

## Austria

### A) Political Parties

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

Orientation: Social democracy

Affiliation: Party of European Socialists (PES), Progressive Alliance (PA) [until 2022: Socialist International (SI)]

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

Website: [www.spoe.at](http://www.spoe.at)

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

Predecessor: Sozialdemokratische Arbeiterpartei (SDAP), Social Democratic Workers' Party, 1874-1888 [reorganisation; Victor Adler et al.]

1893: – Československá Sociálně Demokratická Strana Dělnická (ČSDSD), Czechoslovak Social Democratic Workers' Party; →SOCDEM/Czechia

1897: – Polska Partia Socjalno-Demokratyczna Galicji i Śląska Cieszyńskiego (PPSD), Polish Social Democratic Party of Galicia and Těšín Silesia; →PPS/Poland

1906: – Partidul Social Democrat din Bucovina (PSD), Social Democratic Party of Bukovina; →PSDR/Romania

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

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

1919: – Deutsche Sozialdemokratische Arbeiterpartei in der Tschechoslowakischen Republik (DSAP), German Social Democratic Workers' Party in the Czechoslovak Republic; Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutsch-Südtirols (SPDS), Social Democratic Party of German South Tyrol, →PSI/Italy

1934-1945: Outlawed

1934-1938: # Vereinigte Sozialistische Partei Österreichs (VSPÖ), United Socialist Party of Austria; renamed as: Revolutionäre Sozialisten Österreichs (RS), Revolutionary Socialists of Austria, 1934 [underground organisation]; Auslandsbüro der Österreichischen Sozialdemokraten (ALÖS), Foreign Office of Austrian Social Democrats [exile group]

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

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; →SAP
- 1956: – Bund Demokratischer Sozialisten (BDS), League of Democratic Socialists
- 1965: – Demokratische Fortschrittliche Partei (DFP), Democratic Progressive Party
- 1987: – Burgenland-Initiative mit Matysek (BI), Burgenland Initiative with Matysek [former parliamentary leader Ottilie Matysek et al.]
- 1991: # Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs (SPÖ), Social Democratic Party of Austria

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

Orientation: Christian democracy, Conservatism

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

EP Group: European People's Party (EPP)

Website: [www.oevp.de](http://www.oevp.de)

- 1945 (est.): Österreichische Volkspartei (ÖVP), Austrian People's Party  
Predecessor: Christlichsoziale Partei (CS), Christian Social Party, 1893-1934
- 1945: + Landbund für Österreich (LB), Rural League for Austria, 1922-1934 [former party leader Vinzenz Schumy et al.]
- 1949: – Demokratische Union (DU), Democratic Union
- 1951: – Aktion zur politischen Erneuerung (APE), Action for Political Renewal [association; MP Ernst Strachwitz (expelled) et al.]
- 1971: – Tiroler Arbeitsbund (TAB), Tyrolean Labour Federation
- 1999: – Christlich-Soziale Allianz (Liste Karl Habsburg) (CSA), Christian Social Alliance (List Karl Habsburg) [Karl von Habsburg et al.]
- 2005: – Liste Hirschmann (LH), List Hirschmann [former Minister Gerhard Hirschmann (Styria) et al.]
- 2008: – Liste Fritz Dinkhauser – Bürgerforum Tirol (FRITZ), List Fritz Dinkhauser – Citizens' Forum Tyrol; →FRITZ [former Chamber of Labour President Fritz Dinkhauser (Tyrol) et al.]
- 2012: – Für Tirol – Partei der Mitte (FÜR TIROL), For Tyrol – Party of the Middle
- 2013: – Vorwärts Tirol (VT), Forward Tyrol
- Appendix: CS
- 1893 (est.): Christlichsoziale Partei (CS), Christian Social Party
- 1907: + Katholische Volkspartei (KVP), Catholic People's Party, est. 1895
- 1911: – Unabhängige Christlichsoziale Volkspartei der Deutschen Österreichs (UCSVP), Independent Christian Social People's Party of Germans of Austria
- 1919: – Deutsche Christlichsoziale Volkspartei (DCV), German Christian Social People's Party [Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia]; Tiroler Volkspartei (TVP), Tyrolean People's Party, →SVP/Italy [regional branch of the CS in Tyrol; South Tyrolean branches]



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

Orientation: Green politics

Affiliation: European Green Party (EGP), Global Greens (GG)

EP Group: The Greens/European Free Alliance (G/EFA)

Website: [www.gruene.at](http://www.gruene.at)

