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INTRODUCTION

This directory was created prior to the October 31, 1999 parliament elections for the purpose of providing a complete spectrum of Georgian political parties. Therefore, it was decided to include here not only the parties participating in elections, but all registered political parties.

According to the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, as of September 1, 1999, there are 124 political parties registered in Georgia. (79 parties were registered on September 26, 1998) In order to collect the material for this directory, ICCC distributed questionnaires to all 124 registered parties. 93 parties have been included in the directory, 31 parties failed to return the questionnaire. Some claimed they didn't have adequate time to respond, some of the parties have not been found at the addresses given by the Ministry of Justice and others just refused.

All of the information in this directory came from responses that were submitted by the political parties. The directory consists of three sections. **The first section** includes information about the 32 parties and blocs participating in the October 31, 1999 Parliament elections. In this section of the directory the parties are organised in the same order as they are to appear on the ballot. In **the second section** we present information about all other registered parties which will not be participating in the local elections. In this section the parties are listed alphabetically. In **the third section**, we present information about local self-governing bodies that were elected as a result of the November 15 1998 local elections. There are 125 (Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Batumi, Poti, Rustavi, 60 rayon, 60 city and town) local councils.

Section I

Overview of the October 31, 1999 Parliamentary Elections in Georgia

Elections of the Georgian Parliament of October 31, 1999, similar to elections of the Georgian Parliament of November 5, 1995, are regulated by the Georgian Constitution adopted in 1995 and the law of Georgia on the Parliamentary Elections adopted the same year. According to these regulations the Parliament of Georgia is elected for a four year term. Elections are held by mixed majority-proportional system. 235 MPs will be elected; 150 MPs are elected by party lists on the basis of a proportional system and 85 MPs are elected according to single mandate election districts on the basis of majority.

Elections of Georgian Parliament of October 31, 1999 which are similar to elections of Georgian Parliament of November 5, 1995 are held in the entire territory of Georgia except Abkhazia and 8 election districts, Tskhinvali and Java election districts. Therefore, instead of 85 single-mandate election districts there are only 75. This means - only 75 MPs are elected by majority system. According to the article 59 of transitional provisions for the 1999 Parliamentary elections: "Before the complete restoration of the jurisdiction of Georgia in Abkhazia and before the necessary conditions are created for the elections of members of the Parliament of Georgia: a) Citizens elected from Abkhazia as a result of the 1992 elections who are members of the Parliament of Georgia by the time of the enforcement of this Law shall have their mandate as members of the Parliament extended."

There are 10 MPs in the present Parliament elected from Abkhazia in 1992.

Despite much similarity in election legislation, this year elections differ from 1995 elections in several main points represented in Georgian constitution and election law. The Parliament of Georgia made amendments in the law on elections at the special session. The initiator of this amendment was Citizens' Union of Georgia.

These amendments have basically changed the rules the election commissions established. Before amendments, Parliament appointed a chairman and two members of CEC and Parliamentary parties appointed the other members. Five non-Parliament parties could together and appoint one member. There would be a minimum 23 members in CEC. According to new rules, CEC consists of 17 members for these elections, the president appoints four of them along with a chairman, with the Parliament agreement for a 5-year term. The Parliament of Georgia elects five members of CEC for a 4-year term, of them there should be no more than 3 Parliamentary majority representatives. Higher representative bodies of Abkhazia and Ajara's autonomous republics have the right to appoint one person each. Self-governing Bodies' Elections have this same right. The seven parties having the best results in 1998 can also appoint one CEC member each: 1. Citizens' Union of Georgia, 2. Union of Democrat Revival, 3. Labor Party of Georgia, 4. Socialist Party of Georgia, 5. National-Democrat party, 6. People's Party, 7. Union of Georgian Traditionalists

District and precinct commissions are established by the similar rule. CEC appoints chair-

men of district commissions and 6 members, and district commissions appoint 6 members of precinct commissions; besides the parties noted above appoint members of district and precinct commissions.

The second main amendment in election legislation is a constitutional one. The 5% election barrier has been raised to a 7% election barrier. The initiator of this change was the National Democrat Party which got support from Citizens' Union of Georgia (although, Citizens' Union of Georgia had previously suggested to lower the barrier to 3%).

One more amendment to be underlined is the requirement for non-government organizations, that are willing to monitor elections, to pre-register with CEC ten days prior to elections. Registration conditions is delegated to CEC by the law. CEC adopted the decree - monitoring of elections should be done by non-government organizations, that: a) were established before January 1, 1998, b) regard monitoring of the election process as one of their goals and c) do not represent interests of any party candidate.

In order to participate in elections and be registered, a party must either collect 50,000 signatures of supporters, or be represented in the Parliament by an MP. A majority candidate must collect 1000 signatures, an MP does not need signatures.

CEC finished registration of candidates for October 31, 1999 elections on September 6. 42 parties and eight election blocs have been registered. Among those willing to participate in elections are parties that boycotted the 1992, 1995 and 1998 elections - so called "Zviadists" and the bloc "Round Table - Free Georgia". A certain part of "Zviadists" (about ten unregistered political parties led by Manana Archvadze, the spouse of ex-president of Georgia, Zviad Gamsakhurdia) still boycott this elections.

By October 1, 1999, 22 parties and 13 election blocs remain; the rest have refused to participate in elections. CEC annulled registration of some of the parties because of various reasons. Therefore, 31 parties and blocs are registered by October 18, 1999 with CEC.

1. Citizens' Union of Georgia (CUG)

Motto: Towards welfare from stability

Political direction : Left-centrists.

Main program priorities:

Economics: Free market economics based on principles of private initiative. Support of maximum mobilisation of taxes in the state budget, strict fiscal policy. Support of industry development on account of taxation policy liberalisation and income growth. Reforms in custom and taxation systems, maximum reduce of corruption scale. Optimisation of import and export relation. Creation of social protection mechanisms. Realisation of deep reforms in pension providing sphere. Ensuring of private pension funds development with participation of local and foreign capital. Creation of new, highly rewarding jobs. Keeping realisation economical reforms.

Foreign Policy: Integration in European and world structures, good neighbour, partner relations with all countries, priority of economical collaboration and mutual respect in foreign relations, creation of international safety guarantees through regional projects realisation and collaboration. Partner and mutual beneficiary connections with neighbouring countries. Active participation in the NATO program *Partnership for Peace*. Collaboration with the international trade organisation and deepening relations with European Union with the aim of consequent integration.

State territorial arrangement: Regional, wide rights to autonomies, maximum delegation of rights from centre to regions, establishing strong self-governance. CUG aim is for strong regions and a strong centre.

State system arrangement: Presidential, according to the constitution of Georgia

Date of founding: 1993, first registration: 1994; last registration: 1998.

Founders: Unification and Welfare, *Greens Movement*, Society – *Citizen of Tbilisi*.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 2 years) – Main Board (2 by congress, 33 members: Chairman – E. Shevardnadze, General Secretary – M. Machavariani, Speaker – Omar Gogiashvili) – Chairman (is elected by a congress for a 2-year term, last elected in 1998).

No of members: about 112000, active – 35000.

Youth organisation: *Union of Young Georgian Citizens* (UYGC), founded 1994, 12000 members, is a judiciary person. Leader – Davit Tkeshelashvili. Address: 8 Lermontovis St., Tbilisi, Phone: 933846, 921174, Fax: 933846

Regional organisations: 11 regional and all district organisations.

Printing body: The newspaper *Mokalake [Citizen]* (since 1996).

The party is united in *Socialist International*, status – observer.

Political background:

The party individually participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections and received 23,71% of votes. Is represented in Parliament by 106 MPs (91 – party list and 15 – majority MPs).

Pre-election program priorities: development of legislative base necessary for reforms and

state construction, providing macroeconomic stability, privatisation of land and enterprises, restore of territorial wholeness, fight against corruption, human rights protection, creation of new jobs.

In 1995 presidential elections the party supported E. Shevardnadze.

The party participated in 1998 self-government bodies' local elections.

Pre-election program: liberalisation of taxation law, stabilisation of budget income, overcome corruption, development of strategic economical branches, new systems of social protection, formation of active self-government.

The party supports the course of current government.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds – 106 MPs, an authorised representative – Koba Amir Khanashvili.

Party representatives in executive government:

Vazha Lordkipanidze – State Minister, Aleksandre Kartosia – Minister of Education, Ivane Chkhartishvili – Deputy State Minister, Tedo Isakadze – Deputy State Minister, Ivane Zodelava – Tbilisi Mayor, Avtandil Jorbenadze – Health Care Minister, Vladimer Papava – Minister of Economics, Levan Mamladze – Kvemo Kartli Authorised Representative, Irakli Bochoridze – Shida Kartli Authorised Representative, Gia Arsenishvili – Kakheti Authorised Representative, Davit Onoprishvili – Minister of Finances, Gia Darjania – Poti Mayor and others.

Pre-election program: 1. Fundamental changes in pension distribution. 2. Introducing effective fiscal system, liberalisation of taxation system through increasing general income index, developing business sector. 3. Furthering custom reform, European orientation should remain main priority. 4. Developing viable insurance system, increasing a capacity of private firms active in this branch, introducing and developing insurance system for health care. 5. Supporting development of small and medium-scale business, applying respective budget policy. 6. Encouraging development of strategically important branches, such as agriculture, production, energy, construction, transport, communication, higher technologies, and tourism. 7. Introducing transparent system of management of budget expenditures. 8. Developing viable and sustainable bank system 9. Encouraging establishment of credit unions and other small scale finance organisations 10. In the next four years the following will be provided: electricity 24 hours a day all over the Georgia; free secondary education; free health care service in the limits of health insurance for those under 14 years a road communications program, elimination of bad quality goods from the Georgian market; average salary – 200-230 GEL.

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**Chairman
Eduard**



Shevardnadze

Born 1928, A historian. From 1946 - different Comsomol and Communist Party positions; 1957 - First Secretary of the Central Committee of Georgian Comsomol; 1961-1962 - First Secretary of Mtsketa Communist Party district Committee; 1963-1964 - First Secretary of Tbilisi 1 May district Communist Party Committee; 1964-1965 - First Deputy-Minister of Social Order; 1965-1972 - First Secretary of City Communist Party Committee, then - First Secretary of Georgian Communist Party Central Committee; 19 85-1990 - USSR Foreign Affairs Minister, March 1992 - Chairman of Georgian Parliament - Head of State, supreme commander-in-chief of Military Forces; November 14, 1995 - President of Georgia. Honoured Doctor of Boston, Harvard, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Providence, Triest (Italy) Universities.

Married, two children and grandchildren.

2. Bloc - Revival of Georgia

Union of Democrat Revival

Socialist Party of Georgia (SPG) ,

Union of Georgian Traditionalists (UGT) ,

Konstantine Gamsakhurdia Society (KGS) ,

Georgian Freedom and Integrity Movement “Chkondideli”

(Movement “Chkondideli”)

Movement of Georgia Save “Eris Dsakhili”(Call of Nation)

Union of Democrat Revival – did not provide information

Cairman-Leader: Aslan Abashidze

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Socialist Party of Georgia (SPG)

Political direction: Left-centrists.

Main program priorities:

Economics: Moderate protectionism, state regulation of market economics in Neocaseianism limits, state support of industry. Private property on land and development of hypothecating structure; state control on a land fund in order to use it purposefully.



**Chairman
Vakhtang
Rcheulishvili**

Born 1954. A physicist. Graduated from Department of physics at Tbilisi State University in 1977. Professional experience: 1979-1982 – a vice president of Young Scientists club, 1982-1984 - a leader of Comsomol central Committee lecturers group, 1982-1985 - an instructor of foreign countries unit, 1985-1987 - research worker of information centre of Georgian Academy of Sciences. 1987-1992 - deputy Chairman of Peace Protection Committee, a political reporter of State TV and radio channels. Political experience: 1992-1995 - deputy speaker of the Georgian Parliament. 1995-1999 - an MP. A Chairman of Black Sea Region left-centrist Organisations Assembly and Georgian Economic Forum. Address: 14, Botsvadze St., Phone: 93 91 29

Foreign Policy: Relations with neighbour countries, uniting in European structures, Caucasian integration.

State territorial arrangement: Abolishment of regions, strengthening of a local government, maintenance of autonomies.

State system arrangement: French model: strong president - strong prime minister, who is obliged to account to the Parliament.

Date of founding: 1995; first registration 1995; new registration: 1998.

Founder: V. Rcheulishvili.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 4 years) – Main Committee (for 4 year term, 45 members) – Secretariat (I. Chikhradze, G. Lordkipanidze, T. Jgushia, N. Devdariani, D. Davitashvili, I. Mindeli, G. Mchedlishvili, G. Khachapuridze, G. Gurgenidze, K.Zhordania, I.Papava,

E. Grigalashvili, Z. Kutsnashvili, N. Navadze) - chairman (is elected by a congress for 4 year term, last elected in 1995).

The party is a member of Assembly of Black Sea region Left-centrist organisations since 1997

No of members: about 70.000, active - more than 10.000

Youth organisation: Young Socialists Union of Georgia (about 7.000 members), leader – Zakro Kutsnashvili

Regional organisations: 10 regional (+Tbilisi), 59 district and 6 city organisations.

Political background:

The party individually participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections and received 3,84% of votes, has 6 MPs in Parliament, (6 – majority MPs), they are united in the fraction “*Independent-Socialist*”.

Pre-electoral program priorities: democrat socialism, social-market economics, state support of industry, state regulation of market economics, development of a middle class.

The party supported E. Shevardnadze in 1995 presidential elections.

The party does not support the course of current government.

The party participated in 1998 local self-governing bodies elections.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds – Mps.

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Union of Georgian Traditionalists (UGT)

Motto: Georgia First of All

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: 1. Establishing of principles of free market economics 2. Private property 3. Support of small and medium business 4. Ensuring equal start conditions for private business 5. Attracting investments 6. Strengthening relations with international and economic and financial institutions 7. Unification of taxation system, decreasing taxes and ensuring their extraction 8. Structural change of taxation system for this purpose

Foreign Policy: 1. Friendly relations with all neighbour countries (ratifying corresponding agreements with them) 2. Relations with European Atlantic Union 3. Establishing special relations with NATO bloc 4. Relations with European Union and satisfying all conditions to enter it. 5. Finding own place in new international relations system according to the national interests of Georgia

State territorial arrangement: Regional (we regard that because of present situation there is no alternative to regional arrangement. After restoration of territorial integrity of Georgia we can consider asymmetric principle of territorial arrangement (asymmetric federalism).

State system arrangement: Our aim is to eventually move to constitutional monarchy from presidential republic.



**Chairman
Akaki
Asatiani**

Born 1953, in Tbilisi. A philologist, an orientalist. In 1977 graduated from the Department of Eastern Studies at Tbilisi State University. Professional experience: a teacher at Mose Toidze State Arts College, a translator at Sakinporm. Political experience: since 1990 is a Chairman of Union of Georgian Traditionalists. Participated in 1990 ele deputy Chairman of the Parliament, 1991-19992- a Chairman. Participated in 1992 elections by party list, got an MP. 1992-1995 - was a Chairman of fraction "Traditsionalisti". Participated in 1995 elections by party list, did not get an MP. Married, wife - Irine Abuladze and 2 sons

Address: 10 Arsena St, Tbilisi
Phone: 990319

Date of founding: 1990; first registration 1990, last registration: 1998

Founders: Union of Georgian Traditionalists, founded in 1942 in emigration. Founders: famous Georgian political emigrants: Sp. Kedia, B. Avalishvili, Gr. Robakidze and others. Initiators of the union restoration in 1990: Ak. Asatiani, G. Kordzadze, L. Akhmeteli, and others.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Political Board (for a 2-year term, 100 members) - Secretariat (is elected for a 2-year term, 7 members: Akaki Asatiani - a Chairman, Gubaz Sanikidze - a Deputy Chairman, Gaioz Kordzadze - a secretary general, Guram Khomeriki - an Executive Secretary, Nikolos Saneblidze, Alexandre Shalamberidze - a Deputy Chairman of Election Headquarters, Bezhan Khurtsudze - a Head of Imereti Election Company) - a Chairman - Akaki Asatiani (is elected for a 2-year term, last elected 1998)

No of members: several thousand (active - 2000).

Youth organisation: Union of Young Traditionalists. Founded in 1995, is a judiciary person. Leader -

George Sharabidze. Address: 10 Virsaladze St., Tbilisi, phone: 983999

Regional organisations: 3 regional and more than 30 rayon organisations

Printing body: a newspaper "KARTVELI ERI". Founded 1990, 3 times a month, 500 copies.

Political background:

The party participated in 1990 Parliament elections, in the bloc "Mrgvali Magida Tavisupali Sakartvelo" (Round Table - Free Georgia), received 62% of votes, the bloc had 85 party list and 47 majority MPs, the party had 15 party list and 7 majority MPs.

Pre-election program priorities: independence of Georgia, evolutionary change of Soviet system

The party individually participated in 1992 Parliament elections, received 6% of votes, had 8 representatives in the Parliament: 7 party list and 1 majority MPs.

Pre-election program priorities: strengthening independence of Georgia, establishing national state, economic reform, introducing national currency.

The party individually participated in 1995 Parliament elections, had 4 majority MPs in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: 1. Restoration of the state territorial integrity 2. Establishing of the state territorial arrangement 3. Starting and finishing of the second stage of economic reform

The party individually participated in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections.

