

## Country: Solomon Islands

Years: 1978 - 1980

Head of government: Peter Kenilorea

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as Solomon Islands United Party (SIUPA). DPI identifies SIUPA's ideology as right. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Kenilorea's party as independent and then SIUP from 1980, and SIUP's ideology as rightist, writing "7 Jul 1978 - 31 Aug 1981 Peter Kenilorea (1st time) (s.a.) Ind;1980 SIUP" and "SIUP = Solomon Islands United Party (conservative, est.1980)."

Years: 1981 - 1983

Head of government: Solomon Sunaone Mamaloni

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as People's Alliance Party (PAP). DPI identifies PAP's ideology as left. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Mamaloni's party as PAP, and PAP's ideology as leftist, writing "31 Aug 1981 - 19 Nov 1984 Solomon Sunaone Mamaloni (1st time)(s.a.) PAP" and "PAP = People's Alliance Party (social-democratic, est.1979)." In the Global Party Survey 2019, 5 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of People's Alliance Party (PAP) as 4.0.

Years: 1984 - 1985

Head of government: Peter Kenilorea

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as Solomon Islands United Party (SIUPA). DPI identifies SIUPA's ideology as right. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Kenilorea's party as independent and then SIUP from 1980, and SIUP's ideology as rightist, writing "19 Nov 1984 - 1 Dec 1986 Sir Peter Kenilorea (2nd time) (s.a.) SIUP" and "SIUP = Solomon Islands United Party (conservative, est.1980)."

Years: 1986 - 1988

Head of government: Ezekiel Alebua

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as Solomon Islands United Party (SIUPA). DPI identifies SIUPA's ideology as right. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Alebua's party as SIUP, and SIUP's

ideology as rightist, writing " 1 Dec 1986 - 28 Mar 1989 Ezekiel Alebua (b. 1947) SIUP" and "SIUP = Solomon Islands United Party (conservative, est.1980)."

Years: 1989 - 1992

Head of government: Solomon Sunaone Mamaloni

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as People's Alliance Party (PAP) in 1989 and as none afterwards. DPI identifies PAP's ideology as left. Political Handbook of the World (2015: 1319) writes that "In a startling move on October 9, 1990, shortly before he was to face a leadership challenge at the ruling party's annual convention, Mamaloni resigned from the PAP to form a government of "national unity" that included a number of theretofore opposition parliamentarians and was designed to be broadly representative of the country's principal islands in terms of both geography and population." In the Global Party Survey 2019, 5 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of People's Alliance Party (PAP) as 4.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Mamaloni's party as "PAP;1992 GNUR... PAP = People's Alliance Party (social-democratic, est.1979); RDPSI = Reform Democratic Party of Solomon Islands (constitutional reform, est.2010)... GNUR = Group for National Unity and Reconciliation (group founded by Solomon Mamaloni, 1992-1994)".

Year: 1993

Head of government: Francis Billy Hilly

Ideology:

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as non-party. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Hilly's party as "Ind + NCP... NCP = National Coalition Partnership (GNUR opposition, 1993-1994)".

Years: 1994 - 1996

Head of government: Solomon Sunaone Mamaloni

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as Group for National Unity and Reconciliation (GNUR). World Statesmen (2020) clarifies party affiliation and identifies it as Solomon Islands National Unity, Reconciliation, and Progressive Party (SINURP), writing "GNUR = Group for National Unity and Reconciliation (group founded by Solomon Mamaloni, 1992-1994) [...] SINURP = Solomon Islands National Unity, Reconciliation and Progressive Party (founded by Solomon Mamaloni, split from PAP, 1994-1997)." DPI does not identify GNUR's ideology. CHISOLS earlier identifies his party affiliation as People's Alliance Party (PAP). DPI identifies PAP's ideology as left.

Political Handbook of the World (2015: 1319) writes that “In a startling move on October 9, 1990, shortly before he was to face a leadership challenge at the ruling party's annual convention, Mamaloni resigned from the PAP to form a government of “national unity” that included a number of theretofore opposition parliamentarians and was designed to be broadly representative of the country's principal islands in terms of both geography and population.” In the Global Party Survey 2019, 5 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of People’s Alliance Party (PAP) as 4.0.

Years: 1997 - 1999

Head of government: Bartholomew Ulufa'alu

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as Solomon Islands Liberal Party (SILP). DPI identifies SILP’s ideology as left. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Ulufa’alu’s party as “SILP + SIAC... SILP = Solomon Islands Liberal Party (est.1988)... SIAC = Solomon Islands Alliance for Change (electoral coalition incl. SILP, SISCO, SIPRA, est.1997)”.

