

Montenegrin Elections (MNEE) Database

List of Abbreviations and Names of Parties, Coalitions and Group of Citizens

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NOTE: This document serves to make navigating through the MNEE Database easier by providing a chronological overview of all party and coalition abbreviations that are used in the database with the accompanying English translation and potentially useful additional data. English translation is supposed to make understanding of the official name easier, but it does not necessarily represent the official name of that party/coalition in English as this data is mostly absent and in some cases translating party/coalition and civic movement names would be extremely difficult due to language specificities. Of course, sometimes parties and coalitions participated in different types of elections (national, local, and federal) under the same name, so this needs to be taken into account if searching for the translation of the same abbreviation that might be missing for one type of election but is present for other type of election in this document.

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Table

Election year (and type of elections in brackets)	Abbreviation (coalition partners in brackets)	Original name	Notes and information on sources (where applicable)	English translation	If a party or coalition represents a minority, which minority it represents?
1990 (national)	SKCG	Savez komunista Crne Gore	Future dominant party. In 1991 it was renamed into Democratic Party of Socialists (DPS).	League of Communists of Montenegro	
1990 (national)	SRSJCG (LSCG-SP-PSCG-NOK-SNR-SDSCG-DACG)	Savez reformskih snaga Jugoslavije za Crnu Goru	Source: Adžić (2019).	Alliance of Yugoslav Reformist Forces for Montenegro	

1990 (national)	LSCG	Liberalni savez Crne Gore		Liberal Alliance of Montenegro	
1990 (national)	PSCG	Partija socijalista Crne Gore		Party of Socialists	
1990 (national)	SP	Socijalistička partija		Socialist Party	
1990 (national)	NOK	Nezavisna orgazinacija komunista		Independent Organization of Communists	
1990 (national)	SNR	Stranka nacionalne ravnopravnosti		Party of National Equality	Bosniak
1990 (national)	SDSCG	Socijaldemokratska stranka Crne Gore	Not to be confused with SDP (formed in 1993) or SDS (Serb Democratic Party)!	Social Democratic Party of Montenegro	
1990 (national)	DACG	Demokratska alternativa Crne Gore		Democratic Alternative of Montenegro	
1990 (national)	DK (SDA-DSCG-SR)	Demokratska koalicija	Source: Pavićević (2007, 25). *details on the members of coalition in three rows below	Democratic coalition	Bosniak and Albanian (coalition, see notes)
1990 (national)	SDA	Stranka demokratske akcije za Crnu Goru		Party of Democratic Action for Montenegro	Bosniak
1990 (national)	SR	Stranka ravnopravnosti		Party of Equality	Bosniak
1990 (national)	DSCG	Demokratski savez u Crnoj Gori		Democratic Alliance in Montenegro	Albanian
1990 (national)	DHPS	Demohrišćanska pravoslavna stranka		Ortodox Christian Democratic Party	

1990 (national)	DSSPCG	Demokratski savez samostalnih privrednika Crne Gore		Democratic Alliance of Independent Entrepreneurs of Montenegro	
1990 (national)	DS	Demokratska stranka		Democratic Party	
1990 (national)	JNS	Jugoslovenska narodna stranka		Yugoslav People's Party	
1990 (national)	SSCG	Socijalistički savez Crne Gore		Socialist Alliance of Montenegro	
1990 (national)	NK	Lista nezavisnih kandidata		List of Independent Candidates	
1990 (national)	NSCG	Narodna stranka	* NSCG was deleted from official records in May 2021. (see news article published on RTCG.me)	People's Party	
1992 (national)	DPS	Demokratska partija socijalista	The dominant party. Ruled from 1990 to 2020, with a slight interruption during 2001-2002 period (Liberal Alliance switched sides back then from supporting DPS to supporting opposition for preparing snap elections).	Democratic Party of Socialists	
1992 (national)	SRS (sometimes also referred to in archival sources by an abbreviation SRSVŠ)	Srpska radikalna stranka dr Vojislav Šešelj	IMPORTANT: not to be confused with a splinter party that has the same name and is also often referred to	Serb Radical Party Dr Vojislav Seselj	

			in archival sources by the same abbreviation. I refer to splinter party by the following abbreviation: SRSCG. * SRS was deleted from official records in May 2021. (see news article published on RTCG.me)		
1992 (national)	SDPR	Socijaldemokratska partija reformista		Social Democratic Party of Reformists	
1992 (national)	DO (DS-DSSP-NDS-SDS)	Demokratska opozicija (<i>Demokratska stranka, Demokratski savez samostalnih privrednika, Narodna demokratska stranka, Srpska demokratska stranka CG</i>)	Source: Knežević and Bošković (1992).	Democratic opposition (<i>Democratic Party, Democratic Alliance of Independent Entrepreneurs, People's Democratic Party, Serb Democratic Party of Montenegro</i>)	
1992 (national)	SKPJ	Savez komunista - Pokret za Jugoslaviju u Crnoj Gori		Alliance of Communists – Movement for Yugoslavia in Montenegro	
1992 (national)	SNO	Srpska narodna obnova za Crnu Goru i Hercegovinu		Serb People's Renewal for Montenegro and Herzegovina	
1992 (national)	SPCG	Socijalistička partija Crne Gore		Socialist Party of Montenegro	