The party supported Zviad Gamsakhurdia in 1991 presidential elections

The party did not support any candidate in 1995 presidential elections

The party does not support the present government course. The reasons: - 1. It is not able to restore state territorial integrity 2. Economic reforms have stopped 3. There is not a definite territorial arrangement 4. Non-consecutive foreign policy

The party is registered in CEC grounds: an MP - G. Patsatsia.

Pre-election program priorities: a) Ensuring state territorial integrity. Solution of Abkhazia problem through direct negotiations with Abkhazia government on the basis of mutual compromises, with international organisations guarantees. Withdrawal of Russian troops, liquidation of Russian military bases. Solution of Tskhinvali problem through negotiations. b) Land reform: giving agricultural land free (at least half) to all citizens. In the next stage, secondary market of land should be created. Land owner can also be a judiciary person registered in Georgia. This will make foreign capital interested and support attraction of finances, will develop agricultural-credit system. 2. Taxation reform means reduce taxation and increase taxpayer number. Guarantee of taxes extraction and establishing order in this branch. We assume that taxation reduce is the main condition of rapid economic development. Social insurance should be taken into account and this should be provided by an employer. Pension reform should take place, as a result of which each citizen will individually create pension funds and will individually define the amount of pension.

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Konstantine Gamsakhurdia Society (KGS)

Motto: Do not oppress others, and you will be raised above others. You are not a slave neither an oppressor.

Political direction: Right

Main program priorities:

Economics: Socially oriented market economics. Integration of Georgia in highly developed world system. Forming of highly developed scientific economy system. Development of the country on a new industrial basis. Establishment of new proprietorship relations on democrat basis.

Foreign Policy: Integration of Georgia in western political, economic and military system.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary (Unitary state does not exclude separate autonomous units. These are Abkhazia and Ajara autonomous republics).

State system arrangement: presidential

Date of founding: 1992; first registration 1992; last registration: 1998

Founders: M. Machavariani, E. Djavelidze, En. Nizharadze, T. Vashadze, S. Sigua, A. Abralava, V. Bochorishvili.



**Chairman
Vakhtang
Bochorishvili,**

a physician. Graduated from Kharkov Medical Institute, Department of Sanitary-Hygiene, in 1951. Member of New York Medical Academy since 1969. Member of Russian Medical Sciences Academy since 1968. Professional experience: 1951-1952 - head of Department of Chimkenti III medical unit. 1952-1954 - physician at 99061 military unit. 1954-1956 - intern at 85 Military-Naval Hospital. 1956-1969 - senior intern, assistant professor, Ph. D. at Military Medical Academy of Soviet Union. 1969 - present - head of Department at the Institute of Medical Qualification Raise. 1970-1973 - minister of Health of Georgia. Political experience: 1952-1989 was a member of SU Communist Party. In 1996 was elected president of the Constantine Gamsakhurdia Society. Married: wife - Lidia Bochorishvili and two daughters.

Address: 3 Enguri St, apt. 44, Tbilisi
Phone: 988575

Organisation structure: Conference (once every 4 years) - Presidium (is elected for a 4-year term, 32 members: Vakhtang Bochorishvili - a Chairman, Elizbar Javelidze - a Vice-President, Soso Sigua - a Vice-President, Anzor Abaralava - a Vice-President, Irakli Kenchoshvili - a Head of Foreign Commission) - a Chairman - Vakhtang Bochorishvili (is elected by a conference for a 4-year term, by secret vote, last elected in 1996).

No of members: 19,000, active – 3,000

Regional organisations: 70 district organisations.

Printing body: newspapers “KOLKHURI KOSHKI”, “GRAALI”, “XXI SAUKUNE”, weekly.

Political background:

The party did not take part in 1992 Parliamentary elections.

The party took part in 1995 Parliamentary elections in the bloc “XXI century - Constantine Gamsakhurdia Society - United Georgia”, received 4.2% of votes, did not have representatives in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: democracy, independence, and freedom of Georgia, orientation to western values.

The party did not take part in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections.

The party supported J. Patiashvili in 1995 presidential elections.

The party does not support the course of present government. The reason: destroying of democratically elected government, starting civil war, ruining Samegrelo region, losing territories, destroying economics, making people poor and persecuting political opponents.

The party is registered in CEC, an authorised representative in CEC - Soso Meladze.

The party is participating in the 1999 Parliament elections.

Pre-election program: Change of anti-state political course of present government. Establishing socially oriented economics and democracy. Realisation of western political course. Government should exist for people and not people for government. Transparency of privatisation and external loans, use of national revenues. Establishing control on salary and pension funds. Special care for socially vulnerable payers in health care and education systems. Withdrawal of Russian military from Georgia. Priority of professional and moral principles and not party principles in personnel policy.

Address: 16 Kazbegi St., Tbilisi.

Phone: 371296.

Georgian Freedom and Integrity Movement “Chkondideli” (Movement “Chkondideli”)

Motto: Chkondideli’s effort will save Georgia

Political direction: Right

Main program priorities:

Economics: Support of free industry by corresponding taxation and fiscal credit policy, inviolability of private property, maximum support of personal initiative, market development, creating and developing competition conditions.

Foreign Policy: Integration in western structures together with Caucasian community.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 1992; first registration 1997; last registration: 1998

Founders: A group of supporters of the persecuted legitimate government in Abkhazia in 1992, the initiative group leader - V. Gabelia.

The party is a law successor of National Political Movement “Chkondideli”

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Political Board (is elected for a 2-year term) – Darbazi (twice a year, consists of: political Board, control commission, members of regional council and heads of rayon organisations) - Jemal Gamakharia - a Chairman (is elected at the political Board for a 2-year term, last elected in 1997).

No of members: 25,000, active – 10,000.

Youth organisation: Founded in 1997. Is not a judiciary person. Leader: Lasha Gvasalia.

Regional organisations: 3 regional and 61 rayon organisations

Printing body: A newspaper “CHKONDIDELI”, founded in 1993, weekly, 1500 copies, price: 40 tetri.

Political background:

The party boycotted 1992 Parliamentary elections.

The party did not participate in 1995 elections and 1998 local self-governing bodies’ elections.

The party did not support any candidate in 1995 presidential elections.

The party does not support the present government course.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters

Pre-election program: Creating majority in the



**Chairman
Jemal
Gamakharia**

Born 1949, village Ganakhleba, Gali rayon.

Ph. D. in history. In 1976 graduated from the Department of history-archives, at Moscow History-Archives Institute.

Professional experience: 1977-1980 - a teacher at Kuibishev Politechnical Institute,

1980-1983 - a teacher at Abkhazia State University. Since 1983 - assistant professor at Georgian Subtopia Economy Institute.

Political experience: Was a member of the Communist Party of Georgia. Since 1991 -

a member of the Supreme Board of Abkhazia Autonomous Republic. Since 1993 - a member of political Board. In 1997

was elected Chairman of the Movement “Chkondideli” political Board.

Married: wife - Rusudan Kharebava and 2 children.

Address: 16 Ramaz Davitashvili Str., Tbilisi, Phone: 23 41 43

Parliament through democratic elections, in order to provide: 1. Protection and development of the nation spiritual values 2. Integration of Georgian state consciousness on a basis of national reconciliation 3. Construction of democrat and independent state. 4. Establishing and deepening broad political, economic and cultural contacts worldwide. 5. Integration in European and world structures 6. All economy branches should be restored and moved to market economics principles 7. Solution of social problems and ensuring guaranteed survival minimum for all classes.

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Phone: 380311

Movement of Georgia Save “Eris Dzakhili”(Call of Nation) – did not provide information

3. Georgian Labour (Shromis) Party



**Chairman
Shalva
Natelashvili**

Born 1957, in Pasanauri. A lawyer. Graduated from the Department of law of Tbilisi State University in 1981. 1989 - graduated from USSR Foreign Affairs Ministry Diplomatic Academy post-graduate study. Since 1993 - a member of Jurists' World Organisation. Since 1998 – a real member of Georgian Academy of National and Social Relations. Professional experience: 1981-1992 – a probationer, a coroner, a prosecutor, a senior prosecutor, a communist party Committee secretary, a head of foreign relations unit at prosecutors' office of Georgia. Political experience: 1992 - participated in elections by party list, got an MP. 1992-1995 - a Chairman of the juridical commission of Georgian Parliament. Participated in 1995 elections as a majority candidate, got an MP, is a Chairman of the fraction "Labourist", a member of Parliament bureau.

Married: wife: Bela Alania and 2 children.
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Political direction: Left-centrists

Main program priorities:

Economics: Dynamic and balanced economics, which serves first of all people and correspondingly, state interests. Realisation of state protectionism institutions in strategic spheres.

Foreign Policy: Providing of peaceful space for Georgia, peaceful course on a world scale, complete military neutrality.

State territorial arrangement: Federal.

State system arrangement: Presidential.

Date of founding: 1995; first registration 1995; last registration: 1998.

Founders: Shalva Natelashvili, Tamaz Obgaidze, Tsotne Albutashvili, Mukhran Mdivani, Vazha Khidasheli, Tamaz Dzaganian.

The party is a law successor of State Justice Union.

Organisation structure: Conference (once every 2 years) - Political Executive Committee (is elected for a 2 year term, 25 members: Mukhran Mdivani - a Chancellor of Political Executive Committee) - Shalva Natelashvili - a Chairman (is elected by a conference for a 2-year term).

No of members: 90,000, active – 15,000.

Youth Organisation: Youth Fraction of Labour Party of Georgia, founded in 1997, has 25000 members, is not a judiciary person. Leader - Boris Kupreishvili.

Regional organisations: All regional and district organisations.

Printing body: A newspaper “LEIBORISTI”, is issued occasionally.

Political background:

The party individually participated in 1995 Parliamentarian elections. Is represented in the Parliament by 1 majority MP.

The party individually participated in 1998 local self-governing bodies’ elections.

Pre-election program: getting the country out of deep state political crisis, making economics really work; broad way to national producers and businessmen. State monopoly on export-import of electric energy, oil and oil products, alcohol. Creating free economic zones, making small and medium business free from slavery taxes, fighting against unemployment. State should take care of health care and of problems of refugees, pensioners, and people without salaries. Satisfaction of clients having accounts in state banks.

The party does not support the course of current government.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: an MP - Shalva Natelashvili, an authorised representative - Beso Berdzenishvili.

The party member in executive government - Mukhran Mdivani - Tbilisi vice prime minister

Pre-election program: Dynamic and balanced economics that should serve interest of population and the state. Realisation of state protectionism institutions in strategic spheres. Land should not be sold, but agricultural production surplus must be purchased from farmers by the government. Ensuring of peaceful space for Georgia. Peaceful course in the world. Total military neutrality. Georgia should be democrat and socially protected society, its might is defined by fair and equal approach to all Georgian citizens (regardless of ethnicity). Free primary and secondary education.

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4. Bloc National Democrat Alliance - The Third Way

National Democratic Party of Georgia (NDPG)

Party of National Industrial and Economical Raise

Republican Party of Georgia

National Democratic Party of Georgia (NDPG)

Motto: Truth always and everywhere.

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Development of small business and local production



Chairman
Irina
Sarishvili-Chanturia

Born 1962, in Tbilisi, A philologist. In 1984 graduated from the Department of Western Literature at Tbilisi State University. Is a member of the political Board of the International of Christian-Democrats. Recent position: 1993 - Cabinet of Ministers, a Vice Minister. In 1998 was elected Chairman of the National Democratic Party of Georgia for 2-year term. 1998-1999 a secretary of NDPG, Since 1996 has been a Chairman of NDPG and of the Parliament fraction. Participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections by party list - National Democrat Party, got an MP, 1992-1995 - was a member of fraction "ED". Participated in 1995 elections by party list - National Democratic Party, got an MP. 1996-1999 - a Chairman of fraction "National Democratic Party".

Has two children.

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Foreign Policy: European western course. Entering European structures. Integration and harmonisation process with Europe and West in all spheres of the state direction. Friendly relations with neighbouring and other states.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary, asymmetric regionalism

State system arrangement: Constitutional monarchy
The party is a member of political Board of the "Christian Democratic International" since 1993.

Date of founding: 1917; first registration: 1992; last registration: 1998

Founders: Spiridon Kedia, Rezo Gabashvili, George Gvazava, Data Vachnadze in 1917, the initiators of the party restoration in 1981: Giorgi Chanturia, Irakli Kadagishvili etc.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Main Committee (is elected for a 2-year term, 21 members) - Presidium (is elected for a 2-year term, 7 members: Irina Sarishvili – a Chairman, Gela Kvachantiradze - a Political Secretary, Irakli Kadagishvili - a Secretary of PA Department, Uta Lipartia – an Executive Secretary, Rezo Sakvarelidze - a deputy chairman and others) - Chairman (is elected for a 2-year term, last elected in 1998).

No of members: 10,000, active - 4,500.

Youth organisation: Young National Democrat. Founded in 1993, 3000 members, is a judiciary person. Leader - Jaba Samushia. Address: 21 Rustaveli Ave

Regional organisations: 11 regional and 64 district organisations

Printing body: "KARTULI KRONIKA", a newspaper, founded in 1998, weekly, printing run: 500 copies. "MOAMBE" a magazine, quarterly.

Political background:

The party did not participate in 1990 Parliamentary elections.

The party participated individually in 1992 Parliamentary elections, received 22% of votes, was represented by 14 MPs. (11-by party list, 3-majority).

Pre-election program priorities: moving towards democracy.

The party individually participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections, received 7.97% of votes, was represented by 12 MPs. (10 - by party list, 2-majority).

The party individually participated in 1998 local-self government elections.

The party did not support any candidates in 1991 presidential elections.

The party did not support any candidates in 1995 presidential elections.

The party does not support the present government course in home policy and partially supports in foreign policy.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters, and an MP -Irina Sarishvili, an authorised representative - David Shukakidze.

Pre-election priorities: 1. Free market economy, private property on land; 2. Orientation to the West; 3. Unitary asymmetric regionalism; 4. Constitutional monarchy; 5. Cultural autonomy for ethnic minorities.

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Party of National Industrial and Economical Raise

Motto: “Strong industry, strong families”

Political direction: Right

Main program priorities:

Economics: Restriction of state interference in economical life of the state, stimulation of national industry, development of sound competition conditions, simplification of taxation structure, optimisation of taxation supporting investments.

Foreign Policy: Good neighbour relations, regional security, European integration, close contacts with NATO.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 08.04.1999; first registration: 30.04.1999

Founders: Besik Jugheli, Omar Maisashvili, Emir Jugheli, Mariam Mklavishvili, Alexandre Karalashvili, Zurab Dgebuadze, Ivane Orjonikidze, Gia Kapanadze, Zaur Kartvelishvili, Alexandre Sevastopulo, Lasha Khiperia, Marika Jabauri, Tamar Katsitadze, Zaur Melkadze, Oleg Akhobadze.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 3 years) - Committee (is elected for a 3-year term, 22 members: Omar Maisashvili – an Executive Secretary, Lasha Khiperia – a Political Secretary) - Besik Jugheli – a Chairman (elected for a 3-year term, elected 1999)



Besik Jugheli

Born 1943, in Tbilisi. An engineer, Ph. D. in technical sciences. 1966 graduated Department of Metallurgy at Georgia Politechnical Institute. Professional experience: 1966-1980 - senior research worker at the Institute of Cybernetics, 1980-1985 - foreman, head of a workshop, head of producing Department, deputy director at TV works. 1985-1987 - director of Telavi “Mioni” works. 1987-1992 - director of “Hydromedkhelesatsko” works. 1992-1993 - minister of the Ministry of Industry. Political experience: 1993-1999 - member of the Main Committee of National Democrat Party. In 1999 was elected Chairman of the Producers Party. Participated in 1990 elections as a majority candidate and by party list - “Democrat Georgia”, did not get an MP. Did not participate in 1992 elections. Participated in 1995 elections by party list -National Democrat Party, got an MP. 1995-1999 - was a member of “National Democrat” fraction, as well as a deputy Chairman of branch economics Committee. Participates in 1999 elections as a majority candidate.

Married: wife - Marika Barnova and 2 children

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No of members: 11,765, active - 580.

Youth organisation: Union of Young Producers. Founded: 1999, has 280 members, is under development. Leader - Jaba Zardiashvili. Address: 112 A. Tsereteli Ave., Tbilisi
Phone: 251856

Regional organisations: 7 regional and 44 rayon organisations

The party does not support the present government political course. The reasons: today state does not exist for people, but for bribed officials. Corruption decays state system and prevents development of the society.

Pre-election program priorities: 1. Simplifying management system 2. Reducing bureaucracy apparatus 3. Increase of the local self-governance rights 4. Territorial arrangement - asymmetric regionalism - strong centre and strong regions 5. Activation of industry, giving beneficiary credits to producers 6. Developing strong banking system 7. Simplifying of taxation system and reduce of taxation 8. Perfection of customs taxation 9. Producing electrical energy through local resources 10. Private property on land. Rights to sell-purchase should go to citizens of Georgia and judiciary persons registered in Georgia 11. Support of producers who create new jobs

Contact person: Mariam Mklavishvili - a member of the Main Committee

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Republican Party of Georgia

Political direction: Right-centrist

Motto: I will not serve anyone and will not belong to anyone except the Lord.

Program priorities:

Economy: Simplifying taxation system, tax reduction, developing of viable bank system, favourable credit system, creating favourable environment for business development. Producing electric energy by local resources mainly.

Foreign policy: Timely integration into EuroAtlantic space.

State territorial arrangement: Regional, asymmetric model with special status given to some regions.

