

Country: Vanuatu

Years: 1980 - 1990

Head of government: Walter Hadye Lini

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1607) identifies affiliation as VP: "In the assembly election of November 14, 1979, the VP won 26 of 39 seats, and on November 29 party leader Fr. Walter Hadye LINI was designated as chief minister." DPI identifies ideology of VP as left. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 4 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Our Land Party (VP) as 1.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Lini's party as VP, and VP's ideology as leftist, writing "30 Jul 1980 - 6 Sep 1991 Walter Hadye Lini (s.a.) VP" and "VP = Vanua'aku Pati (Our Land Party, socialist, Anglophone, 1971-77 named New Hebrides National Party [NHNP], est.1977)." In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as "Center-left" (-0.851) in 1979, 1983, and 1987.

Years: 1991 - 1995

Head of government: Maxime Carlot Korman

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1607) identifies affiliation as UMP: "On December 16, in an action he characterized as stemming from a "pact with the devil," the UMP's CARLOT (the honorific "Korman" subsequently being added to his name) formed a governing coalition with the NUP and a small regional formation, Fren Melanesia." DPI identifies ideology of UMP as right. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Carlot's party as UPM, and UPM's ideology as right, writing "16 Dec 1991 - 21 Dec 1995 Maxime Carlot (1st time) (s.a.) UPM" and "UPM = Union des Partis Modérés (Union of Moderate Parties, conservative, Francophone, est.1981)." In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as "Center-left" (-0.901) in 1991 and 1995 with "A high level of visible disagreement".

Years: 1996 - 1997

Head of government: Serge Rialuth Vohor

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1607) identifies affiliation as

UMP: “Meanwhile, a deep intra-UMP split had developed between Carlot and the party president, Serge VOHOR” DPI identifies ideology of UMP as right. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Vohor's party as UPM, and UPM's ideology as right, writing "30 Sep 1996 - 30 Mar 1998 Serge Rialuth Vohor (2nd time) (s.a.) UPM" and "UPM = Union des Partis Modérés (Union of Moderate Parties, conservative, Francophone, est.1981)." In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as “Center-left” (-0.901) in 1995.

Year: 1998

Head of government: Donald Kalpokas Masikevanua

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1609) identifies affiliation as VP: “On March 30 the VP's Kalpokas returned as prime minister.” DPI identifies ideology of VP as left. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 4 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Our Land Party (VP) as 1.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Masikevanua's party as VP, and VP's ideology as leftist, writing "30 Mar 1998 - 25 Nov 1999 Donald Kalpokas Masikevanua (s.a.) VP" and "VP = Vanua'aku Pati (Our Land Party, socialist, Anglophone, 1971-77 named New Hebrides National Party [NHNP], est.1977)." In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as “Center-left” (-0.851) in 1998.

Years: 1999 - 2000

Head of government: Barak Tame Sopé Mautamata

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1609) identifies affiliation as MPP: “The government lost its parliamentary majority in by-elections in August 1999 and, facing the loss of a no-confidence vote, Kalpokas resigned on November 25. MPP leader Barak Sope was immediately elected his successor.” DPI identifies ideology of MPP as right. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Masikevanua's party as MPP, and MPP's ideology as leftist, writing "25 Nov 1999 - 13 Apr 2001 Barak Tame Sopé Mautamata (s.a.) MPP” and “**MPP** = Melanesian Progressive Party (Anglophone, social-democratic, split from VP, est.1988).” In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as “Center-left” (-0.823) in 1998 with “A high level of visible disagreement”.

Years: 2001 - 2003

Head of government: Nipake Edward Natapei Tua Fanua`ariki

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1610) identifies affiliation as VP: "The VP returned to government in October 1996, moved into opposition in May 1997, and in March 1998 joined with the NUP in forming an administration that lasted until November 1999. Shortly thereafter, Donald Kalpokas was replaced as party leader by Edward Natapei, who became prime minister in April 2001." DPI identifies ideology of VP as left. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 4 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Our Land Party (VP) as 1.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Lini's party as VP, and VP's ideology as leftist, writing "13 Apr 2001 - 29 Jul 2004 Nipake Edward Natapei Tua Fanua`ariki (1st time) (s.a.) VP" and "VP = Vanua'aku Pati (Our Land Party, socialist, Anglophone, 1971-77 named New Hebrides National Party [NHNP], est.1977)." In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as "Center-left" (-0.851) in 2002.

