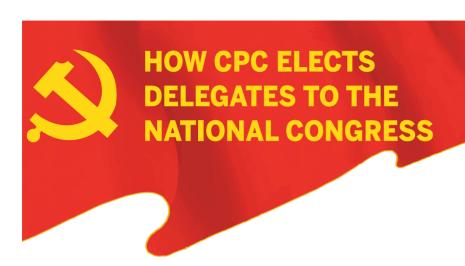
th CPC NATIONAL CONGRESS



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

Source: China Daily



workers

They include



farmers



intellectuals



athletes



government



businessmen



military officers



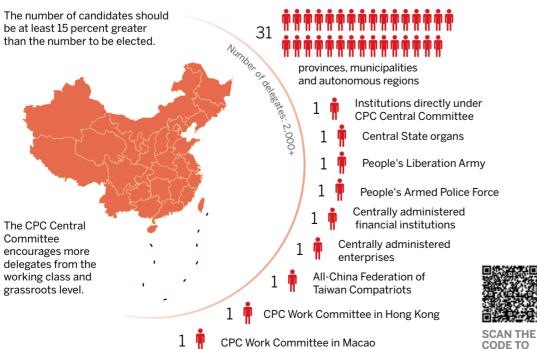
artists

Number of electoral units: 40

There should be a

diverse mix to best represent all Party

members



<u>4</u> Secret ballot





of voters The number of

candidates is greater

than the number to be

No compulsion

General principles

HOW ARE DELEGATES ELECTED?

Reflect voters' will



Five-year tenure



Inquiry allowed



Full deliberation and discussion by Party organizations and voters



Role of CPC Central Commmittee in delegates' election



elected

Determines number of delegates



Decides procedure of delegates' election



Organizes publicity activities

Checks credentials 5. of delegates

3. Sets up super visc., team along with the

for Discipline Inspection

Central Commission

Role of electoral units



Nominate candidates from grassroots Party organizations and Party members



Publicize preliminary list of candidates



Organize vote to elect delegates

Duration of election: 10 months



Assess credentials of preliminary list of candidates for vetting



Organize vote for shortlist of candidates



Publicize 6. list of delegates

- 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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