

# Expatriate French get Internet vote for first time

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Edouard Courtial, the junior minister for French living abroad, told [journalists](#) on Friday that French expatriates would be able to choose their 11 MPs by Internet during June's two-round parliamentary vote.

The estimated one million French citizens living abroad were previously only allowed to vote in [presidential elections](#) but this year they will have 11 deputies representing their interests in [parliament](#), also a first.

"Internet voting allows us to overcome the obstacle of distance and to take part in an easy and secure way from one's home," said Courtial.

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