

Election Results 1988 to 2000

1. For each of the three presidential elections, describe how they were turning points (albeit slow) in the process of political liberalization.
2. Looking at the five legislative elections, describe the process that created a multiparty consolidating democracy. What caused those changes?

1988

President

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Carlos Salinas de Gortari	Institutional Revolutionary Party	9,687,926	50.7
Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas	National Democratic Front	5,929,585	31.1
Manuel Clouthier	National Action Party	3,208,584	16.8
Gumersindo Magaña Negrete	Mexican Democratic Party	190,891	1.0
Rosario Ybarra	Revolutionary Workers' Party	416,448	1.9
Invalid/blank votes		548,879	-
Total		19,640,722	100

Senate

Party	Votes	%	Seats	+/-
Institutional Revolutionary Party	9,263,810	50.8	60	-3
National Action Party	3,293,460	18.1	0	0
Party of the Cardenist Front of National Reconstruction	1,727,376	9.5	4	+3
Popular Socialist Party	1,702,203	9.3		
Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution	1,154,811	6.3		
Mexican Socialist Party	770,659	4.2		
Mexican Democratic Party	223,631	1.2		
Revolutionary Workers' Party	76,135	0.4	0	0
Non-registered candidates	13,222	0.1	0	0
Invalid/blank votes	689,542	-	-	-
Total	18,915,722	100	64	0

Chamber of Deputies

Party	Votes	%	Seats	+/-
Institutional Revolutionary Party	9,276,934	51.0	260	-32
National Action Party	3,276,824	18.0	101	+63
Party of the Cardenist Front of National Reconstruction ¹	1,704,532	9.4	38	New
Popular Socialist Party ¹	1,673,863	9.2	37	+26
Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution ¹	1,124,575	6.2	30	+19
Mexican Socialist Party ¹	810,372	4.5	18	0
Mexican Democratic Party	244,458	1.3	0	-12
Revolutionary Workers' Party	88,637	0.5	0	-6
National Democratic Front	-	-	15	New
Invalid/blank votes	620,220	-	-	-
Total	18,820,415	100	500	+100

1991**Senate**

Party	Votes	%	Seats	+/-
Institutional Revolutionary Party	14,256,447	61.5	61	+1
National Action Party	4,100,287	17.7	1	+1
Party of the Cardenist Front of National Reconstruction	1,202,425	5.2	0	0
Party of the Democratic Revolution	878,115	3.8	2	New
Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution	487,258	2.1	0	0
Ecologist Green Party of Mexico	326,251	1.4	0	New
Mexican Democratic Party	276,661	1.2	0	0
Labor Party	258,510	1.1	0	0
Revolutionary Workers' Party	156,918	0.7	0	0
Popular Socialist Party	97,780	0.4	0	0
Non-registered candidates	14,284	0.1	0	0
Invalid/blank votes	1,138,260	-	-	-
Total	24,302,640	100	64	0

Chamber of Deputies

Party	Mayoria		Partido		Seats	+/-
	Votes	%	Votes	%		
Institutional Revolutionary Party	14,051,349	61.4	14,145,234	61.4	320	+60
National Action Party	4,024,316	17.7	4,068,712	17.7	89	-12
Party of the Democratic Revolution	1,900,750	8.3	1,913,174	8.3	41	New
Party of the Cardenist Front	990,440	4.3	998,158	4.3	23	-15
Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution	489,732	2.1	492,514	2.1	15	-15
Popular Socialist Party	411,848	1.8	414,780	1.8	12	-25
Ecologist Green Party of Mexico	329,714	1.4	332,603	1.4	0	New
Labor Party	258,595	1.1	260,266	1.1	0	New
Mexican Democratic Party	248,431	1.1	249,915	1.1	0	0
Revolutionary Workers' Party	135,360	0.6	136,341	0.6	0	0
Non-registered candidates	13,897	0.1	13,911	0.1	0	New
Invalid/blank votes	1,160,050	-	1,168,631	-	-	-
Total	24,032,482	100	24,194,239	100	500	0

1994

Presidential

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Ernesto Zedillo	Institutional Revolutionary Party	17,181,651	48.69
Diego Fernández de Cevallos	National Action Party	9,146,841	25.92
Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano	Party of the Democratic Revolution	5,852,134	16.59
Cecilia Soto González	Labor Party	970,121	2.75
Jorge González Torres	Ecologist Green Party of Mexico	327,313	0.93
Rafael Aguilar Talamantes	Party of the Cardenist Front	297,901	0.84
Álvaro Pérez Treviño	Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution	192,795	0.55
Marcela Lombardo Otero	Popular Socialist Party	166,594	0.47
Pablo Emilio Madero	Mexican Democratic Party	97,935	0.28
Write in		43,715	0.12
Invalid/blank votes		1,008,291	2.86
Total		35,285,291	100

Senate

Party	Votes	%	Seats	+/-
Institutional Revolutionary Party	17,195,536	50.2	95	+34
National Action Party	8,805,038	25.7	25	+24
Party of the Democratic Revolution	5,579,949	16.8	8	+6
Labor Party	977,072	2.9	0	0
Party of the Cardenist Front	400,019	1.2	0	0
Ecologist Green Party of Mexico	438,941	1.3	0	0
Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution	269,735	0.8	0	0
Popular Socialist Party	215,673	0.6	0	0
Mexican Democratic Party	120,419	0.4	0	0
Independents	42,251	0.1	0	-
Invalid/blank votes	1,078,198	-	-	-
Total	35,302,831	100	128	+64

