

# Tasmanian Greens

## Submission to the Select Committee on *House of Assembly Restoration Bill 2018*

Dear Select Committee members,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the *House of Assembly Restoration Bill 2018*.

Grassroots participatory democracy is a fundamental pillar of the Greens globally. Tasmania's Hare-Clark system epitomises that very principle, with proportional representation and – as was intended - seven member electorates.

Hare-Clark ensures that all Tasmanians have a representative voice in the Lower House – the people's House.

The Tasmanian Greens opposed the reduction in seats of the House of Assembly from 35 to 25 in 1998, and have consistently campaigned for restoration of the House since.

There were four failed attempts to reduce the number of seats and two reports into the matter in the lead up to the disastrous 1998 decision. In both cases, it was strongly recommended against - the Ogilvie Report and the Morling Report.

There has never been a compelling reason to reduce the number of seats in the House of Assembly. In public statements since from members of the then-Parliament, it is clear the only reason was an attempt to remove the Greens.

The Hansard of the debate in 1998 decision reads as a gleeful and vitriolic attack on the Greens – and that is exactly what it was.

Their objective is anti-democratic, and goes against the fundamental principles enshrined in the Hare-Clark electoral system, not to mention good Parliamentary outcomes.

A minimum number of elected representatives are required in order to provide for an effective Executive Government, a larger pool of talent for ministries and an effective backbench to fill Committees and respond to community interests.

We understand prior to 1998 the only Parliamentary Secretary was Liberal MP, Bob Cheek. During the terms after the 1998 cut, an average of three Parliamentary Secretaries per term.

It seems clear backbenchers have been increasingly co-opted for portfolio administration, further limiting the time available for quality, considered Committee and electoral work.

These failings have been highlighted recently. In 2017, in an unprecedented move, the then Speaker had to be pulled from the Chair to fill a vacant ministerial position. More recently, the Government had only one backbench member in two Budget Estimates committees.

The resignation of both Adam Brooks and Rene Hidding has seen two experienced MPs and former Ministers of the Liberal Party leave significantly limiting options for replacement Ministers.

Currently, Liberal numbers are in further jeopardy should another Liberal Lyons seat be vacated. There is potential that a member of Upper House may have to vacate their seat in order to be eligible for a recount to maintain their slim majority in the Lower House.

The precarious nature of the current government's position was only emphasised by the choice to prorogue the first sitting week of Parliament for 2019, rather than risk not being granted a pair and losing their voting majority.

## **Equivalent Parliaments**

We examined the numbers in all state or state equivalent parliaments in countries with federal systems globally. In this research Tasmania's Lower House does not perform well -

- The average size of a Lower House for states with a population between 400,000 and 600,000 is 45 members.<sup>1</sup>
- Of the 75 bicameral State Parliaments across the globe, Tasmania has the third smallest Lower House, beaten only by two states in the US with populations of approximately 55,000 each.<sup>2</sup>
- Tasmania has the seventh smallest combined legislature of the 75 bicameral state Parliaments across the globe. All but one of these has smaller populations.<sup>3</sup>
- Of 574 states in Federal models (both bicameral and unicameral), Tasmania has the 85th smallest Lower House.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (see "Populations (≥400k, ≤600K)" tab in spreadsheet)

<sup>2</sup> (see "Bicameral by Lower Seats" tab in spreadsheet)

<sup>3</sup> (see "Bicameral by Combined Seats" tab in spreadsheet)

<sup>4</sup> (see "≤ Lower House seats in Tasmania" tab in spreadsheet)

- Of the 84 Parliaments smaller than ours, the Economist Intelligence Unit only classifies three as full democracies.<sup>5</sup>
- Of the EIU classified 72 fully democratic states, our Lower House is ranked 69th in size, only larger than the three states with populations under 50 000 and tied with the Northern Territory and ACT, which both have smaller populations.<sup>6</sup>
- Of the EIU classified 72 fully democratic states, our combined legislature is 12<sup>th</sup> smallest.<sup>7</sup>
- There are 165 state or state equivalent parliaments in OECD countries. Of these, only nine have smaller Lower Houses, and most of these have significantly lower population levels. 11 have the same size lower house, and 145 have larger Lower Houses.<sup>8</sup>

It is also worth noting that Australian States have more responsibilities than average state equivalents in federal models of government. In addition, the Australian Constitution provides for one of the most extensive models of concurrent responsibility in the world. This means that there are fewer areas where the State has no responsibility than in many other federal countries, increasing the number of ministries required for effective administration.

The bottom line is that by any measure our Parliament is a very small one. It should also be noted that even should we restore the numbers to 35, we will still be 10 seats short of the average size of State Parliaments in our population range. This can hardly be argued to be too large.

## **Public Support**

The voices in support of the restoration of seats to the House of Assembly are numerous and diverse.

After the 2018 State Election, federal politicians from all three parties, Liberal Senator Eric Abetz, Greens Senator Nick McKim and Federal Labor MP, Julie Collins, called for reforms to see an improved pool of talent for ministries. Senators Abetz and McKim – who rarely agree – both specifically called for a restoration of seats.

