

Russian Political Parties

Party Name	Platform	Leadership	Areas of Support	Success
United Russia	They want to unite all different parts of Russia. Want to minimize the differences between everyone in the country. Believe in state regulation and market freedom.	Vladimir Putin, Dmitry Medvedev	The lower class, elderly citizens, state business.	Largest party in the state Duma. Ruling since 2003.
Rodina (2003)/ A Just Russia (2007)	Calls for less economic inequality, protecting property rights and maintaining a market economy. Also they believe in a New Socialism also replace Russia's 13% flat income tax with progressive taxation	Sergei Mironov	Disabled Veterans, Ecological Organizations, Female Organizations	Second largest political party in State Duma
Fatherland, All-Russia	Believe in equal living for all citizens. Want all citizens to be more connected with each other.	Yuri Lyzhkov, Evgenii Primakov (1999)	United Russia, lower class.	Merged with United Russia
Communist Party of the Russian Federation	To establish a new form of modernized socialism.	Gennady Zyuganov	Lenninist young Communist League.	Second largest political party in the Russian Federation.
Liberal Democratic Party of Russia	To find a middle ground between wild capitalism and communism by promoting ultranationalism	Vladimir Zhirinovsky	Discriminators and ultranationalists	In this last election they gained an increase of 3% of seats.
Union of Rightist Forces/ now Pravoie Delo (Just Cause)	Wants a liberal free market economy, democracy, and the protection of the rights of the middle class.	Georgii Bovt, Leonid Gozman	Western supporters, pro-business supporters.	Representative s in several local legislatures.

Yabloko	Wants greater freedom and civil liberties in Russia, membership in the EU, and greater integration with the West.	Grigory Yavlinsky until 2008, Sergey Mitrokhin (Present)	Mostly citizens of Moscow as well as pro-democratic/ western supporters.	2003 and 2005 won a few seats in the Moscow City Durma. Has lost support and seats since 1995 (height of 45 seats).
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