941
Polling centres: 1,437

Sudurpashchim Province

HoR Constituencies: 16
Total candidates: 206
Male candidates: 188
Female candidates: 18
Total voters: 1,716,660
Male voters: 852,219
Female voters: 864,423
Other voters: 18
Polling stations: 1,176
Polling centres: 2,199

Gandaki Province

HoR Constituencies: 18
Total candidates: 234
Male candidates: 203
Female candidates: 31
Total voters: 1,870,065
Male voters: 914,535
Female voters: 955,516
Other voters: 14
Polling stations: 1,297
Polling centres: 2,396

Lumbini Province

HoR Constituencies: 26
Total candidates: 582
Male candidates: 529
Female candidates: 53
Total voters: 3,386,680
Male voters: 1,715,163
Female voters: 1,671,479
Other voters: 38
Polling stations: 1,671
Polling centres: 3,998

Bagmati Province

HoR Constituencies: 33
Total candidates: 731
Male candidates: 623
Female candidates: 108
Total voters: 3,682,310
Male voters: 1,852,378
Female voters: 1,829,905
Other voters: 27
Polling stations: 1,815
Polling centres: 4,341

Madhes Province

HoR Constituencies: 32
Total candidates: 1,027
Male candidates: 918
Female candidates: 109
Total voters: 3,636,414
Male voters: 1,972,964
Female voters: 1,663,374
Other voters: 76
Polling stations: 2,160
Polling centres: 4,471

Koshi Province

HoR Constituencies: 28
Total candidates: 495
Male candidates: 436
Female candidates: 58
Other candidates: 1
Total voters: 3,574,310
Male voters: 1,828,213
Female voters: 1,746,073
Other voters: 24
Polling stations: 1,907
Polling centres: 4,270

First-Past-the-Post System

Total candidates: 3,406

Male candidates: 3,017
Female candidates: 388
Other candidate: 1

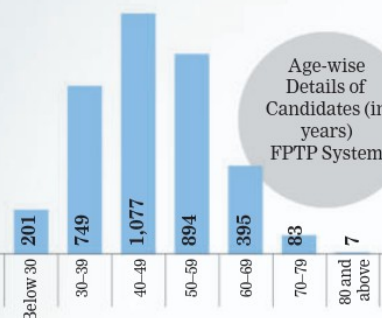
Political party candidates: 2,263
Independent candidates: 1143

PR System

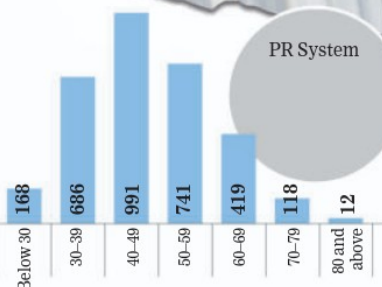
Total candidates: 3,135

Male candidates: 1,363
Female candidates: 1,772

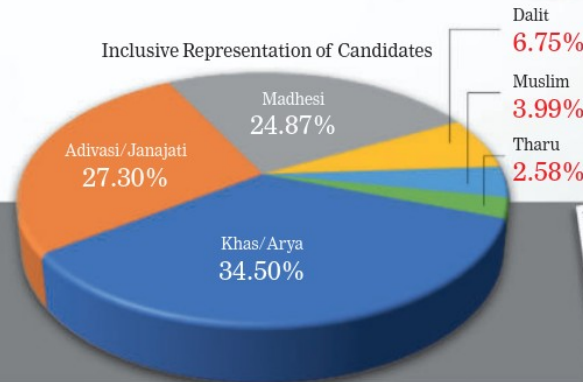
Age-wise Details of Candidates (in years) FPTP System



