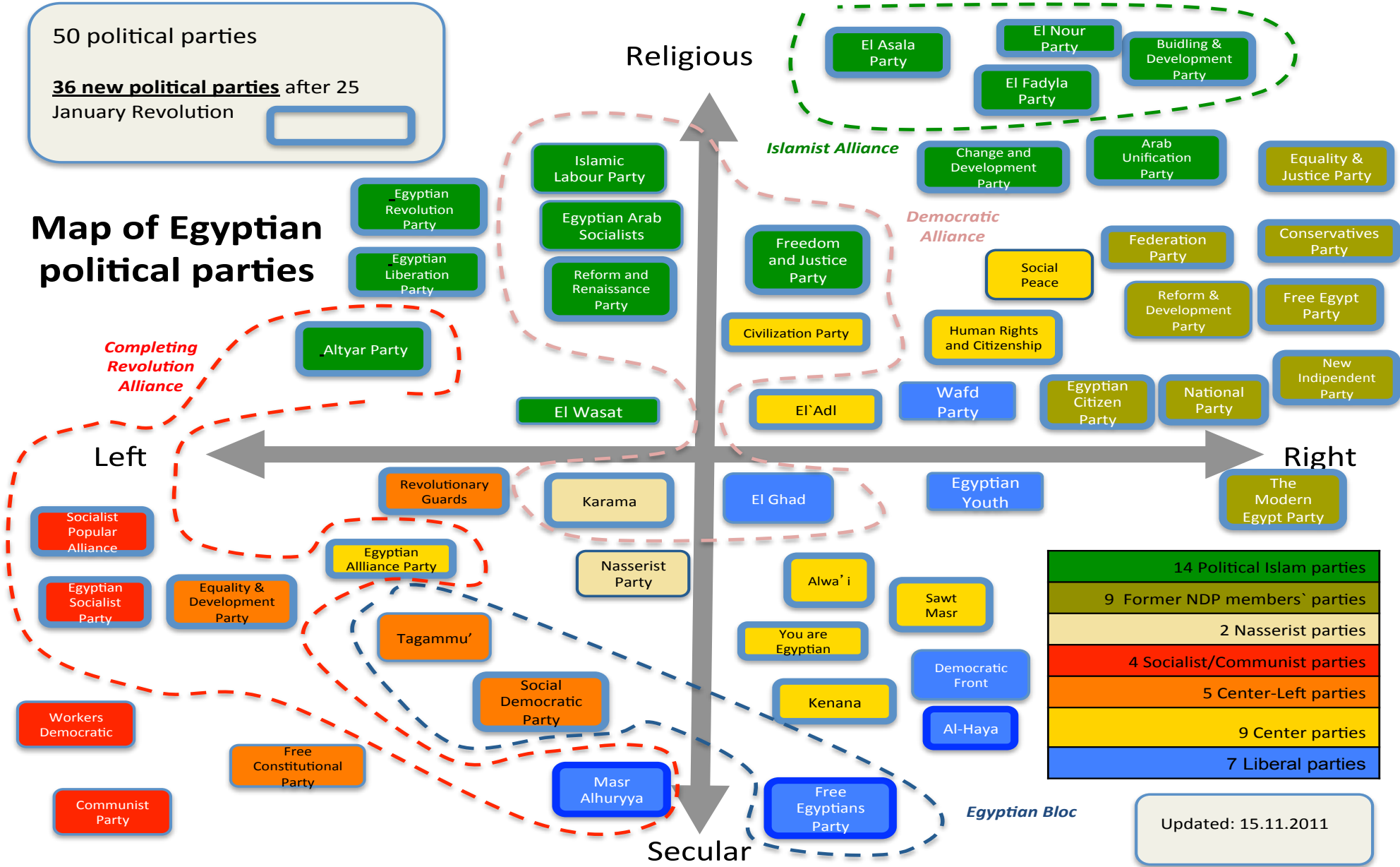


50 political parties
36 new political parties after 25 January Revolution

Map of Egyptian political parties



List of political formations with basic information

PARTY	FANS (Facebook)	Alliance	Registered	Leader or prominent figures	Notes	Website
Al-Nour Party 	51214	Islamist Alliance	Yes June 2011	Emad Eddine Abdel Ghaffour	Salafi	http://www.alnourparty.org/ https://www.facebook.com/AlnourParty
Al-Asala Party 	7319	Islamist Alliance	Yes Aug 2011	Adel abd al-Maqsoud Afify	Salafi,	http://www.alasalah.org/pages/home.html http://www.facebook.com/alasala.party
Al-Fadila Party 	26071	Islamist Alliance	Yes Oct 2011		Salafi, no candidates in the coming elections	http://www.alfadyla.com/ https://www.facebook.com/alfadyla
Building and Development Party 	375	Islamist Alliance	Yes Sep 2011	Tareq al-Zumr, Safwat Abd al-Ghani	Official Party of the Al-Gama'a al-Islamiyya	https://www.facebook.com/pages/البناء-لحزب-الرسولية-الصفحة-والتنمية/117564535010327
Reform and Renaissance Party 	11800	Democratic Alliance	Yes July 2011	Hesham Mostafa Abdel Aziz	Linked to a Muslim Brotherhood dissidence group	http://www.eslah-nahda.org https://www.facebook.com/eslah.nahdaParty
Freedom and Justice Party 	77172	Democratic Alliance	Yes June 2011	Mohamed Mosry, Mohammad Sa`d al-Katatni	Muslim Brotherhood	http://www.hurryh.com/ https://www.facebook.com/FJParty.Official
Altyar Party 	9476	Completing Revolution	Pending	Mohammed Al Kassas, Islam Lotfy	Youth Muslim Brotherhood	http://www.tayarmasry.com/ https://www.facebook.com/TMParty/
Egyptian Liberation Party 	685		Yes Sep 2011	Ibrahim Zahran: Founder and President	Sufi party	http://www.hizbaltahrimalmasry.org/ https://www.facebook.com/HizbalTahriralMisry
Arab Unification Party 	240		Yes July 2011		They define themselves as "independent Islamists"	http://www.altwhedalarby.com/ https://www.facebook.com/altwhedalarby?sk=wall

