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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.

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119.1 Notes

- Votes are manually calculated using reported turnout multiplied by reported vote-share for each party.
- Smallest physical unit: Municipality

119.2 Data Source(s)

- Bundesamt für Statistik
- Statistical Atlas of Switzerland

119.3 Elections Summary

Elections Summary

Year	Election Type	Data Units	Spatial Units	% Geocoded
2023	Legislative (lower house)	2143	2131	100.0%
2019	Legislative (lower house)	2218	2206	100.0%
2015	Legislative (lower house)	2326	2314	100.0%
2011	Legislative (lower house)	2510	2497	99.7%
2007	Legislative (lower house)	2705	0	0.0%
2003	Legislative (lower house)	2833	0	0.0%
1999	Legislative (lower house)	2860	0	0.0%
1995	Legislative (lower house)	2860	0	0.0%
1991	Legislative (lower house)	2860	0	0.0%
1987	Legislative (lower house)	2901	0	0.0%
1983	Legislative (lower house)	2901	0	0.0%
1979	Legislative (lower house)	2889	0	0.0%
1975	Legislative (lower house)	2902	0	0.0%
1971	Legislative (lower house)	2914	0	0.0%

119.4 Sample Electoral Units

Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME1_b	NAME2	NAME2_b	Lat.	Lon.
2023	Legislative (LH)	Zürich	1	Hausen am Albis	4	47.244	8.537
2023	Legislative (LH)	Aargau	19	Othmarsingen	4205	47.402	8.214

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Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME1_b	NAME2	NAME2_b	Lat.	Lon.
2023	Legislative (LH)	Genève	25	Meinier	6629	46.243	6.235
2023	Legislative (LH)	Graubünden / Grigioni / Grischun	18	Zizers	3947	46.937	9.570
2023	Legislative (LH)	Vaud	22	Bonvillars	5551	46.851	6.670
2019	Legislative (LH)	Zürich	1	Hausen am Albis	4	47.244	8.537
2019	Legislative (LH)	Zürich	1	Russikon	178	47.401	8.788
2019	Legislative (LH)	Basel-Landschaft	13	Füllinsdorf	2825	47.511	7.732
2019	Legislative (LH)	Genève	25	Chêne-Bougeries	6612	46.194	6.182
2019	Legislative (LH)	Uri	4	Hospental	1210	46.607	8.562
2015	Legislative (LH)	Aargau	19	Elfingen	4097	47.510	8.102
2015	Legislative (LH)	Aargau	19	Brittnau	4274	47.255	7.927
2015	Legislative (LH)	Fribourg / Freiburg	10	Vuisternens-devant-Romont	2113	46.646	6.934
2015	Legislative (LH)	Ticino	21	Cademario	5161	46.022	8.892
2015	Legislative (LH)	St. Gallen	17	Eschenbach (SG)	3342	47.270	8.969
2011	Legislative (LH)	Aargau	19	Tägerig	4077	47.400	8.279
2011	Legislative (LH)	Graubünden / Grigioni / Grischun	18	Splügen	3694	46.543	9.313
2011	Legislative (LH)	Aargau	19	Schafisheim	4207	47.374	8.139

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Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME1_b	NAME2	NAME2_b	Lat.	Lon.
2011	Legislative (LH)	Vaud	22	Bursins	5853	46.452	6.286
2011	Legislative (LH)	Vaud	22	Denens	5631	46.518	6.453
2007	Legislative (LH)	Vaud	22	Maracon	5790	—	—
2007	Legislative (LH)	Solothurn	11	Lohn-Ammannsegg	2526	—	—
2007	Legislative (LH)	Valais / Wallis	23	Mollens (VS)	6242	—	—
2007	Legislative (LH)	—	—	Cavigliano	5099	—	—
2007	Legislative (LH)	Aargau	19	Obermumpf	4256	—	—
2003	Legislative (LH)	Valais / Wallis	23	Termen	6010	—	—
2003	Legislative (LH)	Vaud	22	Henniez	5819	—	—
2003	Legislative (LH)	Uri	4	Schattdorf	1213	—	—
2003	Legislative (LH)	Aargau	19	Habsburg	4099	—	—
2003	Legislative (LH)	Vaud	22	Oppens	5923	—	—
1999	Legislative (LH)	Graubünden / Grigioni / Grischun	18	Riom-Parsonz	3536	—	—
1999	Legislative (LH)	Bern / Berne	2	Diemerswil	536	—	—
1999	Legislative (LH)	Zürich	1	Flaach	28	—	—
1999	Legislative (LH)	Neuchâtel	24	Rochefort	6413	—	—
1999	Legislative (LH)	Solothurn	11	Beinwil (SO)	2612	—	—