1992 (national)	UR9192	Udruženje ratnika '91-'92	It participated in elections as a group of citizens.	Alliance of Soldiers from 1991-1992 period (<i>unsure about exact translation</i>)	
1992 (national)	DHPS	Demohrišćanska pravoslavna stranka		Ortodox Christian Democratic Party	
1992 (national)	SDSCG	Socijaldemokratska stranka Crne Gore		Social Democratic Party of Montenegro	
1992 (national)	DL	Grupa građana 'Demokratska ljevica' – humanizam i tehnički progres		Group of citizens <i>Democratic Left</i> – Humanism and Technical Progress	
1992 (national)	SOPCG	Srpski otadžbinski pokret		Serb Motherland Movement*	
1992 (national)	KPJCG	Komunistička partija Jugoslavije u Crnoj Gori		Communist Party of Yugoslavia in Montenegro	
1992 (national)	NKPJ	Novi komunistički pokret Jugoslavije		New Communist Movement of Yugoslavia	
1992 (national)	DUA	Demokratska unija Albanaca - Unioni Demokratik i Shqipëtarëve		Democratic Union of Albanians	Albanian
1992 (national)	CFP	Crnogorski federalistički pokret		Montenegrin Federalist Movement	
1992 (national)	EPCG	Ekološki pokret Crne Gore	It participated in elections as a group of citizens.	Enviromental Movement of Montenegro	
1992 (federal)	DS92	Demokratska stranka Crne Gore		Democratic Party of Montenegro	

1992 (federal)	SSJU	Savezna stranka Jugoslovena	Source: Marinković (1992)	Federal party of Yugoslav people	
1996 (national)	NS (NSCG-LSCG)	Narodna sloga		People's Unity (<i>coalition composed of People's Party and Liberal Alliance of Montenegro</i>)	
1996 (national)	SDP	Socijaldemokratska partija	SDP formed as a result of a merger of two parties in 1993: SDPR and SPCG. Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 67).	Social Democratic Party	
1996 (national)	SS (SSS-SSJCG)	Srpski savez	Abbreviation "SS" appears in official report by REC as well. Source on coalition partners: <i>Pobjeda</i> (1996).	Serb Alliance	
1996 (national)	SSS	Srpska saborna stranka		*Unsure about exact translation	
1996 (national)	SSJCG	Stranka srpskog jedinstva za Crnu Goru		Party of Serb Unity for Montenegro	
1996 (national)	SRSCG	Srpska radikalna stranka Crne Gore	Not to be confused with Serb Radical Party – Dr Vojislav Seselj!	Serb Radical Party of Montenegro	
1996 (national)	SZSCG	Stranka zaštite štednih uloga, socijalne i pravne sigurnosti		Party for protection of savings, social and legal security	

1996 (national)	JULCG	Jugoslovenska levica u Crnoj Gori		Yugoslav Left in Montenegro	
1996 (national)	SPZCG	Stranka prirodnoga zakona Crne Gore		Party of the Natural Law of Montenegro	
1996 (national)	SSP	Stranka socijalne pravde		Party of Social Justice	
1996 (national)	KCG	Komunisti Crne Gore (<i>SK-PJ, Savez komunista, Demokratska komunistička partija CG, Novi komunistički pokret Jugoslavije</i>)		Communists of Montenegro (<i>Alliance of Communists – Movement for YU, Democratic Communist Party of Montenegro, New Communist Movement of YU</i>)	
1996 (national)	GGSS	Lista grupe građana “Sedma sila”		Citizen’s list “Seventh power”	
1996 (national)	SNP	Socijalistička narodna partija (Momir Bulatovic)		Socialist People’s Party (Momir Bulatovic)* split from DPS	
1996 (national)	KPJCG	Komunistička partija Jugoslavije		Yugoslav Communist Party	
1996 (national)	SDS	Srpska demokratska stranka Crne Gore		Serb Democratic Party in Montenegro	
1996 (national)	EPCG	Ekološki pokret Crne Gore		Environmental Movement of Montenegro	
1996 (national)	SNR	Stranka nacionalne ravnopravnosti		Party of National Equality	Bosniak
1996 (federal)	SKJ-SKCG	Savez komunista Jugoslavije – Savez komunista Crne Gore	Not to be confused with 1990 Alliance of	Alliance of Communists of Yugoslavia – Alliance	