Change and Development Party		13536		Yes Aug 2011		Islamist moderate	https://www.facebook.com/CDPEG http://c-d-p-e.org/
Egypt Revolution Party		154837 (?)		Yes Oct 2011	Ahmed el-Sokary	Islamist party, emerged from Revolution movements.	https://www.facebook.com/EgyptRevolutionParty
El-Wasat		26193		Yes Feb 2011	Abul-Ela Madi	Moderate islamists` most important party His model is the Turkish AKP, close contact with M. El Baradei	http://www.alwasatparty.com/ https://www.facebook.com/alwasatparty
Egyptian Islamic Labour Party		2638	Democratic Alliance	Yes Oct 2011	Mohamed Ahmed Hussein	Islamic and nationalistic positions, funded in 1978 and suspended in 2000. It has restarted its activities a few months ago	http://www.el-3amal.com/news/ https://www.facebook.com/pages/-الاسلامى-العمل-حزب-الاصلاحى-المصري/121287574561635?sk=info
Egyptian Arab Socialist Party		335	Democratic Alliance	Yes 1992	Waheed Fakhry Al Aksary	Baathist nationalist party	http://www.misrelaraby.net/ https://www.facebook.com/MisrElaraby
National Party of Egypt		1901		Yes Sep 2011	Talaat Saddat	Former NDP members Nationalistic and right-wing positions	http://www.np-egypt.com/ https://www.facebook.com/pages/-الاصلاحى-المصري-القومى-حزب-الاصلاحى-المصري/131706413567716
Reform and Development Party		20926		Yes Mai 2011	Talaat Saddat`s family	Former NDP members; created in 2009, good dialogue with MB	http://www.rdpegypt.org/ https://www.facebook.com/rdpegypt
Egyptian Citizen Party		601		Yes Sep 2011	President Salah Hassabullah; Mohammad Ragab (former NDP Secretary General)	Former NDP members	https://www.facebook.com/EgyptianCitizenParty
Free Egypt (Misr Al-Hurra) Party		532		Pending	Dr. Abdullah El-Ashaal	Former NDP members	https://www.facebook.com/masralhurra?sk=info
The Modern Egypt Party		221420 (?)		Yes July 2011	Nabil De`bes, former member of NDP	Former NDP members	http://www.masrelhadytha.org/ https://www.facebook.com/masrelhadytha?sk=wall