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Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME1_b	NAME2	NAME2_b	Lat.	Lon.
1995	Legislative (LH)	—	—	Vermes	6726	—	—
1995	Legislative (LH)	Jura	26	Cornol	6782	—	—
1995	Legislative (LH)	Vaud	22	Cremin	5668	—	—
1995	Legislative (LH)	Bern / Berne	2	Brienz (BE)	573	—	—
1995	Legislative (LH)	Fribourg / Freiburg	10	Courlevon	2251	—	—
1991	Legislative (LH)	Uri	4	Realp	1212	—	—
1991	Legislative (LH)	Vaud	22	Grandson	5561	—	—
1991	Legislative (LH)	Luzern	3	Flühli	1004	—	—
1991	Legislative (LH)	Zürich	1	Neerach	88	—	—
1991	Legislative (LH)	Fribourg / Freiburg	10	Broc	2124	—	—
1987	Legislative (LH)	Graubünden / Grigioni / Grischun	18	Verdabbio	3836	—	—
1987	Legislative (LH)	Zürich	1	Ellikon an der Thur	218	—	—
1987	Legislative (LH)	Bern / Berne	2	Siselen	499	—	—
1987	Legislative (LH)	Appenzell Innerrhoden	16	Schlatt-Haslen	3104	—	—
1987	Legislative (LH)	Graubünden / Grigioni / Grischun	18	Sagogn	3581	—	—
1983	Legislative (LH)	Ticino	21	Cademario	5161	—	—

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Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME1_b	NAME2	NAME2_b	Lat.	Lon.
1983	Legislative (LH)	Bern / Berne	2	Walperswil	754	—	—
1983	Legislative (LH)	Bern / Berne	2	Leuzigen	388	—	—
1983	Legislative (LH)	—	—	Farvagny-le-Grand	2192	—	—
1983	Legislative (LH)	Thurgau	20	Birwinken	4901	—	—
1979	Legislative (LH)	—	—	Pazzallo	5211	—	—
1979	Legislative (LH)	—	—	Savagnier	6484	—	—
1979	Legislative (LH)	Luzern	3	Hergiswil bei Willisau	1132	—	—
1979	Legislative (LH)	Zürich	1	Mettmenstetten	9	—	—
1979	Legislative (LH)	Ticino	21	Vezia	5231	—	—
1975	Legislative (LH)	Aargau	19	Küttigen	4008	—	—
1975	Legislative (LH)	Ticino	21	Prato (Leventina)	5078	—	—
1975	Legislative (LH)	Obwalden	6	Giswil	1403	—	—
1975	Legislative (LH)	Ticino	21	Gorduno	5007	—	—
1975	Legislative (LH)	Genève	25	Choulex	6614	—	—
1971	Legislative (LH)	Bern / Berne	2	Iseltwald	582	—	—
1971	Legislative (LH)	—	—	Villarimboud	2109	—	—
1971	Legislative (LH)	Vaud	22	Syens	5688	—	—

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Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME1_b	NAME2	NAME2_b	Lat.	Lon.
1971	Legislative (LH)	—	—	Gampel	6107	—	—
1971	Legislative (LH)	—	—	Zauggenried	555	—	—

