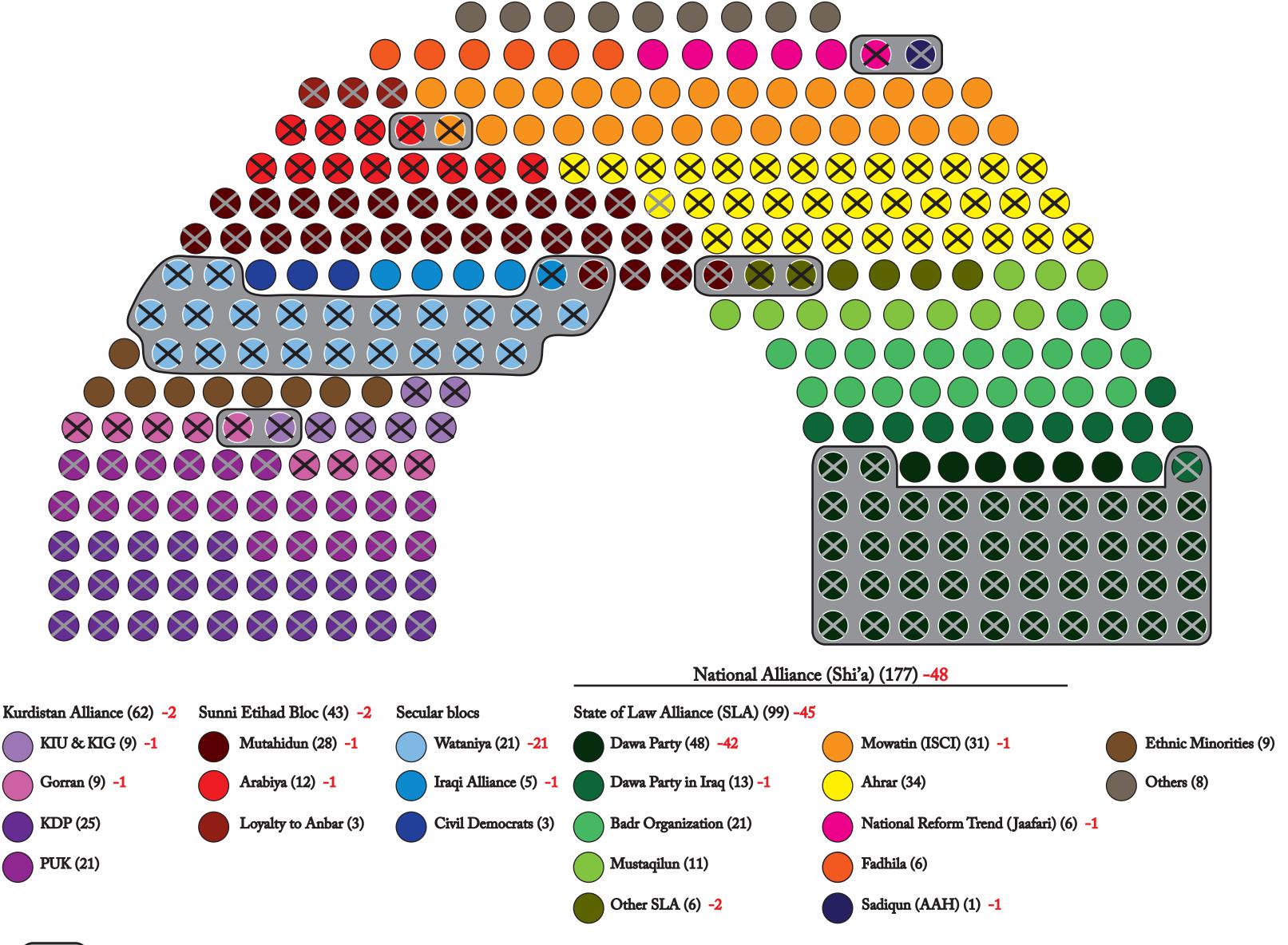


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Possible Reform
Front Member

The Reform Front, the new opposition bloc formed from the rump Council of Representative members, claims to have nearly 100 members. A complete list of members cannot be verified, however those encircled above represent likely Reform Front members based on past statements and events.



Member Boycotting the CoR

Sadrist Trend leader Muqtada al-Sadr announced his boycott of the political process for a period of two months on April 30. The 34 members of the Sadrist Trend-affiliated Ahrar Bloc will also suspend all political activity. The Kurdish parties likewise announced that they would not return to the CoR on May 6, following the attacks on Kurdish CoR members on April 30. Etihad, the coalition of Sunni blocs, announced its refusal to attend the May 10 CoR session as did the Reform Front who refused to attend as it would be recognition of CoR Speaker Salim al-Juburi as the legitimate speaker.