



AK PARTY

JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT PARTY





Since the day it was founded, AK Party has always defined its position in politics as where the nation stands and today it continues to follow the same definition. We have defined ourselves as “conservative democrats” and placed our party at the center of Turkish political spectrum.

It is this approach which is continually kept alive by our nation that has made AK Party strong and has kept it standing for so many years.

Since 2001, Turkey’s agenda has changed, its priorities, challenges and expectations have changed; yet, the only thing that has remained unchanged is the fact that the only party that can respond to all of these is AK Party. AK Party has achieved very important democratic reforms, alongside a high rate of economic growth and social development.

It was one of the greatest achievements of the year 2017 for us that we successfully held the first elections of the new system of government that had been approved of by our people in the referendum. With the Presidential System of Government. Our political system is more stable, democracy more resilient and administration more efficient. Under the new system of government, Turkey has also managed COVID-19 pandemic quite successfully.

What we have achieved since 2002 is the guarantee of what we will achieve from this day onwards including our 2023 vision and goals.

Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN

Chairman of the Justice and Development Party,
President of Turkey

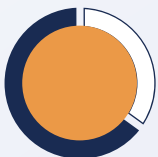


JOURNEY OF AK PARTY

General Elections

Justice and Development Party (AK Party) was founded on August 14, 2001. Only one year after its foundation, in 2002 the AK Party came to power with enormous achievement in the first general elections, garnering 34.3% of the vote in the Nov. 3, 2002 elections and earning 363 seats in the Grand National Assembly of Turkey (GNAT).

2002 General Elections



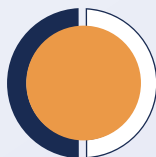
363/550 seats with 34.3% of the votes

2007 General Elections



341/550 seats with 46.6% of the votes

2011 General Elections



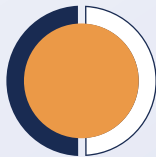
327/550 seats with 49.8% of the votes

7 June 2015 General Elections



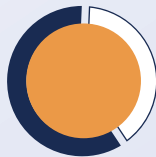
258/550 seats with 40.9% of the votes

1 November 2015 General Elections



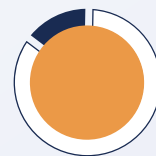
317/550 seats with 49.5% of the votes

2018 General Elections



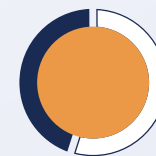
295/600 seats with 42.6% of the votes

2004 Local Elections



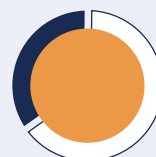
12 metropolitan municipalities out of 16

2004 Local Elections



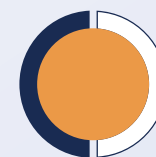
1,750 municipalities out of 3,193

2009 Local Elections



10 metropolitan municipalities out of 16

2009 Local Elections



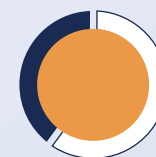
1,442 municipalities out of 2,903

2014 Local Elections



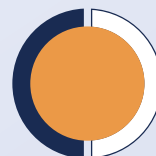
18 metropolitan municipalities out of 30

2014 Local Elections



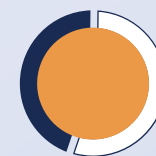
800 municipalities out of 1,351

2019 Local Elections



15 metropolitan municipalities out of 30

2019 Local Elections



743 municipalities out of 1,359

2007 Referendum



69% of the voters supported The Constitutional Amendments.

2010 Referendum



57.9% of the voters supported The Constitutional Amendments.

2014 Presidential Election



H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan was elected as 12th President with 51.8% of the votes

2017 Referendum



51.4% of the voters supported the Constitutional Referendum on the Presidential System

2018 Presidential Election



H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan was elected as 13th President with 52.6% of the votes on the New Presidential System of government.



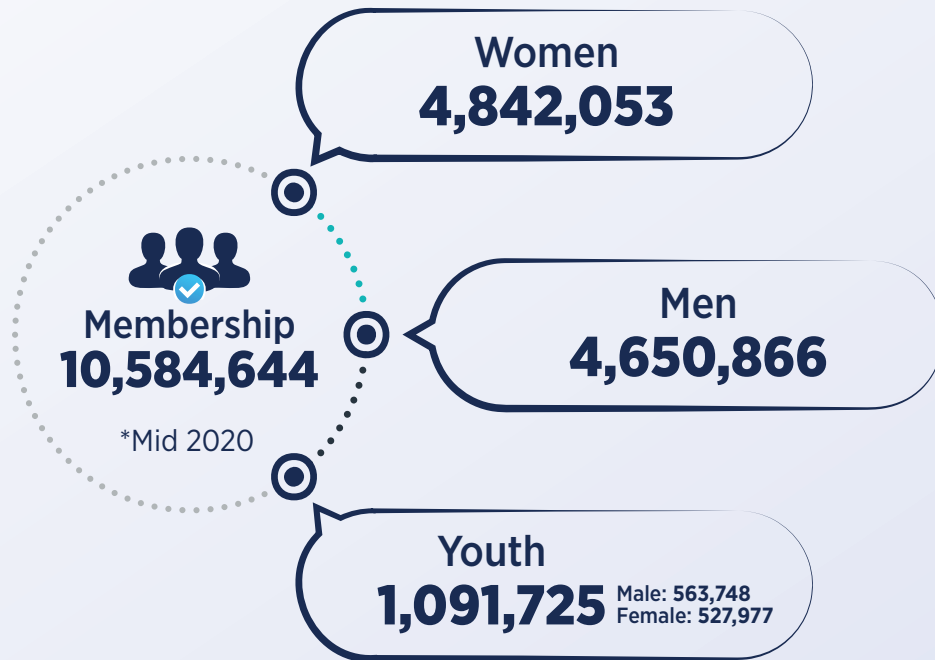
ORGANIZATION OF AK PARTY





CENTRAL DECISION-MAKING AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE(CDAC)

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (CEC)



Central Decision-Making And Administrative Committee (CDAC)

The Central Decision and Administrative Committee is the highest decision and Administrative Committee of the Party after the Grand Congress, and comprises 50 members who are elected through secret ballot at the Grand Congress. Furthermore, 25 reserve members are elected for the Central Decision and Administrative Committee.

