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Parliamentary elections in Finland 2 April 2023



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What are the parliamentary elections about?

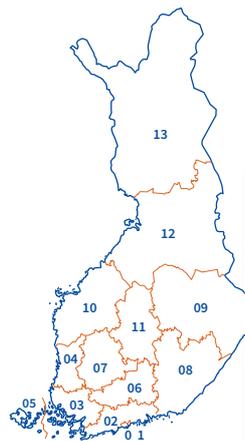
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MPs are elected in the parliamentary elections

There are

13

constituencies



Parliamentary elections are held every

four

years

All Finnish citizens over the age of

18

can vote in parliamentary elections



Election day is Sunday,

2 April 2023

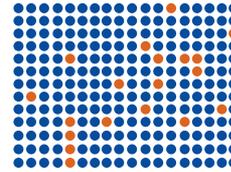
What Parliament does?



Enacts
the laws
of Finland



Decides
on the state
budget



Selects
the Prime
Minister



Accepts the most
important international
treaties



Participates in EU decision-
making by overseeing and
guiding the Government's
EU policy

What happens after the elections?

Formation of a Government

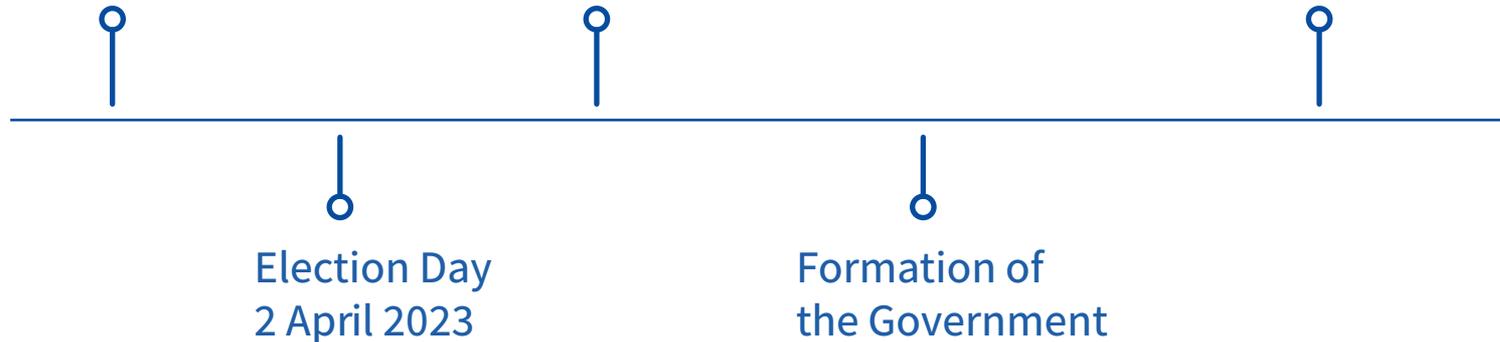
- Distribution of credentials to MPs
- Electing the Speaker and two Deputy Speakers
- Electing the Prime Minister
- Appointment of the parliamentary committees 

Timeline of parliamentary elections

Voting in advance
22-28 March 2023*

Confirmation of
election results
5 April 2023

New MPs
begin their work



* Advance voting abroad 22-25 March 2023



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Further information

- <https://vaalit.fi/en/frontpage>