Years: 2004 - 2007

Head of government: Ham Lini Vanuarora

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1611) identifies affiliation as NUP: "Ten months later the NUP was a leading participant in formation of Barak Sope's five-party government. In the 2002 parliamentary election, the NUP declined from 11 to 8 seats, but it rebounded to 10 seats in July 2004, with Lini's brother, Ham, forming a coalition government on December 11." DPI identifies ideology of NUP as left. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 4 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of National United Party (NUP) as 9.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Vanuarora's party as NUP, and NUP's ideology as leftist, writing "11 Dec 2004 - 22 Sep 2008 Ham Lini Vanuarora (1st time) (b. 1951) NUP" and "NUP = National United Party (social-democratic, Anglophone, split from VP, est.1991)." In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as "Center-left" (-0.889) in 2004.

Years: 2008 - 2009

Head of government: Nipake Edward Natapei Tua Fanua`ariki

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1609) identifies affiliation as VP: "In the election of September 2, 2008, the VP won a plurality of 11 seats, and Natapei was again designated to lead a coalition government." DPI identifies ideology of VP as left. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 4 experts identify the

average left-right (0-10) score of Our Land Party (VP) as 1.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Lini's party as VP, and VP's ideology as leftist, writing "22 Sep 2008 - 2 Dec 2010 Nipake Edward Natapei Tua Fanua'ariki (2nd time) (s.a.) VP" and "VP = Vanua'aku Pati (Our Land Party, socialist, Anglophone, 1971-77 named New Hebrides National Party [NHNP], est.1977)." In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as "Center-left" (-0.851) in 2008.

Years: 2010 - 2012

Head of government: Meltek Sato Kilman Livtunvanu

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1611) identifies affiliation as PPP: "People's Progressive Party (PPP). Formation of the PPP was announced in August 2001 by Sato Kilman." Rich et al. (123) writes that "the PPP emphasizes the need for urgent agrarian reform and regional development to encourage regional trade and commerce. It also stresses the need to develop regional centers as hubs for economic activity". In the Global Party Survey 2019, 4 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Peoples Progressive Party (PPP) as 10.0. In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as "Center-left" (-0.854) in 2008 and 2012 with "A high level of visible disagreement".

Year: 2013

Head of government: Moana Carcasses Kalosil

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1607) identifies affiliation as VGP: "Prime Minister: Joe NATUMAN (Party of Our Land); elected by Parliament and sworn in on May 15, 2014, following a motion of no confidence by Moana CARCASSES Kalosil (Vanuatu Green Party)." Rich et al. (124) writes that "the Green Party's platform was initially to further sustainable development with respect to custom and the environment, regional autonomy for each of Vanuatu's provinces and free enterprise and social welfare". World Statesmen (2020) identifies Kalosil's party as GC, and GC's ideology as leftist, writing "23 Mar 2013 - 15 May 2014 Moana Carcasses Kalosil (b. 1959) GC" and "GC = Green Confederation/Confédération Verte (ecological, social welfare, est.2000)." In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as "Center-left" (-0.861) in 2012.

Year: 2014

Head of government: Joe Natuman

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1607) identifies affiliation as VP (Vanua-aku Pati or Party of Our Land): “Prime Minister: Joe NATUMAN (Party of Our Land); elected by Parliament and sworn in on May 15, 2014, following a motion of no confidence by Moana CARCASSES Kalosil Vanuatu Green Party).” DPI identifies ideology of VP as left. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 4 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Our Land Party (VP) as 1.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Natuman's party as VP, and VP's ideology as leftist, writing "15 May 2014 - 11 Jun 2015 Joe Natuman (b. 1952) VP" and "VP = Vanua'aku Pati (Our Land Party, socialist, Anglophone, 1971-77 named New Hebrides National Party [NHNP], est.1977)." In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as “Center-left” (-0.851) in 2012.

Year: 2015

Head of government: Meltek Sato Kilman Livtunvanu

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1611) identifies affiliation as PPP: “People's Progressive Party (PPP). Formation of the PPP was announced in August 2001 by Sato Kilman.” Rich et al. (123) writes that “the PPP emphasizes the need for urgent agrarian reform and regional development to encourage regional trade and commerce. It also stresses the need to develop regional centers as hubs for economic activity”. Not enough information to code ideology. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 4 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Peoples Progressive Party (PPP) as 10.0. In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as “Center-left” (-0.854) in 2012 with “A high level of visible disagreement”.

Years: 2016 - 2019

Head of government: Charlot Salwai

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1611) identifies affiliation as RMC: “Reunification Movement for Change (Namangi Aute—RMC) ... Leaders: Charlot SALWAI.” In V-Party (2020), 1 expert identifies head of government party's ideology as “Center-left” (-0.822) in 2012.

Years: 2020

Head of government: Bob Loughman

Ideology: left

Description: DPI identifies ideology of VP as left. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 4 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Our Land Party (VP) as 1.0. Varieties of Democracy identifies party affiliation as Our Land Party. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Loughman's party as "VP... VP = Vanua'aku Pati (Our Land Party, socialist, Anglophone, 1971-77 named New Hebrides National Party [NHNP], est.1977)".

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