

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

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The Constitution was adopted at a national referendum on March 15, 2026.

NEW SOCIAL AGREEMENT



The Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan



*We, the united people of Kazakhstan,
strengthening statehood on the ancestral Kazakh land,
keeping up the continuity of the **millennia-old history of the Great Steppe**,
affirming the **unitarity of the State**, the inviolability of its borders and **territorial integrity**,
pursuing the **idea of a Justice-based Kazakhstan** and the principle of Law and Order,
declaring strict observance of human and civil rights and freedoms,
relying on the principles of **unity and solidarity**, interethnic and interfaith harmony,
guided by the values of culture and education, science and innovation,
recognizing the **need of preserving nature**,
striving for **peace and friendship** with all countries,
aware of our grave responsibility to future generations,
adopt this Constitution – the Fundamental Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan.*



A DEVELOPED STATE – THE IMAGE OF A RESPONSIBLE SOCIETY

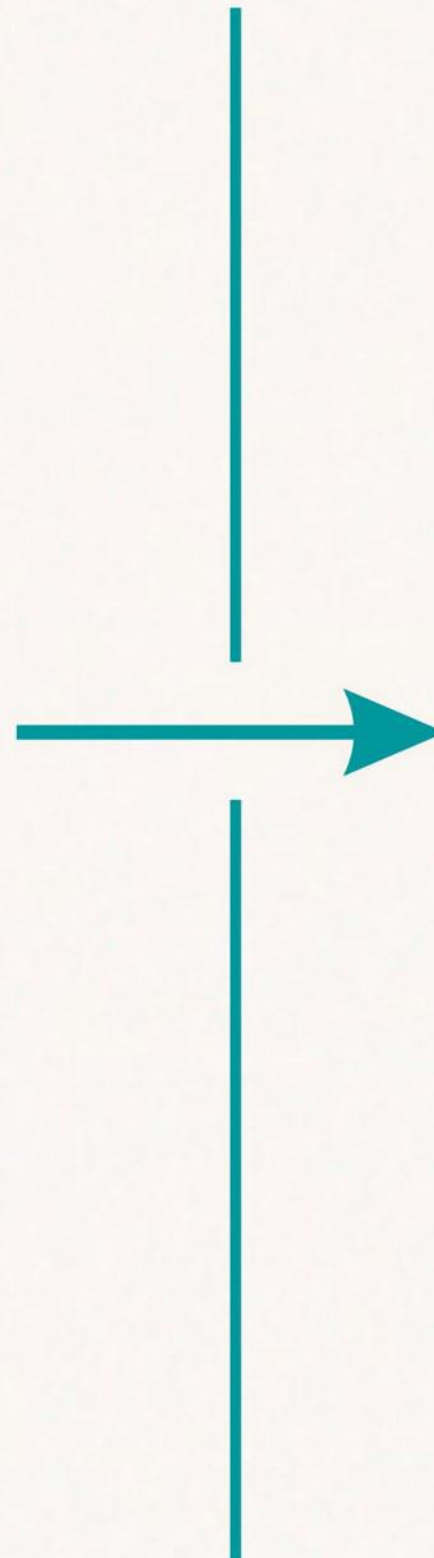


We have gone through three decades

The “State-Centered” Model During the first decade of Independence, the formation of an independent state took place. The presidential system of governance was established, and state institutions were created. The national legal system was formed.

In the second decade, institutional development was marked by the expansion of administrative reforms and economic liberalization. The efficiency of governance was optimized.

The third decade focused on national modernization and dialogue with society. This period was characterized by new public demands for Kazakhstan. Along with stability in society, the principle of a “Listening State” began to take shape, aimed at enhancing openness and accountability.



Today, Kazakhstan has entered the fourth decade of its independence — a new stage of national development focused on building a forward-thinking nation.

The Republic of Kazakhstan recognizes the development of human capital, education, science, and innovation as a strategic direction of state activity

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

- Section I Fundamentals of the Constitutional System (Articles 1–11)
- Section II Fundamental Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities (Articles 12–41)
- Section III The President (Articles 42–51)
- Section IV Kurultai (Articles 52–62)
- Section V The Government (Articles 63–69)
- Section VI Kazakhstan Halyk Kenesi (Articles 70–71)
- Section VII The Constitutional Court (Articles 72–75)
- Section VIII Justice. Prosecutor's Office. Human Rights Mechanisms (Articles 76–86)
- Section IX Local State Administration and Self-Government (Articles 87–91)
- Section X Amendments and Additions to the Constitution (Articles 92–93)
- Section XI Concluding and Transitional Provisions (Articles 94–96)