PR System



Inclusive Representation of Candidates



Polling stations: 10,967
Temporary polling centres: 143

Political Party Participation
Parties contesting under FPTP (61 symbols): 65

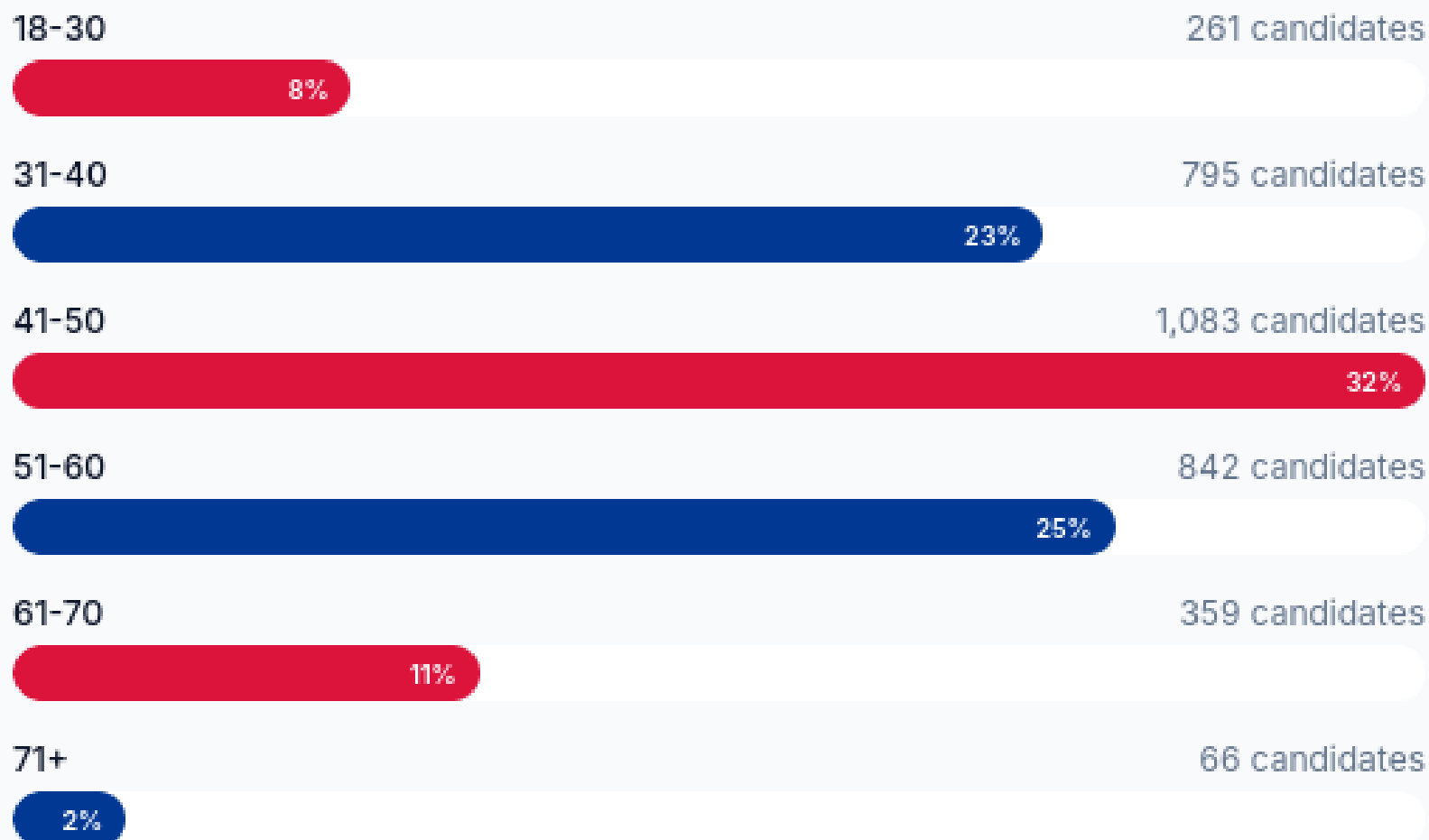
Parties contesting under PR (57 symbols): 63

Political parties registered with EC: 136

Total Ballot Papers: 42,251,200
For FPTP System: 20,323,000
For PR System: 20,830,000
Sample Ballots: 1,098,200

Elections 2026: FPTP candidates

Age Distribution



Average Age

47 years

Elections 2026: FPTP candidates

Total Constituencies:

165

Total Candidates:

3406

Male Candidates:

3017

Female Candidates:

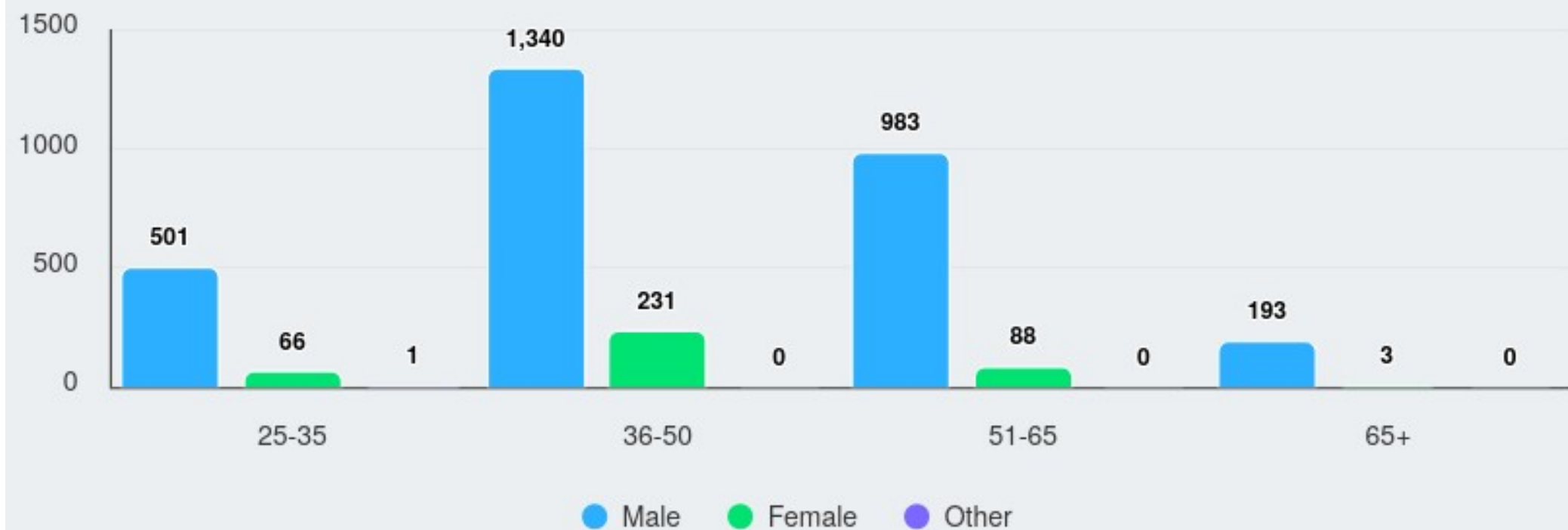
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Other Candidates:

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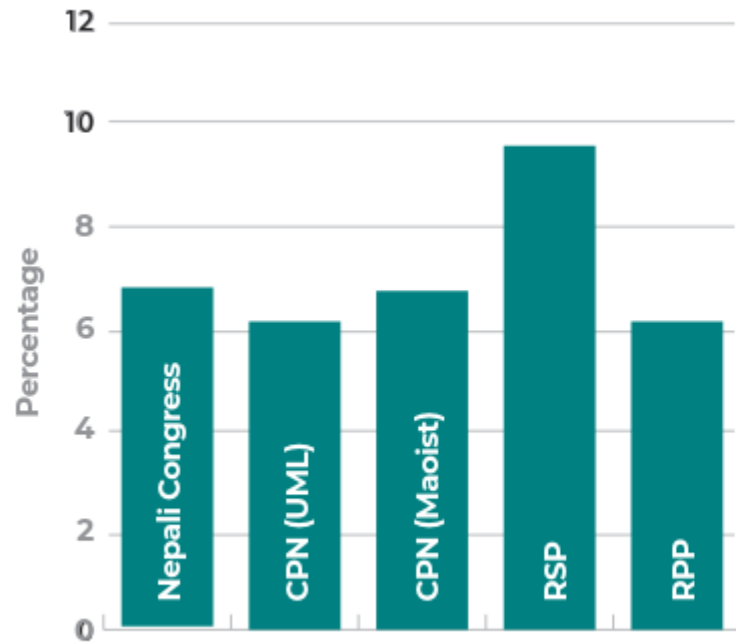
Elections 2026: FPTP

