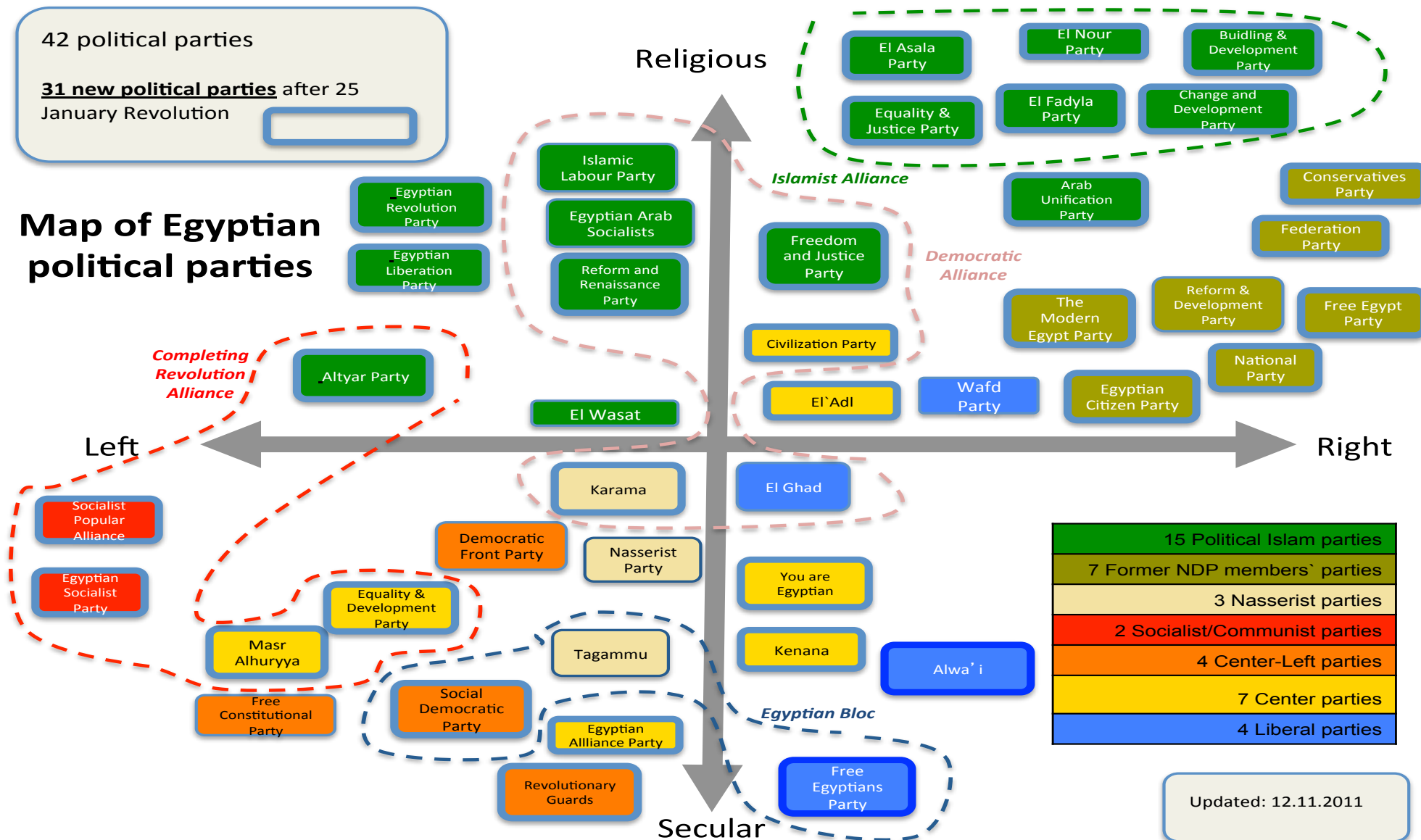


42 political parties

**31 new political parties** after 25 January Revolution

## Map of Egyptian political parties



## List of political formations with basic information

PARTY	FANS (Facebook)	Alliance	Registered	Leader or prominent figures	Notes	Website
Al-Nour Party 	51214	Islamist Alliance	Yes	Emad Eddine Abdel Ghaffour	Salafi	<a href="http://www.alnourparty.org/">http://www.alnourparty.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AlnourParty">https://www.facebook.com/AlnourParty</a>
Al-Asala Party 	7319	Islamist Alliance	Yes	Adel abd al-Maqsoud Afify	Salafi,	<a href="http://www.alasalah.org/pages/home.html">http://www.alasalah.org/pages/home.html</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/alasala-party">http://www.facebook.com/alasala-party</a>
Al-Fadila Party 	26071	Islamist Alliance	Yes		Salafi, no candidates in the coming elections	<a href="http://www.alfadyla.com/">http://www.alfadyla.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/alfadyla">https://www.facebook.com/alfadyla</a>
Building and Development Party 	375	Islamist Alliance	Yes	Tareq al-Zumr, Safwat Abd al-Ghani	Official Party of the Al-Gama'a al-Islamiyya	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/-البناء-لحزب-الرسالة-الصفحة-والتنمية/117564535010327">https://www.facebook.com/pages/-البناء-لحزب-الرسالة-الصفحة-والتنمية/117564535010327</a>
Equality and Justice Party 	177	Islamist Alliance	Yes		Salafi Party	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/elhezbel3araby">https://www.facebook.com/elhezbel3araby</a>
Reform and Renaissance Party 	11800	Democratic Alliance	Yes	Hesham Mostafa Abdel Aziz.	Linked to a Muslim Brotherhood dissidence group	<a href="http://www.eslah-nahda.org">http://www.eslah-nahda.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/eslah.nahdaParty">https://www.facebook.com/eslah.nahdaParty</a>
Freedom and Justice Party 	77172	Democratic Alliance	Yes	Mohamed Mosry Mohammad Sa'd al-Katatni	Muslim Brotherhood	<a href="http://www.hurryh.com/">http://www.hurryh.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FJParty.Official">https://www.facebook.com/FJParty.Official</a>
Altyar Party 	9476	Revolution Continues	Yes		Youth Muslim Brotherhood	<a href="http://www.tayarmasry.com/">http://www.tayarmasry.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TMPParty/">https://www.facebook.com/TMPParty/</a>
Egyptian Liberation Party 	685	Completing Revolution	Yes	Ibrahim Zahran: Founder and President	Sufi party	<a href="http://www.hizbaltahriralmasry.org/">http://www.hizbaltahriralmasry.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HizbaltahrirMisry">https://www.facebook.com/HizbaltahrirMisry</a>