			Communists of Montenegro!	of Communists of Montenegro	
			Source: Stanić (1996)		
1997 (presidential)	OS	Otađbinska stranka	Source: <i>Monitor</i> (1997).	Motherland's Party	
1998 (national)	SNS	Srpska narodna stranka – Dr Bozidar Bojovic	Created after 1997 split in NSCG. Merged with NOVA in 2009. Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 67).	Serb People's Party – Dr Bozidar Bojovic	
1998 (national)	SDA	Stranka demokratske akcije za Crnu Goru		Party of Democratic Action	Bosniak
1998 (national)	SKJKCG	Savez komunista Jugoslavije – Komunisti Crne Gore	Paty, not coalition. Result of a merger of three communist organisations. Source: <i>Pobjeda</i> (1998)	Alliance of Communists of Yugoslavia – Communists of Montenegro	
1998 (national)	ZS (OS-SDS)	Savez “Za srpstvo”	Source: <i>Pobjeda</i> (1998)	Alliance “For Serbdom”	
1998 (national)	OS	Otađbinska stranka		Motherland's Party	
1998 (national)	SDS	Srpska demokratska stranka		Serb Democratic Party	
1998 (national)	SDevSCG	Stranka deviznih štediša Crne Gore		Party of Foreign Currency Savers of Montenegro	
1998 (national)	SNRSCG	Srpska narodna radikalna stranka Crne Gore		Serb People's Radical Party of Montenegro	
1998 (national)	LBM (IDU-SNR)	Lista udruženih Bošnjaka-Muslimana		List of united Bosniaks-Muslims	Bosniak

1998 (national)	IDU	Internacionalna demokratska unija		International Democratic Union	Bosniak
1998 (national)	SNR	Stranka nacionalne ravnopravnosti		Party of National Equality	Bosniak
1998 (national)	PLJP	Partija ljudskog puta		Party of Human Path	
1998 (national)	SZSSS	Stranka zaštite stedišnih uloga i socijalne sigurnosti građana Crne Gore		Party for protection of savings and social security of citizens of Montenegro	
1998 (national)	SNS	Srpska narodna stranka		Serb People's Party	
2000 (federal)	SRP	Srpska stranka	Source: "Izbori 2000: Veće Građana i Veće Republika" (2000)	Serb party	
2000 (federal)	JK	Jugoslovenski komunisti	Source: "Izbori 2000: Veće Građana i Veće Republika" (2000)	Yugoslav Communists	
2000 (federal)	AS	Afirmativna stranka	Source: "Izbori 2000: Predsednik SR Jugoslavije" (2000)	Affirmative Party	
2000 (federal)	DS-DSS-SD-GSS-DHS-NS-PZDS-LSV-RDSV-KV-SVM-DA-DC-ND-SDU-SDA-LZS-SPODP	Demokratska stranka, Demokratska stranka Srbije, Socijaldemokrate, Građanski savez Srbije, Demohrišćanska stranka Srbije, Nova Srbija, Pokret za demokratiju Srbije, Liga socijaldemokrata Vojvodine, Reformska demokratska stranka Vojvodine, Koalicija Vojvodina, Savez vojvođanskih Mađara, Demokratska alternativa, Demokratski centar, Nova demokratija, Socijaldemokratska unija, Stranka demokratske akcije, Liga za Šumadiju, Srpski pokret otpora – Demokratski pokret	Source: "Izbori 2000: Predsednik SR Jugoslavije" (2000)	Democratic party, Democratic party of Serbia, Social democrats, Civic alliance of Serbia, Christian democratic party of Serbia, New Serbia, Movement for Democracy of Serbia, League of Vojvodina's Social democrats, Reform democratic party of Vojvodina, Coalition Vojvodina, Alliance of Vojvodina Hungarians, Democratic Alternative, Democratic Centre, New Democracy, Social democratic Union, Party of Democratic Union, League for Šumadija, Serbian Resistance Movement – Democratic Movement	

2000 (federal)	SPO	Srpski pokret obnove	Source: “Izbori 2000: Predsednik SR Jugoslavije” (2000)	Serbian Renewal Movement	
2001 (national)	BMDKCG (SDA-IDU-SNR)	Bošnjačko-muslimanska demokratska koalicija u Crnoj Gori	Coalition	Bosniak-Muslim Democratic Coalition in Montenegro	Bosniak
2001 (national)	Zajedno za Jugoslaviju (SNP-NSCG-SNS)		Coalition	Together for Yugoslavia (SNP-NS-SNS)	
2001 (national)	SNP	Socijalistička narodna partija		Socialist People's Party	
2001 (national)	NSCG	Narodna stranka		People's Party	
2001 (national)	SNS	Srpska narodna stranka		Serb People's Party	
2001 (national)	SDA	Stranka demokratske akcije		Party of Democratic Action	Bosniak
2001 (national)	IDU	Internacionalna demokratska unija		International Democratic Union	Bosniak
2001 (national)	SNR	Stranka nacionalne ravnopravnosti		Party of National Equality	
2001 (national)	NSS	Narodna socijalistička stranka – Momir Bulatović		People's Socialist Party – Momir Bulatovic	
2001 (national)	KIRP	Komunističke I radničke partije – za Jugoslaviju I vlast radničke klase		Communist and Workers' Parties – for Yugoslavia and the rule of working class	
2001 (national)	PDP	Partija demokratskog prosperiteta - Osman Redža		Party of Democratic Prosperity – Osman Redza	