Year: 2000

Head of government: Manasseh Damukana Sogavare

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as People’s Progressive Party (PPP). DPI identifies PPP’s ideology as left. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Sogavare’s party as “PPP... PPP = People's Progressive Party (1989-late 1990s known as National Unity Group, 1973-2006)”.

Years: 2001 - 2005

Head of government: Allan Kemakeza

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as People’s Alliance Party (PAP). DPI identifies PAP’s ideology earlier as left. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Kemakeza's party as PAP, and PAP's ideology as leftist, writing "17 Dec 2001 - 20 Apr 2006 Sir Allan Kemakeza (b. 1950) PAP" and "PAP = People's Alliance Party (social-democratic, est.1979)." In the Global Party Survey 2019, 5 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of People’s Alliance Party (PAP) as 4.0.

Year: 2006

Head of government: Manasseh Damukana Sogavare

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as Solomon Islands Social Credit Party (SISCP). DPI does not identify SISCP's ideology. Sogavare's earlier and later party affiliations of PPP and PAP identified as leftist. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 5 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of People's Alliance Party (PAP) as 4.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Sogavare's party as "SISCP... SISCP = Solomon Islands Social Credit Party ("Socreds", advocated full monetary and financial reform, founded by Manasseh Sogavare, 2005-16 Jan 2010, merged into OURP)."

Years: 2007 - 2009

Head of government: Derek Sikua

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology; CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as Solomon Islands Liberal Party (SILP). DPI identifies SILP's ideology as left. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Sikua's party as "SILP + SIAC... SILP = Solomon Islands Liberal Party (est.1988)... SIAC = Solomon Islands Alliance for Change (electoral coalition incl. SILP, SISCP, SIPRA, est.1997)".

Year: 2010

Head of government: Danny Philip

Ideology:

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1318) identifies affiliation as Solomon Islands Reform and Democratic Party (SIRDP): "Gordon Darcy LILO (National Coalition for Reform and Advancement); elected by the National Parliament on November 16, 2011, succeeding Danny PHILIP (Solomon Islands Reform and Democratic Party)." World Statesmen (2020) identifies Philip's party as "RDPSI + NCRA... RDPSI = Reform Democratic Party of Solomon Islands (constitutional reform, est.2010)... NCRA = National Coalition for Reform and Advancement (coalition incl. NCRA, SIPRA, est.2010)".

Years: 2011 - 2013

Head of government: Gordon Darcy Lilo

Ideology:

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1318) identifies affiliation as National Coalition for Reform and Advancement (NCRA): "Gordon Darcy LILO (National Coalition for Reform and Advancement); elected by the National Parliament on November 16, 2011, succeeding Danny PHILIP (Solomon Islands Reform and Democratic Party)." World Statesmen (2020) clarifies party affiliation,

identifying it as NCRA and Solomon Islands Party for Rural Advancement (SIPRA), adding “NCRA = National Coalition for Reform and Advancement (coalition incl. NCRA, SIPRA, est.2010) [...] SIPRA = Solomon Islands Party for Rural Advancement (est.2006); SIUP = Solomon Islands United Party (conservative, est.1980).”

Years: 2014 - 2016

Head of government: Manasseh Damukana Sogavare

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. World Statesmen (2020) identifies party affiliation as Ownership, Unity and Responsibility Party (OURP) until 2015, and none in 2016. CHISOLS identifies Sogavare's earlier party affiliations as People's Progressive Party (PPP) and People's Alliance Party (PAP). DPI identifies PPP's and PAP's ideology as left. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 5 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of People's Alliance Party (PAP) as 4.0.

Year: 2017 - 2018

Head of government: Rick 'Hou' Houenipwela

Ideology:

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. World Statesmen (2019) identifies party as the Solomon Islands Democratic Party (*SIDP*), writing “SIDP = Solomon Islands Democratic Party (est.Oct 2005)”. DPI does not identify SIDP's ideology.

Year: 2019-2020

Head of government: Manasseh Damukana Sogavare

Ideology:

Description: World Statesmen (2020) identifies party as Ownership, Unity and Responsibility Party (OURP), writing “OURP = Ownership, Unity and Responsibility Party ("Our Party", former SISCOP, est.16 Jan 2010)”. Varieties of Democracy identifies party affiliation as Ownership, Unity and Responsibility Party. DPI does not identify OURP's ideology.

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