State system arrangement: Parliamentary, mixed presidential model (Polish type) is acceptable

Date of founding: 1978; first registration 1990; Last registration - 1998

Founders: Vakhtang Dzabiradze, Levan Berdzenishvili, Vakhtang Shonia, David Berdzenishvili

Organisational structure Congress (term is not limited) - Political Board (is in the process of establishment, consists of 36 members) - Committee (term is not limited, consists of 7 members: Guram Berishvili, David Berdzenishvili - an Executive Secretary, Roman Gotsiridze, Otar Zoidze, Paata Zakareishvili, Pridon Sakvarelidze, Iviene Khaindrava - a chairman) - Chairman (is elected by Committee, that itself is elected by the congress, last elected in 1996)

No of members: 1500, active - 800; 1 regional (Ajara) and 30 district organisations

Political background:

The party participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections within the block “Democratic Georgia”(with Ilea Chavchavadze Society, Free Democrat Society and etc.), received 2% of votes, was represented by 3 MPs majority.

1990 – pre-election program priorities: Independence of Georgia and establishing democratic institutions.

The party participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections within the block “October 11” (“Dasi”, Popular Front, G.D.U), received 15% of votes, was represented by 10 MPs.

1992 pre-election program priorities: ensuring independence, expanding democratic space, and establishing democratic constitution and legislation.

The party participated independently in 1995 Parliamentary elections, received 1.65% of votes, was not represented in the Parliament.

1995 pre-election program priorities: addressing Abkhazian issue, regional territorial arrangement, developing civil society.

The party didn’t participate 1998 local government elections. Reasons: financial problems, organisational weakness and limited responsibilities of local self-government.

The party supported Nodar Natadze in 1991 presidential elections.

The party supported Akaki Bakradze in 1995 presidential elections.

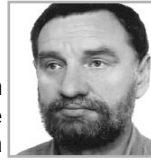
The party does not support current course of the government. The reason: it is extremely corrupt.

The party is registered in CEC, groundz: signatures of supporters

Pre-election program priorities: targeting population needz, ensuring security of citizens and nation, introducing effective model of governance, reducing bureaucracy apparatus, expanding responsibilities of local governance, addressing employment problems, distribution of pensions, introducing free school education, creating favourable conditions for compulsory and professional military service, introducing compulsory taxation system in health care system.

Contact person: David Berdzenishvili – an executive secretary

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**Chairman
Ilviane
Khaindrava**

Born 1951 in Tbilisi. A politician, a journalist, a chemist, a translator – referent. Work experience: “Novaya Gazeta”- an editor in chief. Has been working in the Georgian Science Academy system. 1990 –1992 - co-Chairman of the Free Democrat Union. Since 1992 is a member of the Committee of Republican Party, excluding 1994,1995. Chairman of Republican Party since 1996.

1990 elections – participated by party list of “Democratic Georgia.

1992 elections – M.P. participated by party list of the block “October11.”

1992 – 1995 fraction “Republicans- member of Financial and Budget Committee, member of the Committee on Abkhazian Affairs

1995 Parliamentary elections – participated by United Republic Party list and as a candidate majority.

Married: wife - Elene Khaindrava and two children.

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5. Bloc Popular Party – Didgori

Popular Party

Party of Georgia Unity and Independence “Didgori”

Peoples’ Union

Popular Party

Motto: Popular party – for people and by people.

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:



**Chairman
Mamuka
Giorgadze**

Born 1961, in Tbilisi. A politician. In 1987 graduated from State Polytechnical Institute. Political experience: since 1993 is a member of the Board of the International of Popular Parties. 1990-1992-a member of the National Congress, 1992- a Chairman of the Military Commission of the State Council. 1981-1996- a political secretary of the National Democratic Party.

Participated in 1992 election by party list, got an MP, 1991-1992 - was a member of fraction “Mrgvali Magida.” 1990-1991 - a deputy Chairman of the Parliament, 1992-1995- a Chairman of the fraction “National Democrat.”

Participated in 1995 elections by party list, got an MP. 1995-1996 - was a Chairman of fraction “National Democrat”, 1996-1999—a Chairman of fraction “Popular”.

Married: wife - Nona Giorgadze and 3 children

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Economics: Supporting development of small scale and medium scale business through tax reduction.

Social market production, liberalisation, reducing state involvement in economics;

Foreign Policy: Euro-Atlantic integration, strengthening regional co-operation, supporting of realisation of “Silk Route“ project.

State territorial arrangement: Regional (Spanish model of unitary arrangement with autonomies given to some regions).

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Since 1995 the party is a permanent member of the Christian-Democratic International

Since 1998 the party is a member of Pan European Forum of Popular Parties.

Date of founding: 1917; first registration: 1992, last registration: 1997

Founders: George Chanturia, Mamuka Giorgadze

The party is a law successor of the National-Democratic Party. The party was divided in two in 1996. One of the parts of the party led by Mamuka Giorgadze established a Popular Party on the basis of existed Popular Party of Georgia.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 4 years) – Main Committee (is elected for a 4-year term, 21 members) – Presidium (is elected for a 4-

year term, 7 members: Mamuka Giorgadze - a Chairman, George Kobakhidze - a General Secretary, Vano Khukhunaishvili, Guram Chakhvadze, Michael Jibuti, George Gogniashvili) - a Chairman (is elected by secret vote for a 4-year term, last elected 1997)

No of members: 15000, active - 7000.

Youth organisation: Youth popular movement. Founded in 1997, 5000 members. Leader – Temur Kupatadze.

Regional organisations: 8 regional and 75 district organisations

Printing body: a newspaper “POPULAR PARTY”, printing run 5000.

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Contact person: Zurab Gongadze-head of press-service

Political background:

The party individually participated in 1998 local self-governing bodies’ elections.

The party does not support the present government course.

Pre-election program priorities: combating corruption, establishing rule of law, fostering and supporting integration processes, targeting needs of society.

Party of Georgia Unity and Independence “Didgori”

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

State territorial arrangement: Regional

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding: 1999; first registration: 07.1999

Founders: Omar Grigalashvili, Zurab Sanikidze, Niko Khachapuridze

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Committee (is elected for a 4-year term, 3 members: Omar Grigalashvili, Zurab Sanikidze, Niko Khachapuridze) - Gogi Ochiauri - a Chairman

The party does not support the present government political course.

The party is registered in CEC, groundz: signatures of supporters

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Chairman George Ochiauri

Born 1927, in village Shuapkho, Dusheti rayon. An artist, a sculptor. Graduated from the Department of sculpture at the State Academy of Arts in 1953. Professional experience: a professor of the Academy of Fine Arts, a secretary of the Union of Artists, a Chairman of the Union of Artists.

Takes part in local and international exhibitions systematically. Political experience: Participated in 1990 elections as a majority candidate, from People's Front, got an MP, was a member of fraction “Round table - Free Georgia”, a member of the Committee of Culture, Education and Science. Did not participate in 1992 and 1995 elections.

Married: wife - Gulnazi Lordkipanidse and 2 children

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Peoples' Union

Did not provide information

6. Bloc - Popular Front - Chavchvadze Society

Popular Front of Georgia

Iliia Chavchvadze Society

Popular Front of Georgia



Chairman
Nodar Natadze

Born 1929, in Tbilisi. A philologist. Graduated from Tbilisi State University, Department of Philology 1952. Ph. D. in Philology. 1957-1963 - a research worker at State Academy of Science, Institute of Linguistics, 1963-1965 - a research worker - State Academy of Science, Institute of Literature, 1965-1999 - a research worker - State Academy of Science, Institute of Philosophy. Political experience: 1995 - a Chairman of the National Committee of the Popular Front of Georgia, participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections as a majority candidate, got an MP Tbilisi, Mtatsminda election district #9, was a Chairman of faction - "Democratic Centre", participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections by party lists - Popular Front of Georgia, block "October 11", Kartli multi-mandated election district, got an MP, was a member of faction - "Republicans", in 1992-1995 - a Chairman of Parliament Commission of Defence and Security, participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections as a majority candidate from Tbilisi Mtatsminda district.

Married: wife – Nana Natadze and 2 sons

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Apt. 57, Tbilisi

Phone: 981632

Motto: Towardz personal freedom through national freedom, towardz national freedom through personal freedom

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economy: Free market economics, active state taxation, customs and investment policy for facilitation of development of industry and agriculture. Combating Mafia, monitoring and protecting internal market, supporting industrial interests.

Foreign policy: Orientation to the West, based on strategic (geo-political, economic, cultural, and scientific, defensive) partnership. Promoting open, multilateral contacts and co-operation with neighbour states and other states worldwide. Supporting and strengthening independence of Caucasian nations. Establishing sound legal framework for defence from Russian influence, balancing relations with Russia, withdrawal from CIS, fostering recall of Russian troops from the territory of Georgia.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary, with some elements of asymmetry caused by local conditions (autonomous Abkhazia and Ajara).

State system arrangement: Presidential, the powers should be given to the leader of the government.

Date of founding: 25.06.1989; first registration 17.08.1989; Last registration: 07.07.1999.

Founders: Nodar Natadze, Tristan Berianidze, Robert Petriashvili, Avtandil Imnadze, Guram Berishvili, Amiran Dolidze, Shota Nadirashvili, Solomon Khutsishvili, Rusudan Dundua, Zurab

Mamulashvili, Geno Jishkariani, Davit Berdzenishvili, Merab Kutubidze, Temur Taktakidze, Shota Jgamadze, Temur Nergadze, Abesalom Tugushi, Anzor Sichanava, Gia Lobjanidze, Shota Gafrindashvili, Paata Koguashvili, Merab Mamardashvili, Eldar Shengelaia, Aleksandre Javakhishvili, Guram Koranashvili, Jambul Shekiladze, Levan Meskhi, Gaioz Rigvava, Guram Petriashvili, Sergo Tskhadadze, Elguja Chkheidze.

The party is a law successor of United Republican Party (Public Front, Republican Party,

Kartia - 91). Members of the former Republican Party along with those of the former Kartia - 91 voluntarily left the party in 1995. The United Republican Party was renamed to “Popular Front of Georgia” in 1999.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - ”Darbazi” (between the congresses, elected for a 4-year term, represented by regional representatives and other party officials), – National Committee (elected for a 4-year term, consists of 11 members (currently 10): Nodar Natadze - a Chairman, Shota Nadirashvili - a Political Officer, Gogi Sordia - an Executive Officer, Tristan Berianidze - an administrative officer, Rusudan Dundua, Amiran Dolidze, Zurab Mamulashvili, Pridon Aslanikashvili, Elguja Chkhaidze, Sergo Tskhadadze) - a Chairman (elected for a 2-year term, last elected 05.03.97)

No of members: 5000, active - 350

District organisations: 42, including all districts of Tbilisi.

Printing body: “SAKARTVELO”, founded in 1989, periodically-not fixed, price: 50 tetri

Political background:

The party participated individually in 1990 Parliamentary elections, was represented by 12 majority MPs.

Pre-election program: withdrawal from CIS, establishing of independent, sovereign state in the sense of democracy and rule of law.

The party participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections within the block “October, 11” (Popular Front of Georgia, Republican Party, Dasi, Christian-Democratic Union) , the block was represented by 23 MPs, the party was represented by 16 party list MPs

Protecting independence and territory of Georgia, developing democracy, sound economy, discharge from Russian influence, fostering abolishment of Russian military bases on the territory of Georgia.

The party participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections under the name of “Republicans”, received 1.5% of votes, was represented by a majority MP.

The party participated in 1998 local self-government elections within the block “Georgia-Merab Kostava Society” (Popular Front of Georgia, United Republican Party, Iia Chavchavadze Society, Association of Handicapped People, Merab Kostava Society).

The party supported Nodar Natadze in 1991 presidential elections.

The party supported Akaki Bakradze in 1995 presidential elections.

The current political course of the Georgian government is met negatively and considered economically, strategically and psychologically destructive which serves as an effective lever of Russian influence.

The party is registered in CEC, an authorised representative in CEC – Tsitsino Datukashvili.

Pre-election program priorities: withdrawal from CIS, abolishing Russian military bases, introducing legal mechanisms of defence from Russian influence, restoring Georgian jurisdiction in Tskhinvali zone. In co-operation with respective international bodies defining and declaring the political status of Abkhazia and fixing territorial rights within the autonomy. Applying respective political actions (if necessary), ignoring the rafle of Ardzinba during negotiation process, refusing Russian peacekeeping missions,

excluding any military relations except those with NATO, building foreign policy on western, Black Sea regional and Caucasian interests, creating respective organisational structure.

Establishing free economics, fostering development of industrial sector through effective taxation and custom policies. Monitoring and protecting internal market during transition period, combating corruption, introducing transparent system of bank credits and loans. Introducing open and sound self-governance system.

Contact person: Gogi Sordia - executive secretary - 931993, Tristan Berianidze - head of apparatus - 931589

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Ilia Chavchavadze Society

Motto: Motherland, language, faith



Chairman
Tamar Tskheidze,

Born in Tbilisi 1960. A historian. Graduated from TSU, faculty of History (1981). Work experience: 1981-1985 - a research worker - Davit Gareji Museum, 1985-1995 - a research worker- State Archive, 1987 - Ilia Chavchavadze Society, a Board member. 1992 Parliamentary elections: MP; Human Rights Commission/a member

1995 Parliamentary elections: participated by party list

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Political direction: Right-centrist.

Main program priorities:

Economy: Free market, tax reduction, and private property on land

Foreign policy: Orientation to the West, friendly relations and co-operation with immediate neighbours

State territorial arrangement: unitary

State system arrangement: presidential

Date of founding: 1987. first registration 1990; Last registration: 1992, 1998.

Founders: G. Chanturia, G. Mamulia

Organisation structure: Darbasi (elected for a 2-year term, 21 members) - Directorate (the term is defined by the Darbasi, 2 members: Tamar Chkheidz, Kakhaber Kakhadze) - Chairman (elected by the darbasi for a 2-year term)

No of members: 2,000 (active - 200)

Regional organisations: Regional and district organisations are in the process of establishment.

Printing body: newspaper "IVERIA" (founded in 1989)

Political background:

The party participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections within the block "Democratic Georgia" and received 2% of votes. Was represented in the Parliament by an MP (majority).

Pre-election program priorities: independence, settlement of Abkhazian conflict, fight against discrimination of Georgian nation, preventing of ethnic conflicts in Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region, protecting human rights.

The party participated individually in 1992 Parliamentary elections, received 5 % of votes was represented by 7 MPs.

Pre-election program priorities: defending territorial integrity, discharge from Russian influence, withdrawal of Russian military forces from the territory of Georgia, free economy, Parliamentary governance, unitary state, local self-governance, protection of human rights.

The party participated individually in 1995 Parliamentary elections, received 1 % of votes. Was represented in the Parliament by an MP.

Pre-electoral program priorities: recovering territorial integrity of Georgia.

The party participated 1998 local self-government elections within the bloc “Georgia - Merab Kostava Society”.

The party supported A. Bakradze in 1995 presidential elections.

The party does not support the course of current government. The reasons: the course is not based on national state interests, the principles should be: independence, freedom, democracy.

The party is registered in CEC, groundz: MP - B.Kakubava, an authorised representative in CEC - Tsitsino Datuikashvili

Pre-election program: recovering territorial integrity, discharge from Russian influence, withdrawal of Russian troops from the territory of Georgia, free economy, Parliamentary governance, local self-governance, protection of human rights.

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7. Bloc - Industry Will Save Georgia

Political movement “Industry will Save Georgia” (ISG)

Political Union “Sportuli Sakartvelo”

Movement for Georgian State

Union of Reformers and Agrarians

National Movement “Georgia First of All”

Political movement “Industry will Save Georgia” (ISG)

Motto: Save Industry - Industry will save Georgia

Political direction: Centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: support of industry development, support of small and medium business and creating supporting conditions for its launch. Liberal taxation policy. Maximum simplification of tax administration. Liquidation of shadow economics. Development of effective credit system.

Foreign Policy: Georgia should work to solving global human problems, actively strive

to communicate with world nations. The party is ready to collaborate with international political and economic organisations while taking into account the state interests and principle of equality.

State territorial arrangement: Developing the model of territorial arrangement that takes into account economic and historic-cultural realities and existing autonomies. Principle of asymmetric regionalism.

State system arrangement: Mixed system: president takes general management and foreign policy. Prime minister and government are concentrated on solution of main social-economic problems of internal policy.

Date of founding: 14.04. 1999; first registration: 04. 1999



**Chairman
George Topadze**

Born 1940, in Tbilisi. Graduated from the Department of Food and Chemical Technology at Georgia Polytechnical Institute in 1967. Professional experience: 1970-1975 - a director of Tbilisi Soap Factory, 1975-1986 - a general director of Tbiludli, since 1986 - a director of Lilo brewery, since 1994 - a general director of LTD "Kazbegi", since 1999 - a president of LTD "Kazbegi - Kasteli" Political experience: a Chairman of the movement "Industry Will Save Georgia".

Married: wife - Marine Bezhanishvili and 2 children.

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Organisation structure: Congress - (at least once every 4 years) - Committee (21 members: George Topadze - a Chairman, Zurab Tkemaladze - a Deputy Chairman, Tamaz Bezhanishvili - an Organisational Secretary, Gia Zhorzholiani - a Public Secretary) - Chairman - George Topadze (elected by congress for 4 years, last elected 14.04.1999).