2001 (national)	LDP	Liberalno demokratska partija Crne Gore	Source: <i>Pobjeda</i> (2001).	Liberal Democratic Party of Montenegro	
2001 (national)	NSNK	Dr Novak Kilibarda – Narodna sloga Crne Gore	Not to be confused with 1996 People's Unity (LSCG+NSCG).	Dr Novak Kilibarda – People's Unity of Montenegro	
2001 (national)	SDevSCG	Stranka deviznih štediša Crne Gore	To avoid confusion with Social Democratic Party (SDSCG) from 1990 and 1992, abbreviation consists of three additional letters from the word “deviznih” (Dev instead of just D).	Party of foreign currency savers	
2001 (national)	SPZCG	Stranka prirodnog zakona		Party of Natural Law	
2001 (national)	SZSSS	Stranka zaštite štednih uloga i socijalne sigurnosti građana Crne Gore		Party for protection of savings and social security of citizens of Montenegro	
2002 (national)	BDKHH (IDU-BDS)	Bošnjačka demokratska koalicija – Harun Hadžić	Source: OSCE report on Parliamentary elections, 2002. Important note: OSCE report indicates that two more parties were a member of this	Bosniak Democratic Coalition – Harun Hadzic	Bosniak

			coalition, although not which two exactly.		
2002 (national)	Zajedno za promjene (SNP-SNS-NSCG)		Coalition	Together for Changes	
2002 (national)	SNP	Socijalistička narodna partija		Socialist People's Party	
2002 (national)	SNS	Srpska narodna stranka		Serb People's Party	
2002 (national)	NSCG	Narodna stranka Crne Gore		People's Party	
2002 (national)	IDU	Internacionalna demokratska unija		International Democratic Union	Bosniak
2002 (national)	BDS	Bošnjački demokratski savez		Bosniak Democratic Alliance	Bosniak
2002 (national)	BK (SDA-BMS)	Bošnjačka koalicija	Source: OSCE (2002). Important note: OSCE report indicates that two more parties were a member of this coalition, although not which two exactly.	Bosniak Coalition	Bosniak
2002 (national)	SDA	Stranka demokratske akcije		Party of Democratic Action	Bosniak
2002 (national)	BMS	Bošnjački muslimanski savez		Bosniak Muslim Alliance	Bosniak
2002 (national)	SPJK	Socijalistička partija Jugoslavije sa komunistima		Socialist Party of Yugoslavia with Communists	
2002 (national)	PKZJ (NSS-SRS-JUL-SDSCG)	Patriotska koalicija za Jugoslaviju		Patriotic Coalition for Yugoslavia	

2002 (national)	DK (DUA-DSCG)	Demokratska koalicija	Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 65).	Democratic Coalition	Albanian
2005 (national)	SKJKCG	Savez komunista Jugoslavije – Komunisti Crne Gore	Paty, not coalition.	Alliance of Communists of Yugoslavia – Communists of Montenegro	
2006 (national)	LPCG	Liberalna partija Crne Gore	Liberal Party of Montenegro <i>*Not to be confused with LSCG!</i>		
2006 (national)	BS	Bošnjačka stranka		Bosniak party	Bosniak
2006 (national)	BDPCG	Bošnjačka demokratska partija Crne Gore		Bosniak Democratic Party of Montenegro	Bosniak
2006 (national)	BDSS	Bošnjačka demokratska stranka za Sandžak		Bosniak Democratic Party for Sandžak	Bosniak
2006 (national)	DSS	Demokratska srpska stranka	Split from SNS in 2003.	Democratic Serb Party	
2006 (national)	HGI	Hrvatska građanska inicijativa		Croatian Civic Initiative	Croat
2006 (national)	SL (SNS-SRS-DSJ-NSS)	Srpska lista – Andrija Mandić		Serb List – Andrija Mandić	
2006 (national)	SNS	Srpska narodna stranka		Serb People's Party	
2006 (national)	SRS	Srpska radikalna stranka (SRS) – dr Vojislav Šešelj		Serb Radical Party – dr Vojislav Šešelj	
2006 (national)	DSJ	Demokratska stranka jedinstva	Split from SNP in 2006, before elections.	Democratic Party of Unity	
2006 (national)	NSS	Narodna socijalistička stranka		People's Socialist Party	