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<sup>5</sup> *ibid*

<sup>6</sup> (see “Full Democracies (Lower Seats)” tab in spreadsheet)

<sup>7</sup> (see “Full Democracies (Combined Seats)” tab in spreadsheet)

<sup>8</sup> (see “OECD Countries (Lower Seats)” tab in spreadsheet)

The Speaker of the House and members of the Legislative Council have also called for a restoration of seats. This includes experienced legislators, President Jim Wilkinson, and former member of the Legislative Council, Greg Hall.

Mr Wilkinson has stated, *"I do not think Parliament has worked as well as it did prior to 1998."*

Referring to the size of the House of Assembly, Mr Hall raised the question, *"Can a government team of at least 13 sufficiently run a Cabinet, Parliament, and dedicate time to Committee and constituent work? Can an Opposition sufficiently hold the government of the day to account?"*

As a House of review, the Legislative Council has some insight into both Parliamentary and Executive dysfunction.

Other names in the growing support for restoring the numbers to the House of Assembly also include the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Constitutional Society, corporate governance academic, Tom Baxter and political analyst, Richard Herr, as well as award-winning journalist, Wayne Crawford and historian, Reg Watson.

Most recently, the House of Assembly Speaker, Sue Hickey has also added her voice.

In the 2005 journal article in the Australasian Parliamentary Review, Richard Herr described the reduction in the seats in 1998 this way:

*"The Liberal Party and Australian Labor Party (ALP) combined in a bipartisan assault on the parliament itself in a misguided attempt to decrease probability of any future minority government. The stratagem the two parties adopted reduced the size of the Parliament to a level that they expected would prevent third parties from holding the balance of power on the floor of the House of Assembly.*

*This action has totally distorted the relationship between Parliament and Government to such an extent that it is arguable the Westminster tradition itself is in jeopardy."*

Another line from the same article is still relevant today. Mr Herr says:

*"Despite a great deal of sophistry about cost savings and the like the driving force behind the change was an irresistible urge to secure majority party control of the Government by raising the electoral threshold for the Greens to an unachievable level."*



In a climate where the overwhelming voice of commentators is in support of the restoration of numbers, this argument is still the only one being put forward as an objection. Sophistry is an accurate description.

### **Budget Impacts**

In 2010 all parties committed to restoration of the House. The impacts of the global financial crisis, which was the rationale for the abandonment of the 2010 commitment, have now subsided.

A 40% increase in House of Assembly costs equates to roughly \$3.7 million on 2018-19 costs. This financial year, the combined total cost of the Ministerial and Parliamentary support output and the House of Assembly output in the state Budget increased by \$3.37 million.

\$700 000 of this is additional funding provided to the offices of the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the Tasmanian Greens. The increase in operational funding for electorate offices of Members of the House of Assembly and funding for increased lease costs for new electorate offices. The rest represents additional funding for a new Ministerial office, a support for the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, and the increased costs of the Ministerial transport services.

There is a willingness to spend \$3.37 million on increased support for Ministers and MPs - a very similar amount to the cost of 10 new seats in the House of Assembly.

It is foolish to say this is a justifiable expense, yet it is not justifiable to spend a similar amount on improving community representation, and increasing the talent pool to appoint Ministers and allowing them greater focus and oversight of portfolios; increasing the number of backbenchers to work in the electorate and staff Committees; and increasing the capacity of Opposition parties to scrutinise government.

The restoration of the House of Assembly is now more than ever essential to the health of Tasmania's democracy and governance.

We urge members to correct the mistakes of their predecessors and restore the numbers in the Lower House to 35.

**Scott Jordan**

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State	Lower Seats	Upper Seats	Combined / Uni	Population
Hatohobei	9 -		9	44
Sonsorol	10 -		10	100
Ngardmau	9 -		9	166
Kayangel	12 -		12	188
Ngiwal	17 -		17	223
Ngchesar	17 -		17	254
Aimeliik	9 -		9	270
Ngeremlengui	11 -		11	317
Angaur	9 -		9	320
Melekeok	15 -		15	391
Ngatpang	10 -		10	464
Ngarchelong	16 -		16	488
Ngaraard	15 -		15	581
Peleliu	15 -		15	702
Airai	15 -		15	2,723
Kosrae	14 -		14	7,686
Nevis	5 -		5	11,108
Koror	16 -		16	12,676
Appenzell Innerrhoden	49 -		49	16,003
Yap	10 -		10	16,436
Bosnian-Podrinje Canton G	31 -		31	25,336
Saint Kitts	-	-	-	34,093
Pohnpei	32 -		32	34,685
Yukon	19 -		19	35,874
Nunavut	22 -		22	35,944
Uri	64 -		64	36,145
Obwalden	55 -		55	37,378
Mohéli	10 -		10	38,000
Glarus	60 -		60	40,147
Nenets Autonomous Okrug	19 -		19	41,546
NorthWest Territories	19 -		19	41,786
Nidwalden	60 -		60	42,556
Posavina Canton	30 -		30	48,089
Islands Region	-	-	-	50,231
Chukotka Autonomous Okl	15 -		15	53,824
Northern Mariana Islands	20	9	29	53,883
Chuuk	28	10	38	54,595
Appenzell Ausserrhoden	65 -		65	54,954
American Samoa	21	18	39	55,519
Umm al-Quwain	-	-	-	68,000
Jura	60 -		60	73,122
Parliament of the German-	25 -		25	76,920
Schaffhausen	60 -		60	80,769
Canton 10	25 -		25	90,727
West Herzegovina Canton	23 -		23	97,893
U.S. Virgin Islands	15 -		15	106,405
Zug	80 -		80	123,948
Fujairah	-	-	-	127,000
Prince Edward Island	27 -		27	142,907