No of members: 94,000, active – 8,900

Youth Organisation: Is under foundation

Regional organisations: Regional and district organisations in all regions and districts

The Party is registered in CEC, groundz: signatures of supporters, an authorised representative in CEC - Tamaz Diasamidze. Address: 69 Barnovi St., Phone: 294331

Pre-election program: Our task is to change the style of political life in the country, submit policies for long-term developmental strategies that take into account interests of all Georgian citizens.

The primary tasks of our policy are: improvement of life conditions, increase the standard of living, strengthening the state and its institutions, establishing legislation, restoration of territorial integrity of Georgia.

We strive for good will and peaceful relations with all countries, all progressive forces. Our country - in the limits of its possibilities - should take part in the solution of global human problems, should achieve a steady success in international relations and the world community. In order to solve these tasks we are ready to intensively collaborate with international, political and economic organisations taking into account the interests of the state and principles of equality.

Bureaucratic apparatus should be strongly reduced, and, at the same time salary of administrative officials should be raised.

Principles of budget formation, revision and realisation should be changed. The population and taxpayers should have a clear view of how the monies from taxes and loans are distributed and should be in control of expenditures.

Interests of the state and regions should be defined. Corresponding policy for each region should be worked out. Real self-governing should be established.

The main and primary task of our activity is revival of national economics. Economical reforms should serve to raise the standard of living, realize various interests of population, and be evaluated only according to these criteria.

The main task of our economic policy is to create a strong middle class in the country.

Initiative is a milestone of effective economics. Therefore, special attention should be paid to support of small businesses and production by individuals.

The state should support agricultural production so that the country is not so dependent on the importation of agricultural products.

Our task is to support the development of all kinds of producing. All incomes should be transparent. Market economics should be civilised.

New tax code should be developed, business and national production should be established, as well as special supporting measures of culture, health care and education.

Honest principles of economic competition should be established.

Legalisation of economic activity should be realised, as it is the main factor for development of our economics and to combat corruption. A special state program is needed based on corresponding economic policy together with steady measures for protection of legislation.

Economic activity in regions of Georgia should be supported; their economic revival is an immediate task.

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Political Union “Sportuli Sakartvelo”

Motto: Industry will Save Georgia

Political direction: Right-centrists.

Main program priorities:

Economics: Establishment of simple taxation system with low taxes.

Foreign Policy: Strengthening and deepening of trade-economic relations

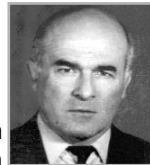
State territorial arrangement: Federal

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding: 06. 1998; first registration: 07. 1998;

Founders: famous sportsmen: R. Rurua, K. Asatiani, D. Gobejishvili, Z. Akhmeteli, T. Machavariani, O. Korkia, N. Jorjikia, T. Mdinardze, A. Abesadze, Z. Beriashvili, V. Balavadze, D. Tsimakuridze, M. Tsalkalamanidze, R. Chimishkiani, N. Jorjikia, G. Sagaradze.

Sportsmen as well as producers are forced to come into politics.



Chairman
Roman Rurua

Born in 1944, Martvili rayon. An economist, graduated from Department of light industry. Professional experience: a director of factory of sport products “Lelo”.

Married: wife and 2 children.

Address: Mtskheta. Phone: 899-51-26-21

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - a Chairman (Roman Rurua, is elected for 4 years, last elected in 1998) - Board (is elected for a 4-year term, 25 members) - Satatbiro (is elected for a 4-year term)

No of members: 15.500, active - 12.500.

Regional organisations: 1 regional organisation: Tbilisi and 57 district organisations.

Youth Organisation: youth organisation of political union "Sportuli Sakartvelo", founded in 1998, 750 members, leader - Irakli Dolaberidze

Address: Academy of Sports and Physical Education,

Phone: 899-51-76-40

Political background:

The party took part in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections and 74 its representatives were elected

The party supports the course of present government in foreign policy, but can not agree and quite categorically in home policy.

The party is registered in CEC, groundz of registration in CEC: participation in local elections. The party has an authorised representative in CEC - Tamaz Mdinardze, mobile: 877-41-94-34

Pre election program priorities: the same as the corresponding blocs.

Contact Person: George Makasarashvili **Phone:** 877-40-26-11

Address: 14, Ksani St., Tbilisi **Phone:** 877-41-74-94

Movement for Georgian State

Motto: New Force - New Order



Chairman
Irakli Batiashvili

(born in 1961, Tbilisi), a philosopher. Graduated from the Department of philosophy at Tbilisi State University in 1983. Professional experience: since 1983 has been a research worker at the Institute of Philosophy at the State Academy of Science. 1992-1994 - a head of information - intelligence service bureau. Political experience: since 1999 is a member of the main Board of "Movement for Georgian State". Participated in 1995 Parliament elections as a majority candidate, became MP, is a member of defence and security Committee. Married: wife - Maya Panchulidze and 2 children.

Address: 11 Chavchavadze Ave. Tbilisi.

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics : Development of free market.

Foreign Policy: Integration in international military and political structures.

State territorial arrangement: Regional

State system arrangement: Presidential.

Date of founding 19.12.1998; first registration: 21.05.1999.

Founders: Irakli Batiashvili, Pikria Chikhradze, Kote Babunashvili, Gogi Prangishvili, Nugzar Leladze, Temur Shengelia, Paata Chkheidze, Temur Basilia, Malkhaz Gulashvili.

Organizational structure: Congress - "Satatbiro"(30 members) - Main Board - (members: Irakli Batiashvili - a chairman, Pikria Chikhradze, Kote Babunashvili, Gogi Prangishvili, Nugzar Leladze, Temur Shengelia, Paata Chkheidze, Malkhaz Gulashvili and others) - Chairman

Youth Organization: Youth Movement for Georgian State. Founded in 07.1999. Is under development, leader - Alexandre (Luka) Khojava. Address: 41 Shartava St., Tbilisi, phone: 923204; 250474.

Regional organisations: Regional and district organisations everywhere except Ajara. The party partially supports present government political course, namely - in foreign policy

The Party is registered in CEC, groundz: MPs - Irakli Batiashvili, Pikria Chikhradze. Authorised Representative in CEC - Gia Salukvadze.

Pre-election program: Development of normal tax regime in the country and revival of national production, combating corruption, realisation of politics directed to territorial integrity of the state.

Contact Person: Koba Khabazi - a head of apparatus
Address: 41 Shartava St., Tbilisi **Phone:** 923204; 250474

Union of Reformers and Agrarians

Motto: Sense, Activity, Moral

Political direction: Right wing centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Protection of labour rights. Individual, family business, small and medium enterprises in rural and urban areas - the main source of employment and income growth. One of the main priorities is tax reduction and creating equal legal conditions for all taxpayers.

Foreign Policy: Deepening of process of establishing a place of Georgia in crossing of geo-strategic interests. Protection of sovereignty of the country, restoration of territorial integration. The main priority is striving to European Union from European Council.

State territorial arrangement: Federal, regional. (it is necessary to establish executive bodies' elections at all level in future Parliament period).

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 1993; first registration 07. 10. 1993; Last registration - 27.02 1998.

Founders: a group of citizens. The union is a law successor of Union of Reformers.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Board (elected for a 2-year term - 80 members: Bakur Gulua - a Chairman, (is elected for a 2-year term at the Congress, last elected in 1999) - political Board (elected for 2 years - 15 members).



**Chairman
Bakur Gulua**

Born in 1946, Chkhorotsku region. An engineer, economist. Graduated from construction Department of State Politechnical Institute. Professional experience: a minister of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Political experience: Was a member of Soviet Union Communist Party, secretary general of Poti city Committee. Was elected a Chairman of the Union of Reformers and Agrarians. Participated in 1990 elections as majority candidate, became an MP. In 1992 elections participated as a majority candidate, became an MP. Did not participate in 1995 Parliament elections. Does not take part in 1999 elections.

Married: wife - Nana Getia and 2 children.

Address: Tbilisi, Tskneti, "A" zone,
Phone: 222770.

No of members: 66 547, active - 12 000

Youth Organisation: Union of Young Reformers and Agrarians. Founded in 1993, 7500 members. Is not a judiciary person. Leader: Vaso Jvareli. Address: 39a Chavchavadze Ave., Tbilisi, phone: 250936, fax: 251945

Regional organisations: 56 district organisations

Political background:

The party participated in 1995 Parliamentarian elections in the bloc - “Reformers Union - National Consent”, received 2.8% of votes, had 1 Mp from the bloc in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities for 1995 elections: restoration of territorial integrity. Realisation of reforms. Achieve national consent.

In 1998 local self-government elections took part in bloc “National Consent”

In 1995 presidential elections the party supported Eduard Shevardnadze.

The party supports political course of present government.

The party is registered in CEC. Authorised representative in CEC - Mamuka Shubladze. The party member in executive government: Bakur Gulua - minister of agriculture and food.

Pre-election program priorities: 1. Revival of national economics through development of production and agriculture 2. Overcoming of mass unemployment, qualitative improvement of population social conditions 3. Overcoming corruption and liberating economics from dictate of Mafia clans 4. Real, purposeful politics to restore territorial integrity 5. Achievement of national consent.

Contact person: Teimuraz Loladze - organisational secretary of the union

Address: 39a Chavchavadze Ave., Tbilisi **Phone:** 250931 **Fax:** 998282, 251945

National Movement “Georgia First of All”

Motto: Georgia First of All

Political direction: Right

Main program priorities:

Economics: Launching factories and works, employment of workers. Restoration of traditional agriculture and industry. The movement is against foreign capital domination in Georgia. Local budget should be filled by able taxation system. The party is against destroying forests and selling wood abroad.

Foreign Policy: Political, cultural and trade co-operation with a status of equal rights subject with all nations. All kindz of relations with all progressive political organisations worldwide (UN, European Council, European Union).

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 27.02. 1999; first registration: 24. 03. 1999

Founders: Guram Sharadze, Rezo Mishveladze, Manuchar Matchaidze, Iza Tsnobiladze, Rusudan Kobakhidze, Rusudan Nishnianidze.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Board, Committee (is elected for a 2-year term, 15 members: Guram Sharadze - a Chairman, Iza Tsnobiladze - a Deputy Chairman, Rostom Nalbandishvili - an Executive Secretary, Megi Kipiani - a head of Tbilisi organisation) - a Chairman.

No of members: 40.000. active - 25.000,

Youth organisation: Youth League of National Movement "Georgia First of All". Founded 15.07.1999, is under development. Leader: colleagues' management. Address: Krtsanisi Council - Didi Kheivnis St, Tbilisi

Regional organisations: 2 regional and 26 district organisations.

The party is registered in CEC, groundz: an MP - Guram Sharadze.

Pre-election program priorities: the movement strives for real independence and freedom of Georgia. Regardz Georgian nation as a native one and considers the Georgian culture as the main one on the whole territory of Georgia. Discreditation of orthodox Christian faith by various sects is inadmissible. The movement recognises freedom of speech, consciousness and religious faith. Respect for originality of all nations and nationalities. Equal rights for all citizens. All citizens, regardless nationality, social status and position, should equally obey the law.

Knowledge of Georgian, the state language, is necessary for all citizens. Relations with all progressive political organisations worldwide (UN, European Council, European Union). The movement will combat for 1992 events' evaluation and restore of justice. Protection and development of national industry, science and culture. Development of health care, education (mandatory primary education). Social protection. Together with private sector there should be budgetary pre-school, primary and secondary education sector in the education system. The movement will care for the socially vulnerable population. The movement recognises all forms of property - private, state, church and co-operative.

Contact person: Iza Tsnobiladze

Address: 5 Mardjanishvili St., Tbilisi.

Phone: 954570.



Chairman
Guram Sharadze

Born 1940, in village Gurianta, Ozurgeti rayon. A philologist, Ph. D. a member of Georgian Academy of Sciences. Graduated from Department of philology, Tbilisi State University in 1963. Professional experience: 1966-1967 - a research worker at Tbilisi State University, 1967-1972 - a research worker at the Institute of Georgian Literature, Georgian Academy of Sciences. 1973-1975 - a scientific secretary, from 1976 to present - a head of Department. Political experience: In 1999 was elected a Chairman of the National Movement "Georgia First of All". Participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections by party list - Union of Revival of Georgia, got an MP, in 1995-1998 was a member of fraction "Agordsineba" (revival), in 1995-1999 - a Chairman of migration and Georgians-foreign residents-affairs Committee. Married: wife Svetlana Gakharia and 2 children.

Address: 15, Chavchavdse Ave., Tbilisi
Phone: 236115.

8. Bloc - Unitary National Movement

Political Union of Citizens -Unitary National Movement

Georgian Sportsmen's Community

Political Union of Citizens - Unitary National Movement

Motto: The dignity serves the Motherland

Political direction: Nationalist

Chairman

Mirian Mirianashvili

Born 1961, in Tbilisi. A lawyer. Graduated from TSU, Department of Geography and Geology - 1983, Department of Law -1998. Political experience: 1989-1990 - Popular Front of Georgia-a member of administrative department, 1990-1992 - "Round Table-Free Georgia" – a Board member, a founder. 1996-1998 - Union of Reformatories - an organisational secretary, consequently a political secretary.

Participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections by party list of the "Round Table - Free Georgia", got an MP, 1990-1991 - was a Chairman of fraction "Radical Union". 1990-1992 - a member of the Committee of Economic Reforms. 1990-1992 - a member of the Privatisation Commission.

Participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections as a majority candidate, (Vake election District #2), did not get an MP.

Married: wife - Nino Aroshidze and a child

Address: 18A Ateni Lane, Apt. 59, Tbilisi
Phone: 290065, 877405016

Program priorities:

Economy: State capitalism

Foreign policy: Discharge from Russian influence, establishing own geo-political space.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Presidential. Strong presidential state.

Date of founding: 12.06.1999; first registration 09.07.1999.

Founders: Mirian Mirianashvili, Mamuka Tsurtsunia, Aleksandre Berdzenishvili, Mamuka Namicheishvili, Kartlos Asatiani, Zaza Khozberidze, Badri Bagration-Gruzinski.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Political Board (is elected for a 4-year term, 15 members), - Chairman (is elected for a 4- year term, elected in 1999)

No of members: 1400, active - 80

Regional organisations: 26 district organisations

The party does not support the current course of the government, which is considered anti-national and in a view of the party lacks clear defined strategy.

The party is registered in CEC, an authorised representative in CEC - Kartlos Asatiani

Pre-election program priorities: Establishing Georgian rule and order. Reasonable distribution of state wealth, social justice, equal rights and responsibilities for all; promoting principles of justice, nationalism and faith.

Contact person: Zaza Khozberidze - an ideological secretary

Address: 9 Kostava St., Tbilisi

Phone: 932345

Georgian Sportsmen's Community

Motto: Healthy nation - strong state

Political direction: Centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Development of concrete concept of the state national economy taking into account social-economic condition of the society on transitional stage.

Foreign Policy: Good friendly, partnership relations with neighbouring and other countries in economic, cultural and various issues.

State territorial arrangement: Regional

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 1994; first registration: 1994, last registration: 1998

Founders: Veteran sportsmen

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Main Committee (is elected for a 4-year term, 31 members: Edisher Machaidze, co-chairmen: Manuchar Machaidze, Leri Khabelov, Temo Kabarashvili, Valeri Giorgobiani - a secretary general) - a Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected 1998).

No of members: 11200 (active - 3050).

Youth organisation: Youth Union of Georgian Sportsmen. Founded in 1998, has 1200 members, is not a judiciary person. Leader - Nana Kazarashvili. Address: 6 Konstitutsia St., Tbilisi, phone: 953006, fax: 957438

Regional organisations: 7 regional and 41 rayon organisations

Political background:

The party participated in 1995 Parliament elections, in the bloc "Reformers Union - National Consent" ("Reformers Union", political union "Kolkheti"), received 2.78% of votes, had 2 majority bloc MPs in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: 1. Economics 2. Foreign policy 3. State territorial arrangement 4. State system arrangement 5. International relations 6. Restoration of national dignity 7. Harmonious raising of young generation 8. National state priority

The party participated in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections in the bloc "National Consent" (Reformers Union).

The party supported Eduard Shevardnadze in 1995 Presidential elections.



**Chairman
Edisher
Machaidze**

Born 1956, in Tbilisi. An engineer, a teacher, Ph. D. in technical sciences. In 1979 graduated from the Department of civil and industrial construction, at Georgia Politechnical Institute, in 1989 - Pedagogical Department at the State Institute of Physical Culture. Since 1988 - a member of arbiters' Committee of the World International Federation of Wrestling (FILA). Professional experience: 1973-1980 - a sport instructor at sport society "Dinamo", 1980-1984 - a state trainer at the Committee of Physical Culture and Sports of Georgia. 1984-1988 - a director of a special sport school in high mastering in wrestling. Since 1988 - a director of Georgia Physical Culture Technical College. Political experience: Since 1994 - a Chairman of Sportsmen's Union of Georgia. Participated in 1995 elections by party list in the bloc: "Reformers Union - National Consent" did not get an MP.

Married: wife - Tea Gvimradze and 2 children

Address: 2 Shatberashvili St. Corp. 8, Apt. 51 Tbilisi Phone: 290329, 877 425417

The party partially supports the present government course - foreign course is fully acceptable, the party does not agree with the home course.

The party is registered in CEC grounds: MPs - Valeri Giorgobiani, Manuchar Machaidze, an authorised representative - Koba Kachrishvili.