2006 (national)	LPCG	Liberalna partija Crne Gore	Not to be confused with Liberal Alliance of Montenegro. Not a successor party either.	Liberal Party of Montenegro	
2006 (national)	PZP	Pokret za promjene		Movement for Changes	
2006 (national)	PDP	Partija demokratskog prosperiteta - Partia e Prosperitetit Demokratik		Party of Democratic Prosperity	Albanian
2006 (national)	DJA	Demokratsko jedinstvo Albanaca u Crnoj Gori		Democratic Unity of Albanians in Montenegro	Albanian
2006 (national)	AA	Albanska alternativa	Initiated by <i>Civic initiative Tuzi – Group of citizens.</i>	Albanian Alternative	Albanian
2006 (national)	DS	Demokratska stranka Crne Gore – “Dio koji nedostaje”		Democratic Party of Montenegro – “A missing part”	
2006 (national)	GL	Građanska lista		Citizens’ list	
2006 (national)	SKJKCG	Savez komunista Jugoslavije – Komunisti Crne Gore	Party, not coalition.	Alliance of Communists of Yugoslavia – Communists of Montenegro	
2009 (national)	HGI	Hrvatska građanska inicijativa		Croatian Civic Initiative	Croat
2009 (national)	SDP	Socijaldemokratska partija Crne Gore		Social Democratic Party	
2009 (national)	BS	Bošnjačka stranka		Bosniak Party	Bosniak

2009 (national)	NOVA	Nova sprska demokratija – Andrija Mandić	Merger from SNS and NSS in 2009. Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 67).	New Serb Democracy – Andrija Mandić	
2009 (national)	DUA (UDSH)	Unioni Demokratik i Shqiptarëve - Demokratska unija Albanaca		Democratic Union of Albanians	Albanian
2009 (national)	Albanska koalicija 'Perspektiva' (GIT-GGNA)		Coalition of two groups of citizens. Formed after a split in Albanian alternative (AA). Source: Vukićević and Vujović (2012, 71).	Albanian Coalition 'Perspective'	Albanian
2009 (national)	GIT-GGNA	Grupa građana „Građanska inicijativa Tuzi“ i grupa građana „Nova alijansa“		Group of citizens “Civic initiative for Tuzi” and group of citizens “New Alliance”	Albanian ?
2009 (national)	DC-LPCG	Koalicija Demokratskog centra i Liberalne partije – Dr Goran Batrićević		Coalition of Democratic Centre and Liberal Party – Dr Goran Batricevic	
2009 (national)	SPICG	Stranka penzionera I invalida Crne Gore		Party of Pensioners and Disabled People of Montenegro	
2009 (national)	NSCG-DSS	Narodnjačka koalicija: Narodna stranka – Demokratska srpska stranka		People's Coalition: <i>People's Party – Democratic Serb Party</i>	

2009 (national)	BIM (BDP-DZM)	“Bošnjaci i Muslimani – Zajedno, jedno”		“Bosniaks and Muslims – Together, one”	Bosniak
2009 (national)	BDP-DZM	Bošnjačka demokratska partija Crne Gore		Bosniak Democratic Party of Montenegro	Bosniak
2009 (national)	DZM	Demokratska zajednica Muslimana-Bošnjaka u Crnoj Gori		Democratic union of Muslims-Bosniaks in Montenegro	Bosniak
2009 (national)	OSS	Otađbinska srpska stranka – Dr Aleksandar Stamatović, za prave Srbe		Serb Motherland Party – Dr Aleksandar Stamatovic, for real Serbs	
2009 (national)	SKJCG-JKCG	Savez komunista Jugoslavije – Komunisti Crne Gore + Jugoslovenski komunisti Crne Gore		Alliance of Communists of Yugoslavia – Communists of Montenegro + Yugoslav communists of Montenegro	
2009 (national)	SNL	Srpska nacionalna lista (SSR-S-GG)		Serb National List (SSR-SSN-GG)	
2009 (national)	SSR (renamed SRS)	Stranka srpskih radikala		Party of Serb Radicals	
2009 (national)	SSN	Stranka srpskih narodnjaka		Serb People’s Party	
2009 (national)	PDP	Partija demokratskog prosperiteta - Partia e Prosperitetit Demokratik		Party of Democratic Prosperity	Albanian
2009 (national)	GG	Grupa građana		Group of citizens	