Arab Unification Party		240		Yes		They define themselves as "independent Islamists"	<a href="http://www.altwhedalarby.com/">http://www.altwhedalarby.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/altwhedalarby?sk=wall">https://www.facebook.com/altwhedalarby?sk=wall</a>
Change and Development Party		13536		Yes		Islamist moderate	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/CDPEG">https://www.facebook.com/CDPEG</a> <a href="http://c-d-p-e.org/">http://c-d-p-e.org/</a>
Egypt Revolution Party		154837 (?)		Yes	Ahmed el-Sokar	Islamist party, emerged from Revolution movements.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/EgyptRevolutionParty">https://www.facebook.com/EgyptRevolutionParty</a>
El-Wasat		26193		Yes	Abul-Ela Madi	Moderate islamists` most important party His model is the Turkish AKP, close contact with M. El Baradei	<a href="http://www.alwasatparty.com/">http://www.alwasatparty.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/alwasatparty">https://www.facebook.com/alwasatparty</a>
Egyptian Islamic Labour Party		2638	Democratic Alliance	Yes	Mohamed Ahmed Hussein	Islamic and nationalistic positions, funded in 1978 and suspended in 2000. It has restarted its activities a few months ago	<a href="http://www.el-3amal.com/news/">http://www.el-3amal.com/news/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/-الاسلامى-العمل-حزب-121287574561635?sk=info">https://www.facebook.com/pages/-الاسلامى-العمل-حزب-121287574561635?sk=info</a>
Egyptian Arab Socialist Party		335	Democratic Alliance	Yes	Waheed Fakhry Al Aksary	Islamist-Baathist party	<a href="http://www.misrelaraby.net/">http://www.misrelaraby.net/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MisrElaraby">https://www.facebook.com/MisrElaraby</a>
National Party of Egypt		1901		Pending	Talaat Saddat	Former NDP members Nationalistic and right-wing positions	<a href="http://www.np-egypt.com/">http://www.np-egypt.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/-الصفاة-المصري-القومى-حزب-131706413567716">https://www.facebook.com/pages/-الصفاة-المصري-القومى-حزب-131706413567716</a>
Reform and Development Party		20926		Yes	Talaat Saddat`s family	Former NDP members; created in 2009, good dialogue with MB	<a href="http://www.rdpegypt.org/">http://www.rdpegypt.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/rdpegypt">https://www.facebook.com/rdpegypt</a>
Egyptian Citizen Party		601		Yes	President Salah Hassabullah; Dr. Mohammad Ragab (former NDP Secretary General)	Former NDP members	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Egyptian.Citizen.Party">https://www.facebook.com/Egyptian.Citizen.Party</a>

