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A) Parties

○ **Party:** **Österreichische Volkspartei (ÖVP)**
Austrian People's Party

Foundation: 1945

Orientation: Christian democracy, Conservatism

Affiliation: European People's Party (EPP)
International Democrat Union (IDU)

EP Group: European People's Party (EPP)

Website: www.oevp.de

1945 (est.): Österreichische Volkspartei (ÖVP), Austrian People's Party
Predecessor: Christlichsoziale Partei (CS), Christian Social Party, 1893-1934 [see below]

1945: + Landbund (LB), Rural League, 1922-1934 [not re-established in 1945; former Vice Chancellor Vinzenz Schumy et al.]

1948: – Demokratische Union (DU), Democratic Union [former Minister Josef Dobretsberger et al.]

1951: – Aktion zur politischen Erneuerung, Action for Political Renewal [Ernst Strachwitz (excluded) et al.]

1999: – Christlich Soziale Allianz (Liste Karl Habsburg) (CSA), Christian Social Alliance (List Karl Habsburg) [Karl Habsburg et al.]

2008: – Liste Fritz Dinkhauser – Bürgerforum Tirol (FRITZ), List Fritz Dinkhauser – Citizens' Forum Tyrol; →FRITZ [Tyrol; Fritz Dinkhauser et al.]

2013: – Vorwärts Tirol (VT), Forward Tyrol; →VT [Tyrol; Mayor Christine Oppitz-Plörer (Innsbruck) et al.]

Appendix: CS

1893 (est.): Christlichsoziale Partei (CS), Christian Social Party

1907: + Katholische Volkspartei (KVP), Catholic People's Party, est. 1895

1918: – Tiroler Volkspartei (TVP), Tyrolean People's Party; →SVP/Italy [South Tyrol]

1933: – Vaterländische Front (VF), Fatherland Front [Federal Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss et al.]

1934: » Vaterländische Front (VF), Fatherland Front, est. 1933

○ **Party:** **Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs (SPÖ)**
Social Democratic Party of Austria

Foundation: 1888

Orientation: Social democracy

Affiliation: Party of European Socialists (PES)

Socialist International (SI)

Progressive Alliance (PA)

EP Group: Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D)

Website: www.spoe.at

1888 (est.): Sozialdemokratische Arbeiterpartei (SDAP), Social Democratic Workers' Party

1918: # Sozialdemokratische Arbeiterpartei Deutschösterreichs (SDAPDÖ), Social Democratic Workers' Party of German Austria

1918: – Kommunistische Partei Deutsch-Österreichs (KPDÖ), Communist Party of German-Austria; →KPÖ

1933: # Sozialdemokratische Arbeiterpartei Österreichs (SDAPÖ), Social Democratic Workers' Party of Austria

1934-1945: Outlawed

1934-1938: # Revolutionäre Sozialisten Österreichs (RS), Revolutionary Socialists of Austria [underground organisation]; Auslandsbüro der Österreichischen Sozialdemokraten (ALÖS), Foreign Office of Austrian Social Democrats [exile group]

1938-1945: # Auslandsvertretung der Österreichischen Sozialisten (AVOES), Foreign Representation of Austrian Socialists [exile group]

1945: # Sozialistische Partei Österreichs – Sozialdemokraten und Revolutionäre Sozialisten (SPÖ), Socialist Party of Austria – Social Democrats and Revolutionary Socialists

1945: # Sozialistische Partei Österreichs (SPÖ), Socialist Party of Austria

1949: – Vereinigung Fortschrittlicher Sozialisten (VFS), Association of Progressive Socialists; renamed as: Sozialistische Arbeiterpartei (SAP), Socialist Workers' Party, 1950; →KPÖ [electoral name: Linksozialisten (LS), Left Socialists; Erwin Scharf et al.]

1959: – Bund Demokratischer Sozialisten (BDS), Alliance of Democratic Socialists [Paul Truppe et al.]