2009 (national)	LPCG	Liberalna partija Crne Gore	Not to be confused with Liberal Alliance of Montenegro.	Liberal Party of Montenegro	
2012 (national)	DF (NOVA-PZP-GBMK-DSJ-BDP)	Demokratski front	Political alliance composed of several parties, not simply a coalition.	Democratic Front	
2012 (national)	PZP	Pokret za promjene		Movement for Changes	
2012 (national)	GBMK	Grupa birača – Milan Knežević		Group of voters – Milan Knezevic	
2012 (national)	BDP	Bošnjačka demokratska partija		Bosniak Democratic Party	Bosniak
2012 (national)	DSJ	Demokratska stranka jedinstva		Democratic Party of Unity	
2012 (national)	DP	Demokratska partija		Democratic Party	
2012 (national)	DSS	Demokratska srpska stranka		Democratic Serb Party	
2012 (national)	SSR (renamed SSR)	Stranka srpskih radikala		Party of Serb Radicals	
2012 (national)	SSL	Srpska sloga (NSCG-SL-OSS-SRS-DCB)		Serb Unity (NSCG-SL-OSS-SRS-DCB)	
2012 (national)	NSCG	Narodna stranka		People's Party	
2012 (national)	SL	Srpska lista		Serb List	
2012 (national)	OSS	Otađbinska srpska stranka		Serb Motherland Party	
2012 (national)	DCB	Demokratski centar Boke	Boka refers to The Boka Bay (geographic region in Montenegro).	Democratic Centre of Boka	
2012 (national)	PCG	Pozitivna Crna Gora		Positive Montenegro	

2012 (national)	DSCG	Demokratski savez u Crnoj Gori		Democratic Alliance in Montenegro	Albanian
2012 (national)	DP	Demokratska partija		Democratic Party	Albanian
2012 (national)	AA	Albanska alternativa			Albanian
2012 (national)	HGI	Hrvatska građanska inicijativa		Croatian Civic Initiative	Croat
2012 (national)	JKPCG	Jugoslovenska komunistička partija Crne Gore		Yugoslav Communist Party of Montenegro	
2012 (national)	ALEANCA	Albanska omladinska alijansa - Aleanca Rinore e Shqiptarëve		Albanian Youth Alliance	Albanian
2012 (national)	SD	Socijaldemokrate Crne Gore		Social Democrats of Montenegro	
2016 (national)	DF	Demokratski front (NOVA-PZP-DNP-RP-DSS-PZPLJ-SRS-JKP-PUPICG-GGOB)		Democratic Front (NOVA-PZP-DNP-RP-DSS-PZPLJ-SRS-JKP-PUPICG-GGOB)	
2016 (national)	DNP	Demokratska narodna partija		Democratic People's Party	
2016 (national)	RP	Radnička partija		Workers' Party	
2016 (national)	PZPLJ	Pokret za Pljevlja		Movement for Pljevlja	
2016 (national)	JKP	Jugoslovenska komunistička partija		Yugoslav Communist Party	
2016 (national)	PUPICG	Partija udruženih penzionera i invalida Crne Gore		Party of united pensioners and disabled of Montenegro	
2016 (national)	GBOB	Grupa birača 'Otpor beznađu'		Group of voters "Resist nonsense"	

2016 (national)	DEMOS	DEMOS	This is full party name according to the Statute.	DEMOS	
2016 (national)	DEM	Demokrate		Democrats	
2016 (national)	URA	Građanski pokret URA (Ujedinjena Reformska Akcija)		Civic Movement URA (United Reform Action)	
2016 (national)	HGI	Hrvatska građanska inicijativa		Croatian Civic Initiative	Croat
2016 (national)	PCG	Pozitivna Crna Gora		Positive Montenegro	
2016 (national)	MNQ	Albanska koalicija “Sa jednim ciljem” - Me Një Qëllim		Albanian Coalition “With one goal”	Albanian
2016 (national)	MNQ: DP-GI-DSCG-GPP (Demokratska partija, grupa birača Građanska inicijativa, politička partija Demokratski savez u Crnoj Gori i grupa birača Građanski pokret Perspektiva)			MNQ is composed of: Democratic Party, Group o voters <i>Civic Initiative</i> , Democratic Alliance in Montenegro and Group of voters <i>Civic movement Perspective</i>	Albanian
2016 (national)	LDSA	Lista Demokratskog saveza Albanaca	Group of voters	List of Democratic Alliance of Albanians	Albanian *group of voters also formally benefits from the article 94 paragraph 2 of the Law
2016 (national)	SSMZ	Srpska stranka – Dr Milovan Živković		Serb Party – Dr Milovan Zivkovic	
2016 (national)	ACG	Alternativa Crna Gora	Alternative as a word here stands alone in	Alternative - Montenegro	

