

Portugal

	PO	FL	FR	EU	Best %	Last %	Government
BE		X		(X)	10.6 (2015)	4.4 (2022)	2015-2021 (support)
Chega	X		X	X	7.2 (2022)	7.2 (2022)	
PCP		X		(X)	9.2 (1999)	4.3 (2022)	2015-2021 (support)

Parties represented in parliament:

The ***Bloco de Esquerda (Left Bloc, BE)*** was founded in 1999 as a merger of several communist parties. From the outset, the party presented itself as strongly anti-establishment. Over the years, BE has become less radical and has increasingly embraced green and progressive positions. The party can be categorised as borderline far left. In the European elections of that year, the BE has not presented itself as Eurosceptic anymore. The BE supported a minority coalition between 2015 and 2021, which fell after the party withdrew its support. The BE did not perform well during the following elections, obtaining only 4.4% of the vote.

Chega (Enough) was founded in 2019 by André Ventura, a former law professor and sports commentator. Chega is a populist and far-right party, strongly emphasising cultural issues like immigration, Islam, and “political correctness”. The party can also be categorised as Eurosceptic. Chega obtained only 1.3% of the vote in the 2019 parliamentary elections, but increased its vote share to 7.2% in the subsequent elections in 2022.

The Partido Comunista Português (Portuguese Communist Party, PCP) was founded in 1921. It has participated in elections as part of the Coligação Democrática Unitária (Unitary Democratic Coalition, CDU), an electoral coalition that also included the ecologist party (PEV). The PCP is a far left party, which strongly espouses Marxist principles. The PCP supported a minority coalition between 2015 and 2021 and moderated its core socioeconomic positions. The party moderated its core socioeconomic positions as part of supporting a minority coalition between 2015-2021. The party lost seats during the subsequent elections in 2022.