

Attendance of Representatives and Voting at the General Assembly

All Authorities (in voting membership) are entitled to a minimum of one vote and to appoint at least one representative to the General Assembly.

Voting and representation at the General Assembly is on the basis set out in the Constitution:

Authorities in full membership of the Association shall be entitled to vote on all matters at the General Assembly as follows:	
District Councils	All district councils are entitled to one vote and to appoint one representative.
County Councils	County councils are entitled to votes equal to the number of district councils in their area and to appoint representatives equal to their number of votes or four representatives whichever is the lesser.
Unitary Authorities (metropolitan districts, London boroughs and the English and Welsh unitary authorities in full membership)	These authorities are entitled to votes on the basis of population bands* as set out in Table below and to appoint representatives equal to their number of votes or four representatives whichever is the lesser.
Authorities in voting associate membership shall be entitled to vote only as follows:	
Corporate Members	<p>On the election of LGA Chair, Vice-Chairs and Deputy Chairs under Article 7.5 and on questions of estimated expenditure and subscriptions under Articles 19.1 and 19.2 of the Constitution, each corporate member is entitled to one vote.</p> <p>On issues of direct relevance to their statutory duties and responsibilities, Corporate Authorities are entitled to votes on the basis of population* bands as set out in the Table below.</p> <p>Authorities in voting associate membership are entitled to appoint representatives equal to their number of service votes or four representatives whichever is the lesser.</p>

Welsh Authorities in corporate membership shall be entitled to vote only as follows:

On the election of LGA Chair, Vice-Chairs and Deputy Chairs under Article 7.5 and on questions of estimated expenditure and subscriptions under Articles 19.1 and 19.2 of the [Constitution](#), each corporate member is entitled to **one vote**.

On non-devolved matters directly relevant to their statutory duties and responsibilities, each authority is entitled to votes **on the basis of population bands** as set out in Table A below

** The population for this purpose is as given in the latest figures published by the Registrar General before convening of the Annual Meeting.*

TABLE

Population	Votes
1-100,000	2
100,001-150,000	3
150,001-200,000	4
200,001-300,000	5
300,001-400,000	7
400,001-500,000	9
500,001-600,000	11
601,000-700,000	13
700,001-800,000	15
800,001 plus	17

NB: The Association encourages those Authorities entitled to three or four representatives on the General Assembly to allocate one of those positions to Minority Group Leaders on their Authorities.