Pre-election program priorities: 1. Restoration of territorial integrity of the country 2. Consolidation of the nation 3. Healthy nation 4. Development of reforms characteristic to democrat state in politics, economics, education, physical culture and sports, their realisation 5. Development of concrete concept of state national economy taking into account characteristics of social-economic conditions of transitional period. Private and state property on land should be adjusted to the strategy of development of the state economy. 6. good friendly, partner relationships with neighbouring and other countries, strengthening of economic and cultural relations with them. 7. Establishing territorial units taking into account national economy of the country, social and economic characteristics. 8. Presidential management 9. Great Georgia based on faith, nationalism and justice, that should find its dignitary place in new world order.

Contact person: Tariel Skhirtladze - an executive secretary

Address: 6 Konstitutsia St., Tbilisi. Phone: 969879, Fax: 957438

9. Greens' Party of Georgia

Motto: Ecology, democracy, non-violence

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Sustainable, environmentally safe production

Foreign policy: Integration in EU

State territorial arrangement: District division

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

The party is a member of the European Federation of Greens' Parties.

Date of founding: 1990, first registration: 24.04.1992, last registration: 27.02.1998

Founders: Zurab Zhvania, Revaz Khuntsaria, George Baramidze, Malkhaz Bitsadze.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 3 years) - Political Committee (is elected for a 3-year term, 7 members: George Gachechiladze, Givi Gigineishvili, Soso Kartsvadze, Nato Kirvalidze, Zurab Mgaloblishvili, Avto Geladze, Nino Chkhobadze) - a Chairman (George Gachechiladze, was elected by Congress in 1998 for a 3-year term).

No of members: 2000, active - 500

Youth organisation: Youth fraction of the party is currently in the process of establishment. address: 182 Davit Agmashenebeli Ave., Tbilisi. Phone: 952033, 351974, e-mail: party@greens.org.ge

Regional organisations: 10 regional and 52 district organisations

Printing body: "DEDAMITSA", temporarily held up.

Political background:

The party participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections within the block “Freedom”, received 9% of votes, was represented by 11 MPs (elected by party list) and 1 MP (majority).

The party did not participate in 1995 Parliamentary elections. Three members of the party have been represented in the Parliament from the “Citizen’s Union”.

The party individually participated in 1998 local self-government elections.

The party did not support any candidates in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party supported Eduard Shevardnadze in 1995 Parliamentary elections.

The party partially supports the current political course of the government.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: MPs – George Gachechiladze, Givi Giginishvili, Avtandil Geladze, an authorised representative in CEC - Zurab Mgaloblishvili, representatives in executive government: Nino Chkhobadze - a Minister of the Ministry of Environment Protection, Zurab Tavartkiladze - a deputy Minister.

Pre-election program: developing civil society, ensuring safe environment for population.

Contact person: Rusudan Simonidze - an executive secretary.

Address: 182 Davit Agmashenebeli Ave. Tbilisi. Phone: 952033, 354751, **Fax:** 351674

E-mail: party@greens.org.ge



**Chairman
George
Gachechiladze**

Born 1954, Tbilisi. Ph.D in Geography, in 1976 graduated from Tbilisi State University, Department of Geography and Geology. Is a member of the International Association of Geochemistry (since 1991) and of the International Commission of protection from water pollution (since 1991). 1976-1995 - an engineer, then: head of laboratory, head of Department at State Academy of Science, Institute of Hydrometeorology. Political experience: from 1995 until present - Chairman of Greens' Party of Georgia. 1992 Parliamentary elections - participated by party list, 1992-1995 – MP, a member of Greens' fraction, Chairman of subCommittee of Environment Protection. 1995 Parliamentary elections - participated by party list of the Citizens' Union. 1995-1998 MP, a member of the fraction “Citizens' Union”, from 1995 until present - a deputy Chairman of the Committee of protection of environment and natural resources.

Address: 96 Paliashvili St., Tbilisi.

Phone: 222662;

Mobile: 877412243;

E-mail: party@greens.org.ge

10. Freedom Party of Georgia – was not found

12. Party of Economically and Socially Deprived Persons of Georgia

Motto: The justice and law will save Georgia

Political direction: Centrist

Program priorities:

Economy: Re-establishing the institute of middleman, introducing legal framework for effective use of natural resources, developing sound industry.

Chairman**Malkhaz Tsiskarishvili**

Born 1954, in Gurjaani district, village Mukuzani, an engineer, Ph.D in technical science. In 1977 graduated from State Polytechnical Institute. Professional experience: 1978-1979- an engineer-constructor at Kutaisi small tractor factory. 1979-1980 - head of the mobile mechanized column, 1980-1992 - an engineer and a senior researcher at State Academy of Science, head of the Autotransport Department at the Ministry of Transport. Political experience: a former member of the Communist Party. 1999- a chairman of the Party of Socially and Economically deprived persons. (Is elected for a 4-year term).

Married: wife - Manana Sherazadashvili and two children.

Address: 65 Kandelaki St., Apt. 27, Tbilisi
Phone: 381340

Foreign policy: Establishing constructive partnership and co-operation models with neighbour states, integration into Europe.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary (regional arrangement is acceptable).

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 12.05.1999. first registration 11.06.1999

Organisation structure: Party Conference (once every 4 years) - Board (is elected for a 4-year term, consists of 17 members) - Executive Office (is elected for a 4-year term, consists of 5 members: Malkhaz Tsiskarishvili - a Chairman of the political Board, Avtandil Topuridze - a Deputy Chairman of the political Board, Ilia Gomarteli-a referent) - Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected in 1999)

No of members: 75,000, active - 5,000

Regional organisations: 4 regional and 35 district organisations

The party does not support the current course of the government. The reason: economical crisis is considered as one of the consequences of current government policy.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters, an authorised representative in CEC - Bakar Sherazadashvili.

Pre-election program: Establishing rule of law, restoring territorial integrity, strengthening the institute of middleman, developing industry and agriculture.

Contact person: Ilia Gomarteli - an executive secretary

Address: 52 Vazha Pshavela Ave., Tbilisi

Phone: 381340, 936833

13. Political Union "Tanadgoma"

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Establishing of market policy, acceleration of reforms, private property on land.

Foreign Policy: Integration of Georgia in European structures.

State territorial arrangement: Federal.

State system arrangement: Presidential.

Date of founding: 1994; first registration: 1995, last registration: 1998.

Founders: T. Kalandadze, G. Lominadze, A. Tavartkiladze, G. kalandia, J. Tsulaia..

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Main Committee (is elected for

a 4-year term, 9 members) - Irakli Shengelia - a Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected 1999).

No of members: 6,000, active – 400

Regional organisations: 4 regional and 16 rayon organisations

Printing body: a newspaper “TANADGOMA”, founded 1994, monthly, 2000 copies, price - 30 tetri.

Political background:

The party individually participated in 1995 Parliament elections, received 2.16% of votes, had 3 MPs in the Parliament (majority candidates).

Pre-election program priorities: restoration of territorial integrity of the country, establishment of market economics, entering European structures.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections.

The party supported Eduard Shevardnadze in 1995 Presidential elections

The party supports the present government course.

The party is registered in CEC grounds: MPs - Otar Patsatsia, Mikheil Osadze, an authorised representative - Gia Kurdadze.

Pre-election program priorities: Restoration of territorial integrity of the country, development of national economy based on market economics, western orientation.

Contact person: George Kurdadze - a co-chairman

Address: 44 Marjanishvili St., Tbilisi. Phone: 952406, 967247

**Chairman
Irakli Shengelia**

Born 1955, a mathematician, Ph. D. in physical and mathematics sciences. In 1976 graduated from the Department of Mechanics and Mathematics at Tbilisi State University. Professional experience: since 1993 - a director of “Sakkalakgorservi”. Political experience: 1997-1999 - a member of the Main Committee of the political union “Tanadgoma”. In 1999 was elected a Chairman. Married: wife - Dali Topuria and 3 children

Address: 13 Grozno St., Tbilisi.
Phone: 964543, 967287

14. Popular Democratic Party

Motto: Well-being for all

Political direction: Left-centrist

Program priorities:

Economy: Democratic economy, integrating interests of businessman and consumer, accepting all forms of property, sound education and health care based on insurance guarantees, establishing various forms of payment for health care services.

Foreign policy: Friendly relations with neighbour states, restoring territorial integrity, defending borders, ensuring state security.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary state with autonomies, establishment of district administrations is acceptable.

State system arrangement: Parliamentary, restricted Presidential management with strong executive Board.

Date of founding: 1996; first registration 03.09.1996; Last registration: 26.12.1997.

Chairman**Guram Ustiashvili**

an economist, a professor, a real member of the Academy of Sciences Graduated from Tbilisi State University. Political experience: 1992-1998-a deputy Chairman of the movement "Chkondideli". 1992-1995 - a co-Chairman of the Democratic Party. In 1997 was elected a Chairman of the Popular Democratic Union. 1990 Parliamentary elections: participated as a majority candidate. 1992 Parliamentary elections: MP. Participated by a party list of the Democratic Party. 1992-1994-a deputy Chairman of the fraction "Democrats" 1994-1995 - Chairman of the fraction "Democrats". 1993-1995 - a deputy Chairman of the Committee of National Security and Defence. Participated by party list of the Democratic Party in 1995 Parliamentary elections. Married: wife and 2 children.

Founders: Guram Ustiashvili, Manana Ustiashvili, George Ustiashvili, Dali Jgamadze, Malkhaz Baramidze, Ramin Lomsadze, Murman Turnava, Nino Janashia.

The party was renamed from "Free Democrat Union".

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 5 years) - political Board Presidium (is elected for a 4-year term, Consists of 17 members: Guram Ustiashvili - a Chairman, Nino Janashia, Nato Beridze, Dali Madzgarashvili, Merab Mikutadze - a co-chairmen, Murman Turnava - a Secretary General, Naili Akhobadze - a Political Secretary, Tamaz Bakradze, Malkhaz Geleishvili and etc., members of the presidium) - Political Board (consists of 86 members, is elected for a 4-year term) - Chairman (is elected by the Congress by secret vote for a 5-year term, last elected in 1997)

No of members: 48,417, active - almost all.

Youth organisation: established in 1998, 9120 members. Is not registered. Leader - Zurab Muchiashvili. Address: 103 Agmashenebeli Ave., Tbilisi. Phone: 959714

Regional organisations: 8 regional organisations, district organisations in all districts, except Adjara.

Political background:

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-government elections. Reason: the law is to be improved.

The party does not support the present government course: it does not fit the state's interests.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: MP - Malkhaz Baramidze, an authorised representative in CEC - Lia Khomeriki

Pre-election program: welfare for everybody, democratic economy, popular internationalism. Establishing insurance systems, addressing the problem of unemployment, recovering territorial integrity through applying complex measures, combating emancipation of women, addressing problems of massive migration and corruption, establishing national security system, promoting the idea of co-existence of ideologies.

Contact person: Merab Mikautadze

Address: 103 Agmashenebeli Ave., Tbilisi Phone: 940580

15. Bloc - Mdzleveli Sakartvelo - Ghvtis Tadzari

*National State Union of Georgia – Mdzleveli – refused to provide information
Union of Georgian Realists - refused to provide information*

17. Veterans of Georgia Protection Party

Political direction: C

Main program priorities:

Economics: Free industry and market economics. Immediate and effective use of the country industrial potential. Creation of foundation for veterans social protection.

Foreign Policy: Georgia should come back to Europe. Good neighbour relations with all neighbouring countries, especially with their military forces.

State territorial arrangement: Regional

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding: 1990; first registration: 09.1990; last registration 08. 1999

Founders: Nodar Giorgadze, Akaki Gorgadze, Jemal Garduvadze, Revas Mikadze, Gia Jakeli, Gia Tsikhistavi.

The party was renamed, former title: Party of Peace and Freedom (Avgans) of Georgia

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Board (is elected for a 2-year term, 21 members) - Revision Commission (for a 2-year term, 7 members) - Nodar Giorgadze - a Chairman (is elected at the Congress for a 2-year term).

No of members: 27,000

Regional organisations: 10 regional and 65 rayon organisations

Printing body: A newspaper "VETERANI", founded in 1990, 2 times a month, 5000 copies.

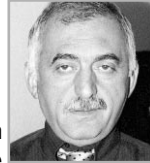
Political background:

The party participated in 1990 elections in the bloc "Tankhmobla, Mshvidoba, Agordzineba" (Agreement, Peace and Revival) had a representative in the Parliament.

The party participated in 1992 elections in the bloc - "Ertoba" (Unity), received 11% of votes, had 14 bloc representatives in the Parliament, among them 6 - the party representatives.

The party participated in 1995 elections individually, received 2.8% of votes.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections.



Chairman

Nodar Giorgadze

Born 1952, in Tbilisi, an engineer, a lawyer, Ph. D. in Economics. In 1975 graduated from the Department of Engineer Physics, at State Polytechnical Institute, graduated from Department of Law, at Tbilisi State University. 1981-1983 - a soldier in Afghanistan war. Is a member of the following international organisations: UN, World Federation of War Veterans; since 1998 has been a president of the World Organisation of War Victims. Professional experience: 1975-1981 - an instructor, then a head of a sector, then a head of Department of the central Committee of Young Communist Party of Georgia. 1981-1983 - head of industry Department of Saburtalo rayon Committee. 1984-1987 - a head of Department of Saburtalo Home Affairs rayon unit. 1989-1990 - an instructor, consultant, inspector at the central Committee of Communist Party of Georgia. 1991-1993 - a deputy minister at the ministry of defence of Georgia. 1992-1993 - main consultant of the president of Georgia. Political experience: in 1990 was elected a Chairman of the Party of Veterans of Georgia Protection. Participated in 1990 elections by a party list, in the bloc - "Tankhmobla, Mshvidoba, Agordzineba" (Agreement, Peace and Revival) , did not get an MP. Participated in 1992 elections by a party list, in the bloc - "Ertoba" got an MP, was a deputy Chairman of defence Committee. Participated in 1995 elections, did not get an MP..

Married: wife - Aza Mikadze and 2 children.

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Phone: 234143

The party supported Eduard Shevardnadze in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party supports the present government course.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: an MP - Gia Tsikhistavi, the party has an authorised representative in CEC -Revaz Mikadze.

Pre-election program: 1. Preparation and ratification of veteran’s dignity and social protection draft legislation. 2. Creation of veterans social protection foundation. The foundation should compensate financial problems of veterans, and should financially support activation of works. 3. Support of youth employment, creating additional jobs for them via special program of the foundation. 4. Preparation of labour veteran draft legislation and organisation of its pre-revision. 5. Preparing suggestions for amendments in the law for war veterans. The amendments should provide additional benefits for war veterans. 6. Control on all ministries and institutions responsible for social protection and providing benefits of veterans. 7. Preparation of suggestions for making amendments in the law about creation of the war veterans Department, in order to create on this basis war and labour veterans Department or ministry. 8. Preparing suggestions for amendments in the taxation law, in order to support veterans’ industry by special taxation system.

18. National Ideology Party of Georgia

Political direction: Right

Motto: Revival of national ideology in its legitimate rights



Chairman
Zurab Gagnidze

Born in 1955, Tbilisi a Philosopher, Ph.D. in Philosophy, graduated from Tbilisi State University in 1979, post graduate studies at Tbilisi State University -1938, 1981-1984- a lecturer at TSU, 1984-1985 - a senior teacher at Tbilisi Technical University, 1986-1999 - an assistant professor at the Institute of Foreign Languages. Political experience: 1991- a Chairman of National Ideology Party of Georgia, Until 1991 - senior consultant of Helsinki Union - Supreme Council. Address: 4, Abasheli St., Tbilisi Phone: 293 692

Main program priorities:

Economy: Development of sustainable national industry in a sense of social equity and justice, public democratic economics based on private property with priority of national originality.

Foreign policy: Open and equal partnership and co-operation with other states worldwide, primarily with those, neighbouring Georgia. Ensuring security within established national borders.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary (district division)

System Arrangement of the State: National public self-governance, according to the principle: upward direction;

Date of founding: 12.09.1991; first registration 15.01.93; Last registration: 20.02.1998

Founders: Zurab Gagnidze, Mamuka Gelashvili

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Committee (elected for a 4-year term, consists of 15 members: Zurab Gagnidze, Besik Chkheidze, Mamuka Gelashvili, Zurab Gagnidze, Jemal Diasamidze, Aleksi Aroshidze, etc) - a Chairman (last elected in 1998 for a 4-year term).

No of members: 5,000 (active 1,500)

Regional organisations: 16 district organisations

Political background

The party boycotted the 1992 and 1995 Parliamentary elections. It did not participate in 1998 local self-government bodies' elections due to assassination attempt of the chairman.

The party supported Z.Gamsakhurdia in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party did not support any candidate in 1995 Presidential elections.

The current political course of the government is considered as anti-national and anti-popular.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of 50,000 supporters, an authorised representative in CEC - Zurab Gagnidze.

Pre-election program: Real state independence and freedom will save Georgia. Integrating state and national ideologies, liquidation of cosmopolitanism and masonism. Promoting the idea of self-governance and public governance. Abolishing prisons, releasing prisoners, employment of convicts (engaging them in reconstruction of cultural monuments) , securing basic liberal rights and main freedoms, promoting national ideology among military forces, strengthening and defending national borders (social and military-political aspects) , reducing Parliament complement to 100 MPs, conducting elections on a proportional basis, reducing political parties in number, combating bureaucracy, recovering territorial integrity of Georgia.