Age Group of Candidates

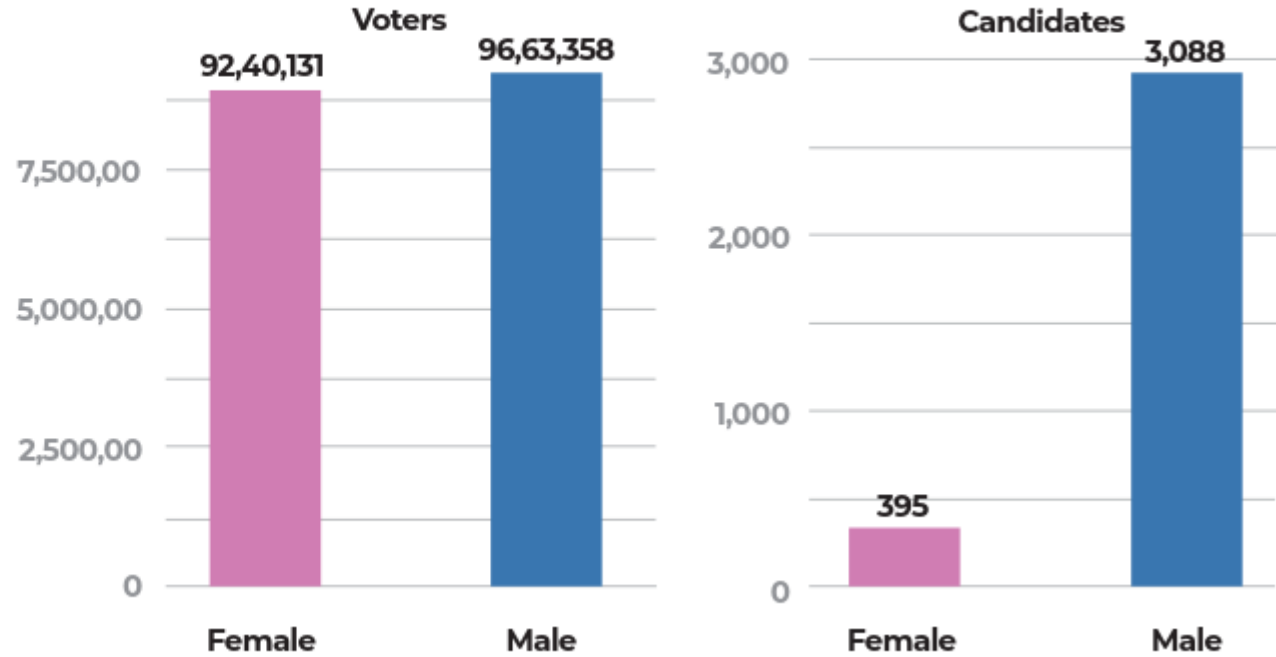


Elections 2026

% of Female FPTP Candidates by Parties



Voters and FPTP Candidates by Gender



Elections 2026: FPTP

Candidates by Province

Sudurpashchim

206

Candidates

16

Constituencies

Lumbini

582

Candidates

26

Constituencies

Gandaki

234

Candidates

18

Constituencies

Madhesh

1027

Candidates

32

Constituencies

Bagmati

731

Candidates

33

Constituencies

Koshi

495

Candidates

28

Constituencies

Karnali

131

Candidates

12

Constituencies

Elections 2026: female candidates

Women Candidates by Province

Sudurpashchim 18 (8.7%)



Lumbini 53 (9.1%)



Gandaki 31 (13.2%)



Madhesh 109 (10.6%)



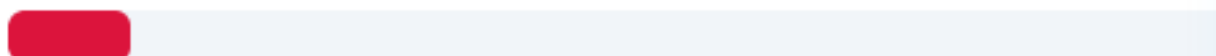
Bagmati 108 (14.8%)



Koshi 58 (11.7%)



Karnali 11 (8.4%)



Women in parliament (FPTP, 2008-226)

Nepali Women in Parliament: **Gatekeeping** in Nepal

Election	Candidates		Elected	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Constituent Assembly Election 2008	3,578	368	210	30
Constituent Assembly Election 2013	5,457	667	230	10
House of Representatives Election 2017	1,781	144	159	6
House of Representatives Election 2022	2,187	225	156	9
House of Representatives Election 2026	3,090	396	?	?

The problem is
winnability
not just
representation

1 in 9 candidate is a woman

Expected or Surprise?