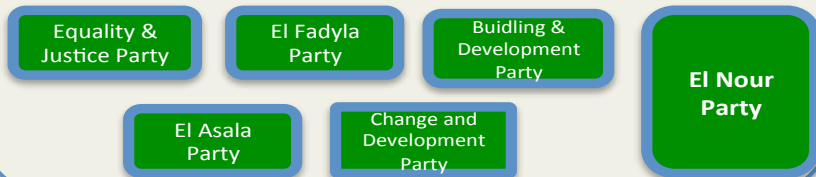
Free Egypt (Misr Al-Hurra) Party		532		Pending	Dr. Abdullah El-Ashaal	Former NDP members	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/masralhurra?sk=info">https://www.facebook.com/masralhurra?sk=info</a>
The Modern Egypt Party		221420 (?)		Yes	Nabil De'bes, former member of NDP	Former NDP members	<a href="http://www.masrelhadytha.org/">http://www.masrelhadytha.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/masrelhadytha?sk=wall">https://www.facebook.com/masrelhadytha?sk=wall</a>
Federation Party		909		Yes	Hossam Badrawy (former NDP Secretary General)	Former NDP members	<a href="http://www.eauparty.com/">http://www.eauparty.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/eauparty?sk=info">https://www.facebook.com/eauparty?sk=info</a>
Conservatives Party		147		Yes	Ahmed Abdulhady	Former NDP members	<a href="http://mohafizen.forumegypt.net/">http://mohafizen.forumegypt.net/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/-المصري-ال محافظين-حزب-الديدي/121379187945070">https://www.facebook.com/pages/-المصري-ال محافظين-حزب-الديدي/121379187945070</a>
Karama		5289	Democratic Alliance	Yes	Hamdeen Sabahi, Amin Iskandar	Nasserist and socialist positions	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/-الفرامة-حزب-الرسامة-الصفحة-الديدي/156679571052816?sk=info">https://www.facebook.com/pages/-الفرامة-حزب-الرسامة-الصفحة-الديدي/156679571052816?sk=info</a>
Nasserist Party		222		Yes	Sameh Ashour	Nasserist and socialist positions	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/-الديمقراطي-ال عربي-حزب-الناصرى/133933866659857">https://www.facebook.com/pages/-الديمقراطي-ال عربي-حزب-الناصرى/133933866659857</a>
Tagammu`		2769	Egyptian Bloc	Yes	Refaat-al-Said	Nasserist socialism	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/-ال تجمع-حزب-45885284538?sk=info">https://www.facebook.com/pages/-ال تجمع-حزب-45885284538?sk=info</a>
Socialist Popular Alliance Party		40573	Completing Revolution	Yes	Abu al-Ezz al-Hariri , Abd al-Ghaffar Shukr, Ibrahim al-Esaw	Socialist alliance group; common list with the Egyptian Communist Party and the Democratic Labour Party	<a href="http://egyleftparty.org/">http://egyleftparty.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/popular.alliance.party">https://www.facebook.com/popular.alliance.party</a>
Egyptian Socialist Party		1713	Completing the Revolution	Yes		Marxist-socialist groups	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Socialist.Party.of.Egypt">https://www.facebook.com/Socialist.Party.of.Egypt</a>
Free Constitutional Social Party		387		Yes	Manduh El-Nawi	One of the funding member in 2010 of Baradei's National Association for Change; socialist background	<a href="http://www.aldestory.org/">http://www.aldestory.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=39009681202">https://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=39009681202</a>

