

General Rules for the Organization of the Provincial People's Congress

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Article 1 The Provincial People's Congress shall be convened by the Provincial People's Government upon request of the Central People's Government.

Article 2 The participating units and the number of representatives of the Provincial People's Congress will be jointly negotiated by the Provincial People's Government and the Consultative Committee of the Provincial People's Congress. For provinces that have not yet established a consultative committee, the provincial people's government shall decide.

Article 3 Qualifications for representatives of the Provincial People's Congresses: All people who oppose imperialism, feudalism, bureaucratic capitalism, support the common program, and have reached the age of 18, except those suffering from mental illness and deprivation of public power, regardless of ethnicity, class, gender, faith can be elected as a representative.

Article 4 The selection of representatives of the provincial people's congresses: The regional representatives are based on the county and city, and are selected by the county and city people's congress or the city consultation committee; in counties and cities where the people's congress has not yet been held, the county and city people's government convenes with the democratic parties, people's organizations, and relevant people from all walks of life in the county and city held a joint meeting to select it..

In areas where ethnic minorities live in concentrated communities, ethnic regional elections are implemented.

The representatives of the Provincial People's Government are appointed by the Provincial Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, Secretary-General, Heads of Departments, and Presidents of Courts. Representatives of the democratic parties, people's organizations, provincial-level agencies, and the troops stationed in the province are selected by the parties, organizations, agencies, and troops; other representatives are selected by the provincial people's government and the people from all walks of life in the province. The Consultative Committee of the Representative Conference shall jointly negotiate and be invited by the Provincial People's Government. For provinces that have not yet established a consultation committee, they will be directly invited by the provincial people's government.

Article 5 The term of office of deputies to the Provincial People's Congress of all walks of life is set at two years, and they may be re-elected. All parties, organizations, agencies, troops, and ethnic minorities may change their representatives after consultation with the Consultative Committee of the Provincial People's Congress Conference; the invited representatives may also be replaced after the Provincial People's Government and the Consultative Committee agree. For provinces that have not yet established a consultation committee, the people's government of the province shall agree to replace them.

Article 6 Wherever the provincial people's congress can be convened, the following functions and powers of the provincial people's congress shall be exercised:

1. Hearing and reviewing the work report of the Provincial People's Government.
2. Decide on the administrative guidelines and policies of the province.
3. Review and approve the budget and final accounts of the Provincial People's Government.
4. It is recommended to resolve matters related to the reform of the provincial government.
5. Election of the chairman, vice-chairmen and members of the Provincial People's Government to form the Provincial People's Government Committee.

Article 7 When the resolutions of the Provincial People's Congresses conflict with the policies and decrees of the higher-level people's government and the central people's government, the higher-level people's government and the central people's government may abolish, modify or suspend their implementation.

Article 8 The Provincial People's Congress of all walks of life has a presidium consisting of a number of persons elected by the assembly. The presidium recommends several standing chairpersons, who are responsible for presiding over the presidium meetings and routine work.

The Provincial People's Congress shall have one secretary-general and several deputy secretary-generals, who shall be submitted to the conference for approval by the presidium. Under the Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General, a secretariat is established to handle the daily affairs of the meeting. The Provincial People's Congress shall have one secretary-general and several deputy secretary-generals, who shall be submitted to the conference for approval by the presidium. Under the Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General, a secretariat is established to handle the daily affairs of the meeting.

The Provincial People's Congress of all walks of life may establish a proposal review committee and other committees.

Article 9 During the adjournment of the Provincial People's Congress, the Consultative Committee of the Provincial People's Congress shall be established; the Provincial People's Congress shall elect one chairman, several vice-chairmen and several members; its functions and powers:

1. To assist Provincial People's Government Implement the resolutions of the Provincial People's Congress.
2. Negotiate and propose the construction of the Provincial People's Government.
3. Assist the Provincial People's Government to mobilize the people to support the front line, establish a revolutionary order, suppress counter-revolutionaries, and participate in construction work.
4. Responsible for the preparations for the next Provincial People's Congress.
5. Responsible for the work of the democratic united front in the province.

Article 10 The chairman of the consultation committee is responsible for convening and presiding over the meeting. The Consultative Committee presumes one secretary-general and several deputy secretary-generals to assist the chairman and vice-chairmen in their work.

The Consultative Committee may set up various committees according to needs, including members of the Consultative Committee and representatives of the People's Congress of all walks of life in the province. Each committee is presumed by the Consultative Committee to be chaired by one director.

Article 11 The Provincial People's Congress of all walks of life is convened once a year, and the convening date is determined by the Consultative Committee. However, it may be convened in advance or postponed upon the proposal of the provincial people's government or one-third of the representatives of the provincial people's congress, or when the consultation committee considers it necessary.

The Provincial Consultative Committee convenes once every three months, and may be convened in advance or postponed when necessary.

Article 12 This general rule is applicable to the people's representative conferences of all walks of life.