

# The Royal Parliament ■ of the Archduchy of Mimas



*An extensive explanation of the Mimasian Royal Parliament, its parts and current members*

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## Introduction

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### What is the Royal Parliament?

The Mimasian Royal Parliament is the legislative core in the Archduchy of Mimas. It is a rare combination of elected representatives, nobles, and landowners. The Royal Parliament is therefore perhaps one of the more interesting aspects of the Archduchy of Mimas and a true evidence of the nation's early beginnings as a political experiment.

### The Seats

The number of seats in the Royal Parliament is changing from election to election. Here is a break down of the distribution system:

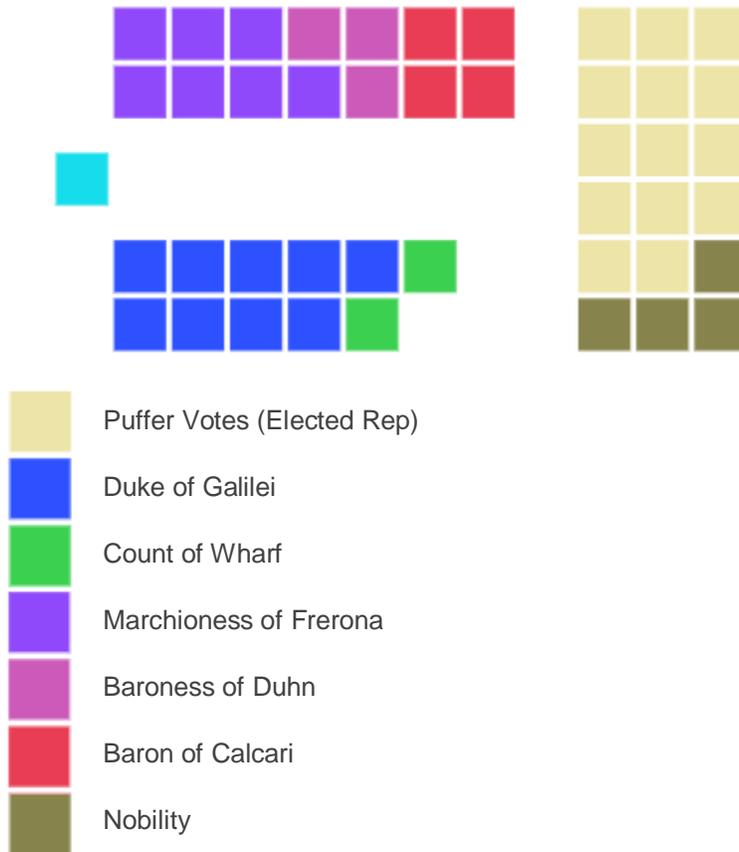
Type of Holder	Number of Seats per...
Elected rep.	2 seat/rep.
Noble rep.	1 seat/rep.
Landowner rep.	0,1 seat/ indoor square meter

This form of distribution means that a political party can hold mandate without actually be voted into parliament for example through the Landowner seats. It also means that if a Noble or Landowner becomes an Elected representative he or she will hold both the 2 Elected representative seats and their Noble or Landowner seats.

**However!** If a Noble also is a Landowner he or she can **NOT** add these seats together.

## An example of the Parliament

Here we will show you the 2017 Royal Parliament, explain its parts and explain how the voting takes place.

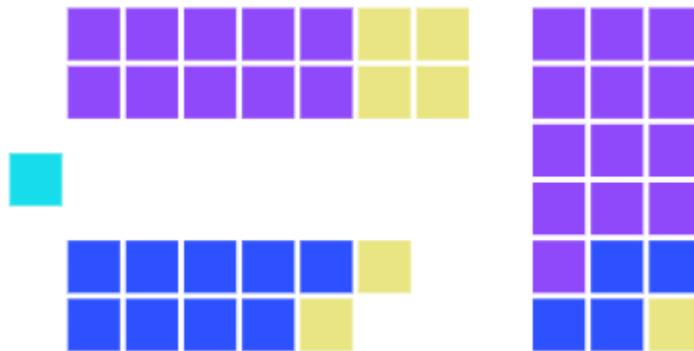


And this is how the current party lines go:

Purple: Mimasian Monarchist Party

Blue: Mimasian Center Party

Yellow: Unaligned



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## Voting

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### Regular voting sessions

During voting sessions where no tie or constitutional change is current, the members of the parliament cast their votes. If a member hold more than one vote he or she may divide them and vote both Yes and No.

### Tie

If the Royal Parliament would come to a tie in a voting session the Speaker – the Archduke – holds the swing vote.

### Constitutional changes

If a bill comes forward that asks for a change in the constitution of the Archduchy of Mimas 2 sessions of voting has to be held with 6 months between the voting sessions. During such voting sessions the Speaker also votes. The speaker holds a number of seats equal to 1/3 of the Royal Parliaments current number of seats.