









Lithuania¹

National Parties	Group in the European parliament	Link to the official party site	Link to the official campaign site	Link to the programme	Slogan	Link to the detailed list
Homeland Conservative Union (TS-LKD) Tėvynės Sąjunga - Lietuvos Krikščionys Demokratai²		http://www.tsajunga.lt	x	http://www.tsajunga.lt/index.php/rinkimu_i_ep_programa/2652	For a safe future in Europe	http://www.tsajunga.lt/index.php/ep_kandidatai/3230
Social Democratic Party (LSDP) Lietuvos Socialdemokratų Partija		http://www.lsdp.lt	http://www.lsdp.lt/index.php/rinkimai-2009	http://www.lsdp.lt/index.php/rinkimai-2009/ep-programa	x	http://www.lsdp.lt/index.php/rinkimai-2009/rinkimai-europos-parlament
Liberal Republican Movement (LRLS) Lietuvos Respublikos Liberalų Sąjūdis		http://www.liberalusajudis.lt	http://www.liberalai.lt/EP_rinkimai	http://www.liberalai.lt/EP_rinkimai	x	http://www.liberalusajudis.lt/index.php/rinkimai/kandidatai_i_ep/58007
Liberal Union –Centre Union (LiCS) Liberalų ir Centro Sąjunga		http://www.lics.lt	x	x	x	http://lics.lt/naujienuos/LiCS_kandidatai_i_Europos_Parlamenta
New Nouvelle –Social Liberal Party (NS) Naujoji Sąjunga - Socialliberalai		http://www.darbopartija.lt/lt	x	http://www.darbopartija.lt/lt/rinkimai_2009/Programa	x	http://www.darbopartija.lt/lt/rinkimai_2009/Kandidatai
Labour Party (DP) Darbo Partija		http://www.ldp.lt/	x	http://www.ldp.lt/index.php?id=1676	x	http://www.ldp.lt/index.php?id=1084

1 Updated 27/05/09

2 The parties highlighted in blue are governing parties

For Order and Justice (TT) Tvarka ir Teisingumas		http://www.lvls.lt	http://www.lvls.lt/lt/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=255&Itemid=65	http://www.lvls.lt/lt/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=339&Itemid=68	x	http://www.lvls.lt/lt/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=255&Itemid=67
People's Peasant Union (LVLS) Lietuvos Valstiečių Liaudininkų Sąjunga		http://www.prisikelimopartija.lt	http://www.prisikelimopartija.lt/rinkimai-i-europos-parlamenta/rinkimai-i-europos-parlamenta/menu/5837.html	http://www.prisikelimopartija.lt/rinkimai-i-europos-parlamenta/rinkimai-i-europos-parlamenta/menu/5879.html	x	http://www.prisikelimopartija.lt/rinkimai-i-europos-parlamenta/rinkimai-i-europos-parlamenta/menu/5837.html
National Resurrection Party (TPP) Tautos Prisikėlimo Partija	-	http://zemaiciupartija.com/	http://zemaiciupartija.com/europos-parlamentas_2009.html	x	x	x
Parti des Samogitiens - Žemaičių partija	-	http://www.centropartija.lt/	http://www.centropartija.lt/rinkimai.php	http://www.centropartija.lt/rinkimai.php	Mūsų namai – Lietuva (Our households - Lithuania)	http://www.centropartija.lt/rinkimai.php
Centrist Party (CP) Centro partija	-	-	x	x	x	x
Electoral action of the Polish in Lithuania (LLRA) Lietuvos Lenkų Rinkimų Akcija	--	-	x	x	x	x
Parti du Front Fronto partija	-	http://www.lietuvoskelias.lt/	x	x	x	http://www.lietuvoskelias.lt/rinkimai-i-europos-parlamenta
The Nation Party « Path of Lithuania » Tautinė partija „Lietuvos kelias“,	-	http://www.alfa.lt/	x	x	x	http://www.alfa.lt/straipsnis/10271297/?Maldeikis.i.EP.rinkimus.ves.Pilietines.demokrati.jos.partija=2009-05-04_14-44

Civic democracy Party (PDP) Pilietinės demokratijos partija	-	http://www.nks.lt/	http://www.nks.lt/	http://www.nks.lt/	x	http://www.nks.lt/
Union libérale de Lituanie - Lietuvos Liberalu Sąjunga	-	http://www.lis.lt/	x	x	x	x
Social conservative christian Union - Krikščionių Konservatorių Socialinė Sąjunga Krikščionys Demokratai	-	http://www.nks.lt/	http://www.nks.lt/	http://www.nks.lt/	x	http://www.nks.lt/

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Analysis of the electoral campaign 5 weeks before the elections:

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Election Date: 7th June (possible second round of the presidential election on the same day)

Number of MEPs to be elected: 12

17 parties are running in the European elections in Lithuania i.e. five more than in 2004. The Social Liberal Party will be absent from the election since it did not deliver its lists in time. In the first European elections, parties presented numerous candidates from the civil society very aware of the running of the European institutions. According to the polls the Homeland Union-Conservatives (TS-LK) is due to win the elections and 18% of the vote ahead of the Social Democratic Party (LSP), 13%. Three other parties are due to win between 8% and 9% of the vote: For Order and Justice (TT), the Labour Party (DP) and the Liberal Union-Centre Union (LLC-LSC).

The result will very much depend on the presidential election, the second round of which is planned for 7th June on the day of the European election. But this might not be necessary if we believe in the significant lead held by independent candidate, Dalia Grybauskaitė, European Commissioner for the Budget and Financial Programming just a few weeks from the first round on 17th May (73.6%). If this is the case turn out in the European elections may be low, which will be to advantage of the traditional parties (Homeland Union-Conservatives and the Social Democratic Party) whose electorate is more stable and stronger. According to a poll by Sprinter Tyrimai 42% of the Lithuanians say they will go and vote and 46% do not think they will. In 2004 these figures were 51% and 37% respectively. Turn out finally lay at 48.38%.

The most recent polls provide the Homeland Union-Conservatives with a clear lead (18% of the vote) to be followed by For Order and Justice (12%), the Social Democratic Party (9.2%) and the Labour Party (8.5%). The presidential election is the focus of political debate.

