

Political party statutes and gender quotas

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The following tables describe the various gender quotas enshrined in the statutes of Italian political parties that have been studied by the Observatory on political parties Aldo di Virgilio from 2001 to 2019. Some of the studied parties are not relevant anymore in the Italian political landscape, while others have consequently modified their statutes (at least in what regards gender quotas) in the last years.

In order to make the reading of the collected data easier, the different parties (with their corresponding statutes) have been classified according to the legislatures during which the studied statutes have been adopted. Five tables are therefore presented in the following pages, each of them being dedicated to a specific legislature, starting from the XIV legislature (2001-2006).

The following information are presented within those tables: the party's coalition at the elections, the (eventual) gender quotas provided for in the various statutes, the object to which apply the aforementioned quotas, and the statute (and the statutes' articles) that enshrines (or not) gender quotas.

For what regards the unavailable statutes, the mention "unavailable data" has been indicated.

XIV Legislature (2001-2006)

Electoral coalitions	Political parties	Gender quotas: minimum percentage provided for by the statute for what regards the formation of commissions, bodies, candidate lists, etc	Gender quotas' object	Statutes and articles in which the gender quotas are enshrined
<i>L'Ulivo</i>	Democratici di sinistra	40%	Composition of the candidatures at the various levels, congressional assembly composition, directive and representative bodies composition, with exception of the one exclusively composed on the base of federal representation	2005 statute: article 6, second paragraph
	La Margherita	30%	Collegial and internally elected bodies composition, electoral lists composition	2004 statute: article 2, fifth paragraph; article 13, fifth paragraph; and article 27
	Federazione dei verdi	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Socialisti democratici italiani	No gender quota		2002 statute
	Partito dei comunisti italiani	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Repubblicani europei	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Südtiroler Volkspartei	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Partito Sardo d'Azione	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
<i>Casa delle libertà</i>	Forza Italia	No gender quota		2004 statute
	Alleanza Nazionale	No gender quota		1995 statute
	Centro cristiano democratico	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Cristiani democratici uniti	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Lega Nord	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Partito socialista	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Partito Repubblicano	No gender quota		2007 statute
<i>Rifondazione comunista</i>	Rifondazione comunista	40%	Next party congress composition	Article 43
<i>Italia dei valori</i>	Italia dei valori	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data

XV Legislature (2006-2008)

Electoral coalitions	Political parties	Gender quotas: minimum percentage provided for by the statute for what regards the formation of commissions, bodies, candidate lists, etc	Gender quotas' object	Statutes and articles in which the gender quotas are enshrined
<i>L'Unione</i>	Democratici di sinistra	40	Composition of the candidatures at the various levels, congressional assembly composition, directive and representative bodies composition, with exception of the one exclusively composed on the base of federal representation	2005 statute: Article 6, second paragraph
	La Margherita	30	Collegial and internally elected bodies composition, electoral lists composition	2004 statute: article 2, fifth paragraph; article 13, fifth paragraph; and article 27
	UDEUR	50	Composition of the party bodies at any territorial level	1999 statute: article 8
	Federazione dei verdi	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Socialisti democratici italiani	No gender quota		2002 statute
	Partito dei comunisti italiani	50	Directive bodies composition, central comity composition, and for list preparations	2008 statute: articles 18, 22 and 29
	Radicali italiani	No gender quota		2007 statute
	Südtiroler Volkspartei	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Rifondazione comunista	40	Next party congress composition.	2002 statute: article 43
	Italia dei valori	30	For what regards the choice of candidatures and list formations	2009 statute: article 14
<i>Casa delle libertà</i>	Forza Italia	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Alleanza Nazionale	No gender quota		2007 statute
	Unione di centro	No gender quota		2007 statute
	Lega Nord	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data

XVI Legislature (2008-2013)

