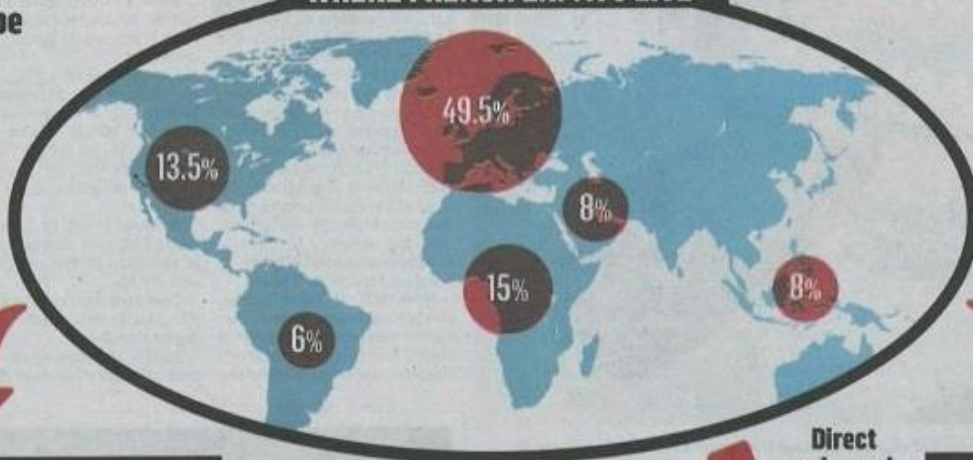


# FRENCH EXPAT VOTERS

THE VOTING RIGHTS OF THE TWO MILLION FRENCH CITIZENS WHO LIVE ABROAD

In order to vote, the French living abroad must be registered to the district's voting list held by the consulate

## WHERE FRENCH EXPATS LIVE



Direct universal suffrage

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### 443 CONSULAR ADVISORS TO THE CONSULAR COUNCILS

One to nine advisors are elected for six years in each consular district depending on its demography

### ELECT

Ninety of them are elected to be members of the AFA during six years

Direct universal suffrage

### 68 CONSULAR DELEGATES

- ▶ At least 10,000 people must be registered to the consular district in order to elect delegates
- ▶ Elected for six years, they elect the senators

ELECT

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Direct universal suffrage

### PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

Elected for five years

### ASSEMBLY OF THE FRENCH ABROAD

- ▶ The assembly meets at least twice a year
- ▶ There are a maximum of six commissions in the intercession period
- ▶ They play an advisory function with the Parliament regarding the living conditions of the French abroad

### 12 SENATORS

- ▶ Like the deputies, the Senators - who represent territorial communities - enact laws, monitor action by the Government and assess public policies
- ▶ These 12 Senators represent the French diaspora living outside France
- ▶ They are elected for six years

ELECT

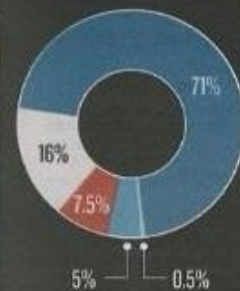
### 11 DEPUTIES AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

- ▶ The French living and registered in each district elect one deputy for five years
- ▶ There are 11 districts which cover all areas outside France
- ▶ Each elected deputy represents a specific area



## 10,000

The number of French citizens living in Ireland who are registered to the consulate



- Dublin area
- Cork area
- Galway area
- Limerick area
- Donegal area

Source: French Embassy