

Estonia Today

2007 RIIGIKOGU ELECTION RESULTS

On Sunday 4 March 2007, the elections for the 11th Estonian Parliament were held.

Eleven parties contested the 101 mandates available in the elections, six of them gained the required five per cent vote threshold to qualify for the distribution of mandates:

Party	Seats in 2007	Seats in 2003
Reform Party	31	19
Centre Party	29	28
Pro Patria and Res Publica Union	19	7/28*
Social Democratic Party	10	6**
Estonian Greens	6	—***
People's Union	6	13

* Pro Patria Union and Res Publica were two separate parties at the time of 2003 elections. They merged in June 2006.

** The Social Democratic Party was named 'Mõõdukad' ('Moderates') from April 1996 to February 2004.

*** The party Estonian Greens was founded in November 2006.

Mandate distribution according to female/male in each party:

Party	Female	Male
Reform Party	6	25
Centre Party	10	19
Pro Patria and Res Publica Union	2	17
Social Democratic Party	3	7
Greens	1	5
People's Union	3	3
Total	25	76

Facts and Figures:

Total voter participation: 555,264
 Voter turnout: 61.99%
 Advance poll voter turnout: 19.2%
 Estonian citizens voting abroad: 3,302

Percentage of women candidates on party lists: 27%
 Percentage of women elected: 19.8%

Voter support for each of the parties receiving mandates:

Party	Vote % in 2007	Vote % in 2003
Reform Party	27.8	17.7
Centre Party	26.1	25.4
Pro Patria and Res Publica Union	17.9	31.9
Social Democratic Party	10.6	7.0
Greens	7.2	—
People's Union	7.1	13.0

Voter turnout in cities and counties:

City, County	Voter turnout (%)
Harju County	65
Hiiu County	60
Ida-Viru County	52
Järva County	58
Jõgeva County	62
Lääne County	59
Lääne-Viru County	56
Pärnu County	57
Põlva County	60
Rapla County	62
Saare County	58
Tartu County	62
Valga County	55
Viljandi County	59
Võru County	59
City of Tallinn	66
City of Tartu	62

Individual mandates won by simple quotas: 10
 No independent candidate won a mandate

Highest vote total for a candidate: 22,556
 (Mr Andrus Ansip from the Reform Party)

Lowest vote total for a candidate receiving a mandate: 435



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