			its meaning, it is not an adjective for the word Montenegro		
2016 (national)	SPISP	Stranka penzionera, invalida i socijalne pravde Crne Gore – Dr Smajo Šabotić		Party of Pensioners, Disabled and Social Justice of Montenegro – Dr Smajo Sabotic	
2016 (national)	SSR	Stranka sprskih radikala		Party of Serb Radicals	
2016 (national)	BDZ	Bošnjačka demokratska zajednica u Crnoj Gori	English translation from OSCE report on 2012 Parliamentary elections (OSCE 2012).	Bosniak Democratic Alliance	
2017 (local)	BODS	Bokeljski demokratski savez		Democratic Alliance of Boka	
2018 (local)	SK	Srpska koalicija	Not a coalition, despite the name!	Serb coalition	
2018 (presidential)	GBGA	Grupa birača „Građanska akcija“		Group of voters “Civic action”	
2020 (national)	Crno na bijelo (URA-SPP-CIVIS-NI)		Coalition	In Black and White	
2020 (national)	SPP	Stranka pravde i pomirenja		Justice and Reconciliation Party	Bosniak
2020 (national)	CIVIS	Grupa birača CIVIS		Group of voters CIVIS	
2020 (national)	NI	Nezavisni intelektualci		Independent intellectuals	
2020 (national)	PRAVA	Prava Crna Gora		Real Montenegro	
2020 (national)	UCG	Ujedinjena Crna Gora		United Montenegro	
2020 (national)	RP	Radnička partija		Workers’ Party	

2020 (national)	SPISPCG	Stranka penzionera, invalida i socijalne pravde Crne Gore		Party of pensioners, disabled people and social justice of Montenegro	
2020 (national)	DEM	Demokrate		Democrats	
2020 (national)	PPIR	Partija penzionera, invalida I restitucije		Party of pensioners, disabled people and restitution	
2020 (national)	GPNL	Građanski pokret Nova ljevica		Citizens' movement <i>New Left</i>	
2020 (national)	Mir je naša nacija (DEM-DEMOS-PPIR-GPNL)		Coalition	Peace is our nation	
2020 (national)	Albanska koalicija "Jednoglasno" (DP-DUA-DSCG)		Coalition	Albanian Coalition 'Unanimously' (DP-DUA-DSCG)	Albanian
2020 (national)	DP	Demokratska partija		Democratic Party	Albanian
2020 (national)	DUA	Demokratska unija Albananaca		Democratic Union of Albanians	Albanian
2020 (national)	DSCG	Demokratski savez u Crnoj Gori		Democratic Alliance in Montenegro	Albanian
2020 (national)	HGI	Hrvatska građanska inicijativa		Croatian Civic Initiative	Croat
2020 (national)	HRS	Hrvatska reformska stranka		Croat Reformist Party	Croat
2020 (national)	Albanska lista (AA-FORCA-DSA-UT-GIP)	ALBANSKA LISTA – Genci Nimanbegu, Nik Gjelošhaj - LISTA SHQIPTARE – Genci Nimanbegu, Nik Gjelošhaj	Coalition	Albanian List - Genci Nimanbegu, Nik Gjelošhaj	Albanian

2020 (national)	DSA	Demokratski savez Albanaca	Not to be confused with Democratic Alliance in Montenegro (DSCG).	Democratic Alliance of Albanians	Albanian
2020 (national)	UT	Unija Tuzi		Tuzi Union	Albanian
2020 (national)	GIP	Građanska inicijativa Perspektiva		Citizens initiative <i>Perspective</i>	Albanian
2021 (local)	NP	Narodni pokret		People's Movement	
2021 (local)	GGNM	Grupa građana „Ne damo Mojkovac“		Group of citizens “We are not giving away Mojkovac”	
2021 (local)	SLSCG	Stara garda LSCG		Former supporters of Liberal Alliance (LSCG)	
2021 (local)	EKSCG	Ekološka knjaževina Stara Crna Gora		Ecological principality of Old Montenegro	
2021 (local)	BF	Bokeški forum		Forum of Bay of Kotor	
2022 (local)	GGBS	Grupa birača „Berane sad“		Group of voters “Berane now”	
2022 (local)	GGBI	Grupa građana “Berane ima alternativu”		Group of citizens “Berane has an alternative”	
2022 (local)	PD	Demokratska partija		Democratic party	Albanian
2022 (local)	AA	Albanska alternativa		Albanian alternative	Albanian
2022 (local)	SVSL	Svetosavska srpska lista		Serb list (full translation missing)	
2022 (local)	GI21	Građanska inicijativa “21. Maj”		Civic initiative “21 May”	
2022 (local)	DRP	Demokratska romska partija	First time that a political party representing Romani	Democratic Romani Party	Romani / Roma