1965: – Demokratische Fortschrittliche Partei (DFP), Democratic Progressive Party [former Minister Franz Olah et al.]

1991: # Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs (SPÖ), Social Democratic Party of Austria

- **Party:** **Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs (FPÖ)**
Freedom Party of Austria

- **Party:** **NEOS – Das Neue Österreich und Liberales Forum (NEOS)**
NEOS – The New Austria and Liberal Forum

Foundation: 2013

Orientation: Liberalism

Affiliation: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)
Liberal International (LI) [observer]

EP Group: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)

Website: www.neos.at

- 2013 (est.): NEOS – Das Neue Österreich (NEOS), NEOS – The New Austria
- 2014: + Liberales Forum (LIF), Liberal Forum, est. 1993, →FPÖ [deputy party leader Heide Schmidt et al.]
- 2014: + Junge Liberale Österreich (JuLis), Young Liberals Austria, est. 1993; originally Liberales StudentInnenforum (LSF), Liberal Student Forum, 1993-2009 [youth organisation]
- 2014: # NEOS – Das Neue Österreich und Liberales Forum (NEOS), NEOS – The New Austria and Liberal Forum

○ **Party: Liste Peter Pilz (PILZ)**
List Peter Pilz

Foundation: 2017

Orientation: Green politics

Affiliation: -

EP Group: -

Website: www.pilz.at

- 2017 (est.): Liste Peter Pilz (PILZ), List Peter Pilz
Split from: Die Grünen – Die Grüne Alternative (GRÜNE),
The Greens – The Green Alternative, est. 1987; →GRÜNE
[Peter Pilz et al.]

○ **Party: Die Grünen – Die Grüne Alternative (GRÜNE)**
The Greens – The Green Alternative

- **Party:** **Team Stronach für Österreich (TS)**
Team Stronach for Austria

- **Party:** **Bündnis Zukunft Österreich (BZÖ)**
Alliance Future Austria

Foundation: 2005

Orientation: Right-wing populism, Economic liberalism

Affiliation: -

EP Group: -

Website: www.bzoe.at

2005 (est.): Bündnis Zukunft Österreich (BZÖ), Alliance Future Austria
Split from: Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs (FPÖ), Freedom Party of Austria, est. 1956; →FPÖ [former Landeshauptmann Jörg Haider (Carinthia) et al.]

2010: – Die Freiheitlichen in Kärnten (FPK), The Freedomites in Carinthia, est. 2005; →FPÖ [Carinthian branch]

- 2013: – Die Reformkonservativen (REKOS), The Reform Conservatives [Ewald Stadler et al.]
- **Party:** **Kommunistische Partei Österreichs (KPÖ)**
Communist Party of Austria

Appendix: Regional Parties

- **Party:** **Bündnis Liste Burgenland (LBL)**
Alliance List Burgenland
- Foundation: 2010

Orientation: Regionalism

Affiliation: -

EP Group: -

Website: www.buendnis-liste-burgenland.at

2010 (est.): Liste Burgenland (LBL), List Burgenland

Merger of:

a) Freie Bürgerliste (FBL), Free Citizens' List; →FPÖ
[Burgenland; Mayor Manfred Kölly (Deutschkreutz) et al.]

b) Minor local groups

2015: # Bündnis Liste Burgenland (LBL), Alliance List Burgenland

○ **Party: Vorwärts Tirol (VT)**

Forward Tyrol

Foundation: 2013

Orientation: Regionalism, Liberal conservatism

Affiliation: -

EP Group: -

Website: www.vorwaerts-tirol.at

2013 (est.): Vorwärts Tirol (VT), Forward Tyrol

Split from: Österreichische Volkspartei (ÖVP), Austrian
People's Party, est. 1945; →ÖVP [Tyrol; Mayor Christine
Oppitz-Plörer (Innsbruck) et al.]