Contact person: Zurab Gagnidze, Chairman

Address: 82 Chavchavadze Ave., Tbilisi

20. Christian Democrat Union of Georgia

Motto: “Freedom, Support and Equal Rights”

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Priority of private property, support of competition, achieving state non-interference in economics, decrease of customs and any taxes, adopting a budget without deficit, getting inflation down to zero, establishing of stable currency and financial system, support of small and medium business, support of export.

Foreign Policy: Active collaboration with NATO, the USA and European Union. Ensuring security and welfare of Georgia.

State territorial arrangement: Federal (all regions should get autonomous equal rights, including Tbilisi) Elections of all positions should be provided. Such fundamental affairs as defence, foreign policy, customs, prosecuting magistracy and others should stay under the centre.

State system arrangement: Presidential

Since 1993 the union is a real member of Christian Democrat International.

Date of founding: 1989; first registration: 1990; last registration: 1998

Founders: Irakli Kakbadze, Bachuki Vasadze, Paata Tandilashvili, Goga Kalandadze, Mamuka Orjonikidze, Amiran Dzotsenidze, Gia Tsetskhvasvili, Merab Baratshvili, Gia Burjanadze, Chabua Amirejibi, Nana Jorjadze, Zurab Kiknadze, Natia Amirejibi.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Federal Committee (elected for a 2-year term - 17 members (changing)) - Committee (is elected for a 2-year term, 7 members: Badri Machavariani - a chairman, Mamuka Orjonikidze - a Secretary General, Paata Tandilashvili, Zviad Dolidze, Amiran Dzotsenidze - Deputy Chairmen, Davit Dzadzaria - a Deputy Secretary General, Besarion Gabunia - a treasurer, Tornike Pipia - a Head of Election Headquarters) - Chairman (is elected for a 2-year term, by the congress, last elected 1998)

No of members: 18739, active - 1000.

Youth organisation: Christian Democrat Association of Georgian Youth, founded 1988, has 600 members, is a judiciary person. Leader - Paata Sheshelidze. Address: 63 Kostava St., Tbilisi, Phone: 363828, 335840, 646411, 641209 Fax: 335849

Regional organisations: 7 regional and 37 rayon organizations

Printing body: A journal "CHRISTIANULI DEMOCRATIA". Founded 1999, monthly, 450 copies, free of charge.

Political background:

The party participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections in the bloc "Freedom", received 3.2% of votes, did not have an MP.

Pre-election program priorities: free democrat Georgia, establishing market economics, close collaboration with the West. Federal arrangement of the country and ensuring elections of self-government. Abolition of death sentence.

The party participated in 1992 elections in the bloc "11 October", received 12% of votes, had 18 MPs from the bloc, among them - 3 from the party.

Pre-election program priorities: establishing market economics: privatisation, establishing private property on land (with the right to sell and buy), introducing national currency, federal arrangement of the state. Abolition of death sentence. Elections of self-governance. Orientation to West.

The party participated in 1995 elections in the bloc "Christian Democracy - European Choice", received 0.4% of votes, had 2 majority MP.s in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: close collaboration with the West, strive to entering NATO, European Council and European Union, protection of competition and private property, reduction of bureaucrat apparatus, achieving stable currency, abolition of death sentence, federal arrangement of the state.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections, as election law was discriminative - it should be held by majority system only and not by proportional lists.

The party supported Irakli Shengelaia in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party supported Eduard Shevardnadze in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party does not support the present government political course. The reasons: the government was not able to realise: 1. Economic reforms 2. Restoration of territorial integrity 3. Withdraw Russian troops 4. Reduce of bureaucrat apparatus 5. Creation of Georgian army 6. Combating corruption

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: an MP - Tornike Pipia, an authorised representative - Avto Kobakhidze.

Pre-election program priorities: 1.Reduction of bureaucrat apparatus 2. Completing law-court reform and reorganisation of the ministry of internal affairs 3. Increase of the army financing and moving it to professional regime 4. Deepening contacts with the USA, European Council, NATO and other regional organisations 5. Withdrawal of Russian troops 6. More activity to restore territorial integrity 7. Private property on land, competition, complete privatisation of the state industry 8. Reduction of taxes and budget expenditures 9. Achieving stable currency 10. Special support to small and medium business 11. Elections should be held at all levels (mayors, heads of police - in Tbilisi and all regions) 12. Broad rights to regions of Georgia, elections of governors 13. Human rights and freedom should become subject of special attention from government.

Contact person: Zviad Gelashvili

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22. Citizens' Political Union of Lecturers "SLK"

Motto: Lord, make Georgians love Georgia

Political direction: Centrists

Program priorities:

Economy: Scientific research and monitoring of current economical and social changes, creating relative models, paradigms. Elaborating principles for national mentality, developing national industry.

Foreign policy: Encouraging participation in main international programs, such as "Silk Route", "TRACECA" and "BISEK".

State territorial arrangement: Federal

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 1995; First registration; 28.05.99

Founders: Lecturers and employees of the society "Tsodna", Nugzar Tsereteli, Sergo Kurashvili, Davit Gegeshidze, Tengiz Beridze, Konstantine Betaneli, Gari Chapidze, Nodar Bakradze, Alexandre Kavtaradze, George Shatirishvili, George Mchedlishvili, Vakhtang Tevzadze, Meri Patarava, Tea Kareli, Mimoza Chitanava.

Organizational structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Central Board (is elected for a 4- year term, 45 members) - Central Board bureau (is elected for a 4-year term, 13 members: Nugzar Tsereteli – a chairman, Sergo Kurashvili - an assistant, Executive



Chairman
Nugzar Tsereteli

(born 1935, in Tbilisi) , Ph.D. in Philology, a writer. Graduated from TSU, Department of Philology. Since 1994 - a member of the International Federation of Journalists:

Since 1993 - a vice president of the international organisation, "Znanie".

Professional experience: recent position: a chairman of the union, "Sazogadoeba Tsodna", (1990-until present). Political

experience: 1994-1990 - a member of the Communist Party, a Chairman of the Citizens' Political Union of Lecturers. Did not participate in 1990,1992 and 1995 Parliamentary elections. Married: wife - Aza Antelava and two children.

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Officer, Davit Gegeshidze - an assistant, Tengiz Beridze - a member of the Central Board, Konstantine Betaneli - a member of the Central Board, Mari Chaphidze - a member of the Central Board), - Chairman (is elected by congress, for a 4- year term, last elected in 1999).

No of members: 7,000, active - 650.

Regional organisations: 16 district organisations

The party supports current course of the government, which is based on experience and is hoped to contribute to revival of the state.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: MP- Anzor Tsotsonava, an authorised representative in CEC: Avtandil Nodia.

Pre-election program priorities: Targeting needs of “Intelligentsia”, securing basic and civil rights of mentioned strata. Applying urgent measures for overcoming economic crisis. Supporting development of national industry and agriculture, creating viable employment system, establishing diversity of forms of property, securing rights and freedoms of businessmen, preserving national cultural heritage, strive for restoring territorial integrity. Building models of state political system and ideology around national traditions and customs with respect to the experience gained by the humankind.

Contact person: Nugzar Tsereteli - a chairman, Sergo Kurashvili - a deputy chairman

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23. Farmers Union of Georgia

Motto: Those living for Georgia are happy

Political direction: Centrist

Co-Chairmans

Yuza Chankvetadze

Temur Liparteliani

Jemal Mikeladze

All of them participated in 1990 and 1992 Parliamentary elections as majority candidates and by party lists. All of them boycotted 1995 Parliamentary elections.
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Yuza Chankvetadze: 7 Kavsadze St., Tbilisi.
Phone: 230067

Temur Liparteliani: Village Digomi, Mtskheta district

Jemal Mikeladze: Hotel Ajara, Room 1414 Tbilisi

Program priorities:

Economy: Development of economy, convergence

Foreign policy: Active neutrality

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Constitutional monarchy

Date of founding: 26.04.1987; first registration 1989; last registration: 1999

Founders: Roin Liparteliani, Bidzina Meladze, Jemal Mikeladze, Yuza Chankvetadze, Anzor Nemsitsveridze.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Darbazi (is elected for a 4-year term, consists of 11 members; Yuza Chankvetadze, Temur Liparteliani, Jemal Mikeladze - Co-Chairmen) - Co-

Chairmen are elected by Congress for a 4-year term, by rotation method, last elected in 1999).

No of members: 35000, active - 25000

Youth organisation: Union of Young Farmers, founded in 1990, 1000 members. A leader - Mirian Gvelesiani

Political background:

The party participated individually in 1990 Parliamentary elections, received 2.8% of votes.

The party participated individually in 1992 Parliamentary elections, received 7% of votes.

The party boycotted 1995 Parliamentary elections and 1998 local self-government elections.

The party supported Roin Liparteliani in 1991 elections.

The party supported Roin Liparteliani in 1995 elections.

The party supports current course of the government.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters, an authorised representative in CEC - Vakhtang Beridze;

Address: 70 Barnov St., Tbilisi

Contact person: Jemal Mikeladze, Temur Liparteliani

24. Merab Kostava Society

Motto: Those who will raise people will be raised up to the sky

Political direction: Right

Main program priorities:

Economics: Establishing free market economics, Georgia should become a transit country, fair privatisation, supporting development of small and medium business

Foreign Policy: Establishing close political, economic, military and cultural relations with USA and NATO member countries, good relations with neighbouring states.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary, within the historical borders of Georgia. (Acceptable version: federation with North Caucasian countries and confederation other Caucasian countries.)

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 1990; first registration 1990; Last registration: 1998.

Founders: Vazha Adamia, Guram Beruashvili, Z. Siamashvili, Jumber Tatulashvili, Torgva Bulashvili.

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 3 years) - Administration (elected for a 3-year term, 7 members: V. Adamia - a Chairman, George Giorgobiani - a Head of Administrative Commission, Davit Ramishvili - a Head of Press Department, Davit Kupreishvili - Judicial Commission, Gocha Qoblianidze - Social-Economical Commission, Malkhaz Khutsishvili - Co-ordination and Control Commission, Nugzar Bakhtadze - Ethical Commission) - a Chairman (last elected in 1995 for a 3-year term).

No of members: 2,700 (active-1,200).

Regional organisations: 7 regional and 53 District organisations.

Printing body: "Sarangi" (newspaper) founded in 1990, few times a year, 2 000 copies, price: 30 tetri.



Chairman
Vazha Adamia

Born 1950, in Tbilisi, a dentist. Graduated from the Medical Institute, dental Department (Chita, Russian Federation, 1981). Professional experience: 1969-1976- Tbilisi Dental Clinic, 1982-1983 - Dusheti City Hospital, 1983-1985 –served as a teacher for a medical school #3, Tbilisi, headed dental Department of the clinic #10, Tbilisi. 1985-1990 – Tbilisi Railway Clinic, Tbilisi dental Clinic #2. Political experience: 1981-1987-member of the Communist Party, head of the party organisation, 1987-1990 -a member of the Society of Saint Iliia the Righteous, 1990 - a member of the administration of Merab Kostava Society, 1991- Chairman. Participated in 1990 elections - as a majority candidate, got an MP, Merab Kostava Society "Round Table - Independent Georgia", from Tskhinvali region. 1990-1991- a Chairman of National Security and defence Committee. Participated in 1992 elections - by party list - Merab Kostava Society, got an MP. Participated in 1995 elections by party list - Merab Kostava society, did not get an MP. Married: wife - Nato Adamia and a child

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Political background:

The party participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections within the block "Round Table - Independent Georgia" ("Helsinki Union", "St. Iliia the Righteous Society", Traditionalist Union) received 66% of votes. Is represented by 165 MPs. (Party list: block – 81, party – 17; Majority: block - 84, party - 7).

Pre-election my; abolishing illegal autonomies; land reform and privatisation, de-occupation, western orientation.

The party participated individually in 1992 Parliamentary elections, received 3.3% of votes. Was represented by 7 MPs. (elected by party list (5) , MP majority (2)).

Pre-election program priorities for 1992 elections: Establishing principles of national unity, promoting pro-western, pro-US policy.

The party participated individually in 1995 Parliamentary elections, received 2.34% of votes. Was represented by an MP (majority).

Pre-election program priorities for 1995 elections: Withdrawal from CIS area; Full and unconditional de-occupation of Georgia; Restoring territorial integrity and abolishing Abkhazian and Ajarian autonomies; Supporting a major pipeline through Georgia.

The party participated in 1998 Local self-government elections within the block "Georgia - Merab Kostava Society" (Iliia Chavchavadze Society, United

Republican Party, Union of God Children of Georgia").

The party did not support any candidate in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party did not support any candidate in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party does not support the current course of the government. The reasons: Russia-oriented internal and external policy, expansion of the influence of Russian Federation to Georgia through joining the CIS, widespread corruption, creating artificial barriers undermining processes of solving the problems in Abkhazia and Shida Kartli. The party does not share the ideology of the left.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: an MP - Jemal Sajaia, an authorised representative in CEC - Maka Gogokhia

Pre-election program: withdrawal of Georgia from CIS area, full and unconditional de-occupation of Georgia. Replacing so-called Russian peace-keeping forces by those representing international organisations, Establishing close political, economical, military and cultural relations with U.S. and NATO member states, Building partnership with neighbour states, Supporting North Caucasian nations in the process of reaching independence, Restoring territorial integrity of Georgia. Providing conditions and guarantees for voluntary return of refugees and IDPs. Contributing to the rehabilitation of post-conflict zones. Supporting peaceful approach to abolishing Abkhazian and Ajarian autonomies. Promoting transit function of Georgia. Promoting the rule of law and combating corruption. Contributing to development industry and agriculture, science and education, encouraging integration of Georgia into European economic processes, supporting realisation of social programs, ensuring equal rights for the citizens of Georgia.

Contact person: George Giorgobiani - head of Administrative Commission .

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26. Union of Social Justice of Georgia (USJG)

Motto: Justice

Political direction: Left

Program priorities:

Economy: Addressing consequences of illegal, anti-popular privatisation, state property.

Foreign policy: Neutrality, friendship and co-operation with neighbouring countries, establishing neutral state.

State territorial arrangement: Federal (federal at the current stage, unitary in future)

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding: 1990; first registration 1992, Last registration: 1998

Founders: Archil Ioseliani, Darejan Ioseliani, Alexandre Elbakidze, Otar Egadze, Giga Lortkipanidze, Givi Ioramashvili.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years), - Board (is elected for 2 years, consists of 9 members: George Lekiasvili, Nikoloz Giunashvili, Vazha Kochiashvili, Irakli Bregvadze, Ledi Tirikia) - chairman- Archil Ioseliani (is elected for 2-year long term, last elected in 1998)



Chairman
Archil Ioseliani

Born 1951 in Tbilisi. A mathematician, a sculptor. Graduated from TSU, Departments of Mathematics (1973) , Social Professions (1985). 1977-1980 - post graduate studies at Moscow, Hydrometeorological Center. Professional experience: 1973-1977 and 1980-1983-a research worker at Hydrometeorological Research Institute. 1983-1985 - a senior research worker at Georgian Department of Oil Research Institute of Northern Caucasus. 1985-1995 - a head of the laboratory at Politechnical Institute of Georgia. 1989-1990-a head of construction Department of Popular Front of Georgia. 1993-1994 – participated in military operations in Abkhazia. 1990 Parliamentary elections: participated as a majority candidate and by party list of the bloc "Democratic Georgia". 1992 Parliamentary elections: MP. Participated as a majority candidate and by party list of the Union of Social Justice. 1992-1995 - a member of the Committee of Foreign Affairs and a Chairman of the SubCommittee of Agriculture. 1993-1994 – a Chairman of the fraction "Progress", 1995 - a deputy Chairman of the fraction "borjgali". Participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections as a majority candidate and by party list. Married: wife - Natela Akhaladze-Ioseliani and 4 children

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Apt. 39 Tbilisi
Phone: 224116

No of members: 1,500, active - 500

Printing body: “ARSI”, monthly, established in 1997, 2000 copies, price: 50 tetri

Political background:

The party participated individually in 1992 Parliamentary elections, received 1.86 % of votes, was represented by 2 MPs.

Pre-election program priorities: promoting democratic principles, preserving the role of state property, developing market economy

The party participated individually in 1995 Parliamentary elections, received 1.05% of votes, was not represented in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: addressing consequences of illegal and anti-popular privatisation, re-establishing priority of state property in agriculture and industry.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-government elections. Reasons: main principles of local and regional governance had been considered anti-democratic.

The party did not support any candidates in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party supported Jumber Patiashvili in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party does not support the present government course as the government lacks a clearly defined strategy.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: MP - Nodar Pagava, an authorised representative in CEC - Irakli Bregvadze.

Pre-election program priorities: the pre-election program for 1995 Parliamentary elections remains in force, the assent is made on care for vulnerable groups.

Contact person: Irakli Bregvadze - a political secretary

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29. Bloc - United Communist Party - (Stalin) and Workers Unions

United Communist Party of Georgia “UCPG”

Citizens’ Political Union “Union of Georgian Workers”

United Communist Party of Georgia “UCPG”

Motto: Proletars of all countries, unite!

Political direction: left

Main program priorities:

Economics: Move to socialist planned economics from capitalist market economics. All forms of property should be acceptable. Revival of economics oriented to socialist development, creating new industrial objects.

Foreign Policy: Cardinal change of foreign policy, establishing really independent, free, integral state. Georgia must not become a part of any other state or a satellite state.

State territorial arrangement: Federal (territorial arrangement of Soviet Socialist

Republic)

State system arrangement: Parliamentary (Parliament workers unions)

The party is an independent member of the Union of Communist Parties

Date of founding: 02. 1992; first registration: 09.1994, last registration: 1998

Founders: P. Giorgadze, Sh. Makharadze, G. Onian.

