

Table II.
Electoral Systems of Post - Communist States
1989 - 1996

C. Baltic States

Election Year	Chamber Structure	Chamber Names	Districts				Vote Method	Electoral Threshold	
			Number	Type	Size	Total Seats			
Estonia									
1990	Unicameral	Supreme Council	11	MM	8 to 11	105	STV	N/A	
1992 & 1995		State Assembly	11	MM	8 to 11	101	PR	5%	
Latvia									
1990	Unicameral	Supreme Council	201	SM	1	201	Maj	N/A	
1993		Saeima	5	MM	14 to 27	100	PR	4%	
1995		Saeima	5	MM	14 to 27	100	PR	5%	
Lithuania									
1990	Unicameral	Supreme Council	141	SM	1	141	Maj	N/A	
1992 & 1996		Seimas	71 1	SM NL	1 70	71 70	Maj PR	N/A 4%	
						Total Seats	141		

Legend

Districts: MM = Multi-Member, SM = Single Member, NL = National List
Vote Method: PR = Proportional Representation, Maj = Majority, STV = Single Transferable Vote

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