

Sweden¹

| 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 |
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| Christian Democratic Party (KD) Kristdemokraterna ² |  | www.kristdemokraterna.se | http://www.kristdemokraterna.se/E/PPVal2009.aspx | http://www.kristdemokraterna.se/~media/Files/Ovrigt/ValplattformEtttryggtEuropa%20pdf.ashx | Ett tryggt Europa (A safe Europe) | http://www.kristdemokraterna.se/artiklar/epval2009listaPF.aspx |
| Moderate Assembly Party (M) Moderaterna |  | www.moderat.se | http://www.moderat.se/web/EU_Nationella_kandidater.aspx | http://www.moderat.se/web/Moderaternas_valsedel_till_EU_klar.aspx | Ett starkt Europa för Sveriges bästa (A Strong Europe for a better Sweden) | http://www.moderat.se/web/Moderaternas_valsedel_till_EU_klar.aspx |
| Social Democratic Party (SAP) Sveriges Socialdemokratiska Arbetareparti |  | www.socialdemokraterna.se | http://www.socialdemokraterna.se/maritulvskog | http://www.socialdemokraterna.se/upload/ValplattformEP2009Socialdemokraterna.pdf | x | http://www.socialdemokraterna.se/Webben-for-alla/EU/maritulvskog/Vart-parti/ |
| Centre Party (C) CenterPartiet |  | www.centerpartiet.se | http://www.centerpartiet.se/defaultnormal.aspx?id=31860 | http://www.centerpartiet.se/upload/Centerpartiet/Dokument/valplattform_epval2009.pdf | Drömmen om Vårt Europa (The Dream of a New Europe) | http://www.centerpartiet.se/defaultnormal.aspx?id=64816 |
| People's Party-the Liberals (FpL) Folkpartiet liberalerna |  | www.folkpartiet.se | http://www.folkpartiet.se/FPTemplates/AreaContentPage_19419.aspx | http://www.folkpartiet.se/ImageVault/Images/id_4910/ImageVaultHandler.aspx | Vi tror på Europa (We believe in Europe) | http://www.folkpartiet.se/FPTemplates/SimplePage_85814.aspx |

¹ Updated 27/05/09

² The parties highlighted in blue are the governing parties

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| The Greens (M) Miljöpartiet de Gröna |  | www.mp.se | http://mp.se/templates/Mct_78.aspx?avdnr=11913&number=161602 | x | http://mp.se/templates/Mct_78.aspx?avdnr=11913&number=163639 |
| The Left Party (Vp) Vansterpartiet |  | www.vansterpartiet.se | http://www.vansterpartiet.se/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1956&Itemid=828 | x | http://www.vansterpartiet.se/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1956&Itemid=828 |
| June List (J) Juni Listan |  | www.junilistan.se | x | http://www.junilistan.se/files/081125/junilistan_s_idprogram_2008.pdf | http://www.vansterpartiet.se/images/stories/media/dokument/diverse/namnlista.pdf |

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Analysis of the electoral campaign 5 weeks before the elections:

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Election Date: 7th June

Number of MEPs to be elected: 18

17 political parties are running: the four parties in the Alliance presently in power:

- The Moderate Assembly Party (M) ;
- The Centre Party (C) ;
- The People's Party-Liberals (FpL) ;
- The Christian Democratic Party (KD)

And the three main opposition parties:

- The Social-Democratic Party (SAP) ;
- The Environment Party-the Greens (MP) ;
- The Left Party (Vp).

Finally the anti-European movement, the June List (Junilistan), will be running.

Amongst the parties not represented in Parliament there are the far right Swedish Democrats (SD), Feminist Initiative (FI), the Pirates Party (PP) created by the internet site Piratsiten, defender of free downloading (but now closed), the European Labour Party, member of

the international movement led by American politician Lyndon LaRouche, the far left Kommunistiska Förbundet (KF)), the far right National Democratic Party mainly present in the far south of the country. Finally three parties (Nordic Union, the National Democratic Party, 666 för en super EU-state med projekt 666– 666 for a super European Union by Project 666 (a biblical project for a Europe that protects the world) will also be standing.

Just a month before the election the Swedish are not showing much interest in the European elections. Europe however is not absent from debate since discussion is raging about the cost of future Presidency of the Council of the Union. Stockholm will be taking over from Prague on 1st July – a fact which according to the polls, the Swedish are very much aware of.

The latest poll by Skop credits the Moderate Assembly Party with 31.7% of the vote, the Social Democratic Party with 35.6%, the People's Party-the Liberals with 8.7%, the Environment Party-the Greens, 6.3%, the Left Party 5.1%, the Centre Party 4.3%, the June List 3.5%, the Christian Democratic Party, 3% and the Swedish Democrats 1.3%.

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