Chamber of Deputies

Party	Constituency		PR		Seats	+/-
	Votes	%	Votes	%		
Institutional Revolutionary Party	16,851,082	50.2	17,236,836	50.3	300	-20
National Action Party	8,664,834	25.8	8,833,468	25.8	119	+30
Party of the Democratic Revolution	5,590,391	16.7	5,728,733	16.7	71	+30
Labor Party	896,426	2.7	909,251	2.7	10	+10
Ecologist Green Party of Mexico	470,951	1.4	479,594	1.4	0	0
Party of the Cardenist Front of National Reconstruction	379,960	1.1	390,402	1.1	0	-23
Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution	285,526	0.9	290,489	0.9	0	-15
Popular Socialist Party	231,162	0.7	239,371	0.7	0	-12
Mexican Democratic Party	148,279	0.4	151,100	0.4	0	0
Independents	47,749	0.1	21,059	0.1	0	-
Invalid/blank votes	1,121,006	-	1,126,381	-	-	-
Total	34,686,916	100	35,406,684	100	500	0

1997**Senate**

Party	Votes	%	Seats	+/-
Institutional Revolutionary Party	11,266,155	38.5	77	-18
National Action Party	7,881,121	26.9	33	+8
Party of the Democratic Revolution	7,564,656	25.8	16	+8
Ecologist Green Party of Mexico	1,180,04	4.0	1	+1
Labor Party	745,881	2.6	1	+1
Party of the Cardenist Front of National Reconstruction	337,328	1.2	0	0
Mexican Democratic Party	193,509	0.7	0	0
Popular Socialist Party	96,500	0.3	0	0
Non-registered candidates	16,137	0.1	0	0
Invalid/blank votes	872,421	-	-	-
Total	30,153,712	100	128	0

Chamber of Deputies

Party	Constituency		PR		Seats	+/-
	Votes	%	Votes	%		
Institutional Revolutionary Party	11,305,957	39.1	11,438,719	39.1	239	-61
National Action Party	7,698,840	26.6	7,795,538	26.6	121	+2
Party of the Democratic Revolution	7,435,456	25.7	7,518,903	25.7	125	+54
Ecologist Green Party of Mexico	1,105,688	3.8	1,116,137	3.8	8	+8
Labor Party	748,869	2.6	756,125	2.6	7	-3
Party of the Cardenist Front of National Reconstruction	325,465	1.1	328,872	1.1	0	0
Mexican Democratic Party	191,779	0.7	193,903	0.7	0	0
Popular Socialist Party	98,176	0.3	99,109	0.3	0	0
Independents	15,638	0.5	15,815	0.5	0	0
Invalid/blank votes	845,803	-	856,732	-	-	-
Total	29,771,671	100	30,119,853	100	500	0

**2000
President**

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Vicente Fox Quesada	Alliance for Change	15,989,636	42.52
Francisco Labastida Ochoa	Institutional Revolutionary Party	13,579,718	36.11
Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano	Alliance for Mexico	6,256,780	16.64
Gilberto Rincón Gallardo	Social Democracy	592,381	1.58
Manuel Camacho Solís	Party of the Democratic Center	206,589	0.55
Porfirio Muñoz Ledo	Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution	156,896	0.42
Other candidates		30,461	0.1
Invalid/blank votes		788,157	-
Total		37,601,618	100

Senate

Party	Constituency		PR		Seats	+/-
	Votes	%	Votes	%		
Alliance for Change (PAN)	14,208,973	38.1	14,339,963	38.2	60	-17
Institutional Revolutionary Party	13,699,799	36.7	13,755,787	36.7	51	+17
Alliance for Mexico (PRD)	7,027,944	18.9	7,027,994	18.8	16	-1
Social Democracy	669,725	1.8	676,388	1.8	0	New
Democratic Central Party	521,178	1.4	523,569	1.4	1	New
Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution	275,051	0.7	276,109	0.7	0	New
Non-registered candidates	31,079	0.1	30,892	0.1	0	-
Invalid/blank votes	852,106	-	854,459	-	-	-
Total	37,285,855	100	37,534,641	100	128	0

Chamber of Deputies

Party	Constituency		PR		Seats	+/-
	Votes	%	Votes	%		
Alliance for Change (PAN)	14,212,476	38.2	14,323,649	38.2	224	+95
Institutional Revolutionary Party	13,720,453	36.9	13,800,306	36.9	208	-31
Alliance for Mexico (PRD)	6,948,204	18.7	6,990,143	18.7	65	-67
Social Democracy	698,683	1.9	703,532	1.9	0	New
Democratic Central Party	428,577	1.2	430,812	1.2	4	New
Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution	272,425	0.7	273,615	0.7	0	New
Other parties	30,380	0.1	30,452	0.1	0	-
Invalid/blank votes	863,262	-	868,516	-	-	-
Total	37,174,460	100	37,421,025	100	500	0