1986 (est.): Die Grüne Alternative – Liste Freda Meissner-Blau (GRÜNE), The Green Alternative – List Freda Meissner-Blau

Merger of:

a) Alternative Liste Österreich (ALÖ), Alternative List Austria, est. 1982; →ALÖ

b) Vereinte Grüne Österreichs (VGÖ), United Greens of Austria, est. 1982; →VGÖ [withdrew partly in 1987; party leader Josef Buchner et al.]

c) Bürgerinitiative Parlament (BIP), Citizens' Initiative Parliament, est. 1985 [association]

1987: # Grüne Alternative (GA), Green Alternative

1993: # Die Grünen – Die Grüne Alternative (GRÜNE), The Greens – The Green Alternative

2017: – Junge Grüne (JG), Young Greens, est. 2010; →KPÖ [associate; youth organisation]

2017: – Für alle interessierten Reformer (FAIR), For All Interested Reformers [Carinthia]

2017: – Liste Peter Pilz (PILZ), List Peter Pilz; →JETZT [MP Peter Pilz et al.]

2024: – Liste Madeleine Petrovic (LMP), List Madeleine Petrovic [former party leader Madeleine Petrovic et al.]

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

Orientation: Liberalism

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

EP Group: Renew Europe (RE)

Website: [www.neos.at](http://www.neos.at)

2013 (est.): NEOS – Das Neue Österreich (NEOS), NEOS – The New Austria

- 2014: + Liberales Forum (LIF), Liberal Forum, est. 1993; →LIF  
 2014: + Junge Liberale Österreich (JuLis), Young Liberals Austria, est. 2009; →LIF  
 2014: # NEOS – Das Neue Österreich und Liberales Forum (NEOS), NEOS – The New Austria and Liberal Forum  
 2019: – Xi – Chance Zukunft (Xi), Xi – Chance Future [Vorarlberg]

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

Orientation: National conservatism, Conservative liberalism, Right-wing populism

Affiliation: -

EP Group: -

Website: [www.bzoe-kaernten.at](http://www.bzoe-kaernten.at)

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○ **Party: Kommunistische Partei Österreichs (KPÖ)  
 Communist Party of Austria**

Orientation: Democratic socialism, Communism

Affiliation: Party of the European Left (EL)

EP Group: -

Website: [www.kpoe.at](http://www.kpoe.at)

1918 (est.): Kommunistische Partei Deutschösterreichs (KPDÖ), Communist Party of German-Austria

Split from: Sozialdemokratische Arbeiterpartei Deutschösterreichs (SDAP), Social Democratic Workers' Party of German Austria, est. 1888; →SPÖ

1920: # Kommunistische Partei Österreichs (KPÖ), Communist Party of Austria

1927: – Kommunistische Partei Österreichs (Opposition) (KPÖ-O), Communist Party of Austria (Opposition)

1933-1945: Outlawed

1956: + Sozialistische Arbeiterpartei (SAP), Socialist Workers' Party, est. 1949; →SAP

1966: – Marxisten-Leninisten Österreichs (MLÖ), Maxists-Leninists of Austria

2005: – Kommunistische Initiative (KI), Communist Initiative [association];

- evolved into: Partei der Arbeit Österreichs (PdA), Party of Labour of Austria, 2013 [former party leader Otto Bruckner et al.]
- 2017: + Junge Grüne (JG), Young Greens, est. 2010; evolved into: Junge Linke (JL), Young Left, 2018; →GRÜNE [associate; youth organisation]
- 2017: # Kommunistische Partei Österreichs – KPÖ Plus (KPÖ), Communist Party of Austria – KPÖ Plus [electoral name]

### **Appendix: Other Parties in State Parliaments**

- **Party:** **MFG Österreich – Menschen Freiheit Grundrechte (MFG)**  
**MFG Austria – People Freedom Fundamental Rights**  
Orientation: Fundamental rights protection, Direct democracy  
Affiliation: -  
Website: [www.mfg-oe.at](http://www.mfg-oe.at)
- 2021 (est.): MFG Österreich – Menschen Freiheit Grundrechte (MFG), MFG Austria – People Freedom Fundamental Rights  
2022: – Vision Österreich (VÖ), Vision Austria [Carinthia]  
2022: – Dein Ziel (ZIEL), Your Goal [Lower Austria]
- **Party:** **Bürgerforum Tirol – Liste Fritz (FRITZ)**  
**Citizens' Forum Tyrol – List Fritz**  
Orientation: Centrist, Regionalism  
Affiliation: European Democratic Party (EDP)  
Website: [www.listefritz.at](http://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 [former Chamber of Labour President Fritz Dinkhauser (Tyrol) et al.]
- 2009: – Bürgerforum Tirol-Klub (GURGISR), Citizens' Forum Tyrol Club [MP Fritz Gurgiser et al.]
- 2013: # Bürgerforum Tirol – Liste Fritz (FRITZ), Citizens' Forum Tyrol – List Fritz
- **Party:** **Team Kärnten (TK)**  
**Team Carinthia**  
Orientation: Conservative liberalism, Euroscepticism, Regionalism  
Affiliation: - [until 2023: European Alliance for Freedom and Democracy (EAFD)]  
Website: [www.team-kaernten.at](http://www.team-kaernten.at)
- 2016 (est.): Freies Team Kärnten (TK), Free Team Carinthia  
Split from: Team Stronach für Österreich (TS), Team Stronach for Austria, 2012-2017; →TK [Carinthian branch]