119.5 Aggregate Election Results

2023 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Swiss People's Party	SVP	UDC	721,978
Social Democratic Party	SP	PS	469,569
The Centre	Mitte	Centre	364,289
The Liberals	FDP	PLR	361,981
Green Party of Switzerland	GRÜNE	VERT-E-S	249,372
Green Liberal Party	GLP	PVL	193,489
others	Übrige	Autres	73,098
Evangelical People's Party	EVP	PEV	50,143
Federal Democratic Union	EDU	UDF	31,625
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol.	PST/Sol.	18,348
Ticino League	Lega	Lega	14,594
Geneva Citizens' Movement	MCR	MCR	13,157
Liberal Party of Switzerland	LPS	PL	5,698
Feminist and Green Alternative	FGA	AVF	4,319
Christian Social Party	CSP	PCS	2,370
Swiss Democrats	SD	DS	2,017

2019 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Swiss People's Party	SVP	UDC	625,159
Social Democratic Party	SP	PS	409,658
FDP. The Liberals	FDP	PLR	360,671
Green Party of Switzerland	GPS	PES	318,770
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	PDC	279,311
Green Liberal Party	GLP	PVL	188,796
Conservative Democratic Party	BDP	PBD	59,855
Evangelical People's Party	EVP	PEV	50,370
others	Übrige	Autres	44,901
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol.	PST/Sol.	25,338
Federal Democratic Union	EDU	UDF	24,204
Ticino League	Lega	Lega	18,745
Liberal Party of Switzerland	LPS	PL	8,151
Feminist and Green Alternative	FGA	AVF	7,651
Christian Social Party	CSP	PCS	6,234
Geneva Citizens' Movement	MCR	MCR	5,430
Swiss Democrats	SD	DS	3,164

2015 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Swiss People's Party	SVP	UDC	747,758
Social Democratic Party	SP	PS	476,539
FDP. The Liberals	FDP	PLR	415,933
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	PDC	296,728

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2015 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Green Party of Switzerland	GPS	PES	177,092
Green Liberal Party	GLP	PVL	116,659
Conservative Democratic Party	BDP	PBD	104,476
others	Übrige	Autres	59,900
Evangelical People's Party	EVP	PEV	47,739
Federal Democratic Union	EDU	UDF	29,998
Ticino League	Lega	Lega	25,739
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol.	PST/Sol.	21,407
Geneva Citizens' Movement	MCR	MCR	8,231
Christian Social Party	CSP	PCS	5,335
Swiss Democrats	SD	DS	3,026

2011 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Swiss People's Party	SVP	—	656,211
Social Democratic Party	SPS	—	461,107
FDP. The Liberals	FDP	—	360,179
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	—	304,991
Green Party of Switzerland	GPS	—	206,027
Green Liberal Party	BDP	—	133,967
Conservative Democratic Party	GLP	—	132,003
others	Übrige	—	66,988
Evangelical People's Party	EVP/CSP	—	55,403
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol.	—	21,164

2007 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Swiss People's Party	SVP	—	683,440
Social Democratic Party	SPS	—	460,737
Free Democratic Party	FDP	—	374,557
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	—	343,800
Green Party of Switzerland	GPS	—	224,884
Evangelical People's Party	EVP	—	57,447
others	Übrige	—	42,522
Liberal Party of Switzerland	LPS	—	42,435
Green Liberal Party	GLP	—	33,384
Federal Democratic Union	EDU	—	30,073
Swiss Party of Labour	PdA	—	16,970
Ticino League	Lega	—	13,687
Swiss Democrats	SD	—	12,563
Christian Social Party	CSP	—	10,250
Solidarity	Sol.	—	8,691
Feminist and Green Alternative	FGA	—	4,605
Freedom Party	FPS	—	2,311

