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According to Articles 94 (3) and 95 of the Constitution B.E. 2521, the candidates in the election must represent the political party sending its candidates at least half of the total number of MPs to compete in such an election. This method was aimed at decreasing the number of political parties and strengthening the party in forming either its own Government or the few-party co-alition Government and converting its policy into the Government policy.

However, such provisions could not prevent the expansion of number of political parties or strengthen the political party system as intended. This research finds that:

1. The electoral system should be amended.
2. The candidate in the election should be ~~member~~ of the political party he represents at least 1 year and should have the domicile in his constituency at least 6 months prior to the election.
3. The political party should send only one-third of the total number of MPs in each election.

This research also finds that the requirement that each party must send a certain number of candidates in the election is still favorable but the number should be reviewed and some supportive measures are required in order to strengthen the political party for its survival and the possibility to form the stable Government.