Amazonas	24 -	24	146,480
Schwyz	100 -	100	155,863
Papua Region	-	-	158,194
Guam	15 -	15	159,358
Tierra del Fuego	16 -	16	164,944
<i>Delta Amacuro</i>	<i>7 -</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>167,676</i>
Neuchâtel	115 -	115	178,567
Magadan Oblast	21 -	21	182,726
Papua Region	-	-	186,309
Jewish Autonomous Oblast	19 -	19	190,915
Islands Region	-	-	194,067
Graubünden	120 -	120	197,550
Basel-Stadt	100 -	100	198,249
Papua Region	-	-	201,351
Altai Republic	41 -	41	202,947
Ras al-Khaimah	-	-	205,000
Perlis	15 -	15	231,541
Harari	36 -	36	232,000
Herzegovina-Neretva Cant	50 -	50	236,278
NT	25 -	25	246,100
Momase Region	-	-	248,411
Islands Region	-	-	249,358
Highlands Region	-	-	249,449
Ajman	-	-	258,000
Islands Region	-	-	264,264
Solothurn	100 -	100	269,441
Papua Region	-	-	269,756
Thurgau	130 -	130	270,709
Central Bosnia Canton	50 -	50	273,149
Papua Region	-	-	276,512
Anjouan	25 -	25	277,500
Basel-Landschaft	90 -	90	286,848
Burgenland	36 -	36	288,229
Kalmykia, Republic of	27 -	27	292,410
Una-Sana Canton	50 -	50	299,343
Tuva Republic	32 -	32	305,510
Fribourg	110 -	110	311,914
Grande Comore	20 -	20	316,600
<i>Cojedes</i>	<i>9 -</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>323,165</i>
Islands Region	-	-	328,369
Halabja	27 -	27	337,000
Valais	130 -	130	339,176
Highlands Region	-	-	343,987
Santa Cruz	28 -	28	347,593
La Pampa	30 -	30	352,378
<i>Vargas</i>	<i>7 -</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>352,920</i>
Ticino	90 -	90	354,375
Kamchatka Krai	28 -	28	358,801
Highlands Region	-	-	362,850
Papua Region	-	-	364,125



Catamarca	41	16	57	367,828
Highlands Region	-	-	-	376,473
Vorarlberg	36 -		36	378,490
Sevastopol[d]	24 -		24	379,200
La Rioja	39	11	39	383,220
Zenica-Doboj Canton	50 -		50	385,067
Lucerne	120 -		120	403,397
Gambela	82 -		82	409,000
ACT	25 -		25	410,300
Highlands Region	-	-	-	432,045
Sarajevo Canton	45 -		45	438,443
Karachay-Cherkess Republi	50 -		50	439,470
Adygea, Republic of	50 -		50	447,109
Momase Region	-	-	-	450,530
Apure	7 -		7	459,025
Ingushetia, Republic of	32 -		32	467,294
Tuzla Canton	50 -		50	477,278
Geneva	100 -		100	489,524
Nueva Esparta	7 -		7	491,610
Momase Region	-	-	-	493,906
San Luis	30	9	39	495,629
St. Gallen	120 -		120	502,552
Yamalo-Nenets Autonomo	22 -		22	507,006
Chubut	27 -		27	509,108
Highlands Region	-	-	-	510,245
Newfoundland and Labrad	40 -		40	519,716
Tasmania	25	15	40	520,900
Roraima	24 -		24	522,636
Salzburg	36 -		36	538,258
Khakassia, Republic of	50 -		50	546,072
Sakhalin Oblast	14 -		14	546,695
Carinthia (Kärnten)	36 -		36	557,371
Wyoming	60	30	90	579,315
Highlands Region	-	-	-	579,825
Formosa	30 -		30	595,129
Yaracuy	9 -		9	600,852
Sikkim	32 -		32	610,577
Vermont	150	30	180	623,657
Neuquén	35 -		35	646,784
Bremen	83 -		83	661,000
Aargau	140 -		140	663,462
Momase Region	-	-	-	674,810
Sharjah	-	-	-	678,000
Trujillo	9 -		9	686,367
District of Columbia	13 -		13	693,972
Novgorod Oblast	32 -		32	694,355
North Ossetia-Alania, Repu	70 -		70	710,275
Durango	25 -		25	711,235
Baja California Sur	21 -		21	712,029
Karelia, Republic of	36 -		36	716,281