2003 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Swiss People's Party	SVP	—	573,857
Social Democratic Party	SPS	—	501,545
Free Democratic Party	FDP	—	375,631
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	—	310,975
Green Party of Switzerland	Grüne 2)	—	170,046
right-wing parties	Rechtsparteien 3)	—	59,594
centre parties	Mitteparteien 1)	—	56,467
Liberal Party of Switzerland	LPS	—	45,762
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol	—	25,259

1999 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Swiss People's Party	SVP	—	449,776
Social Democratic Party	SPS	—	449,331
Free Democratic Party	FDP	—	400,999
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	—	317,755
green parties	Grüne 2)	—	104,832
right-wing parties	Rechtsparteien 3)	—	96,497
centre parties	Mitteparteien 1)	—	59,413
Liberal Party of Switzerland	LPS	—	44,991
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol	—	28,394

1995 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Social Democratic Party	SPS	—	422,225
Free Democratic Party	FDP	—	392,531
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	—	326,301
Swiss People's Party	SVP	—	287,262
right-wing parties	Rechtsparteien 3)	—	180,555
green parties	Grüne 2)	—	125,399
centre parties	Mitteparteien 1)	—	75,237
Liberal Party of Switzerland	LPS	—	51,991
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol	—	29,518

1991 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Free Democratic Party	FDP	—	437,415
Social Democratic Party	SPS	—	383,414
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	—	376,142
Swiss People's Party	SVP	—	245,074
right-wing parties	Rechtsparteien 3)	—	224,374
green parties	Grüne 2)	—	151,464
centre parties	Mitteparteien 1)	—	105,245
Liberal Party of Switzerland	LPS	—	63,580
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol	—	16,173

1987 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Free Democratic Party	FDP	—	450,058
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	—	385,844
Social Democratic Party	SPS	—	359,919
Swiss People's Party	SVP	—	214,953
green parties	Grüne 2)	—	166,441
right-wing parties	Rechtsparteien 3)	—	124,929
centre parties	Mitteparteien 1)	—	124,406
Liberal Party of Switzerland	LPS	—	53,422
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol	—	15,759

1983 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Free Democratic Party	FDP	—	465,263
Social Democratic Party	SPS	—	453,217
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	—	405,532
Swiss People's Party	SVP	—	219,049
centre parties	Mitteparteien 1)	—	127,678
green parties	Grüne 2)	—	101,862
right-wing parties	Rechtsparteien 3)	—	75,704
Liberal Party of Switzerland	LPS	—	56,138
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol	—	17,672

1979 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Social Democratic Party	SPS	—	452,820
Free Democratic Party	FDP	—	445,805
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	—	397,437
Swiss People's Party	SVP	—	214,061
centre parties	Mitteparteien 1)	—	116,059
Liberal Party of Switzerland	LPS	—	52,007
green parties	Grüne 2)	—	46,394
right-wing parties	Rechtsparteien 3)	—	40,638
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol	—	38,628

1975 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Social Democratic Party	SPS	—	484,757
Free Democratic Party	FDP	—	434,216
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	—	413,035
Swiss People's Party	SVP	—	193,114
centre parties	Mitteparteien 1)	—	158,861
right-wing parties	Rechtsparteien 3)	—	111,560
Liberal Party of Switzerland	LPS	—	45,752
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol	—	45,242
green parties	Grüne 2)	—	20,628

1971 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
Social Democratic Party	SPS	—	461,984
Free Democratic Party	FDP	—	441,939
Christian Democratic People's Party	CVP	—	410,975
Swiss People's Party	SVP	—	221,895
centre parties	Mitteparteien 1)	—	202,308
right-wing parties	Rechtsparteien 3)	—	149,726
Swiss Party of Labour - Solidarity	PdA/Sol	—	51,978
Liberal Party of Switzerland	LPS	—	44,342
green parties	Grüne 2)	—	1,835

119.6 Electoral Geography

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Electoral Units in 2023 | Geometry Type: Actual | Spatial Units: 2,131 (Years also geocoded at this level: 2011, 2015, 2019)