Electoral coalitions	Political parties	Gender quotas: minimum percentage provided for by the statute for what regards the formation of commissions, bodies, candidate lists, etc	Gender quotas' object	Statutes and articles in which the gender quotas are enshrined
<i>Centre-left</i>	Partito democratico	50	Directive and executive bodies composition	2014 statute: article 1, fourth paragraph
	Italia dei valori	No gender quota		2012 statute
<i>Centre-right</i>	Popolo della libertà	No gender quota		2008 statute
	Lega Nord	No gender quota		2012 statute
	Movimento per l'autonomia	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Unione di centro	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
<i>La sinistra l'arcobaleno</i>	Rifondazione comunista	50	Executive bodies composition	2011 statute: article 51
	Partito dei comunisti italiani	50	Directing bodies composition, central comity composition, and for list preparations	2008 statute: articles 18, 22 e 29
	Federazione dei verdi	50	Composition of candidate lists	2008 statute: article 16, fifth paragraph
	Sinistra democratica	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
<i>La destra – Fiamma tricolore</i>	La Destra	30	Provincial leadership composition, regional coordination composition, and for what regards lists constituted for the election of the central comity	2009 statute: articles 9, 10 e 12
	Fiamma tricolore	No gender quota		2006 statute
	Fronte sociale nazionale	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
<i>Partito socialista</i>	Partito socialista	40	Leadership positions composition, direction bodies composition, and control and executive bodies composition	2009 statute: article 2, fifth paragraph

XVII Legislature (2013-2018)

Electoral coalitions	Political parties	Gender quotas: minimum percentage provided for by the statute for what regards the formation of commissions, bodies, candidate lists, etc	Gender quotas' object	Statutes and articles in which the gender quotas are enshrined
<i>Centre-left (Italia. Bene comune)</i>	Partito democratico	50	Representative and executive bodies composition	2015 statute: article 1-ter
	Sinistra ecologia libertà	40	Composition of lists for what regards executive bodies elections and electoral competitions	2015 statute: article 19, third paragraph
	Centro Democratico	No gender quota		2015 statute
	Südtiroler Volkspartei	33	Provincial comity composition	2014 statute: article 19
<i>Centre-right</i>	Popolo della libertà	No gender quota		2011 statute
	Lega Nord	No gender quota		2012 statute
	Fratelli d'Italia	No gender quota		2013 statute
	La Destra	30	Provincial leadership composition, regional coordination composition, and for what regards lists constituted for the election of the central comity	2009: articles 9, 10 e 12
<i>Con Monte per l'Italia</i>	Scelta civica	30	Collegial bodies composition at any territorial and national level	2017 statute: article 8
	Unione di centro	50	Representative and executive bodies composition	2015 statute: article 1-ter
	Futuro e libertà per l'Italia	No gender quota		2011 statute
<i>Movimento 5 Stelle</i>	Movimento 5 Stelle	No gender quota		2009 statute
<i>Rivoluzione civile</i>	Rivoluzione civile	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
<i>Fare per fermare il declino</i>	Fare per fermare il declino	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data

XVIII Legislature (2018-)

Electoral coalitions	Political parties	Gender quotas: minimum percentage provided for by the statute for what regards the formation of commissions, bodies, candidate lists, etc	Gender quotas' object	Statutes and articles in which the gender quotas are enshrined
<i>Centro-sinistra</i>	Partito democratico	50	Executive bodies composition and for what regards candidatures for elective assemblies	2019 statute: article 3
	+Europa	30	Collegial bodies composition at any national and territorial level	2019 statute: article 8, third paragraph
<i>Centro-destra</i>	Forza Italia	33	Candidate lists composition	2017 statute: article 9bis
	Lega	33	Collegial bodies composition and for what regards elective positions established by the statute	2018 statute: article 7
	Noi con l'Italia	Unavailable data	Unavailable data	Unavailable data
	Fratelli d'Italia	No gender quota		2019 statute
<i>Liberi e Uguali</i>	Articolo 1 – Movimento democratico e progressista	50	Lists formation	2019 statute: article 15, first paragraph
	Possibile	No gender quota		2016 statute
	Sinistra italiana	50	Electoral lists composition (at the internal level: 40%)	2017 statute, article 6, second paragraph
<i>Movimento 5 Stelle</i>	Movimento 5 Stelle	No gender quota		2017 statute
<i>Potere al popolo</i>	Potere al popolo	40	National coordination composition	2018 statute: article 5