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Malta: European Parliament Election 2004

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Election results, Malta: European Parliament Election 2004

Parties represented in the election:

MLP - Malta Labour Party (Partit Laburista)

PN - Nationalist Party (Partit Nazzjonalista)

AD - Alternattiva Demokratika

Ind - Independents

Two aspects of the election results attracted particular attention in the Maltese media: That the MLP exceeded the PN's national vote percentage (which had happened only once in the past six general elections) and the strong showing by AD, the Green Party. The AD managed to attract over nine percent of the first-count votes, a remarkable feat after its steady decline at the polls in recent general elections. It attracted transfer votes from the PN and, to a lesser extent, from MLP candidates; yet, as the Table below shows, these were quite modest in size. Many observers guessed that the AD attracted a substantial number of former PN supporters. This may well be the case but it remains undocumented. It is possible that voters making the AD their first choice "reverted" to other party preferences thereafter; but this can only be assumed because no vote transfers from the AD's ballots were required.

The party solidarity of Maltese voters, so conspicuous in general elections, also prevailed in the European Parliament election. Votes transferred from both MLP and PN candidates almost invariably were designated for candidates of the same party.

Source: http://www.maltadata.com/euro2004.htm

Aggregate data
Statistical/administrative unit

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Malta (NUTS 1, NUTS 2, NUTS 3)

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	Norwegian Social Science Data Services (NSD)	

	start 1994	

end 1994
Data was downloaded at electoral district level. Aggregation was compiled by NSD.
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Single Transferable Vote electoral system require voters to rank-order eligible candidates. Only first-preferences are reported in these election results.

NUTS structure and electoral units:

For elections to the European Parliament the territory of Malta constitutes one single electoral division.

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