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## Members of the Turkish Parliament are under custody!

### Eligibility:

In order to be a Member of the Parliament any Turkish person should prove that he/she has not involved **in acts of terrorism, or incitement and encouragement of such activities even if they have been pardoned.**

### Judicial Records:

Every Candidate should acquire **Judicial Records from the Office of the Public Prosecutor** to prove that he has not committed such acts.



### Inspection:

**High Council of the Election (YSK)** inspects every candidate if they are eligible to be a member of the parliament and **approves** the final list that will participate to the election.



### Election:

After the approval, candidates participate to the general election and if they got enough votes to be elected, they acquire **official reports from the Local Council of the Election** in order to submit these reports to the National Assembly to be a member of the parliament. **After the submission they gain all the rights of an MP.**

## Recent Situation:

**According to the European Convention of Human Rights every body is innocent until proved guilty.**

There are now 8 members of the parliament, who have acquired all the legal documents that shows they are eligible to be a member of the parliament, who participated the election with the approval of the YSK are under custody and deprived of rights.

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is under custody for nearly 1000 days and in isolation for 300 days



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