Muthanna	29 -		29	719,100
Mari El Republic	52 -		52	727,979
Río Negro	46 -		46	728,403
Tyrol (Tirol)	36 -		36	728,537
Kostroma Oblast	36 -		36	736,641
Alaska	40	20	60	739,795
New Brunswick	49 -		49	747,101
<i>Guarico</i>	<i>7 -</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>747,739</i>
Jujuy	48 -		48	753,891
North Dakota	94	47	141	755,393
Pskov Oblast	44 -		44	760,810
San Juan	38 -		38	764,464
Vaud	150 -		150	784,822
Amapá	22 -		22	797,722
<i>State Barinas</i>	<i>11 -</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>816,264</i>
Melaka	28 -		28	821,110
<i>Mérida</i>	<i>9 -</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>828,592</i>
Acre	24 -		24	829,619
Oryol Oblast	50 -		50	860,262
South Dakota	70	35	105	869,666
<i>Portuguese</i>	<i>11 -</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>876,496</i>
Mordovia, Republic of	48 -		48	888,766
Murmansk Oblast	32 -		32	892,534
<i>Sucre</i>	<i>11 -</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>896,291</i>
Campeche	35 -		35	899,931
Kabardino-Balkar Republic	70 -		70	901,494
Amur Oblast	36 -		36	902,844
<i>Falcón</i>	<i>11 -</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>902,847</i>
<i>Monagas</i>	<i>11 -</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>905,443</i>
Nova Scotia	51 -		51	923,598
Sakha (Yakutia) Republic	70 -		70	949,280
Jubaland	75 -		75	953,045
Kaliningrad Oblast	40 -		40	955,281
Santiago del Estero	40 -		40	958,251
Delaware	41	21	62	961,939
Maysan	30 -		30	971,400
Buryatia, Republic of	66 -		66	981,238
Benishangul-Gumuz	99 -		99	1,005,000
Astrakhan Oblast	58 -		58	1,005,276
Saarland	51 -		51	1,018,000
Komi Republic	30 -		30	1,018,674
Kurgan Oblast	34 -		34	1,019,532
Sembilan	36 -		36	1,021,064
Bern	160 -		160	1,026,513
Terengganu	32 -		32	1,035,977
Kaluga Oblast	40 -		40	1,041,641
Tomsk Oblast	42 -		42	1,046,039
Smolensk Oblast	48 -		48	1,049,574
Montana	100	50	150	1,050,493
Rhode Island	75	38	113	1,059,639

Karbala	30 -		30	1,066,600
Mizoram	40 -		40	1,097,206
Saskatchewan	61 -		61	1,098,352
Corrientes	26	13	39	1,101,084
Chechen Republic	41 -		41	1,103,686
Dohuk	31 -		31	1,128,700
Al-Qādisiyyah	31 -		31	1,134,300
Northern Cape Provincial L	30 -		30	1,145,861
Ivanovo Oblast	26 -		26	1,148,329
Zabaykalsky Krai	50 -		50	1,155,346
<i>Táchira</i>	<i>13 -</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>1,168,908</i>
Parliament of the Brussels-	89 -		89	1,175,173
Tambov Oblast	50 -		50	1,178,443
Chaco	32 -		32	1,180,477
Nayarit	30 -		30	1,181,050
Wasit	31 -		31	1,210,600
Lipetsk Oblast	56 -		56	1,213,499
Styria (Steiermark)	48 -		48	1,221,014
Ryazan Oblast	36 -		36	1,227,910
Misiones	40 -		40	1,233,177
Kursk Oblast	45 -		45	1,235,091
Puducherry	30 -		30	1,247,953
Vologda Oblast	34 -		34	1,269,568
Tlaxcala	25 -		25	1,272,847
Manitoba	57 -		57	1,278,365
Najaf	31 -		31	1,285,500
Aguascalientes	27 -		27	1,312,544
Chuvash Republic	44 -		44	1,313,754
Maine	153	35	188	1,335,907
Arkhangelsk Oblast	62 -		62	1,336,539
New Hampshire	400	24	424	1,342,795
Entre Ríos	28	18	46	1,360,443
Yaroslavl Oblast	50 -		50	1,367,398
Bryansk Oblast	60 -		60	1,378,941
Ulyanovsk Oblast	36 -		36	1,382,811
Arunachal Pradesh	60 -		60	1,383,727
Salta	60	23	83	1,388,532
Kirkuk	32 -		32	1,395,600
Saladin	32 -		32	1,408,200
<i>Bolívar</i>	<i>15 -</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>1,410,964</i>
Hirshabelle	117 -		117	1,416,084
Hawaii	51	25	76	1,427,538
Khanty–Mansi Autonomou	38 -		38	1,432,817
Khabarovsk Krai	36 -		36	1,436,570
Upper Austria (Oberösterreich)	56 -		56	1,436,791
Diyala	32 -		32	1,443,200
Penza Oblast	36 -		36	1,452,941
Goa	40 -		40	1,458,545
<i>Anzoátegui</i>	<i>15 -</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>1,469,747</i>
Tver Oblast	40 -		40	1,471,459