The Central Decision and Administrative Committee shall convene ordinarily at least once a month.

Central Executive Committee (CEC)

The Central Executive Committee is the highest executive committee comprises the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, the General Secretary, Women Branch, Youth Branch, and the Chairman and Deputy Chairmen of the Party's GNAT Group. The Central Executive Committee shall convene ordinarily twice a month.

Chairman, Deputy Chairmen and Departments at the AK Party Headquarters

1. Chairman (H.E. Mr. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan)
2. Vice Chairman (Mr. Numan Kurtulmuş)
3. Deputy Chairman; Political and Legal Affairs (Mr. Hayati Yazıcı)
4. Deputy Chairman; Organization (Mr. Erkan Kandemir)
5. Deputy Chairman; Election Affairs (Mr. Ali İhsan Yavuz)
6. Deputy Chairman; Publicity and Media (Mr. Mahir Ünal)
7. Deputy Chairman; Foreign Affairs (Mr. Cevdet Yılmaz)
8. Deputy Chairman; Social Affairs (Ms. Fatma Betül Sayan Kaya)
9. Deputy Chairman; Local Administrations (Mr. Mehmet Özhaseki)
10. Deputy Chairman; Economic Affairs (Mr. Nurettin Canikli)
11. Deputy Chairman; Public Relations (Ms. Jülide Sarieroğlu)
12. Deputy Chairman; Human Rights (Ms. Leyla Şahin Usta)
13. Deputy Chairman; Financial and Administrative Affairs (Mr. Vedat Demiröz)
14. Deputy Chairman; Environment, Urbanism and Culture (Ms. Çiğdem Karaaslan)
15. Deputy Chairman; Research and Development (Mr. Hamza Dağ)
16. General Secretariat (Mr. Fatih Şahin)
17. Spokesman of Party (Mr. Ömer Çelik)
18. Women Branches (Ms. Lütfiye Selva Çam)
19. Youth Branches (Mr. Ahmet Büyükgümüş)

(*) Names as of 2020

REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES AND ELECTION COORDINATION CENTERS ABROAD



As of 2020, AK Party has representative offices in London, Berlin, Brussels and Nicosia, which provide AK Party the opportunity to share first-hand ideas, policies and opinions with its counterparts.

The main priorities of AK Party's representative offices is to develop relations with political institutions, to ensure the coordination of the services provided by different institutions of Turkey for citizens living abroad and to contribute to a fair and accurate perception of AK Party and Turkey.

The Representative Offices are essential in enhancing relations between the AK Party and Turkish diaspora.

AK Party supports the integration of the citizens living abroad with the society they live in and promote their active participation in economic, social and political life.

AK Party will continue to open up to the world with the new representative offices to be established in other cities over time and create new channels with different countries.

AK Party has also developed Party-to-Party protocols with different parties all over the world and membership of international political parties platforms to share experiences and foster dialogue.

Turkish citizens living abroad have the legal right to vote at designated locations. AK Party has set up **Overseas Election Coordination Center (SKM) in 21 Countries and 60 points** during the elections for overseas electorate. Thousands of volunteers work for AK Party to campaign and promote participants in general elections and referendums.





ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INDICATORS VISION 2023

Indicator	2002	2019	2023 Vision
Gross Domestic Product	\$236 Billion	\$754 Billion	\$1,08 Trillion
Per-Capita Income	\$3,581	\$9,127	\$12,484
GDP Per Capita, PPP	\$9,209	\$28,270	\$37,423
Export	\$36,1 Billion	\$180,8 Billion	\$226,6 Billion
Import	\$51,6 Billion	\$210,3 Billion	\$293,5 Billion
Population	66,0 Million	83,0 Million	86,5 Million
Inflation	29,7%	11,84%	5%
Employment	19,0 Million	28,0 Million	33,0 Million
Foreign Visitors	13,2 Million	51,8 Million	75 Million
Tourism Income	\$12,4 Billion	\$34,5 Billion	\$65 Billion
R&D expenditures (% of GDP)	0,51	1,03*	1,8
Defense Industry and Aviation Export	\$248 Million	\$2,7 Billion	\$10,2 Billion
Airports	26	56	59
Airline Passengers	33,8 Million	208,9 Million	266 Million
Doctors/Nurses (Per 100K)	138/171	200/329	245/360
Ratio of Qualified Patient Beds to Total Patient Beds	11,7%	71,9*%	84%
Life expectancy at birth	71.1	77.4*	-
Mobile Broadband Subscriber Density	-	75%	100%
Length of Divided Highways (km)	6,101	27,181	29,514
Diplomatic Missions of Turkey	163	246	278
International Humanitarian Assistance	\$85 Million (0,36% of GDP)	\$ 8.6 Billion (1,1% of GDP)	-
University/Students in Higher Education	76/1,8 Million	207/8 Million	-
Foreign Students (K)	16	141	200

*As of 2018



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