2015: – Impuls Tirol (IT), Impulse Tyrol

2017: – Family. Die Tiroler Familienpartei (FAMILY), Family. The
Tyrolean Family Party

○ **Party: Bürgerforum Tirol – Liste Fritz (FRITZ)**

Citizens' Forum Tyrol – List Fritz

Foundation: 2008

Orientation: Regionalism, Christian democracy, Christian left

Affiliation: -

EP Group: -

Website: www.listefritz.at

2008 (est.): Liste Fritz Dinkhauser – Bürgerforum Tirol (FRITZ), List Fritz
Dinkhauser – Citizens' Forum Tyrol

Split from: Österreichische Volkspartei (ÖVP), Austrian
People's Party, est. 1945; →ÖVP [Tyrol; Fritz Dinkhauser et al.]

2009: – BürgerKlub-Tirol, Citizens' Club-Tyrol
 2013: # Bürgerforum Tirol – Liste Fritz (FRITZ), Citizens' Forum
 Tyrol – List Fritz

B) Elections 1945-2017 (National Council)

		1945	1949	1953	1956	1959	1962	1966	1970	1971	1975	1979
SPÖ	%	44,6	38,7	42,1	43,0	44,8	44,0	42,6	48,4	50,0	50,4	51,0
	S.	76	67	73	74	78	76	74	81	93	93	95
ÖVP	%	49,8	44,0	41,3	46,0	44,2	45,4	48,4	44,7	43,1	43,0	41,9
	S.	85	77	74	82	79	81	85	79	80	80	77
FPÖ (WdU)	%	-	11,7	11,0	6,5	7,7	7,1	5,4	5,5	5,5	5,4	6,6
	S.	-	16	14	6	8	8	6	5	10	10	11
KPÖ (LB, VO, ...)	%	5,4	5,1	5,3	4,4	3,3	3,0	0,4	1,0	1,4	1,2	1,0
	S.	4	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DU	%	-	0,3	VO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LS	%	-	LB	VO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	S.	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	%	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,0	0,5	3,2	1,4	1,0	0,1	0,5
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S.	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	183	183	183
Turnout	%	94,3	96,8	95,8	96,0	94,2	93,8	93,8	91,8	92,4	92,9	92,2

Abbreviations: SPÖ: Socialist Party of Austria; ÖVP: Austrian People's Party; FPÖ: Freedom Party of Austria (1949-1953: Electoral Party of Independents, WdU); KPÖ: Communist Party of Austria (1949: Communist Party of Austria and Left Socialists-Left Bloc, LB – KPÖ, LS; 1953: Austrian People's Opposition, VO – KPÖ, LS, DU; 1956-1966: Communists and Left Socialists, KLS); DU: Democratic Union; LS: Left Socialists.

		1983	1986	1990	1994	1995	1999	2002	2006	2008	2013	2017
ÖVP	%	43,2	41,3	32,1	27,7	28,3	26,9	42,3	34,3	26,0	24,0	31,5
	S.	81	77	60	52	53	52	79	66	51	47	62
SPÖ	%	47,7	43,1	42,8	34,9	38,1	33,2	36,5	35,3	29,3	26,8	26,9
	S.	90	80	80	65	71	65	69	68	57	52	52
FPÖ	%	5,0	9,7	16,6	22,5	21,9	26,9	10,0	11,0	17,5	20,5	26,0
	S.	12	18	33	42	40	52	18	21	34	40	51
NEOS	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,0	5,3
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	10
PILZ	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,4
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
GRÜNE (ALÖ)	%	1,4	4,8	4,8	7,3	4,8	7,4	9,5	11,1	10,4	12,4	3,8
	S.	-	8	10	13	9	14	17	21	20	24	-

