








# 19<sup>th</sup> CPC NATIONAL CONGRESS



## HOW ARE DELEGATES ELECTED?

-  Secret ballot
-  No compulsion of voters
-  The number of candidates is greater than the number to be elected

**General principles**


-  Reflect voters' will
-  Five-year tenure
-  Inquiry allowed
-  Full deliberation and discussion by Party organizations and voters

The National Congress of the Communist Party of China is a congress of about **2,200** delegates representing more than **89 million** CPC members held every five years to discuss important issues that will decide future development of the Party and the country.

## WHO ARE THE DELEGATES?









**A delegate must have:**

- unshakable belief
- correct political stance
- good moral character
- high standards in honesty and integrity
- excellent career record
- strong capability to perform duty as delegate
- wide support from Party members and the people








There should be a diverse mix to best represent all Party members.







**They include**

-  workers
-  farmers
-  intellectuals
-  athletes
-  government officials
-  businessmen
-  military officers
-  artists

## Role of CPC Central Committee in delegates' election


-  1. Determines number of delegates
-  2. Decides procedure of delegates' election
-  3. Sets up supervisory team along with the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection
-  4. Organizes publicity activities
-  5. Checks credentials of delegates

## Role of electoral units

-  1. Nominate candidates from grassroots Party organizations and Party members
  -  3. Publicize preliminary list of candidates
  -  5. Organize vote to elect delegates
  -  2. Assess credentials of preliminary list of candidates for vetting
  -  4. Organize vote for shortlist of candidates
  -  6. Publicize list of delegates
- Duration of election: 10 months










## Number of electoral units: 40

The number of candidates should be at least 15 percent greater than the number to be elected.



The CPC Central Committee encourages more delegates from the working class and grassroots level.

31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions

- 1  Institutions directly under CPC Central Committee
- 1  Central State organs
- 1  People's Liberation Army
- 1  People's Armed Police Force
- 1  Centrally administered financial institutions
- 1  Centrally administered enterprises
- 1  All-China Federation of Taiwan Compatriots
- 1  CPC Work Committee in Hong Kong
- 1  CPC Work Committee in Macao

• The first CPC National Congress was held in 1921, with **13** delegates representing dozens of Party members.

• In 2017, **2,280** delegates attend the 19th CPC National Congress.



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