The party is a law successor of the Communist Party of Georgia

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Bureau (15 members) - Secretariat (7 members) - Panteleimon Giorgadze - a Chairman (is elected by open vote, for a 2 years term, last elected 1996)

No of members: 87,000, active – 65,000.

Youth organisation: Youth Communist Union named after I. B. Stalin, founded 1994, 2000 members. Is a judiciary person. Leader - T. Pipia. Address: 6 Budapesti St., Tbilisi
Phone: 384165, 381900

Regional organisations: 50 regional and 50 district organisations, more 20 district organisations are under development.

Printing body: newspapers: “KOMUNISTI”, “ZARIA VOSTOKA”, 5,000 copies, price: 50 tetri.

Political background:

The party individually participated in 1992 elections, received 10% of votes.

The party participated in 1995 elections in the bloc: United Communist Party and Social Democrats, received 4.75% of votes, did not have a representative in the Parliament.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections. The reason: Conditions of the existing state system winning in the elections would cause discrimination of the party. It would not be able to realise even a minimum of its program.

The party supported Jumber Patiashvili in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party does not support the present government political course. The reasons: present government political course is anti-national, adheres to western capital interests, establishes socially unfair systems. The government leads Georgia to military bloc and this opposes former policy of neutrality of Georgia.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters, an authorised representative - Nodar Buchukur.

Pre-election program priorities: restoration of renewed Soviet social system, change of foreign political course according to interests of Georgia,



**Chairman
Panteleimon
Giorgadze**

Born 1925, in Samtredia. A military professional. Graduated from two military academies. Professional experience: a leader of border troops, was an advisor of the president in military affairs. Political experience: was a candidate in 1995 Presidential elections from the United Communist Party of Georgia. In 1996 - was elected a secretary general of the central Committee of the United Communist Party of Georgia for a 2-year term. Did not participate in 1990 elections. Participated in 1992 elections by party list from the Socialist party of Georgian Workers, got an MP. Did not participate in 1995 elections. Married: wife - Valentina Giorgadze and 2 children

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equally loyal attitude to all religious confessions. Strict keeping of supremacy of law, discipline of human rights and order. Move to socialist planned economics from wrong capitalist market economics. All forms of property should be acceptable in conditions of labour exploitation. Creation of equal rights. Unfair property and social division will be liquidated, population will be saved from poverty and starve on the basis of renewed soviet socialist system restoration.

Contact person: Nodar Buchukuri - a secretary of the central Committee

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Citizens' Political Union "Union of Georgian Workers"

Political direction: Left

Chairman

Badri Sisvadze

Born 1952, in village Sisvadzeebi, Sachkhere rayon. An economist. Graduated from the Department of Trade Organisation at Tbilisi State University. Professional experience: 1969-1971 - a worker at Sachkhere rayon village Korbouli collective economy unit, 1971-1973 - a worker at Tbilisi instrumental works. 1875-1981 - a worker at Tbilisi industrial unit "Electroavtomati". 1981-1999 - head of an industry unit at Tbilisi instrumental construction works. Political experience: 1986-1991 - was a member of Soviet Union Communist Party, 1999 - was elected a Chairman of the Workers Union.

Married: wife - Nana Tsintsabadze and 2 children

Address: 14 Guramishvili St., Tbilisi
Phone: 632931

Main program priorities:

Economics: Move to socialist planned economics from capitalist market economics. All forms of property should be acceptable. Revival of economics oriented to socialist development, creating new industrial objects.

Foreign Policy: Cardinal change of foreign policy, establishing really independent, free, integral state. Georgia must not become a part of any other state or a satellite state.

State territorial arrangement: Federal

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding: 1999

Founders: Badri Sisvadze, Tamaz Japoshvili, Tengiz Tevzadze

Organisation structure: Congress (once every 3-4 years) - Board (is elected for a 3-4 year term, 102 members) - Board, Presidium, Board session (is elected for a 3-4 year term, 17 members: Badri Sisvadze -

a chairman, Tamaz Japoshvili, Tengiz Tevzadze, Taniel Chapichadze, Davit Tsertsvadze, Badri Melashvili, Besik Orjonikidze, Marina Gratashvili, Omar Khatiashvili, Davit Zhorzholiani, Taniel Kbilashvili, Arvelodi Tugushi, Venedi Peradze, Vazha Berianidze, Iuza Kutivadze, Suliko Latsabidze, Levan Chincharadze) - Badri Sisvadze - a Chairman (is elected at the Congress by open vote, for a 3-4 years term, elected 1999)

No of members: 5,000, active – 1,650

Regional organisations: 68 district organisations

The party does not support the present government political course for it establishes a socially unfair system.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters, an authorised representative - Nodar Buchukuri

Pre-election program priorities: the same as that of the United Communist Party of Georgia

Contact person: Tamaz Japoshvili - phone: 618539, Tengiz Tevzadze - 641092

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30. Union of Nationalists of Georgia

Motto: From Nikophsia to Darubandi

Political direction: Third Way (conservative revolution)

Main program priorities:

Economy: Conservatism, private property on natural resources, private property on other objects, except those considered strategically important or essential for state security.

Foreign policy: Regional security. Cultural integration of Caucasian nations.

Territorial Arrangement of state: Unitary with cultural autonomies.

System of Arrangement of state: Presidential

Date of founding: 1991, first registration 1992, Last registration: 1998.

Founders: Konstantine Chichinadze, Gaioz (Gia) Mamaladze.

The party is a law successor of the union "Georgian Renaissance" and nationalist movement of Georgian emigrants "Tetri Giorgi". The Union of Georgian Nationalists has been created on the basis of the Union "Iberian-Caucasian Movement - National Front".

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years), - Board (is elected for a 4-year long term, consists of 7 members: Gaioz (Gia) Mamaladze - a chairman, Konstantine Chichinadze - a deputy chairman, Zurab Chichua, Besarion Bochorishvili, Kakhaber Tikaradze, Levan Giropgadze, Jumber Tadiashvili) - Chairman (is elected for unlimited term, last elected in 1998).

No of members: 3,000, active - 33

Youth organisation: Union of Young Nationalists, established in 1997, 360 members, not registered, Leader - Davit Kvirikadze.

Regional organisations: 7 regional and 61 district organisations



**Chairman
Gaioz (Gia)
Mamaladze**

Born in 1964, Tbilisi. A politician, graduated from Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Philology and Art-Criticism. 1983-1984-a workman at Tbilisi book factory, 1989 – head of the youth special commission for investigation of events of April 9, 1991-1992 – a member of Sakrebulo of Didube district. Political experience: a leader of the Union of Georgian Nationalists. (was elected in 1992 for 5-year long term and in 1998 for 4-year long term). 1991-1992 - Chairman of the Union "Georgian Renaissance". On May 6, 1992, the Union "Georgian Renaissance" joined the Nationalists' Union. Participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections as a candidate majority, block "XXI century-Konstantine Gamsakhurdia Society-United Georgia". In 1991 was elected Sakrebulo member of Didube district. Participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections as a candidate majority, block "XXI century - Konstantine Gamsakhurdia Society - United Georgia". Married: Wife - Nato Giorgadze-Mamaladze

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E-mail: gaioz@hotmail.com

Internet address:

www.geocitie.com/Capitolhill/Congress/3397

Printing body: “NATIONALIST”, established 1993, periodicity: not fixed, 1000-2000 copies, free.

Political background:

The party did not participate in 1992 Parliamentary elections due to political considerations.

The party participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections within the block “XXI Century - Konstantine Gamsakhurdia Society - United Georgia”. Received 4.2% of votes (according to official/distorted results). The real percentage of votes received is assumed to be 1.8%. Was not represented in the Parliament.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-government elections. Reasons: artificial barriers created during registration process.

The party supported Zviad Gamsakhurdia in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party did not support any candidates in 1995 Presidential elections.

The current political course of the government is considered anti-national and anti-popular.

The party is registered in CEC. Grounds: MP-Tamaz Tkhelidze, an authorised representative - Zurab Chichua

Pre-election program priorities: national socialism and national elitism, national security – the basis of national socialism and national elitism, consolidation of Iberian-Caucasian nations, promotion of national way of life, care for geo-ethnic fund, social welfare - powerful elite, transparency of internal policy, globalisation of external policy, traditions, customs, mother language, modern culture, corporate approach, private property, militarism.

Contact person: Zurab Chachua - a head of administrative Department

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31. Block “XXI Century - Georgian Nationalism”

Heart of Georgia-XXI

Political Union of Georgian Citizens “Samshoblo” (Homeland)

Heart of Georgia-XXI

Political direction: Georgian nationalism.

Program priorities:

Economy: State regulated market economy.

Foreign policy: Neutral state.

Sytem Arrangement of state: Presidential.

Date of founding: 1995; first registration 1995; Last registration: 1998.

Founders: Tamaz Kerdzevadze, Tamaz Kapanadze, Irakli Ramishvili, Nika Mamulashvili, Michael Jokhadze, Koba Topuria.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Main Board (is elected for 2-year term, consists of 5 members: Tamaz Kerdzevadze - a Secretary General, Tamaz Kapanadze, Irakli Ramishvili) - Chairman (is elected by secret vote for a 2-year term, last elected in 1999)

No of members: 1,600, active-200.

Youth organisation of the party: “The Heart of Georgia - XXI”-Youth organisation. Established in 1996, 150 members. Notregistered. Leader - Zurab Kerdzevadze. Address: 33a Delisi St., Tbilisi, Phone: 395668

Regional organisations: 4 regional and 10 district organisations

Political background:

The party participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections within the bloc “XXI century Konstantine Gamsakhurdia Society - Coalition United Georgia”, received 4.7% of votes.

Pre-election program: United, independent, democratic state, sound economy and social welfare, abolishing foreign military bases on the territory of Georgia.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-government elections.

The party did not support any candidates in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party does not support the present government course because of its economical and political course.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters, an authorised representative in CEC - Zurab Kerdzevadze.

Pre-election program: creative, responsible, flexible and innovative governance style; free, democratic and unitary state; sound economics and social welfare; care for vulnerable groups. Free health services and education, which are to be reimbursed from the state budget, rule of law. Order against crime. Securing basic human rights in accordance with 1948 declaration of UN. Restoring and protecting state territorial integrity.

Contact person: Tamaz Kerdzevadze - a secretary general, 899513018

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Chairman

Tamaz Kerdzevadze

Born in 1953 Vani district, village Kveda Gora. A doctor. In 1974 Graduated from Tbilisi State Medical Institute. Work experience: from 1997 until present-a neuro-surgeon at Republic Clinic. 1999-secretary general of the “Heart of Georgia-XXI” (was elected for 2- year long term). Participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections as a candidate majority and by party list of the bloc “XXI century,Konstantine Gamsakhurdia Society-Coalition United Georgia”. Married: wife - Marina Kvitaishvili and two children

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Political Union of Georgian Citizens “Samshoblo” (Homeland)

Motto: Spiritual Development of Georgia will unite it and will save large part of the population.

Political direction: Centrist.

Main program priorities:

Economy: The best state formation for workers and the whole Georgia based on national traditions. Part should be taken from Capitalism, part from Feudalism and so on.



**Chairman
Omar
Tskhvaradze**

Born in 1944, in Vani. A mechanical engineer, a politician, in 1967 graduated from Department of Mechanics at Georgia Politechnical Institute, in 1980 graduated from the Central Committee of Communist Party higher School got higher political-party education. Professional experience: 1959-1962 - a worker at Vani Conserve factory, 1969-1975 - Deputy secretary of Vani Comsomol rayon Committee, a director of Tsekavshiri industrial factory. 1975-1977 - a mechanical engineer at Tbilisi instrumental works, 1977-1985 - a general director of Enterprise "Higjena", at present - a director of LTD "Sachino 7". Political experience: a Chairman of the party "Samshoblo", elected in December 1998, for a 2-year term, before: a head of organisational unit. Participated in 1995 elections as a majority candidate from Vani election district did not get an MP. Married: wife - Nana Lotidze, a child.

Address: Nutsubidze III micro rayon, I quartile, VII corp. Apt. 21, Tbilisi.
Phone: 321334

Foreign Policy: Peaceful coexistence, settlement of all disputes amicably, peacefully, no violence.

Territorial Arrangement of the state: Unitary-regional (Georgia must be a unitary state, mono-management. 7 regions the same as 7 sides of our star are: Abkhazia, Ajara, Imereti, Samegrelo, Samtskhe-Javakheti, Kartli, Kakheti)

State system arrangement: Presidential. (President is necessary, but there should be an active Parliament, that will control all activities of the president and will adopt appropriate laws for welfare of population and the state).

Date of founding: 1989. first registration 1995, last registration: 1998.

Founders: Milheil Gogoberidze, Berdo Goishvili, Koba Arabuli, Levan Pruidze, Tengiz Chkheidze and others.

The party members initially belonged to the party People's Front. The party is a law successor of "Mamulis Agorsdzineba" (homeland's Revival) , from 1995 - "Samshoblo" (homeland).

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Administration (is elected for a 2-year term, 19 members: Omar Tskhvaradze - a Chairman, Tengiz Chkheidze - a Deputy Chairman, German Begiashvili - a speaker) - a Chairman (elected for a 2-year term, by majority, last elected in 1997).

Number of members: 1,355, active - 50

Youth organisation: The party has a youth organisation of the party "Samshoblo". Founded in 1999, has 70 members, is not a judiciary person, leader - Zurab Samkharadze, Address: Nutsubidze III micro rayon, I quartile, VII corp. apt. 21, Tbilisi.

The party has 10 district organisations; regional ones are under development.

Political background:

The party individually participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections and received 1.2% of votes and was not represented in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: independent Georgia

The party individually participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections and received about 3% of votes and was represented in the Parliament by 1 MP.

Pre-election program priorities: totally independent Georgia, withdraw Russian troops.

The party individually participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections and received 1.2% of votes and was not represented in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: to create economically strong state

In 1991 Presidential elections the party supported Z. Gamsakhurdia.

In 1995 Presidential elections the party supported E. Shevardnadze.

The party partially supports the course of current government. The party fully agrees with the foreign course, but does not agree with home affairs, none of the populations' social problems have been settled, while the standard of living is decreasing.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: an MP - Vladimer Baluashvili,

Pre-election program: although the party is untied in the bloc, it has its own opinions on the state development issues. Namely we regard that at the end of the millennium, seduction and purification of states and nations takes place, as the earth population is 6 billion and if the process of multiplication continues, in 25 years there will be over 20 billion people on the earth, that can not be fed by the existing products. The Bible tells us that in the third millennium, one third of the population will survive, therefore our motto is to inform the population about the divine or natural processes taking place on the earth, in order to raise their faith as much as possible. The population can be saved through a comparatively harmless process of purification.

Contact person: Omar Tskhvaradze

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35. Davit Agmashenebeli Party (DAP)

Motto: "Happiness for All"

Political direction: Centrist

Program priorities:

Economy: Convergence

Foreign policy: Ideas of Davit Agmashenebeli (the builder) - neutrality, co-operation with friends and supporters, pro-Georgian orientation.

Territorial Arrangement of state: Unitary

State system arrangement: Constitutional monarchy

Date of founding: 19.08.1996; first registration 10.1996; Last registration: 02.1998

Founders: Roin Liparteliani, Vakhtang Beridze,



Roin Liparteliani

Born 1951, in the village Kakhura, Lentekhi district. A lawyer, an agronomist, a journalist, a diplomat, an Academician. Graduated from Tbilisi State University, Department of Law (1985), Agrarian University, Department of Agronomy, Department of Social Professions/Journalism, Institute of Diplomacy/international diplomat. Awarded the title of National Hero of Georgia, the Order of Davit Agmashenebeli and Tamar the Queen. The gold Order awarded in Italy for achievements in the sphere of diplomacy (1994). political experience: in 1996 was elected a Chairman of Davit Agmashenebeli Party for a 4- year term. 1988-1992- a Chairman and a founder of the Farmers' Party of Georgia, 1992-1996 - Chairman and founder of the Agrarian Party of Georgia. 1990 Parliamentary elections: participated by party list of Farmers' Party of Georgia and as a candidate (majority). Participated in Presidential elections. 1992 Parliamentary elections: MP, participated as a majority candidate and by party list. In 1992 was elected a Chairman of the agrarian Committee of the fraction "Davit Agmashenebeli," Took part in 1995 Presidential elections. Three children.

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Vazha Maglakelidze, George Chankotidze, Nino Abulashvili, Davit Menagarishvili, Otar Gamkrelidze, Nana Bagashvili, Davit Gvianidze, Temur Gogitidze.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Darbazi (is elected for a 4-year term, 21 members: Roin Liparteliani - a chairman, Vakhtang Beridze - a deputy chairman, Davit Menagarishvili - an assistant, Nana Bagashvili, Nino Abuashvili, Lia Malkhazishvili) - a Chairman (is elected by congress, for a 4-year term, last elected in 1996)

No of members: 17,000, active - 4,000

Youth organisation of the party: Davit Agmashenebeli Party Youth Organisation. Established in 23.11.1996. Has 1500 members. Not registered. A leader: Raisa Liparteliani. Address: 41 Kostava St., Tbilisi. Room 347. Phone: 396899

Regional organisations: 12 regional and 85 district organisations

Printing body: "DAVIT AGMASHENEBELI" newspaper. "DAVIT AGMASHENEBELI" magazine. Established 1996. Has not been issued yet.

The party does not support the current course of the government.

