

Ultraconservative Lawmaker Mizulina Appointed to Russian Federation Council

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Yelena Mizulina

Yelena Mizulina, the ultraconservative lawmaker from the Just Russia party, has been appointed senator from the Siberian region of Omsk — a job that will take her from the State Duma to the upper house of parliament, the Federation Council.

Omsk regional Governor Viktor Nazarov signed a decree Wednesday to appoint Mizulina as one of his region's senators, according to a document published on the government's legal information website.

Mizulina ran as a senatorial candidate on Nazarov's ticket during Omsk's Sept. 13 election. She said in [July](#) she would serve as senator if Nazarov, an acting governor at that time, won the election.

Each of Russia's regions has two representatives in the Federation Council.

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