Federation Party		909		Yes Sep 2011	Hossam Badrawy (former NDP Secretary General)	Former NDP members	http://www.eauparty.com/ https://www.facebook.com/eauparty?sk=info
Conservatives Party		147		Yes 2006	Ahmed Abdulhady	Former NDP members	http://mohafizen.forumegypt.net/ https://www.facebook.com/pages/-ال-مصري-المحافظين-حزب-ال-جديد/121379187945070 http://www.almostklenalgodod.org/
New Independent Party		310		Pending		Former NDP members	https://www.facebook.com/pages/ال-المستقلين-حزب-ال-برسيم-ه-ص-ف-ح-ال-جديد/214149945277843
Arab Equality and Justice Party		177		Yes Oct 2011		Former NDP members	https://www.facebook.com/elhezbel3araby
Karama		5289	Democratic Alliance	Yes Aug 2011	Hamdeen Sabahi, Amin Iskandar	Nasserist and socialist positions	https://www.facebook.com/pages/-ال-كفر-ام-قل-حزب-ال-برسيم-ه-ص-ف-ح-ال-جديد/156679571052816?sk=info
Nasserist Party		222		Yes 1992	Sameh Ashour	Nasserist and socialist positions	https://www.facebook.com/pages/-ال-ديمقراطي-ال-عربي-ال-حزب-ال-نصري/133933866659857
Socialist Popular Alliance Party		40573	Completing Revolution	Yes Oct 2011	Abu al-Ezz al-Hariri , Abd al-Ghaffar Shukur, Ibrahim al-Esaw	Socialist alliance group	http://egyleftparty.org/ https://www.facebook.com/popular.alliance.party
Egyptian Socialist Party		1713	Completing Revolution	Pending		Marxist-socialist groups	https://www.facebook.com/Socialist.Party.of.Egypt
Workers Democratic Party		787		Pending	Kamal Khalil	Communist workers party	https://www.facebook.com/pages/????-????-sk?154746924583265/?????????=?info
Egyptian Communist Party		3140		Pending		Historical communist party	http://egyptian.wordpress.com/ https://www.facebook.com/cpegypt
Free Constitutional Social Party		387		Yes 2008	Manduh El-Nawi	One of the funding member in 2010 of Baradei's National Association for Change; socialist background	http://www.aldoistory.org/ https://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=39009681202

Social Democratic Party		19040	Egyptian Bloc	Yes July 2011	Mohamed Abu-al-Ghar	Liberal and leftist tendencies. A lot of intellectuals joined this party	http://www.egysdp.com/ https://www.facebook.com/Egysdp
Revolutionary Guards Party		5559		Pending	Magdy El-Sherif	Revolutionary youths, left positions	http://www.horaselthawra.com https://www.facebook.com/Horas.ElThawra
Equality and Development Party		32689	Completing Revolution	Yes Oct 2011	Taisser Fahmi	Social welfare and center left positions, close to revolutionary youth. The head of the party is a Coptic actress.	http://www.almosawahwaeltanmia.com https://www.facebook.com/elmosawaeltanma
Tagammu`		2769	Egyptian Bloc	Yes 1992	Refaat-al-Said	Nasserist socialism	https://www.facebook.com/pages/التي-جم-ع-حزب/45885284538?sk=info
ElAdl Party		19440		Yes Jun 2011		Centrist positions, supporting Baradei for the presidency	http://eladl.org/ https://www.facebook.com/eladlparty?ref=ts
Civilization Party		8994	Democratic Alliance	Yes July 2011	Hatem 'Azzam, Mohammed El Sawi	New Party: liberal, centrist positions	https://www.facebook.com/alhadaraparty
You Are Egyptian Party		15132		Pending	Mohamed Ali Abdel Qader	Liberal, centrist positions	https://www.facebook.com/ant.masry
Egyptian Alliance Party		2469	Completing Revolution	Pending		Liberal positions, endorsement of El-Baradei as candidate for the Republic presidency	http://www.elthalf.com https://www.facebook.com/groups/EgyptianAllianceParty/
Kenana Party		22900		Pending	Ashraf Zaki Baroumi	Center Left Party: social justice and social reforms (education, health care...)	http://mesralknana.com/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/mesralknana/
Alwa`l Awareness		568		Pending	Shady Ghazali Harb,	Centrist positions	http://www.elwa3i.com/ https://www.facebook.com/Elwaei
Human Rights and Citizenship Party		2248		Pending	Gamal El-Tohami	Centrist positions	https://www.facebook.com/hrcparty?sk=info

