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General Notes

- Total vote counts exclude invalid votes.
- All Thiessen polygons across countries use consistent country borders from geoBoundaries. In some rare cases, like Taiwan, where the geoBoundaries lack precise definition, dated OpenStreetMap boundaries are used instead.
- A single dash with a space on either side, " - ", in the party column indicates a coalition between two or more parties; an em-dash is used when either a dash or an em-dash is formally in the party's name.

67 Lesotho

67.1 Notes

- Smallest physical unit: Parliamentary Constituency

67.2 Data Source(s)

- Independent Electoral Commission

67.3 Elections Summary

Elections Summary

Year	Election Type	Data Units	Spatial Units	% Geocoded
2022	Legislative (lower house)	78	10	100.0%
2017	Legislative (lower house)	79	10	100.0%

67.4 Sample Electoral Units

Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME2	Lat.	Lon.
2022	Legislative (LH)	Mohale's Hoek	Mekaling	-30.071	27.800

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Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME2	Lat.	Lon.
2022	Legislative (LH)	Maseru	Qeme	-29.582	27.823
2022	Legislative (LH)	Mafeteng	Qalabane	-29.790	27.443
2022	Legislative (LH)	Thaba Tseka	Semena	-29.575	28.599
2022	Legislative (LH)	Thaba Tseka	Mashai	-29.575	28.599
2017	Legislative (LH)	Maseru	Matsieng	-29.582	27.823
2017	Legislative (LH)	Berea	Thupa-Kubu	-29.196	27.917
2017	Legislative (LH)	Maseru	Lithabaneng	-29.582	27.823
2017	Legislative (LH)	Butha Buthe	Butha-Buthe	-28.803	28.564
2017	Legislative (LH)	Mokhotlong	Senqu	-29.216	29.022

67.5 Aggregate Election Results

2022 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
Revolution for Prosperity	193,555
Democratic Congress	126,504

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2022 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
All Basotho Convention	36,629
Basotho Action Party	28,334
Alliance of Democrats	20,704
Movement for Economic Change	16,951
Lesotho Congress for Democracy	11,957
Socialist Revolutionaries	10,593
Basotho National Party	7,243
Popular Front for Democracy	4,530
Mpulule Political Summit	4,413
Basotho Covenant Movement	3,910
National Independent Party	3,670
HOPE – Mphatlalatsane	3,631
Basotho Patriotic Party	3,012
United for Change	2,844
Lesotho People's Congress	2,036
Alliance for Free Movement	1,940
Basutoland Congress Party	1,894
Reformed Congress of Lesotho	1,754
Marematlou Freedom Party	1,707
Basotho Liberation Movement	1,488
Independent	1,397
Basotho Democratic National Party	1,160
Basotoland Democratic Congress	1,142
Lesotho Economic Freedom Fighters	1,136
Basotho Economic Enrichment	977
Basutoland Total Liberation Congress	827
Kopanang Basotho	815
African Unity Movement	736
Your Opportunity And Network Alliance	706
—	628
Lekhotla La Mekhoa Le Meetlo	563
Basotho Social Party	552
Metsi And Natural Resource Party	512
Basotho Poverty Solutions Party	469

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2022 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
Development Party for All	459
Bahlabani Ba Tokoloho Movement	457
Basutoland African National Congress	446
Revolutionary Alliance of Democracy	429
African Ark	344
Basotho Council for Economic Freedom	293
Empowerment Movement for Basotho	274
Basotho Redevelopment Party	259
Mookoli Theocratic Front	242
Yearn for Economic Sustainability	213
Allies for Patriotic Change	195
Community Freedom Movement	185
Tsebe Social Democrats	128
Prayer Shawl And Light	115
Cry Not Child	59
Basotho Thabeng Ea Sinai	14

2017 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
All Basotho Convention	232,957
Democratic Congress	147,804
Lesotho Congress for Democracy	52,052
Alliance of Democrats	42,101
Movement for Economic Change	29,093
Basotho National Party	23,340
Popular Front for Democracy	13,143
National Independent Party	6,310
Reformed Congress of Lesotho	4,005
Basutoland Congress Party	3,412

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2017 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
Democratic Party of Lesotho	2,768
—	2,742
Marematlou Freedom Party	2,729
Lesotho People's Congress	2,335
Basotho Democratic National Party	1,818
Lesotho Workers' Party	1,678
Independent	1,621
Areka Ea Baena	1,393
Lekhotla La Mekhoa Le Meetlo	1,012
True Reconciliation Unity	817
Basutoland African National Congress	684
Tsebe Social Democrats	402
Community Freedom Movement	322
Basotho Thabeng Ea Sinai	267
All Democratic Cooperation	170
African Unity Movement	78

67.6 Electoral Geography

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Electoral Units in 2022 | Geometry Type: Actual | Spatial Units: 78 (Years also geocoded at this level: 2017)