Parties in government during elections (1959-2026)

Party heading government	Type of government	Head of government	Parties in government	Election year
Nepali Congress	Election government	Subarna Samsher Rana	Gorkha Parasid, Nepali Rastriya Congress	1959
Nepali Congress	Interim government	Krishna Prasad Bhattarai	Samyukta Janamorchha	1991
Nepali Congress	Elected government	Girija Prasad Koirala		1994 (midterm elections)
Nepali Congress	Elected government	Girija Prasad Koirala	CPN-UML	1999
Nepali Congress	Interim Government	Girija Prasad Koirala	CPN-UML, CPN (Maoist)	2008 (First CA Election)
Civilian government	Interim government	Khil Raj Regmi		2013 (Second CA Election)
Nepali Congress	Elected government	Sher Bahadur Deuba		2017
Nepali Congress	Elected government	Sher Bahadur Deuba	Maoist Centre, CPN (Unified Socialist)	2022
Civilian government	Interim government	Sushila Karki		To be held on March 5

Election results FPTP (2026)

Final result of HoR elections 2026

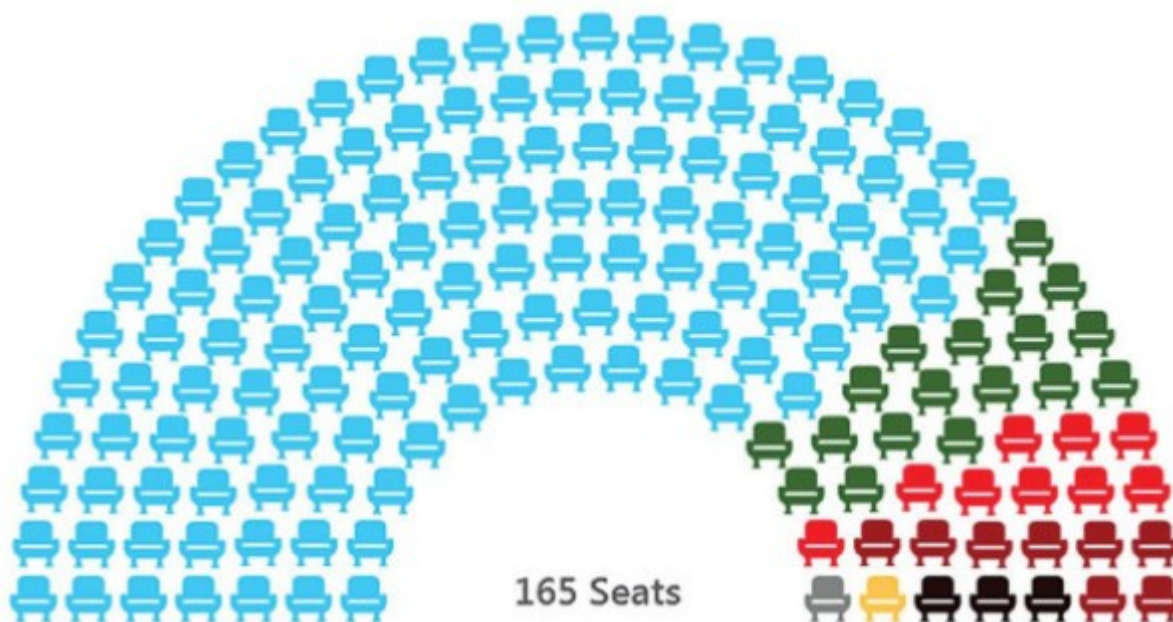
Parties HoR	candidates	female candidates	male candidates	other gender	Average Age	Youngest	FPTP seats (165)	per cent	PR votes	per cent	PR seats (110)	seats total
Rastriya Swatantra Party	164	16	148		43	25	125	75.76	5183493	47.84	57	182
Nepali Congress	165	11	154		56	32	18	10.91	1759172	16.24	20	38
CPN (Unified Marxist-Leninist)	164	10	154		54	27	9	5.45	1455885	13.44	16	25
Nepali Communist Party	164	12	152		52	27	8	4.85	811577	7.49	9	17
Shram Sanskriti Party	109	7	102		44	26	3	1.82	385902	3.56	4	7
Rastriya Prajatantra Party	163	8	155		51	27	1	0.61	330684	3.05	4	5
Independents	1143	157	986		44	25	1	0.61	0	0.00	0	1
Other parties	1334	167	1166	1			0	0.00	908312	8.38		0
PR votes (of parties > 3%)									9926713			
Total	3406	388	3017	1			165	100.00	10835025	100	110	275