Zürich	180 -		180	1,487,969
Pahang	42 -		42	1,500,817
Quintana Roo	25 -		25	1,501,562
Kirov Oblast	54 -		54	1,503,529
Belgorod Oblast	50 -		50	1,511,620
Vladimir Oblast	38 -		38	1,523,990
Kelantan	45 -		45	1,539,601
Tocantins	25 -		25	1,550,194
Penang	40 -		40	1,561,383
Al Anbar	33 -		33	1,561,400
Udmurt Republic	60 -		60	1,570,316
Provincial Assembly of Kari	40 -		40	1,570,418
Zacatecas	30 -		30	1,579,209
Erbil	33 -		33	1,612,700
<i>Aragua</i>	<i>15 -</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>1,630,308</i>
Lower Austria (Niederöster	56 -		56	1,636,287
Lower Saxony	137 -		137	1,639,000
Tucumán	49 -		49	1,654,388
Leningrad Oblast	50 -		50	1,669,205
Tula Oblast	38 -		38	1,675,758
<i>Abu Dhabi</i>				<i>1,678,000</i>
Bayelsa	24 -		24	1,704,515
Idaho	70	35	105	1,716,943
South Australia	47	22	69	1,723,500
Guanajuato	36 -		36	1,754,754
<i>Lara</i>	<i>15 -</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>1,774,867</i>
Hamburg	121 -		121	1,788,000
Vienna (Wien)	100 -		100	1,794,770
Galmudug	25 -		25	1,800,000
Rondônia	24 -		24	1,805,788
West Virginia	100	34	134	1,815,857
Babil	34 -		34	1,820,700
Dhi Qar	34 -		34	1,836,200
Nsarawa	24 -		24	1,869,377
Sulaymaniyah	34 -		34	1,878,800
México	75 -		75	1,903,811
Nebraska	49 -		49	1,920,076
Kedah	36 -		36	1,947,651
Mendoza	50	38	88	1,949,293
Crimea, Republic of[d]	75 -		75	1,966,801
Nagaland	60 -		60	1,978,502
Querétaro	25 -		25	2,038,372
Primorsky Krai	40 -		40	2,071,210
Omsk Oblast	44 -		44	2,079,220
New Mexico	70	42	112	2,088,070
Yucatán	25 -		25	2,097,175
Ebonyi	24 -		24	2,176,947
Orenburg Oblast	47 -		47	2,179,551
Thuringia	91 -		91	2,231,000
<i>Carabobo</i>	<i>15 -</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>2,245,744</i>



Puntland	66 -		66	2,284,633
Sergipe	94 -		94	2,288,116
Taraba	24 -		24	2,294,800
Saxony-Anhalt	87 -		87	2,331,000
Perak	59 -		59	2,352,743
Gombe	24 -		24	2,365,040
Kwara	24 -		24	2,365,353
Voronezh Oblast	56 -		56	2,378,803
Tabasco	35 -		35	2,395,272
Ekiti	26 -		26	2,398,957
Provincial Assembly of Gan	60 -		60	2,403,757
Sarawak	82 -		82	2,471,140
Brandenburg	88 -		88	2,500,000
South West State of Somal	89 -		89	2,500,000
Dubai	-			2,502,715
Basra	38 -		38	2,532,000
Provincial Assembly of Pro	53 -		53	2,552,517
Dagestan, Republic of	90 -		90	2,576,531
Western Australia	59	36	95	2,580,400
Irkutsk Oblast	42 -		42	2,581,705
Altai Krai	68 -		68	2,607,426
Saratov Oblast	45 -		45	2,668,310
Miranda	15 -		15	2,675,165
Novosibirsk Oblast	76 -		76	2,692,251
Volgograd Oblast	38 -		38	2,699,223
Mato Grosso do Sul	24 -		24	2,713,147
San Luis Potosí	27 -		27	2,717,820
Stavropol Krai	50 -		50	2,735,139
Free State Legislature	30 -		30	2,745,590
Yobe	24 -		24	2,757,000
Perm Krai	60 -		60	2,819,421
Schleswig-Holstein	73 -		73	2,833,000
Abia	24 -		24	2,845,380
Sonora	33 -		33	2,850,330
Manipur	60 -		60	2,855,794
Jalisco	39 -		39	2,858,359
Kemerovo Oblast	46 -		46	2,899,142
Kansas	125	40	165	2,913,123
Colima	25 -		25	2,954,915
Krasnoyarsk Krai	52 -		52	2,966,042
Sinaloa	40 -		40	2,966,321
Meghalaya	60 -		60	2,966,889
Azad Kashmir	49 -		49	2,972,500
Mississippi	122	52	174	2,984,100
Nevada	42	21	63	2,998,039
Arkansas	100	35	135	3,004,279
Distrito Federal	24 -		24	3,039,444
Ciudad de Buenos Aires	60 -		60	3,068,043
Utah	75	29	104	3,101,833
Iowa	100	50	150	3,145,711