2018: # Team Kärnten (TK), Team Carinthia

### **B) Dissolved Political Parties**

- **Party: Jetzt – Liste Pilz (JETZT)  
Now – List Pilz**

Orientation: Green politics, Left-wing populism

Affiliation: -

EP Group: -

Period: 2017-2020

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

Orientation: Conservative liberalism, Euroscepticism

Affiliation: -

EP Group: -

Period: 2012-2017

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- **Party: Liste Dr. Martin – Für Demokratie, Kontrolle, Gerechtigkeit (MARTIN) List Dr. Martin – For Democracy, Control, Justice**

Orientation: Anti-corruption politics, Euroscepticism

Affiliation: -

EP Group: -

Period: 2004-2014

2004 (est.): Liste Dr. Hans-Peter Martin – Für echte Kontrolle in Brüssel (MARTIN),  
List Hans-Peter Martin – For Real Control in Brussels  
Origin: Hans-Peter Martin [journalist]

2009: # Liste Dr. Martin – Für Demokratie, Kontrolle, Gerechtigkeit (MARTIN),  
List Dr. Martin – For Democracy, Control, Justice

- **Party: Liberales Forum (LIF)  
Liberal Forum**

Orientation: Liberalism

Affiliation: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe Party (ALDE), Liberal International (LI)

EP Group: - [until 1999: European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party (ELDR)]

Period: 1993-2014

1993 (est.): Liberales Forum (LIF), Liberal Forum

Split from: Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs (FPÖ), Freedom Party of Austria, est. 1956; →FPÖ [deputy party leader Heide Schmidt et al.]

2009: – Junge Liberale Österreich (JuLis), Young Liberals Austria; →NEOS

2014: » NEOS – Das Neue Österreich (NEOS), NEOS – The New Austria, est. 2013; →NEOS

○ **Party: Vereinte Grüne Österreichs (VGÖ)  
United Greens of Austria**

Orientation: Green politics, Social conservatism

Affiliation: -

Period: 1982-1996

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○ **Party: Alternative Liste Österreich (ALÖ)  
Alternative List Austria**

Orientation: Green politics, Ecosocialism

Affiliation: -

Period: 1982-1986

1982 (est.): Alternative Liste Österreich (ALÖ), Alternative List Austria

1986: – Die Grünalternativen – Demokratische Liste (GAL), The Green Alternatives – Democratic List

1986: » Die Grüne Alternative – Liste Freda Meissner-Blau (GRÜNE), The Green Alternative – List Freda Meissner-Blau, est. 1986; →GRÜNE

○ **Party: Sozialistische Arbeiterpartei (SAP)  
Socialist Workers' Party**

Orientation: Socialism

Affiliation: -

Period: 1949-1956



- 1949 (est.): Vereinigung Fortschrittlicher Sozialisten (VFS), Association of Progressive Socialists  
 Split from: Sozialistische Partei Österreichs (SPÖ), Socialist Party of Austria, est. 1888; →SPÖ [electoral name: Linksozialisten (LS), Left Socialists]
- 1950: # Sozialistische Arbeiterpartei (SAP), Socialist Workers' Party
- 1956: » Kommunistische Partei Österreichs (KPÖ), Communist Party of Austria, est. 1918; →KPÖ

### **C) Parliamentary Elections (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	%	-	11,7	11,0	6,5	7,7	7,1	5,4	5,5	5,5	5,4	6,1
	S.	-	16	14	6	8	8	6	5	10	10	11
KPÖ	%	5,4	LB	VO	4,4	3,3	3,0	0,4	1,0	1,4	1,2	1,0
	S.	4	(4)	(4)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VO (LB)	%	-	5,1	5,3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	S.	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LS	%	-	LB	VO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	S.	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	%	0,2	0,6	0,4	0,1	0,1	0,5	3,3	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0
	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 (1956-1959: Communists and Left Socialists, KuL; 1962-1966: Communists and Left Socialists, KLS); VO: Electoral Community Austrian People's Opposition – Communist Party of Austria, KPÖ; Left Socialists, LS; Democratic Union, DU (1949: Communist Party of Austria and Left Socialists-Left Bloc, LB – Communist Party of Austria, KPÖ; Left Socialists, LS); LS: Left Socialists; Others (1949: Democratic Union, DU, 0,3%).