Social Peace Party		246		Yes 2009	Hifzi Zayed	Small party, centrist positions, it left the Democratic Alliance at the end of October.	http://socialpeaceparty.com/wp/ https://www.facebook.com/SPP.Egypt
Sawt Masr Party		61		Pending		Small party with centrist positions	http://www.hezbsootmasr.com https://www.facebook.com/pages/مصر-صوت-حزب/114470578633336
Wafd		18002		Yes 1983	Al Sayed Al Badawi	The oldest Egyptian party: liberal/nationalistic positions	https://www.facebook.com/Alwafdparty http://www.alwafdparty.com/
Free Egyptians Party		81189	Egyptian Bloc	Yes Jul 2011	Naguib Sawiris	Liberal party, success among the Egyptian Diaspora abroad, strong opposition to MB	http://www.almasreyeenalahrrar.org/ https://www.facebook.com/almasreyeenalahrrar
Masr Alhuryya Party		14355	Completing Revolution	Yes Mai 2011	Amr Hamzawi	Centrist and social-liberal party advocating social justice and equality between citizens	http://www.masralhureyya.org/ https://www.facebook.com/MasrAlHureyya
New Ghad		55265	Democratic Alliance	Yes Oct 2011	Ayman Nour	Created in 2004: active opposition to Mubarak regime. Centrist positions, economic liberalism	http://www.aymannour.net/ https://www.facebook.com/dr.Ayannour
Democratic Front Party		6077		Yes 2007	Osama El Ghazali Garb, Mohamed Nosseir	One of the few opposition's parties allowed in Mubarak's era. His funder was a former member of NDP It played an important role in the Revolution	http://www.democraticfront.org/ https://www.facebook.com/elgabhparty
Egyptian Youth Party		11052		Yes 2005	Ahmed Abd al-Hadi;	Liberal positions	http://www.shbabmisr.org/ https://www.facebook.com/Egy.Y.P
Al-Haya Party		109		Pending	Michel Mounir	Liberal positions; the founder Michel Mounir is a Coptic US based activist	http://www.hayaparty.org/

Alliances

ISLAMIST ALLIANCE: announced at the end of September 2011, lead by El Nour Party (previously member of the Democratic Alliance) and composed by 2 Salafi parties and the Building & Development Party, formed by the Al-Gama'a al-Islamiyya.



EGYPTIAN BLOC: the main liberal alliance, composed by 3 parties in a united list: respectively Free Egyptians Party gets 50% of the places, Social Democratic Party 40% and Tagammu' 10%.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/elkotlaelmasreva/>



DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE: announced in June 2011, initially composed by a large and heterogeneous group of parties, it is led by the Muslim Brotherhood party, Freedom and Justice. The Waft left recently the alliance.



COMPLETING THE REVOLUTION: announced in October, it is composed by left and centrist parties, by Al-Tayar Party (Youth of Muslim Brotherhood) and by the Revolutionary Youth Coalition.

Website: <http://thawramostamera.files.wordpress.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thawramostamera>



Drafting a categorization of Egyptian political forces is a complex but at the same time essential exercise after the 25 of January Revolution. This map aims to fill a gap and offers a first picture of the Egyptian political landscape. The Egyptian political scene has progressively opened: 14 old political parties have reshaped their political objectives and about 36 new parties have been created. We decided to take the presence of an official fans` page on Facebook as an exclusive variable: this is the reason why parties which do not have a Facebook group do not appear in the map.

Political parties have been divided following 4 main axes: religion oriented, secular, right and left cleavages. This framework seems relevant to depict the Egyptian situation since the country has been characterized in the last 30 years by a dominant party system. The former ruling party (NDP) was the privileged player in a situation where official political parties were subjected to restrictive rules. The majority of new parties received the official authorization and a few of them have not formalized it but we decided to insert them in the map. The categorization has been established by an analysis of the programs of the parties and by statements of the party leaders.

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14 Political Islam parties
9 Former NDP members` parties
2 Nasserist parties
4 Socialist/Communist parties
5 Center-Left parties
9 Center parties
7 Liberal parties

Annex: List of old political formations not included in the map

They are old and small registered political formations created before the 25 of January Revolution that played a role of "formal opposition" during the previous regime but the reliability of their effective existence is difficult to certify.

PARTY	Registered	Leader or prominent figures
El Ahrar Socialists Party	Yes	Helmy Salem
Al Oumma Party	Yes	Ya'eesh Abo Rege'a
Egyptian Greens Party	Yes	Ahmed Gebeily
El Etihad Democratic Party	Yes	Abd El Mon'em Al A'sar
Social solidarity Party	Yes	Ahmed Gebeily
National Accord Party	Yes	Hassan Turk
Misr 2000	Yes	Ossama Shaltout
El Geel Democratic Party	Yes	Ref'at Al A'groudi
El Salam Democratic Party	Yes	Nagy El Shehabi
Free Republican Party	Yes	Ahmed Baioumi Al Fadali