federal court
- elected every six years

federal council
- government
- 7 members
- election period of four years

federal chancellor
- federal chancellery
- staff unit of the government
- election period of four years

federal president
- election period of one year

council of states
- 46 representatives of the 26 cantons
- election period of four years

national council
- 200 deputies
- election period of four years

confederacy

referendum
- popular petition
- four times a year

citizens
**ALLOCATION OF SEATS**

**GENDER DISTRIBUTION**

- **Number of men**: 138 (69%)
- **Number of women**: 62 (31%)