

# **To the Question of Constitutional Legal Content of the Notion “Deputy” in Russian Legislation and Judicial Practices**

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**Abstract:** The paper analyzes the content of the notion “deputy” in normative legal acts; the discrepancies of electoral and municipal legislation of the RF in its interpretation have been disclosed. The negative effects of these misinterpretations manifested in the implementation of judicial practices limiting the constitutional rights of citizens to elect and be elected in the state and municipal bodies, have been highlighted.