Adamawa	30 -		30	3,178,950
Plateau	24 -		24	3,206,531
Sabah	64 -		64	3,206,742
Piauí	30 -		30	3,219,257
Edo	24 -		24	3,233,366
Samara Oblast	50 -		50	3,239,737
Kebbi	34 -		34	3,256,541
Tyumen Oblast	48 -		48	3,264,841
Enugu	24 -		24	3,267,837
Nineveh	41 -		41	3,270,400
Addis Ababa	138 -		138	3,273,000
Córdoba	70 -		70	3,308,876
Kogi	26 -		26	3,314,043
Baja California	25 -		25	3,315,766
Puerto Rico	51	27	78	3,337,177
Mato Grosso	24 -		24	3,344,544
Johor	56 -		56	3,348,283
Alagoas	27 -		27	3,375,823
Osun	26 -		26	3,416,959
Tamaulipas	36 -		36	3,441,698
Ondo	26 -		26	3,460,877
Berlin	160 -		160	3,469,000
Santa Fe	50	19	69	3,481,514
Gilgit-Baltistan	33 -		33	3,500,000
Rio Grande do Norte	24 -		24	3,507,003
Somaliland	82	82	164	3,508,180
North West Provincial Legi	33 -		33	3,509,953
Nizhny Novgorod Oblast	50 -		50	3,524,028
Hidalgo	30 -		30	3,533,251
Chihuahua	33 -		33	3,556,574
Walloon Parliament	75 -		75	3,585,214
Connecticut	151	36	187	3,588,184
Chelyabinsk Oblast	60 -		60	3,603,339
Tripura	60 -		60	3,673,917
Sokoto	30 -		30	3,702,676
<i>Zulia</i>	<i>15 -</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>3,704,404</i>
Cross River	25 -		25	3,737,517
Ogun	26 -		26	3,751,140
Tatarstan, Republic of	100 -		100	3,779,265
Afar	87 -		87	3,787,908
Zamfara	36 -		36	3,838,160
Imo	27 -		27	3,927,563
Oklahoma	101	48	149	3,930,864
Niger	27 -		27	3,954,772
Oaxaca	42 -		42	3,967,889
Espírito Santo	30 -		30	4,016,356
Paraíba	36 -		36	4,025,558
Mpumalanga Provincial Le	30 -		30	4,039,939
Rheinland-Pfalz	101 -		101	4,052,803
Amazonas	24 -		24	4,063,614

Alberta	87 -		87	4,067,175
Bashkortostan, Republic of	110 -		110	4,104,336
Delta	29 -		29	4,112,445
Oregon	60	30	90	4,142,776
Saxony	126 -		126	4,143,000
Borno	26 -		26	4,171,104
Anamabra	30 -		30	4,177,828
Parliament of the French C	94 -		94	4,200,000
Benue	29 -		29	4,253,641
Jigawa	29 -		29	4,361,002
Rostov Oblast	60 -		60	4,404,013
Kentucky	100	38	138	4,454,189
Sverdlovsk Oblast	50 -		50	4,486,214
Provincial Assembly of Pro	87 -		87	4,499,272
Provincial Assembly of Pro	93 -		93	4,534,943
Morelos	30 -		30	4,584,471
British Columbia	87 -		87	4,648,055
Bauchi	31 -		31	4,653,066
Saint Petersburg	50 -		50	4,662,547
Louisiana	105	39	144	4,684,333
Alabama	105	35	140	4,874,747
Queensland	93 -		93	4,928,500
South Carolina	124	46	170	5,024,369
Tigray	152 -		152	5,056,000
Nuevo León	42 -		42	5,119,504
Krasnodar Krai	70 -		70	5,125,221
Rivers	32 -		32	5,198,716
Chiapas	40 -		40	5,217,908
Provincial Assembly of Pro	107 -		107	5,404,145
Limpopo Legislature	49 -		49	5,404,868
Akwa	26 -		26	5,450,758
Selangor	56 -		56	5,462,141
Provincial Assembly of Pro	110 -		110	5,529,452
Minnesota	134	67	201	5,576,606
Oyo	32 -		32	5,580,894
Colorado	65	35	100	5,607,154
Wisconsin	99	33	132	5,795,483
Katsina	34 -		34	5,801,584
Western Cape Provincial P	42 -		42	5,822,734
Guerrero	46 -		46	5,853,677
Maryland	141	47	188	6,052,177
Hesse	110 -		110	6,066,000
Kaduna	34 -		34	6,113,503
Missouri	163	34	197	6,113,532
Puebla	41 -		41	6,168,883
Victoria	88	40	128	6,323,600
Flemish parliament	124 -		124	6,516,011
Eastern Cape Provincial Le	63 -		63	6,562,053
Moscow Oblast	50 -		50	6,618,538
Indiana	100	50	150	6,666,818



