

# Riga City Council Factions

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A faction may be formed from at least three councillors representing one political party or one list of candidates. Certain factions and/or councillors with no party affiliation may establish councillor blocs.

Membership, as well as any changes in factions and blocs has to be reported to the Mayor of Riga by submitting a statement signed by all representatives of the faction or the bloc about the establishment of the faction or the bloc of councillors.

Factions and blocs have the following rights:

- the right to proportional representation in the Riga City Council committees, and, to the extent possible, also in the commissions and working groups established by the Riga City Council;
- the right to request a 10-minutes break during the meeting, but not more than once while reviewing one and the same issue on the agenda.

<https://www.riga.lv/en/riga-city-council-factions>