		1983	1986	1990	1994	1995	1999	2002	2006	2008	2013	2017
KPÖ (...)	%	0,7	0,7	0,5	0,3	0,3	0,5	0,6	1,0	0,8	1,0	0,8
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANK	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,7	-
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
BZÖ	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,1	10,7	3,5	-
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	21	-	-
LIF	%	-	-	-	6,0	5,5	3,7	1,0	SPÖ	2,1	NEOS	-
	S.	-	-	-	11	10	-	-	(1)	-	(2)	-
VGÖ (...)	%	2,0	GRÜ	2,0	0,1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	S.	-	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	%	0,1	0,4	1,2	1,2	1,1	1,4	0,1	3,2	3,2	1,1	1,3
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S.	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183
Turnout	%	92,6	90,5	86,1	81,9	86,0	80,4	84,3	78,5	78,8	74,9	80,0

Abbreviations: ÖVP: Austrian People's Party; SPÖ: Social Democratic Party of Austria (1983-1990: Socialist Party of Austria, SPÖ); FPÖ: Freedom Party of Austria; NEOS: The New Austria and Liberal Forum; PILZ: List Peter Pilz; GRÜNE: The Greens-The Green Alternative (1983: Alternative List of Austria, ALÖ; 1986: The Green Alternative-List Freda Meissner-Blau, GRÜNE; 1990: The Green Alternative-Greens in Parliament); KPÖ: Communist Party of Austria (2017: Communist Party of Austria and Platform Plus, KPÖ); FRANK: Team Stronach for Austria; BZÖ: Alliance Future Austria; LIF: Liberal Forum; VGÖ: United Greens of Austria (1990: United Greens of Austria-The Environment Citizens' Forum, VGÖ); Others (2006: List Dr. Martin-For Democracy, Control, Justice, MATIN, 2,8%; 2008: Citizens' Forum Austria-List Fritz Dinkhauser, FRITZ, 1,8%).

C) Elections 1996-2014 (European Parliament)

		1979	1984	1989	1996	1999	2004	2009	2014
ÖVP	%	-	-	-	29,7	30,7	32,7	30,0	27,0
	S.	-	-	-	7	7	6	6	5
SPÖ	%	-	-	-	29,2	31,7	33,3	23,7	24,1
	S.	-	-	-	6	7	7	4 (+1)	5
FPÖ	%	-	-	-	27,5	23,4	6,3	12,7	19,7
	S.	-	-	-	6	5	1	2	4
GRÜNE	%	-	-	-	6,8	9,3	12,9	9,9	14,5
	S.	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	3
NEOS	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,1
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
KPÖ (...)	%	-	-	-	0,5	0,7	0,8	0,7	2,1
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZÖ	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,6	0,5
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-(+1)	-

		1979	1984	1989	1996	1999	2004	2009	2014
MARTIN (...)	%	-	-	-	-	-	14,0	17,7	-
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
LIF (JuLis)	%	-	-	-	4,3	2,7	-	0,7	-
	S.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Others	%	-	-	-	2,0	1,5	-	-	4,0
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S.	-	-	-	21	21	18	17+2	18
Turnout	%	-	-	-	67,7	49,4	42,4	46,0	45,4

Note: Observer MEPs 2011-2014 (+). Abbreviations: ÖVP: Austrian People's Party; SPÖ: Social Democratic Party of Austria; FPÖ: Freedom Party of Austria; GRÜNE: The Greens-The Green Alternative; NEOS: The New Austria and Liberal Forum; KPÖ: Communist Party of Austria (2004: Left-Opposition for a Europe of Solidarity, LINKE; 2014: Europe Different, ANDERS); BZÖ: Alliance Future Austria; MARTIN: List Dr. Martin-For Democracy, Control, Justice (2004: List Hans-Peter Martin-For Genuine Control in Brussels, MARTIN); LIF: Liberal Forum (2009: Young Liberals Austria, JuLis).

