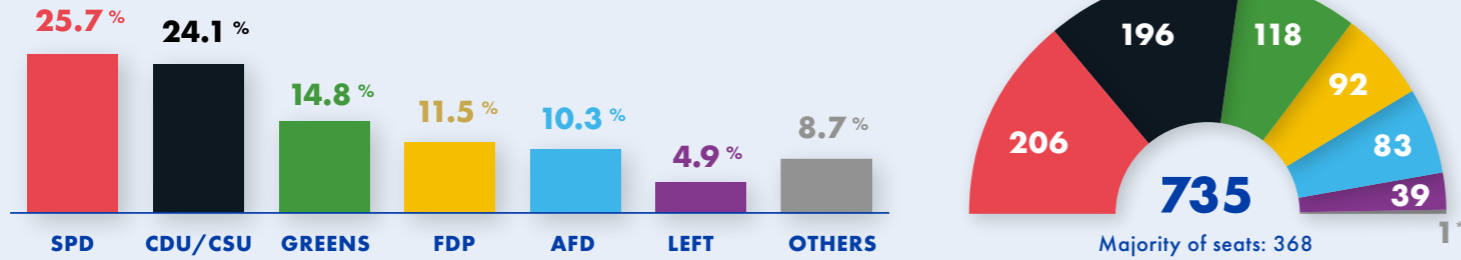


# ELECTION RESULTS \* AND DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS IN THE 20TH GERMAN BUNDESTAG

\*preliminary (as of 26.09. 2021)



\*\* The Südschleswigsche Wählerverband (SSW), a minority party from northern Germany, is exempt from the 5%-threshold.

# RELEVANT FACES TO REMEMBER and the offices they might hold

(or Maybe not - the Matches Are Just a Bold Guess!)



**ROBERT HABECK**  
Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister for Climate and the Environment



**OLAF SCHOLZ**  
Federal Chancellor



**CHRISTIAN LINDER**  
Federal Minister of Finance



**ANNALENA BAERBOCK**  
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs



**LARS KLINGBEIL**  
Federal Minister of Defence



**VOLKER WISSING**  
Federal Minister for Economic Affairs



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# THE ÜBERSICHT

## BTW 2021 AND GOVERNMENT FORMATION

### WHAT IS WHAT?

**The Council of Elders**  
The Council of Elders supports the President of the Bundestag in his work and ensures that the workflow in the Bundestag is coordinated and as smooth as possible.

**The Parliamentary Control Committee**  
The Parliamentary Control Committee (PKGr) is responsible for controlling and monitoring the Federal Intelligence Service, the Military Counter-Intelligence Service and the Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution.

**The G10 Commission**  
The G10 Commission decides independently on the necessity and permissibility of all restriction measures carried out by the federal intelligence services in the area of mail, postal, and telecommunications secrecy.

**Parliamentary Groups**  
The parliamentary groups of the German Bundestag maintain bilateral contacts with other national parliaments worldwide.

**Main Committee**  
Particularly when long coalition negotiations are looming, the Main Committee is appointed until the standing committees are constituted. Until then, it discusses all bills that are referred from the plenum.

**Sociological Groups**  
The parliamentary groups form sociological groups on specific topics, in which legislative proposals, political goals and priorities of the parliamentary group are discussed.

**Carpet Dealer Convention**  
Gathering of the most important people in a party (chairmen of national groups and sociological groups) to make key decisions, especially in regards to personnel policy.

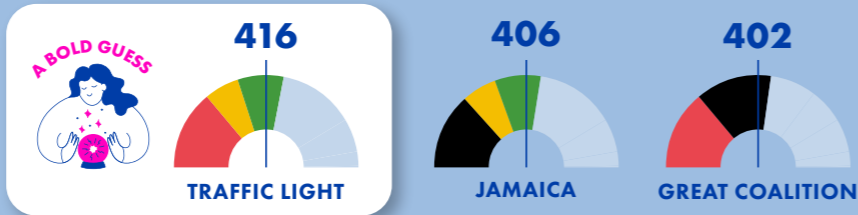
### WHAT ELSE?

**Coalition Negotiations**  
Generally, party and parliamentary group leaders determine the topics and groups of the coalition negotiations. In addition, the parliamentary group leaders nominate suitable members of the Bundestag and the state associations nominate suitable candidates from the 16 German states. The assignment is then usually made by the party and parliamentary group leaders.

**New Department**  
According to the constitution, the Chancellor has the right to determine the number and structure of ministries. There are no restrictions. But: There is no extra money for a new ministry - it has to be taken from the budget of the existing ones.

# WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE ELECTION?

## POSSIBLE COALITIONS



**A BOLD GUESS**  
Before Christmas: SPD, Greens and FDP sign coalition contract  
Olaf Scholz is elected as Chancellor

Start of coalition negotiations (most likely between SPD, Greens and FDP)

**CURRENT STATUS:**  
START OF PRELIMINARY TALKS

SPD, CDU / CSU, Greens and FDP appoint negotiating teams

Election of parliamentary group chairpersons

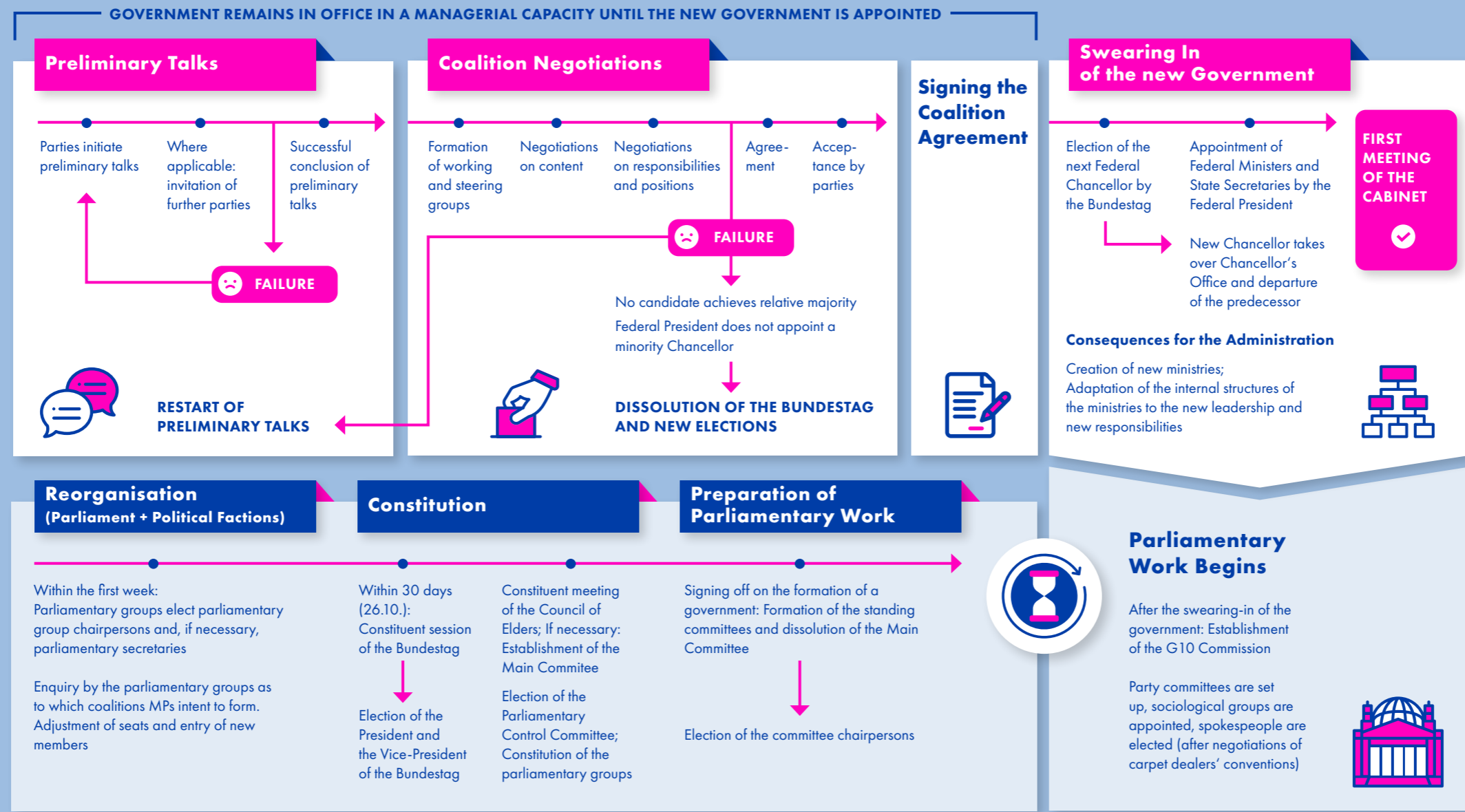
Party committees get together

Commentary on the election results, first demands for preliminary talk



**ELECTION**  
06:00 PM POLLING STATIONS CLOSE

# GOVERNMENT FORMATION



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