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INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED DEPUTIES IN VIETNAM





Discussion questions

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3. What are related legal provisions in the election process?
4. What is an elected body?
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1. What is a Citizen of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam?





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Citizen of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam is a **person holding Vietnamese citizenship** (Clause 1, Article 17 of the Constitution).





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2. Voting age and age of candidacy





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- Citizens shall, upon reaching the age of eighteen, have the right to vote;
- Citizens shall, upon reaching the age of twenty-one, have the right to stand for election to the National Assembly and the People's Councils.

(Article 27 of the Constitution)





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3. Related legal provisions in the election process?





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Law on Election of Deputies to the National Assembly and Deputies to People's Councils

Law on Organization of the National Assembly

Law on Organization of Local Governments





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4. What is an elected body?





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An elected body is an organ directly elected by the people and assigned to hold state power.

In Vietnam, people-elected bodies include: the National Assembly and the People's Council at all levels:

- The National Assembly is the highest representative body of the People and the highest body of State power of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
- The People's Council is the local body of State power; it represents the will, aspirations and mastery of the local People; it is elected by the local People and is accountable to them and to the superior State bodies.





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5. Who is a people-elected deputy?





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- Elected deputies are people trusted by voters through elections to decide on their behalf national and local issues.
- Being elected by the People in their constituency;
- Representing the will and aspiration of the people of the whole country or in the locality;
- Consists of:
 - * People's Council deputies at all levels (province/district/commune);
 - * National Assembly deputies.





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6. What are the differences between deputies working on a full-time and part-time basis?





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Elected deputies working on a full-time basis: only perform the duties of elected representatives, do not hold any other positions in the state administrative apparatus, adjudication agencies, supervisory agencies, socio-economic organizations and people's armed forces. All working time must be devoted to the activities of the National Assembly.

Elected deputies working on a part-time basis: may spare at least one-third of their working time to perform the tasks of deputies.





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