		1983	1986	1990	1994	1995	1999	2002	2006	2008	2013	2017	2019	2024
FPÖ	%	5,0	9,7	16,6	22,5	21,9	26,9	10,0	11,0	17,5	20,5	26,0	16,2	28,8
	S.	12	18	33	42	40	52	18	21	34	40	51	31	57
ÖVP	%	43,2	41,3	32,1	27,7	28,3	26,9	42,3	34,3	26,0	24,0	31,5	37,5	26,3
	S.	81	77	60	52	53	52	79	66	51	47	62	71	51
SPÖ	%	47,7	43,1	42,8	34,9	38,1	33,2	36,5	35,3	29,3	26,8	26,9	21,2	21,1
	S.	90	80	80	65	71	65	69	68	57	52	52	40	41
NEOS	%	-	-	-	6,0	5,5	3,7	1,0	SPÖ	2,1	5,0	5,3	8,1	9,1
	S.	-	-	-	11	10	-	-	(1)	-	9	10	15	18
GRÜNE	%	1,4	4,8	4,8	7,3	4,8	7,4	9,5	11,1	10,4	12,4	3,8	13,9	8,2
	S.	-	8	10	13	9	14	17	21	20	24	-	26	16

		1983	1986	1990	1994	1995	1999	2002	2006	2008	2013	2017	2019	2024
KPÖ	%	0,7	0,7	0,5	0,3	0,3	0,5	0,6	1,0	0,8	1,0	0,8	0,7	2,4
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JETZT	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,4	1,9	-
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
BZÖ	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,1	10,7	3,5	-	0,0	-
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	21	-	-	-	-
FRANK	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,7	-	-	-
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-
VGÖ	%	2,0	GRÜ	2,0	0,1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	S.	-	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	%	0,1	0,3	1,3	1,3	1,2	1,5	0,2	3,2	3,3	1,0	1,4	0,6	4,1
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S.	183	183	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	79,5	75,6	74,9

Abbreviations: FPÖ: Freedom Party of Austria; ÖVP: Austrian People's Party; SPÖ: Social Democratic Party of Austria (1983-1990: Socialist Party of Austria, SPÖ); NEOS: NEOS-The New Austria and Liberal Forum (1994-2008: Liberal Forum, LIF; 2013: NEOS-The New Austria and Liberal Forum, NEOS – NEOS-The New Austria, NEOS; Liberal Forum, LIF); GRÜNE: The Greens-The Green Alternative (1983: Alternative List Austria, ALÖ; 1986: The Green Alternative-List Freda Meissner-Blau, GRÜNE; 1990: The Green Alternative-Greens in Parliament, GRÜNE); JETZT: Now-List Pilz (2017: List Peter Pilz, PILZ); KPÖ: Communist Party of Austria-KPÖ Plus (1983-2013: Communist Party of Austria, KPÖ); BZÖ: Alliance Future Austria (2019: BZÖ-Alliance of Patriots, BZÖ); FRANK: Team Stronach for Austria; VGÖ: United Greens of Austria; Others (2006: List Dr. Martin-For Democracy, Control, Justice, MATIN, 2,8%; 2008: Citizens' Forum Austria-List Fritz Dinkhauser, FRITZ, 1,8%).

#### **D) European Elections (European Parliament)**

		1979	1984	1989	1996	1999	2004	2009	2014	2019	2024
FPÖ	%	-	-	-	27,5	23,4	6,3	12,7	19,7	17,2	25,4
	S.	-	-	-	6	5	1	2	4	3	6
ÖVP	%	-	-	-	29,7	30,7	32,7	30,0	27,0	34,6	24,5
	S.	-	-	-	7	7	6	6	5	7	5
SPÖ	%	-	-	-	29,2	31,7	33,3	23,7	24,1	23,9	23,2
	S.	-	-	-	6	7	7	4 (+1)	5	5	5
GRÜNE	%	-	-	-	6,8	9,3	12,9	9,9	14,5	14,1	11,1
	S.	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	3	2 (+1)	2
NEOS	%	-	-	-	4,3	2,7	-	0,7	8,1	8,4	10,1
	S.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
KPÖ	%	-	-	-	0,5	0,7	0,8	0,7	2,1	0,8	3,0
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EUROPA	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,0	-
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BZÖ	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,6	0,5	-	-
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-(+1)	-	-	-
MARTIN	%	-	-	-	-	-	14,0	17,7	-	-	-
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-

