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|  | 1992 | 1996 | 2000 | 2004 | 2008 | 2011 | 2014 |
| No. of candidates | 1475 | 1300 | 1007 | 1395 | 1182 | 1300 | 1246 |
| No. of competing parties | 26 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 17 |
| No. of elected parties | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| No. of newly elected parties |  | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| No. of unelected parties |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| No. of coalition parties | 4, later  3 and then 2 | 3 dropping to 2 | 5 dropping to 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 (SDS term) /  4 (PS term) | 3 |