D) Governments 1945-2017

Federal President	Term	Federal Chancellor	Term	Government Parties	Notes
Karl Renner (SPÖ)	1945-1950	Karl Renner (SPÖ) [prov.]	1945	SPÖ, ÖVP, KPÖ [prov.]	
Theodor Körner (SPÖ)	1951-1957	Leopold Figl (ÖVP)	1945-1949	ÖVP, SPÖ, (KPÖ)	(a)
Adolf Schärf (SPÖ)	1957-1963	Leopold Figl (ÖVP)	1949-1952	ÖVP, SPÖ	
Adolf Schärf (SPÖ)	1963-1965	Leopold Figl (ÖVP)	1952-1953	ÖVP, SPÖ	
Franz Jonas (SPÖ)	1965-1971	Julius Raab (ÖVP)	1953-1956	ÖVP, SPÖ	
Franz Jonas (SPÖ)	1971-1974	Julius Raab (ÖVP)	1956-1959	ÖVP, SPÖ	
Rudolf Kirchschläger	1974-1980	Julius Raab (ÖVP)	1959-1960	ÖVP, SPÖ	
Rudolf Kirchschläger	1980-1986	Julius Raab (ÖVP)	1960-1961	ÖVP, SPÖ	
Kurt Waldheim (ÖVP)	1986-1992	Alfons Gorbach (ÖVP)	1961-1963	ÖVP, SPÖ	
Thomas Klestil (ÖVP)	1992-1998	Alfons Gorbach (ÖVP)	1963-1964	ÖVP, SPÖ	
Thomas Klestil (ÖVP)	1998-2004	Josef Klaus (ÖVP)	1964-1966	ÖVP, SPÖ	
Heinz Fischer (SPÖ)	2004-2010	Josef Klaus (ÖVP)	1966-1970	ÖVP	

Federal President	Term	Federal Chancellor	Term	Government Parties	Notes
Heinz Fischer (SPÖ)	2010-2017	Bruno Kreisky (SPÖ)	1970-1971	SPÖ	
Alexander Van der Bellen	2017-	Bruno Kreisky (SPÖ)	1971-1975	SPÖ	
		Bruno Kreisky (SPÖ)	1975-1979	SPÖ	
		Bruno Kreisky (SPÖ)	1979-1983	SPÖ	
		Fred Sinowatz (SPÖ)	1983-1986	SPÖ, FPÖ	
		Franz Vranitzky (SPÖ)	1986-1987	SPÖ, FPÖ	
		Franz Vranitzky (SPÖ)	1987-1990	SPÖ, ÖVP	
		Franz Vranitzky (SPÖ)	1990-1994	SPÖ, ÖVP	
		Franz Vranitzky (SPÖ)	1994-1996	SPÖ, ÖVP	
		Franz Vranitzky (SPÖ)	1996-1997	SPÖ, ÖVP	
		Viktor Klima (SPÖ)	1997-2000	SPÖ, ÖVP	
		Wolfgang Schüssel (ÖVP)	2000-2003	ÖVP, FPÖ	
		Wolfgang Schüssel (ÖVP)	2003-2007	ÖVP, (FPÖ), (BZÖ)	(b)
		Alfred Gusenbauer (SPÖ)	2007-2008	SPÖ, ÖVP	
		Werner Faymann (SPÖ)	2008-2013	SPÖ, ÖVP	
		Werner Faymann (SPÖ)	2013-2016	SPÖ, ÖVP	
		Christian Kern (SPÖ)	2016-2017	SPÖ, ÖVP	
		Sebastian Kurz (ÖVP)	2017-	ÖVP, FPÖ	

Presidential elections: 1945-present. Parliamentary elections: 1945, 1949, 1953, 1956, 1959, 1962, 1966, 1970, 1971, 1975, 1979, 1983, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2002, 2006, 2008, 2013, 2017

Notes: (a) – KPÖ (1947); (b) + BZÖ, – FPÖ (2005). Abbreviations: ÖVP: Austrian People's Party; SPÖ: Social Democratic Party of Austria (1945-1990: Socialist Party of Austria, SPÖ); FPÖ: Freedom Party of Austria; BZÖ: Alliance Future Austria; KPÖ: Communist Party of Austria.