Changes compared to 2022

Parties HoR	FPTP seats in 2022	difference in 2026	PR seats 2022	difference in 2026	total seats 2022	difference in 2026	per cent of PR votes 2022	difference in 2026
Rastriya Swatantra Party	7	118	13	44	20	162	10.70	37.14
Nepali Congress	57	-39	32	-12	89	-51	32.68	-16.44
CPN (Unified Marxist-Leninist)	44	-35	34	-18	78	-53	33.25	-19.81
Nepali Communist Party	18	-10	14	-5	32	-15	13.66	-6.17
Shram Sanskriti Party	0	3	0	4	0	7	0	3.56
Rastriya Prajatantra Party	7	-6	7	-3	14	-9	2.06	0.99
Independents	5	-4	0	0	5	-4		
Other parties	27	-27	10	-10	37	-37	7.21	1.17
PR votes (of parties > 3%)								
Total	165		110		275		100	

Election results FPTP (2026)

Directly Elected



Party

 Rastriya Swatantra Party

 Nepali Congress

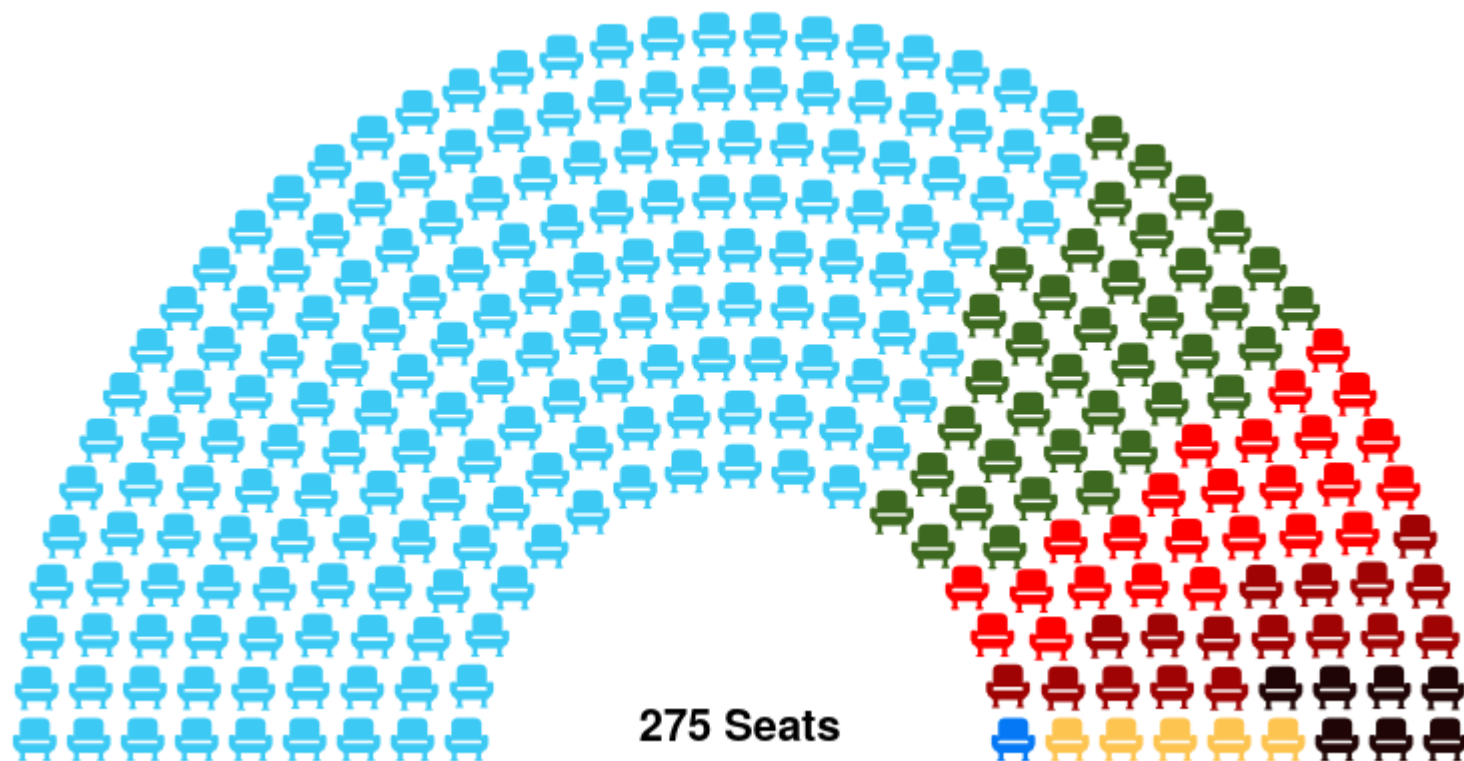
 CPN-UML

 Nepali Communist Party

 Shram Sanskriti Party

Election results FPTP (2026)