Social Democratic Party		19040	Egyptian Bloc	Yes	Mohamed Abu-al-Ghar	Liberal and leftist tendencies. A lot of intellectuals joined this party	<a href="http://www.egysdp.com/">http://www.egysdp.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Egysdp">https://www.facebook.com/Egysdp</a>
Democratic Front Party		6077	Egyptian Bloc	Yes	Osama El Ghazali Garb, Mohamed Nosseir	One of the few opposition's parties allowed in Mubarak's era. It played an important role in the Revolution	<a href="http://www.democraticfront.org/">http://www.democraticfront.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/elgabha.party">https://www.facebook.com/elgabha.party</a>
Revolutionary Guards Party		5559		Yes	Magdy El-Sherif	Revolutionary youths, left positions	<a href="http://www.horaselthawra.com">http://www.horaselthawra.com</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Horas.ElThawra">https://www.facebook.com/Horas.ElThawra</a>
Masr Alhuryya Party		14355	Completing Revolution	Yes	Amr Hamzawi	Centrist and social-liberal party advocating social justice and equality between citizens	<a href="http://www.masralhureyya.org/">http://www.masralhureyya.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MasrAlHureyya">https://www.facebook.com/MasrAlHureyya</a>
ElAdl Party		19440		Yes		Centrist positions, supporting Baradei for the presidency	<a href="http://eladl.org/">http://eladl.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/eladlparty?ref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/eladlparty?ref=ts</a>
Civilization Party		8994	Democratic Alliance	Yes	Hatem 'Azzam, Mohammed El Sawi	New Party: liberal, centrist positions	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/alhadaraparty">https://www.facebook.com/alhadaraparty</a>
You Are Egyptian Party		15132		Pending	Mohamed Ali Abdel Qader	Liberal, centrist positions	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ant.masry">https://www.facebook.com/ant.masry</a>
Egyptian Alliance Party		2469	Completing Revolution	Yes		Liberal positions, endorsement of El-Baradei as candidate for the Republic presidency	<a href="http://www.elthalf.com">http://www.elthalf.com</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/EgyptianAllianceParty/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/EgyptianAllianceParty/</a>
Equality and Development Party		32689	Completing Revolution	Yes	Taisser Fahmi	Social welfare and centrist positions, close to revolutionary youth. The head of the party is a Coptic actress.	<a href="http://www.almosawahwaeltanmia.com">http://www.almosawahwaeltanmia.com</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/elmoswaweltanma">https://www.facebook.com/elmoswaweltanma</a>
Kenana Party		22900		Pending	Ashraf Zaki Baroumi	Center Left Party: social justice and social reforms (education, health care...)	<a href="http://mesralknana.com/">http://mesralknana.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/mesralknana/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/mesralknana/</a>

