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POLITICAL FRANCHISE

1911-12.

Qualification for electors	Electoral Districts	Number of Representatives	Number of Registered Electors
<p>Under clause 18 of the Letters Patent of the 3rd June 1903, every male person is entitled to be registered as an elector, and when registered to vote at the election of a member of the Council, who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and is a British subject by birth or naturalization, and</p> <p>(1) is qualified by law in Malta and its Dependencies to serve as a common juror, whether he is or is not exempted by age, office, or profession from the obligation of serving as a juror; or</p> <p>(2) is paying and has paid, for six months next before registration, rent for immovable property in Malta at the rate of at least six pounds by the year; or</p> <p>(3) is, in his own right or in right of his wife, in receipt from immovable property in Malta of a clear income of at least six pounds in the year, and has been entitled to such income for six months next before registration.</p>	I District		
	East Valletta.	One	1,253
	II District		
	West Valletta, Sliema, St Julian's and Misida.	One	1,045
	III District		
	Floriana, Hamrun, Pietà, Curmi and Zebbug.	One	1,249
	IV District		
	Cospicua, Vittoriosa, Calcara, Zabbar and Marsascala.	One	927
V District			
Senglea, Paula, Tarxien, Luca, Gudia, Ascjak, Zeitun, Marsascirocco, San Giorgio a Mare and Birzebbugia.	One	1,575	
VI District			
Birchircara, Balzan, Lia, Attard, Gargur, Naxaro, Musta and Melleha.	One	805	
VII District			
Notabile, Rabato, Dingli, Siggieui, Crendi, Micabiba, Zurrico, Bubakra, Safi and Chircop.	One	940	
VIII District			
Gozo and Comino.	One	1,192	

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Ordinary duration of Council and Sessions and Periods of Meeting	By what Acts regulated	Number of Voters at last General Election	Date of last General Election	Remarks
<p>The ordinary duration of the Council is three years. At least one Session is held in every year, and there must not be an interval of 12 months between the last sitting of one Session and the first sitting of the next Session. As a rule sittings are held weekly, and a Session lasts about 8 months.</p>	<p>Letters Patent dated 3rd June, 1903 as amended by Letters Patent dated 15th April, 1904, 17th March, 1905, 18th June, 1907, and 17th December, 1909.</p>	<p>1st Electoral District 248</p> <p>5th Electoral District 353</p> <p>6th Electoral District 152</p>	<p>13th and 14th October, 1911.</p>	<p>No candidates were nominated for the Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Districts, whilst the candidates returned for the First and Sixth Districts resigned their seats shortly after election. The vacant seats were not filled during the year.</p>