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Information to District Assembly

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city state Berlin

The city state Berlin is country and city at the same time so that the administration of Berlin is a double-staged organization and every administration takes care at local government level, too. We have to distinguish between administrative centre (Senate) and District Administration (12 districts). The District Administration is separated in District Administration and District Assembly. The district comply their local tasks in self-government.

Tasks of the District Assembly

- assign the baseline of the political government
- check the management of District Mayor and District Councillors
- approve the budget of the district and decide how to use extra funds
- scheduling land development plan and landscape plan
- deciding investment planning
- establishment, transfer or breakup facilities of the district or transfer them to private agency
- address petitions, references and request to district exchange
- claim information and is entitled to cancel decisions of district exchange or replace them with their own petition
- is free to see documents which have a connection to prepare or control petitions and tasks of the District Assembly or the committees
- vote citizen who are working in the committees, jury man and jury woman or honorary judge

composition of District Assembly

At elections for District Assembly there are offers in a list of every party and for voting every voter got one ballot and just one vote. That means that there is proportional representation.

The District Assembly got 55 members. The seats are distributed with d'Hondt to the fractions which got a minimum of 3 percent of all votes.

District Assembly of Pankow:

• Linksfraktion	13 seats
• SPD-Fraktion	12 seats
• Fraktion Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	12 seats
• CDU-Fraktion	8 seats
• Fraktion der AfD	5 seats
• Gruppe der FDP	2 seats
• Fraktionslose	3 seats