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN SHALL BE:



protecting the Sovereignty and Independence



respecting human and civil rights and freedoms



ensuring the rule of law and order



strengthening the national unity



improving the well-being of the people



promoting the idea of responsible, constructive patriotism



fostering public dialogue; upholding the values of diligence, progress, knowledge



fostering a high level of environmental culture



preserving historical and cultural heritage



supporting national culture



HUMAN RIGHTS: A NEW SECURITY STANDARD

The right to life shall be inalienable and non-transferrable right of everyone.
No one shall have the right to arbitrarily deprive a person of life

Everyone shall have the right to judicial protection of their rights and freedoms

Laws imposing new obligations on citizens or worsening their status shall not have retroactive effect

Everyone shall have the right to compensation from the state for damages caused by unlawful actions of state bodies or their officials

DIGITAL RIGHTS AND SOVEREIGNTY



The confidentiality of banking operations, personal deposits and savings, correspondence, telephone conversations, postal and other communications transmitted by means of communication, including through the use of digital technologies, shall be protected by law. Restrictions on this right shall be permitted only in cases and in the procedure established by law

Information on the movement of funds and assets of non-profit organizations received from foreign states, international and foreign legal entities, foreign nationals and stateless persons must be open and accessible in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan

CIVIC VALUES AND DUTIES



A citizen of the Republic of Kazakhstan may not hold dual or multiple citizenship. Having another citizenship shall be the ground for terminating the citizenship of the Republic of Kazakhstan. With respect to minor children, who have acquired the citizenship of a foreign state by virtue of their birth, the provisions established by the law shall apply



The education and upbringing system in educational institutions in the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be secular, with the exception of spiritual (religious) educational institutions



Marriage shall be a voluntary and equal union between a man and a woman, registered by the state in accordance with the law



Citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be obliged to preserve nature and treat natural resources with care

THE CLEAR OUTLINE OF THE STATE STRUCTURE

State power in the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be unified and exercised on the basis of the Constitution and laws in accordance with the principle of its division into the legislative, executive and judicial branches and their interaction.

The form of government shall be a presidential republic

The President of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall ensure concerted and unimpeded functioning of all the state power branches and accountability of state bodies to the united people of Kazakhstan



The people of Kazakhstan shall be the sole source of state power and the bearer of Sovereignty

The Sovereignty, Independence, unitarity, territorial integrity, the form of government of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be immutable



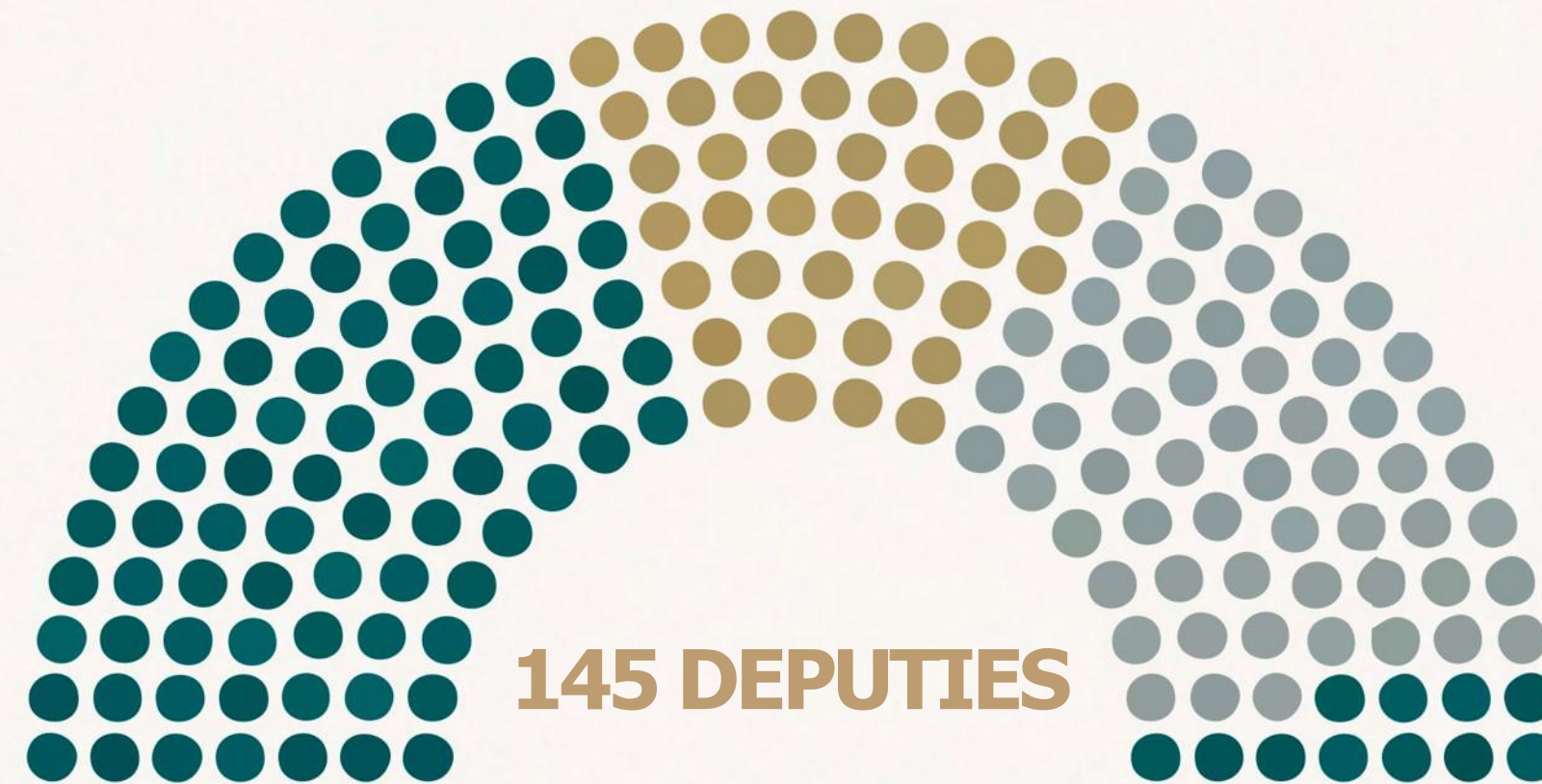
The state language of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be Kazakh

