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Statistics in Brief: Seventh Term Senate

The Seventh Term Senate elected on 21st October 2007 has 100 members: 60 were candidates of the Civic Platform Election Committee, 39 of the Law and Justice Election Committee, 1 of his own election committee.

The current Senate has 92 men and 8 women. In the past, the number of women senators ranged from 7 in the first term to 23 in the fifth.

The average age of senators is 51 (in the past, it ranged from 49 in the second term to 56 in the fifth). 14 senators are younger than 40, 1 is older than 70.

91 senators are university graduates (in past terms, the education level ranged from 85 university graduates in the third term to 94 in the sixth). 9 senators have secondary education.

23 senators have graduated in the humanities, 23 in engineering, 11 in law, 11 in medicine, 9 in agriculture, 7 in economics, 6 in physical education, 3 in mathematics, physics or natural sciences and 2 in other subjects.

29 senators hold scientific degrees and titles. There are 12 university professors (15 in the sixth term, 20 in the fifth, 11 in the fourth, 13 in the third, 10 in the second and 26 in the first) and 14 doctors or doctors habilitated.

18 senators had worked as academic teachers (at election time, 4 were active university rectors), 5 were lawyers, 20 managed state or private enterprises.

68 senators have experience in territorial self-government work.

56 senators are seasoned parliamentarians – 20 were deputies to the Sejm. 1 served through six Senate terms, 1 served through fifth Senate terms. The number of senators with parliamentary experience in the current term is larger than in the preceding one (34).

76 senators declare affiliation with a political party. 48 senators belong to the Civic Platform Party of Poland, 24 to the Law and Justice, 2 to the „Piast” Polish People’s Alliance, 1 to the Movement for Reconstruction of Poland and 1 to the Democratic Left Alliance.

24 senators have no political-party affiliation (in the sixth term – 36, in the fifth – 22, in the fourth – 63, in the third and second – 42, and in the first – 100). The average number of children per senator is slightly more than two; 32 senators have three children or more.

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There were two by-elections conducted during the seventh term Senate:
– the first, on the 22nd of June 2008, when Stanisław Zajac was elected, conducted because of the death of senator Andrzej Tadeusz Mazurkiewicz,
– the second, on the 20th of June 2010, when Michał Boszko, Leszek Piechota and Alicja Zajac were elected. Election conducted because of the tragic death of senators Krystyna Bochenek, Janina Fetlińska and Stanisław Zajac who died in the plane crash in Smoleńsk on the 10th of April 2010.

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List of senators and seats of their electoral districts

Łukasz Abgarowicz	– Warszawa	Krzysztof Majkowski	– Siedlce
Małgorzata Adamczak	– Kalisz	Adam Massalski	– Kielce
Piotr Łukasz Juliusz Andrzejewski	– Warszawa	Andrzej Tadeusz Mazurkiewicz*	– Krosno
Dorota Arciszewska-Mielewczyk	– Gdynia	Zbigniew Meres	– Sosnowiec
Mieczysław Augustyn	– Piła	Tomasz Misiak	– Legnica
Grzegorz Banaś	– Kielce	Andrzej Misiótek	– Gliwice
Ryszard Janusz Bender	– Lublin	Antoni Motyczka	– Rybnik
Józef Bergier	– Chełm	Rafał Klemens Muchacki	– Bielsko-Biała
Stanisław Bisztyga	– Kraków	Ireneusz Niewiarowski	– Konin
Przemysław Jacek Błaszczyk	– Sieradz	Michał Okła	– Kielce
Krystyna Bochenek***	– Katowice	Jan Olech	– Szczecin
Bogdan Borusewicz	– Gdańsk	Władysław Ortyl	– Rzeszów
Barbara Borys-Damięcka	– Warszawa	Andrzej Owczarek	– Sieradz
Michał Boszko****	– Płock	Maria Pańczyk-Pozdziej	– Gliwice
Jerzy Chrościkowski	– Chełm	Bohdan Józef Paszkowski	– Białystok
Zbigniew Jan Cichoń	– Kraków	Zbigniew Michał Pawłowicz	– Bydgoszcz
Lucjan Cichosz	– Chełm	Andrzej Person	– Toruń
Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz	– Białystok	Antoni Piechniczek	– Katowice
Grzegorz Czelej	– Lublin	Leszek Piechota****	– Katowice
Władysław Dajczak	– Zielona Góra	Krzysztof Piesiewicz	– Warszawa
Wiesław Dobkowski	– Piotrków Trybunalski	Stanisław Piotrowicz	– Krosno
Jan Dobrzyński	– Białystok	Zdzisław Pupa	– Rzeszów
Jarosław Duda	– Wrocław	Janusz Rachoń	– Gdańsk
Janina Fetlińska***	– Płock	Marek Rocki	– Warszawa
Piotr Głowski	– Piła	Zbigniew Romaszewski	– Warszawa
Stanisław Gogacz	– Lublin	Jadwiga Rotnicka	– Poznań
Stanisław Gorczyca	– Elbląg	Jan Rulewski	– Bydgoszcz
Ryszard Górecki	– Olsztyn	Czesław Ryszka	– Częstochowa
Henryk Górski	– Siedlce	Sławomir Sadowski	– Elbląg
Maciej Grubski	– Łódź	Janusz Sepioł	– Kraków
Piotr Andrzej Gruszczyński	– Konin	Władysław Sidorowicz	– Wrocław
Tadeusz Gruszka	– Rybnik	Tadeusz Skorupa	– Nowy Sącz
Andrzej Grzyb	– Gdańsk	Wojciech Skurkiewicz	– Radom
Witold Lech Idczak	– Legnica	Eryk Smulewicz	– Płock
Stanisław Iwan	– Zielona Góra	Jacek Swakoń	– Legnica
Kazimierz Jaworski	– Rzeszów	Zbigniew Szaleniec	– Sosnowiec
Stanisław Jurcewicz	– Wałbrzych	Andrzej Szewiński	– Częstochowa
Piotr Kaleta	– Kalisz	Grażyna Anna Sztark	– Koszalin
Stanisław Karczewski	– Radom	Marek Trzeciński	– Sieradz
Leon Kieres	– Wrocław	Piotr Wach	– Opole
Kazimierz Kleina	– Gdynia	Kazimierz Wiatr	– Tarnów
Maciej Klima	– Tarnów	Mariusz Sebastian Witczak	– Kalisz
Paweł Klimowicz	– Kraków	Edmund Wittbrodt	– Gdynia
Ryszard Knosala	– Opole	Grzegorz Wojciechowski	– Piotrków Trybunalski
Stanisław Kogut	– Nowy Sącz	Michał Wojtczak	– Toruń
Marek Konopka	– Olsztyn	Henryk Maciej Woźniak	– Zielona Góra
Bronisław Korfanty	– Katowice	Jan Wyrowiński	– Toruń
Sławomir Kowalski	– Bielsko-Biała	Alicja Zając****	– Krosno
Norbert Krajczyk	– Opole	Stanisław Zając**	– Krosno
Waldemar Kraska	– Siedlce	Krzysztof Piotr Zaremba	– Szczecin
Krzysztof Kwiatkowski	– Łódź	Piotr Zientarski	– Koszalin
Roman Ludwiczuk	– Wałbrzych	Marek Ziółkowski	– Poznań

* Died on the 21st of March 2008

** Elected in a by-election conducted 22nd of June 2008, tragically died in the plane crash in Smoleńsk on the 10th of April 2010

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