		1979	1984	1989	1996	1999	2004	2009	2014	2019	2024
Others	%	-	-	-	2,1	1,5	-	-	4,0	-	2,7
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S.	-	-	-	21	21	18	17 (+2)	18	18 (+1)	20
Turnout	%	-	-	-	67,7	49,4	42,4	46,0	45,4	59,8	56,3

Notes: Observer MEPs 2011-2014; MEPs after Brexit (+). Abbreviations: FPÖ: Freedom Party of Austria; ÖVP: Austrian People's Party; SPÖ: Social Democratic Party of Austria; GRÜNE: The Greens-The Green Alternative; NEOS: NEOS-The New Austria and Liberal Forum (1996-2004: Liberal Forum, LIF; 2009: Young Liberals Austria, JuLis); KPÖ: Communist Party of Austria (2004: Left, LINKE; 2014: Europe Different, ANDAS; 2019: Communist Party of Austria-KPÖ Plus, KPÖ); EUROPA: Europe Now-Initiative Johannes Voggenhuber – Independents; Now-List Pilz, JETZT; BZÖ: Alliance Future Austria; MARTIN: List Dr. Martin-For Democracy, Control, Justice (2004: List Hans-Peter Martin-For Real Control in Brussels, MARTIN).

### **E) Governments**

Federal President	Term	Federal Chancellor	Term	Government Parties	Notes
Karl Renner (SPÖ)	1945- 1950	Karl Renner (SPÖ) [prov.]	1945- 1945	SPÖ, ÖVP, KPÖ [prov.]	
	Theodor Körner (SPÖ)		1951- 1957		
Adolf Schärf (SPÖ)	1957- 1963	Leopold Figl (ÖVP)	1949- 1952	ÖVP, SPÖ	
	Adolf Schärf (SPÖ)		1963- 1965		
Franz Jonas (SPÖ)	1965- 1971	Julius Raab (ÖVP)	1953- 1956	ÖVP, SPÖ	
	Franz Jonas (SPÖ)		1971- 1974		
Rudolf Kirchschläger	1974- 1980	Julius Raab (ÖVP)	1959- 1960	ÖVP, SPÖ	
	Rudolf Kirchschläger		1980- 1986		
Kurt Waldheim (ÖVP)	1986- 1992	Alfons Gorbach (ÖVP)	1961- 1963	ÖVP, SPÖ	
	Thomas Klestil (ÖVP)		1992- 1998		
Thomas Klestil (ÖVP)	1998- 2004	Josef Klaus (ÖVP)	1964- 1966	ÖVP, SPÖ	
	Heinz Fischer (SPÖ)		2004- 2010		
Heinz Fischer (SPÖ)	2010- 2016	Bruno Kreisky (SPÖ)	1970- 1971	SPÖ	
	Alexander Van der Bellen		2017- 2017		
		Bruno Kreisky (SPÖ)	1975- 1979	SPÖ	

Federal President	Term	Federal Chancellor	Term	Government Parties	Notes
		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- 2019	ÖVP, (FPÖ)	(c)
		Brigitte Bierlein	2019- 2020	Non-partisan	
		Sebastian Kurz (ÖVP)	2020- 2021	ÖVP, GRÜNE	
		Alexander Schallenberg (ÖVP)	2021- 2021	ÖVP, GRÜNE	
		Karl Nehammer (ÖVP)	2021-	ÖVP, GRÜNE	

Parliamentary elections: 1945, 1949, 1953, 1956, 1959, 1962, 1966, 1970, 1971, 1975, 1979, 1983, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2002, 2006, 2008, 2013, 2017, 2019, 2024

Notes: (a) – KPÖ (1947); (b) + BZÖ, – FPÖ (2005); (c) – FPÖ (2019). Abbreviations: ÖVP: Austrian People’s Party; SPÖ: Social Democratic Party of Austria (1945-1990: Socialist Party of Austria, SPÖ); FPÖ: Freedom Party of Austria; GRÜNE: The Greens-The Green Alternative; BZÖ: Alliance Future Austria; KPÖ: Communist Party of Austria.