The capital of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be Astana. The status of the capital shall be determined by constitutional law

The national currency (monetary unit) of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be the tenge (KZT)



KURULTAI: PROFESSIONALISM AND PARTY RESPONSIBILITY



145 DEPUTIES

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The Kurultai of the Republic of Kazakhstan shall be the highest representative body of the Republic of Kazakhstan, exercising legislative power

ELECTION

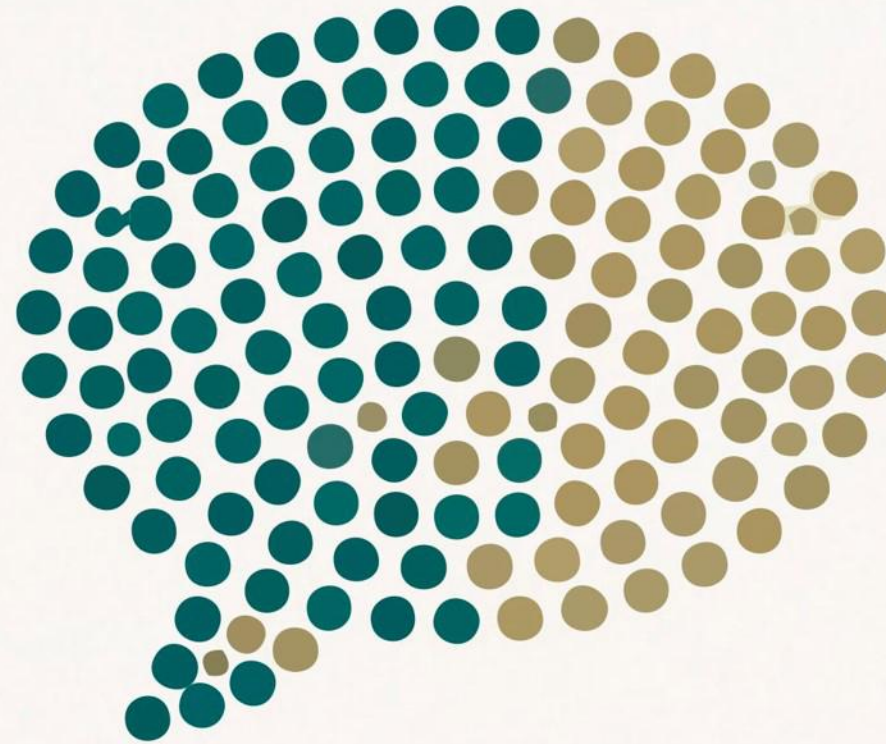
The Kurultai shall consist of one hundred and forty-five deputies, elected in the procedure established by constitutional law, under the system of proportional representation within a single nationwide electoral constituency

SPEAKER

The Kurultai shall be headed by the Chairman, elected from among deputies fluent in the state language, by secret ballot by a majority vote of the total number of the Kurultai deputies. A candidate for the position of the Kurultai Chairman shall be nominated by the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan



KAZAKHSTAN HALYK KENESI (Kazakhstan People's Council) : THE VOICE OF SOCIETY



The Kazakhstan Halyk Kenesi (Kazakhstan People's Council) shall be the highest consultative body representing the interests of the people of the Republic of Kazakhstan

submit draft laws to the Kurultai, initiate the holding of a national referendum

develop proposals and recommendations on key areas of the internal policy, strengthening of public harmony, national unity and solidarity, promoting the fundamental principles of the Republic of Kazakhstan and national values

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