Tennessee	99	33	132	6,715,984
Goiás	41 -		41	6,778,772
Massachusetts	160	40	200	6,859,819
Himachal Pradesh	68 -		68	6,864,602
Maranhão	42 -		42	7,000,229
Santa Catarina	40 -		40	7,001,161
Arizona	60	30	90	7,016,270
Baghdad	60 -		60	7,055,200
Washington	98	49	147	7,405,743
Mexico City	66 -		66	7,844,830
New South Wales	93	42	135	7,861,100
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	71 -		71	7,914,000
Veracruz	50 -		50	8,112,505
Quebec	125 -		125	8,164,361
Pará	41 -		41	8,366,628
Virginia	100	40	140	8,470,020
Somali	182 -		182	8,518,000
Coahuila	25 -		25	8,918,653
New Jersey	80	40	120	9,005,644
Ceará	46 -		46	9,020,460
Pernambuco	49 -		49	9,473,266
Michigan	110	38	148	9,962,311
Uttarakhand	70 -		70	10,086,292
KwaZulu-Natal Legislature	80 -		80	10,267,300
North Carolina	120	50	170	10,273,419
Moscow	45 -		45	10,382,754
Georgia	180	56	236	10,429,379
Baden-Württemberg	143 -		143	10,755,000
Kano	40 -		40	11,058,300
Paraná	54 -		54	11,320,892
Rio Grande do Sul	55 -		55	11,322,895
Ohio	99	33	132	11,658,609
Gauteng Provincial Legislat	73 -		73	12,272,263
Balochistan	65 -		65	12,344,408
Jammu and Kashmir	87	36	123	12,541,302
Bavaria	180 -		180	12,542,000
Pennsylvania	203	50	253	12,802,023
Illinois	118	59	177	12,805,537
Ontario	124 -		124	13,448,494
Bahia	63 -		63	15,344,447
Buenos Aires	92	46	138	15,625,084
Michoacán	40 -		40	16,187,608
Rio de Janeiro	71 -		71	16,718,956
Delhi	70 -		70	16,787,941
Lagos	40 -		40	17,552,940
North Rhine-Westphalia	199 -		199	17,837,000
Southern Nations, Nationa	348 -		348	18,276,000
Florida	120	40	160	19,849,399
New York	150	63	213	20,984,400
Minas Gerais	78 -		78	21,119,536

Haryana	90 -		90	25,351,462
Chhattisgarh	90 -		90	25,545,198
Punjab	117 -		117	27,743,338
Texas	150	31	181	28,304,596
Amhara	294 -		294	28,401,000
Assam	126 -		126	31,205,576
Jharkhand	81 -		81	32,988,134
Kerala	140 -		140	33,406,061
Oromia	537 -		537	33,692,000
Telangana	119	49	168	35,193,978
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	124 -		124	35,525,047
California	80	40	120	39,536,653
Odisha	147 -		147	41,974,218
São Paulo	24 -		24	45,094,866
Sindh	168 -		168	47,886,051
Andhra Pradesh	175	50	225	49,506,799
Gujarat	182 -		182	60,439,692
Karnataka	224	75	299	61,095,297
Rajasthan	200 -		200	68,548,437
Tamil Nadu	234 -		234	72,147,030
Madhya Pradesh	230 -		230	72,626,809
West Bengal	295 -		295	91,276,115
Bihar	243	75	318	104,099,452
Punjab	117 -		117	110,012,442
Maharashtra	288	78	366	112,374,333
Uttar Pradesh	403	100	503	199,812,341
<i>Fangak state</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Bieh State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Akobo State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Maiwut State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Latjor State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Boma State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Central Upper Nile State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Northern Upper Nile State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Fashoda State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Ruweng State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Southern Liech State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Northern Liech State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Gogrial State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Twic State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Tonj State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Gok State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Western Lake State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Eastern Lake State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Aweil East State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Lol State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Aweil State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Wau State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Jubek State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Terekeka State</i>	-	-	-	-

<i>Yei River State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Tambura State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Gbudwe State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Amadi State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Maridi State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Imatong State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Kapoeta State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Al Jazirah</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Sennar</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>White Nile</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Blue Nile State</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Central Darfur</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>East Darfur</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>North Darfur</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>South Darfur</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>West Darfur</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Kassala</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Red Sea</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Al Qadarif</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>North Kurdufan</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>South Kordofan</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>West Kurdufan</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Northern</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>River Nile</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Khartoum State</i>	-	-	-	-



