VOTING Wahlvorschlag

Glossary

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The table below outlines key definitions and principles. These definitions are intended to illustrate technical logic from an application perspective and may not fully reflect professional practices within individual cantons. For general definitions, refer to the eCH-0157 standard, which specifies data, formats, and permissible values for characteristics related to the delivery of candidates and lists in the context of elections at all federal levels in Switzerland.

Term	Definition
Superior authority	Responsible authority for an election.
Political party	Responsible for the lists and candidates linked to an election.
Tenant	A tenant (de: Mandant) represents a superior authority or political parties.
Wahlvorschlag	Collection of candidates who are included in an election proposal for a proportional or majority election.
Cumulate	Cumulative voting means giving a candidate two votes by writing their name twice on the election proposal.
Listenplatz	The position of a candidate on a list. Candidates with accumulated votes are grouped together and listed under the same list number.
Election proposal status	An election proposal is assigned one of the following statuses throughout its lifecycle: • Draft (de: Entwurf) • Submitted (de: Eingereicht) • Formally submitted (de: Formell eingereicht) • Valid (de: Gültig) • Archived (de: Archiviert)
Majority Election	An election system where candidates are elected based on who receives the most votes.
Proportional Election	An election system where seats are allocated to party lists in proportion to the number of votes received.
List union connection	A list union union list connection (de: Listenverbindung) is an association of the lists of two or more political parties.
Sub-list union connection	Sub-list union connections (de: Unterlistenverbindung) are connections within a union list connection.
List representative	A person authorized to manage and submit the election proposal on behalf of the list.
List deputy	A person who can act in place of the list representative with the same administrative rights.

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List member	A user with read-only access to the election proposal, typically from supporting organizations.
Domain of influence type	A domain of influence takes place on one domain of influence type at a time. The following domain of influence types exist according to eCH-0155: • CH (Federal) • CT (Canton) • BZ (District) • MU (Municipality) • SK (City District) • SC (School Community) • KI (Parish) • OG (Local Citizens' Assembly) • KO (Corporation) • AN (Other)