Parliament Seat Distribution (FPTP 165 | PR 110)



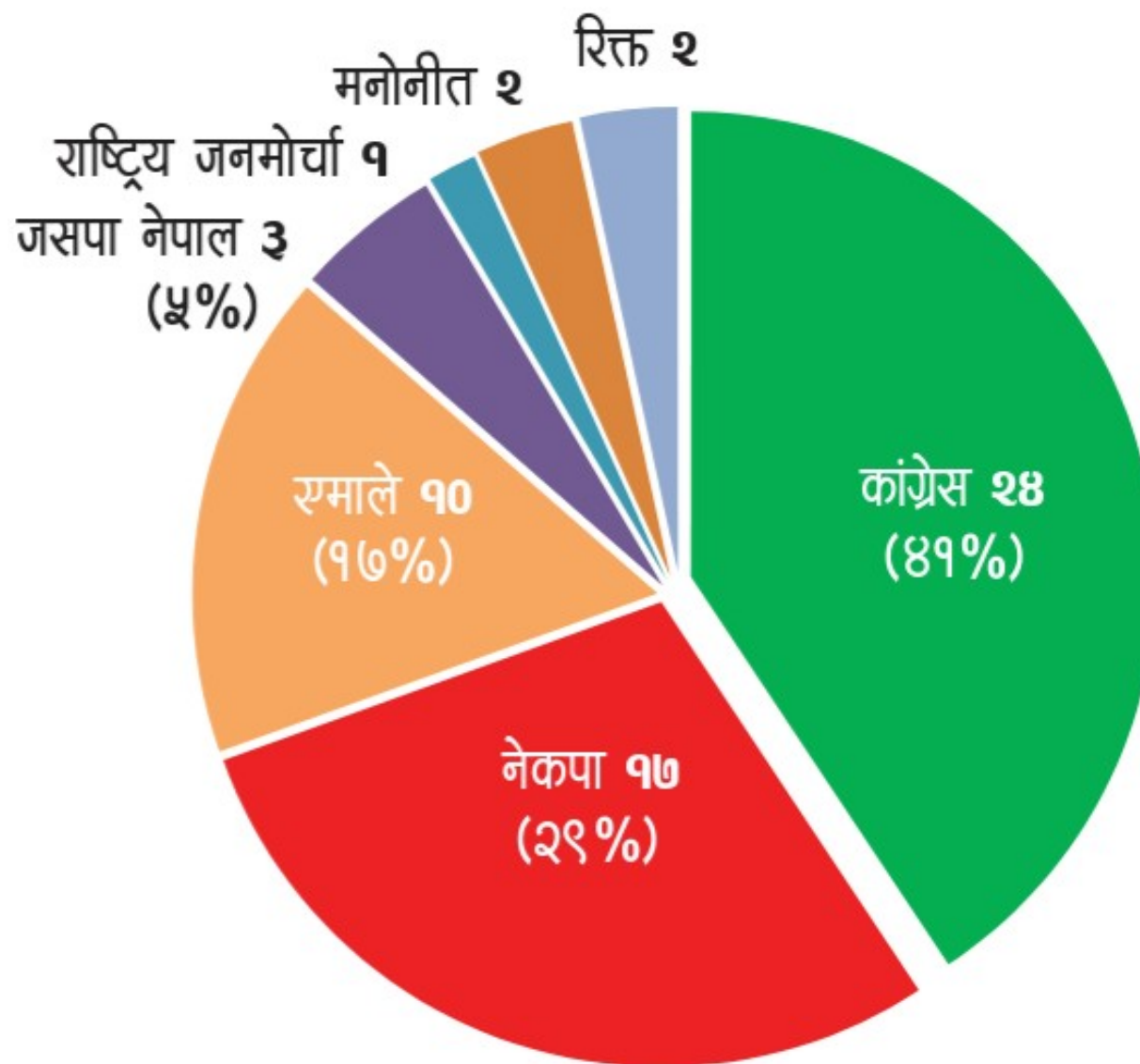
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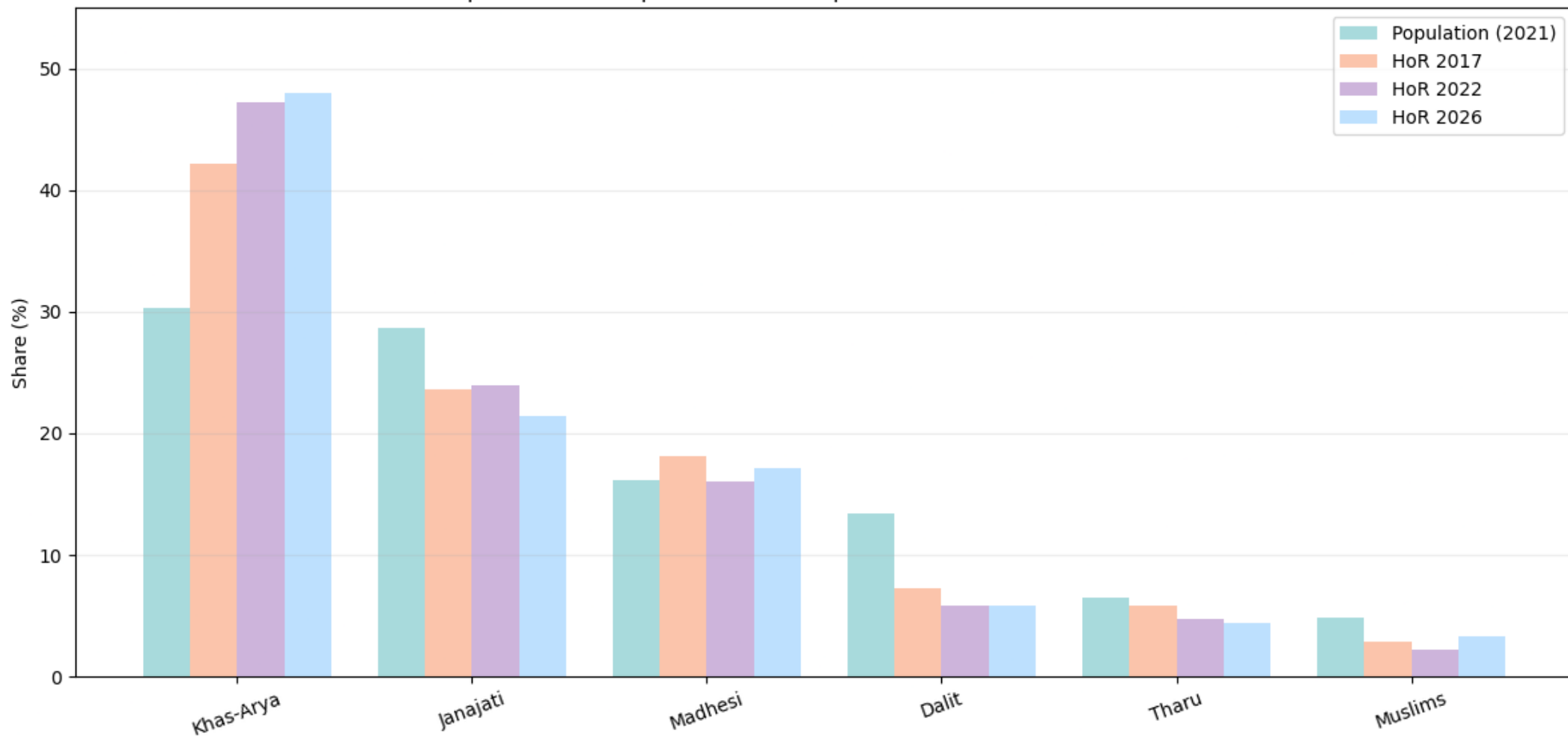


Composition of National Assembly (2026)



Ethnic inclusion in HoR (2017-2026)

Nepal House of Representatives: Population Share vs Total Seat Share



Ethnic inclusion, FPTP (2026)