Type of Parliament	Federal Entity	Notes	OECD	Democracy Index
Unicameral	Palau		No	Micro-state
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Unicameral	Palau		No	Micro-state
Unicameral	Federated States of Micronesia		No	Micro-state
Unicameral	Saint Kitts and Nevis		No	Micro-state
Unicameral	Palau		No	Micro-state
Unicameral	Switzerland		Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Federated States of Micronesia		No	Micro-state
Unicameral	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina		No	Hybrid Regime
no parliament	Saint Kitts and Nevis	"Federal Legislature"	No	Micro-state
Unicameral	Federated States of Micronesia		No	Micro-state
Unicameral	Canada		Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Canada		Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland		Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland		Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Union of the Comoros		No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Switzerland		Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia		No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Canada		Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland		Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina		No	Hybrid Regime
no parliament	Papua New Guinea	"Governor General"	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia		No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America		Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	Federated States of Micronesia		No	Micro-state
Unicameral	Switzerland		Yes	Full Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America		Yes	Flawed Democracy
no parliament	United Arab Emirates	"Monarchy"	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Switzerland		Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Belgium		Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland		Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina		No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina		No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	United States of America		Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland		Yes	Full Democracy
no parliament	United Arab Emirates	"Monarchy"	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Canada		Yes	Full Democracy



Unicameral	Venezuela	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Argentina "+ 1 memb Investment		Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Venezuela "source has	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
no parliament	United Arab Emir. "Monarchy	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Ethiopia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Federation of Bosnia and Her	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Australia	Yes	Full Democracy
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
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no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
no parliament	United Arab Emir. "Monarchy	No	Authoritarian
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Federation of Bosnia and Her	No	Hybrid Regime
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Union of the Comoros	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Austria	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Federation of Bosnia and Her	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Union of the Comoros	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Venezuela "source has	No	Authoritarian
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Iraq "25 seats +	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Venezuela "source has	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
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Bicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Austria	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	Argentina "Constitution	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Federation of Bosnia and Her	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Ethiopia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Australia	Yes	Full Democracy
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Federation of Bosnia and Her	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Venezuela "source has	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Federation of Bosnia and Her	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Venezuela "source has	No	Authoritarian
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	Argentina "electoral s	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Canada	Yes	Full Democracy
Bicameral	Australia	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Austria	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Austria	Yes	Full Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Venezuela "source has	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Argentina "1 deputy p	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
no parliament	Papua New Guinea "Governor	No	Flawed Democracy
no parliament	United Arab Emir. "Monarchy	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Venezuela "source has	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian



Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Austria	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Canada	Yes	Full Democracy
<i>Unicameral</i>	<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>"source has</i>	<i>Authoritarian</i>
Unicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Argentina	"1 deputy + Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
<i>Unicameral</i>	<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>"source has</i>	<i>Authoritarian</i>
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
<i>Unicameral</i>	<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>"source has</i>	<i>Authoritarian</i>
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
<i>Unicameral</i>	<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>"source has</i>	<i>Authoritarian</i>
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
<i>Unicameral</i>	<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>"source has</i>	<i>Authoritarian</i>
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
<i>Unicameral</i>	<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>"source has</i>	<i>Authoritarian</i>
<i>Unicameral</i>	<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>"source has</i>	<i>Authoritarian</i>
Unicameral	Canada	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Somalia	No	Unranked
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Ethiopia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy

Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Canada	Yes	Full Democracy
Bicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	South Africa	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
<i>Unicameral</i>	<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>"source has</i> No	<i>Authoritarian</i>
Unicameral	Belgium	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Austria	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Canada	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
<i>Unicameral</i>	<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>"source has</i> No	<i>Authoritarian</i>
Unicameral	Somalia	No	Unranked
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Austria	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
<i>Unicameral</i>	<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>"source has</i> No	<i>Authoritarian</i>
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian



Unicameral	Switzerland	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Nepal	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Venezuela	"source has	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Austria	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
no parliament	United Arab Emir. "Monarchy	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	Australia	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Venezuela	"source has	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Austria	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Somalia	No	Unranked
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Venezuela	"source has	Authoritarian

Unicameral	Somalia	No	Unranked
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Nepal	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Somalia	No	Unranked
no parliament	United Arab Emir.	"Monarchy No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Nepal	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	Australia	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Venezuela	"source has No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	South Africa	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Pakistan	No	Hybrid Regime
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy



Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Ethiopia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Bicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Pakistan	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	Somalia	"self-declared No	Unranked
Unicameral	South Africa	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Belgium	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Venezuela	"source has No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Ethiopia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	South Africa	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy



Unicameral	Canada	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Belgium	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Nepal	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Nepal	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Canada	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Australia	Yes	Full Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Etheopia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nepal	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	South Africa	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Malaysia	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nepal	No	Hybrid Regime
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	South Africa	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	Australia	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Belgium	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	South Africa	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy

Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Iraq	"25 seats + No	Hybrid Regime
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	Australia	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Canada	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Ethiopia	No	Authoritarian
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	South Africa	No	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Russia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
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Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	South Africa	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Pakistan	No	Hybrid Regime
Bicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Canada	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	Argentina	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Mexico	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	India	No	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Nigeria	No	Hybrid Regime
Unicameral	Germany	Yes	Full Democracy
Unicameral	Ethiopia	No	Authoritarian
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Bicameral	United States of America	Yes	Flawed Democracy
Unicameral	Brazil	Investment	Flawed Democracy



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