Wafd		18002	Democratic Alliance	Yes	Al Sayed Al Badawi	The oldest Egyptian party: liberal/nationalistic positions	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Alwafdparty">https://www.facebook.com/Alwafdparty</a> <a href="http://www.alwafdparty.com/">http://www.alwafdparty.com/</a>
Free Egyptians Party		81189	Egyptian Bloc	Yes	Naguib Sawiris	Liberal party, success among the Egyptian Diaspora abroad, strong opposition to MB	<a href="http://www.almasreyeenalahrrar.org/">http://www.almasreyeenalahrrar.org/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/almasreyeenalahrrar">https://www.facebook.com/almasreyeenalahrrar</a>
El Ghad		55265	Democratic Alliance	Yes	Ayman Nour	Created in 2004: active opposition to Mubarak regime. Centrist positions, economic liberalism	<a href="http://www.aymannour.net/">http://www.aymannour.net/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/dr.Aymannour">https://www.facebook.com/dr.Aymannour</a>
Alwa`l Awareness		568		Yes		Liberal positions	<a href="http://www.elwa3i.com/">http://www.elwa3i.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Elwaei">https://www.facebook.com/Elwaei</a>

## Alliances

**ISLAMIST ALLIANCE:** announced at the end of September 2011, lead by El Nour Party (previously member of the Democratic Alliance and composed by 5 Salafi parties and the Building & Development Party, formed by the Al-Gama'a al-Islamiyya.



**EGYPTIAN BLOC:** the main liberal alliance, composed by 3 parties in a united list: respectively Free Egyptians Party gets 50% of the places, Social Democratic Party 40% and Tagammu' 10%.

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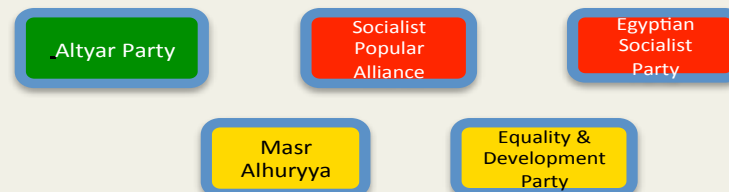
**DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE:** announced in June 2011, initially composed by a large and heterogeneous group of parties, it is led by the Muslim Brotherhood party, Freedom and Justice. The Waft left recently the alliance.



**COMPLETING THE REVOLUTION:** announced in October, it is composed by left and centrist parties, by Al-Tayar Party (Youth of Muslim Brotherhood) and by the Revolutionary Youth Coalition.

Website: <http://thawramostamera.files.wordpress.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thawramostamera>



Drafting a categorization of Egyptian political forces is a complex but at the same time essential exercise after the 25 of January Revolution. This map aims to fill a gap and offers a first picture of the Egyptian political landscape. The Egyptian political scene has progressively opened: 11 old political parties have reshaped their political objectives and about 31 new parties have been created. We decided to take the presence of an official fans' page on Facebook as an exclusive variable: this is the reason why parties which do not have a Facebook group do not appear in the map.

Political parties have been divided following 4 main axes: religion oriented, secular, right and left cleavages. This framework seems relevant to depict the Egyptian situation since the country has been characterized in the last 30 years by a dominant party system. The former ruling party (NDP) was the privileged player in a situation where official political parties were subjected to restrictive rules. The majority of new parties received the official authorization and a few of them have not formalized it but we decided to insert them in the map. The categorization has been established by an analysis of the programs of the parties and by statements of the party leaders.

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## Annex: List of old political formations not included in the map

They are old and small registered political formations created before the 25 of January Revolution that played a role of "formal opposition" during the previous regime but the reliability of their effective existence is difficult to certify.

PARTY	Registered	Leader or prominent figures
El Ahrar Socialists Party	Yes	Helmy Salem
Al Oumma Party	Yes	Ya'eesh Abo Rege'a
Egyptian Greens Party	Yes	Ahmed Gebeily
El Etihad Democratic Party	Yes	Abd El Mon'em Al A'sar
Social solidarity Party	Yes	Ahmed Gebeily
National Accord Party	Yes	Hassan Turk
Misr 2000	Yes	Ossama Shaltout
El Geel Democratic Party	Yes	Ref'at Al A'groudi
Egyptian Youth Party	Yes	Fawzy Ghazal
El Salam Democratic Party	Yes	Nagy El Shehabi
Free Republican Party	Yes	Ahmed Baoui Al Fadali

15 Political Islam parties
7 Former NDP members' parties
3 Nasserist parties
2 Socialist/Communist parties
4 Center-left parties
7 Center parties
4 Liberal parties