			minority in Montenegro has participated in the elections. See RomaNet news report.		
2022 (local)	PES	Pokret Evropa sad		Movement Europe Now	
2022 (local)	GGLJI	Građanski pokret “Ljudi i tačka”		Civic movement “People”	
2022 (local)	GGNA	Nezavisna građanska lista “Nijaz Avdić”		Independent civic list “Nijaz Avdic”	
2022 (local)	GGDN	Grupa građana “Danilovgrađani naša snaga”		Group of citizens “Danilovgrad citizens are our strength”	
2022 (local)	BCG	Biram Crnu Goru		I choose Montenegro (political party)	
2022 (local)	GGVB	Grupa građana “Dr Vujičić Božidar – Građanska akcija za bolju Budvu”		Group of citizens “Dr Vujicic Bozidar – Civic action for better Budva”	
2023 (local)	AF	Albanski forum “Jedinstvo i razvoj”		Albanian forum “Unity and development”	
2023 (national)	DHP	Demohrišćanski pokret	NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH DHPS FROM THE 1990s!	Demochristian movement	
2023 (national)	PZPLJ	Pokret za Pljevlja		Movement for Pljevlja	
2023 (national)	ALEANCA - Demokratska partija, Nova demokratska	Albanska Alijansa – Aleanca Shqiptare	DP-NODS-DSCG-GBPT	Albanian Alliance	Albanian

	snaga, Demokratski savez u Crnoj Gori, grupa birača Pokret za Tuzi				
2023 (national)	Albanski forum - Albanska alternativa, Demokratski savez Albanaca, Nacionalna albanska unija	Albanski forum – Nik Gjeshaj „BESA za Evropski Razvoj“ Forumi shqiptar – Nik Gjeshaj „BESA për Zhvillim Evropian“	AA-DSA-NAU	Albanian Forum – BESA for European Development (Albanian Alternative, Democratic Alliance of Albanians and National Albanian Union)	Albanian
2023 (national)	DA MI MOŽEMO – grupa građana “Mi možemo” i partija Građanska Crna Gora		GBMM-GCG	YES WE CAN – group of voters “We can” and a political party Civic Montenegro	
2023 (national)	Preokret		Group of citizens	Overtun	
2023 (national)	PRAVDA ZA SVE - Grupa građana "Narodni pokret PRAVDA ZA SVE"		Group of citizens	Justice for everyone – Group of citizens “People’s Movement JUSTICE FOR EVERYONE”	
2023 (national)	PES	Pokret Evropa sad		Movement Europe Now	
2024 (local)	SCG	Slobodna Crna Gora		Free Montenegro (free here means freedom, not costless)	
2024 (local)	GGPZG	Grupa građana „Pokret za grad – Đorđe Zenović“		Group of citizens “Movement for the city – Djordje Zenovic”	

2024 (local)	GGNJ	Grupa građana “Nikola Jovanović”		Group of citizens “Nikola Jovanovic”	
2024 (local)	GGGZP	Grupa građana “Glas za promjene”		Group of citizens “Vote for changes”	
2024 (local)	GGGL	Grupa građana “Grbljanska lista”		Group of citizens “The List of Grbalj”	
2024 (local)	GGSK	Grupa građana “Siniša Kovačević”		Group of citizens “Sinisa Kovacevic”	
2024 (local)	DA	Demokratska alternativa		Democratic Alternative	
2024 (local)	GGZK	Grupa građana “Za Kotor”		Group of citizens “For Kotor”	
2024 (local)	SEP	Stranka evropskog progresa	Splinter party from DPS. Formed by former high-ranking DPS member, Dusko Markovic.	Party of European Progress	
2024 (local)	CEP	Crnogorska evropska partija		Montenegrin European Party	
2024 (local)	GGPP	Grupa građana “Pokret podstanara”		Group of citizens “Movement of lessees”	
2024 (local)	PN	Pokret naprijed	Registered as a political party	Movement Forward	
2024 (local)	GGPL	Grupa građana “Podgorička lista”	It is not entirely clear whether the political organization was formally registered as a political party, but due to its characteristics in the local elections, it was	Group of citizens “Podgorica list”	

			coded as group of citizens.		
2024 (local)	PZPG	Pokret za Podgoricu	In June 2025 it was announced that it will become a political party.	Movement for Podgorica	
2024 (local)	GGZBND	Grupa građana "Za budućnost naše djece - Andrijevića"		Group of citizens "For the future of our children – Andrijevića"	
2024 (local)	GGVPU	Grupa građana "Vasojevički pokret ujedinjenja - Vesko Rakić"		Group of citizens "Vasojevići union movement – Vesko Rakić"	
2024 (local)	GGMSS	Grupa građana "Živimo za mladost - Milanko Šćekić"		Group of citizens "Let's live for our youth – Milanko Šćekić"	
2024 (local)	GGZSVB	Grupa građana "Zato što volim Berane"		Group of citizens "Because I love Berane"	

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