The party is registered in CEC. Grounds: signatures of supporters, an authorised representative in CEC: Roin Liparteliani



**Chairman
Zurab
Murvanidze**

Born 1947, in Tbilisi, an artist - decorator, a neurosurgeon, a sociologist, a journalist. Graduated from: State Academy of Fine Arts (1966), TSU / Department of Journalism (1971), Kalinin Medical Institute (1972). From 1996 - a president of the International Charity Fund. Professional experience: 1979-1999 - an assistant at Tbilisi Medical University. Political experience: was a member of the Communist Party. 1992-1995 - a member of the central Board of the Constitutional-Democratic Party. Participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections as a majority candidate. Participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections as a majority candidate and by party list of the constitutional - Democratic Party, got MP. Participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections as a majority candidate and by party list, was illegally excluded from party list. Has three children.

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Contact person:

Nani Bagashvili - deputy Chairman Phone: 530003.
Vakhtang Beridze - deputy Chairman Phone: 397880.

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Phone: 335326, 899519430

36. The Democratic Centre of Georgia

Motto: Strive for good

Political direction: Centrist

Program priorities:

Economy: Stimulating legal environment for development of local economy and attracting foreign investment. Private property. Developing small business.

Foreign policy: Neutrality, co-operation, integration.

Territorial Arrangement of state: Unitary, regional asymmetry, different forms of autonomy.

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 1967, first registration 1996, Last registration: 1997

Organization structure: Congress (once a year) , - Board (is elected for 2 years, 17 members: Z.

Murvanidze, T. Tsilosani, G. Ramishvili – deputies, I. Ninua - a secretary) - Chairman (is elected by a secret vote for a 2- year term, last elected in 1998)

No of members: 1,000, active - 150

Regional organisations: 10 the party has district organisations.

Printing body: “SITKVA”, founded in 1997, 499 copies, price: 10 tetri

Political background:

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-government elections. Reasons: participation of parties was not considered reasonable.

The current course of the government is considered vague and is not supported by the party.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters

Pre-election program: developing appropriate legal environment. The party has elaborated laws related to health care, business, social and military issues, as well as those concerning protection of vulnerable groups.

Contact person: Z. Murvanidze - a chairman, T. Tsilosani, G. Ramishvili - deputies, I. Ninua - a secretary.

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37. Block “Communists - Stalinists”

Communist Party of Georgia (CPG)

Political Party Stalineli

Communist Party of Georgia (CPG)

Motto: Compatriots, unite! Back to the future!

Political direction: Left

Program priorities:

Economy: Centralised national economics, centralised national financial policy

Foreign policy: Close political and economical partnership with former SU countries, cooperation with other states on a mutually acceptable basis.

Territorial Arrangement of state: Unitary, territorial arrangement to be based on the constitutions of 1921, 1937, 1978, 1991.

System Arrangement of state: Presidential

Date of founding: 1992; first registration 1994; Last registration: 1998

Founders: Ivane Tsiklauri, Shalva Berianidze, Edisher Okruashvili, Zurab Kvelidze etc. (101 persons). In 1992 the initiative group led by I. Tsiklauri created “Labour Socialist Party”, which was consequently renamed to “Labour Communist Party” (1995). Since 1994 “Communist Party of Georgia”.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Central Committee plenum (is elected for a 2-year term, 83 members) - Secretariat (is elected for a 2-year term, 5 members: Ivane Tsiklauri - the first secretary, Zurab Kvelidze - CC secretary, Jemal



**Chairman
Ivane Tsiklauri**

Born 1953, in village Dolisqedi, Dusheti district. A political economist. Graduated from Tbilisi State University, Department of Economics. Professional experience: recent position - head of the sector at the Institute of Economy (1986-1989). Political experience: 1992- CC first secretary of the Communist Party of Georgia. Participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections as a candidate majority as well as by party list of the organisation "Stalini" (candidate was cancelled a day before the elections). Participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections as a majority candidate (election district #5) as well as by party list of the Socialist Party of Georgian Labours". Participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections as a majority candidate, Dusheti election district, as well as by party list of the Communist Party of Georgia. Married: wife - Asia Tsiklauri and two children

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Glunchadze - CC secretary, Merab Zubalashvili - CC secretary) - CC Secretary General (is Elected by Congress for 2-year term, last elected in 1998).

No of members: 15,000, active - 7,000.

Youth organisation of the party: comsomol, established in 1995, consists of 3000 members, officially registered. Leader: Eka Naskidashvili.

Address: 2 Montin St., Tbilisi.

Regional organisations: 8 and 72 district organisations.

Printing body: "Komunisti – XXI" weekly, established in 1999, 3000 copies, price: 30 tetri.

Political background :

The party participated individually in 1992 Parliamentary elections, was represented by four MPs.

Pre-election program priorities: preserving basics of socialism, sound social welfare systems.

The party participated individually in 1995 Parliamentary elections, received 3% of votes.

Pre-election program priorities: centralised state manageable economics, the land belongs to people, the land belongs to the state, unitary territorial arrangement, close relationship with former Soviet

Union republics.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-government elections due to the following reasons: 1. Georgian constitution does not define state administrative-territorial arrangement 2. The census has not been conducted during recent years 3. The population of Abkhazia and Samachablo did not participate in the elections.

The party supported E. Shevardnadze in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party supported E. Shevardnadze in 1995 Presidential elections.

The current course of the government is not supported by the party. Both foreign and home policies are considered anti-national.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters, an authorised representative in CEC - Badri Megrelishvili

Pre-election program: Recovering and developing basics of socialism. Establishing socialist democracy - the power belongs to the people. Developing centralised economics. Supporting production and industrial development. Establishing supplementary labour, intensive industries and small-scale manufactures. Supporting employment for all, a better targeting system and an effective social welfare system carrying out socialist social policy. Improving management of local production and industry, better trade policies with fairer rules and fairer terms for labour. Recovering territorial integrity through relative political measures.

Contact person: Edisher Okruashvili, head of joint Department

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Political Party Stalineli – refused to provide information

39. Bloc - "Georgia National Integrity Party"

Georgia National Integrity Party

Highlanders' Political League of Georgia

Georgia National Integrity Party

Motto: Personnel decide everything.

Political direction: Left-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economy: Forming the ideology of market economics

Foreign Policy: Neutrality

State territorial arrangement: Federal

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding: 1998; first registration: 1998

Founders: George Chincharauli

The party is a law successor of Georgia National Integrity and Social Equality Party

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - gameoba (is elected for a 4-year term, 9 members: George Chincharauli, Solomon Gakhouri, Zakro Gabanashvili, Demur Khurtsilava, Khatuna Jachvadze, Irakli Arabuli) - presidium (is elected for a 4-year term - 3 members) - George Chincharauli - a Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected in 1998).

No of members: 10,000, active - 500.

Youth organisation: Youth organisation of Georgia National Integrity Party. Founded in 1990, 4000 members, is not a judiciary person. Leader: Natia Niniashvili, Address: 5, Balanchivadze St, Tbilisi.

Regional organisations: 64 regional and 64 rayon organisations

Printing body: a newspaper "BORJGALI", founded in 1990, 500 copies.

**Chairman
George
Chincharauli**



Born 1947, in village Sachure, Tianeti rayon. An economist, a professor. In 1971 graduated from the Department of Economics at Tbilisi State University. Professional experience: a head of the National University Department. Since 1998 has been Chairman of Georgia Highlanders Society. Since 1990 has been a Chairman of National Integrity Party. In 1990 was elected Chairman of National Integrity Party. Participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections by party list, in the bloc "Sakartvelos Erovnuli Ertianobis Partia da Mtielta Kavshiri," did not get an MP. Participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections by party list, in the bloc: "Sakartvelos Erovnuli Ertianobis Partia da Mtielta Kavshiri," got an MP. In 1992-1995 was Chairman of the fraction "Borggali", as well as a member of juridical and financial commissions. Participated in 1995 elections as a majority candidate as well as by party list, did not get an MP. Address: 37 Chavchavadze Ave. 1A/61 Corp. Tbilisi Phone: 294651

Political background:

The party participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections in the bloc: “Sakartvelos Erovnuლი Ertianobis Partia da Mtielta Kavshiri” (The Party of National Integrity of Georgia and the Union of Highlanders) did not have a representative in the Parliament.

The party participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections in the bloc: “Sakartvelos Erovnuლი Ertianobis Partia da Mtielta Kavshiri” had an MP in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: strengthening of the state independence, establishing the state with a rule of law.

The party individually participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections and received 1% of votes, did not have a representative in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: creation of fair legislation

The party does not support the present government course, because of corrupted government and wrong social-economic policy.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: an MP - Ramiz Bakirov, an authorised representative - Natia Niniashvili

Pre-election program priorities: change of corrupted government, adopting fair legislation, restoration of territorial integrity, well organised taxation, welfare of population.

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Highlanders’ Political League of Georgia

Motto: National unity

Political direction: Centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Developing of national production based on local resources.

Foreign Policy: Neutrality, equity

State territorial arrangement: Federal

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding 1988; first registration: 1990; last registration: 1998

Founders: K. Gogochuri, P. Piranishvili

The party is a law successor of the Political Union of Highlanders.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Board (is elected for a 4-year term, 11 members: Giga Phickhalauri - a chairman, Viktor Zviadauri, Eter Namgaidze, Sul Khan Iashvili, Leila Daushvili, Tamaz Tsiklauri, Jemal Jaliashvili, George Khakhiauri, Darejan Karseladze, Vazha Aptsiauri, Lasha Gugeshashvili) - Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected in 1998).

Chairman

Gela Aptsiauri

Born 1947, in Kazbegi district. An economist. In 1976 graduated from Polytechnical Institute of Georgia. In 1999 graduated from the Faculty of Economics at Tbilisi State University. recent position: since 1998 has been an inspector at tax Department of Mtatsminda district. In 1998 was elected a Chairman of the Highlanders’ Political League. Did not participate in 1990, 1992 and 1995 Parliamentary elections.

Married: wife and 3 children

Address: Corp.10, Apt. 48, Vazisubani zone Tbilisi
Phone: 799706

No of members: 5,000, active - 1,500.

Youth organisation: Youth League of Highlanders. Founded in 1990, 600 members, is not a judiciary person. Leader - Lasha Gugeshashvili. Address: 5 Balanchivadze St., Tbilisi

Regional organisations: 30 district organisations.

Political background:

The party individually participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections with National Unity Party and was excluded.

The party individually participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections with National Unity Party, received 2% of votes, and was represented by an MP from the bloc.

Pre-election program priorities: developing market economy, establishing legal framework, targeting society.

The party did not take part in 1995 Parliamentary elections.

The party did not support any candidate in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party did not support any candidate in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party does not support the present government course.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters, and an MP - Alexander Jibladze, an authorised representative - Natia Niniashvili.

Pre-election priorities: Establishing legal framework. Promoting principles of market economy. Striving for national unity and equity.

Address: 5 Balanchivadze St., Tbilisi, **Phone:** 799706

40. Bloc - Round Table - Free Georgia

Helsinki Union-National Revival of Georgia

Christian-Conservative Party of Georgia

Royal League of Georgia "RLG"

Peoples' Democratic Union - Christian Democrats (PDU-CD)

Social-Christian League of Georgia

Society of Saint Ilia the Righteous (SSIR)

Helsinki Union-National Revival of Georgia

Motto: Towards revival of national independent state through human Rights protection.

Political direction: Right.

Main program priorities:

Economy: Private property, free market economy.

Foreign policy: "Caucasian Community", oriented to the west.

Territorial arrangement of the state: Unitary.



**Chairman
Tengiz
Kikacheishvili**

Born 1940, in Tbilisi. Ph.D. in Philology, a professor. Graduated from Tbilisi State University, Department of Philology in 1964. Professional experience: recent position: 1987-1999 a chief of TSU Department of History of Modern Georgian Literature, Political experience: 1989-1991-a member of darabzi of the Popular Front of Georgia, 1992-1995 - a member of administrative Department of the National-Liberal Party, "Round Table-Free Georgia," vice-speaker, 1993-1997, "Helsinki Union – National Revival of Georgia, Chairman, "Round Table-Free Georgia," speaker, was elected in 1997 for a 4-year term.

Participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections both by party list (Popular Front of Georgia) and as a majority candidate. Did not participate in 1992 and 1995 Parliamentary elections. Married: wife - Jilda Amiranashvili and a child

Address: 17 Dolidze St., Apt 31 Tbilisi
Phone: 334719, fax: 334719

State system arrangement: Presidential.

The party has been a member of the Amnesty International since 1976.

The party is a member of the "Human Rights Protection International Organization".

Date of founding: 1976; first registration 1990; last registration: 1998.

Founders: Z. Gamsakhurdia, M. Kostava

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Administration (is elected for a 4-year long term, members (5-7) : Tengiz Kikacheishvili - a Chairman, Nukri Bagdavadze, Ilarion Mirotadze, Tornike Amashukeli, Zurab Manchkhanashvili) - Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected in 1997).

No of members: 3,500, active – 15,00

Regional organisations: 12 regional and 50 district organisations

Printing body: "Round Table-Free Georgia", founded in 1997. Price: 40 tetri.

Political background :

The party participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections within the Bloc "Round Table - Free Georgia", received 54% of votes, represented by 9 MPs (elect-

ed by party lists) and 5 MPs (majority).

The party boycotted 1992 and 1995 Parliamentary elections and 1998 local self-government elections. The current Law on Elections is considered antidemocratic.

The party supported Zviad Gamsakhurdia in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party did not support any candidates in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party does not share the main principles of current government policy.

The party is registered in CEC. Grounds: Signatures of 50000 supporters, a member of CEC - Elmira Meskhisvili

Pre-election program priorities: Creating legal framework for regaining territorial integrity, defending borders, and combating corruption on a government level. Ensuring legal and political guarantees for national minorities. Securing human rights and main freedoms. Establishing "Caucasian Community" oriented to the west. Establishing unitary state; re-establishing unconditional independence of Georgia and the celebration of justice. Promoting democratic, social and economical innovations; free market economy, private property on land, Reviving traditional economy on the basis of modern industry around private and national interests. Establishing clear division between legislative, executive and judicial power.

Contact person: Tengiz Kikacheishvili - Chairman

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Phone: 334719, **Fax:** 334719

Christian-Conservative Party of Georgia

Motto: The homeland is unique as the Lord

Political direction: Right

Program priorities:

Economy: The party shares the main economic principles of Western right wing parties, developing viable, middle class oriented fiscal policy.

Foreign policy: Creating axis type state, which is believed to play a crucial role among the states of Caucasus region. The future structural arrangement of the Caucasus region should have much in common with that of the European Union, such as and integrated currency and security systems. Russian military bases currently located in the territory of Georgia.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary. (The confederal/federal arrangement is acceptable only among the subjects of the "Caucasian Community.")

State system arrangement: The Presidential-Parliamentary

Date of founding: 17.10.1997; first registration 21.11.1997; last registration: 23.01.1998.

Founders: Shota Malashkhia, Boris Berulava, Tengiz Kikacheishvili, Boris Museridze.

The party was created on the basis of the united movement of more than 10 organisations "Movement of National Survival-Resistance Front".

Comments: The "Movement of National Survival-Resistance Front" was established in 1992 and played an active role in the processes of formation and directing public opinion and action against existed rules and destructive government policy. The Movement organised most of public protest actions during 1992-1993.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 3 years) - Committee (is elected for a 3-year term, 7 members: Shota Malashkhia - a Chairman, Boris Berulava - a Head of the Organisational Sector, Dodo Napetvaridze - Public-Social Sector, George Goradze - a lawyer-expert, Giga Kvartskhava - Economical sector, Lado Sulaberidze-public relations Sector, Avtandil Beselia - a Head of the Press-service) - Chairman (is elected by Congress for 3 year term, elected 1997)

No of members: 1,700, active - 450



Shota Malashkhia

Born 1962, in Tbilisi. A doctor-neiroimmunologist. In 1989 Graduated from Tbilisi State Medical Institute. Professional experience: recent position: 1990-1999 - an immunologist at Tbilisi clinic-ambulance #2. Political experience: 1992-1997 a member of the Main Committee of the "Movement of National Survival-Resistance Front", In 1997 was elected a Chairman of the Christian Conservative Party of Georgia.

Married: wife - Phati Antadze and 2 children

Address: 4 Philia St., Tbilisi
Phone: 663954

Regional organisations: 7 regional and 20 district organisations

Political background:

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-government elections because the territorial-administrative arrangement of the state is not defined by state constitution.

In a view of the party, the current course of the government could not even be called a political one, since the political elite lacks the ability to formulate political strategies and clear concepts of development. The government does not have any clear ideology, program or models, other than rather embryonic ones based on initiative social-democratic or nationalist patterns.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters, an authorised representative - Jumber Bliadze (bloc "Round Table - Free Georgia"). Phone: 796738

Pre-election program priorities: 1. Creating effective mechanisms for recovering territorial integrity of Georgia.(establishing legal framework). 2. Combating widespread corruption (comprehensive research and application). 3. Emposing middle class oriented fiscal policy. 4. Ensuring proper use of geo-political location of Georgia in the process of defining future image of the state. 5. Solving the problem of Russian troops in the territory of Georgia.

Contact person: Miranda Koridze-secretary, Avto Beselia- head of the press service.

Address: 36 Kobuleti St., Tbilisi, **Phone:** 22 2094

Royal League of Georgia "RLG"

Motto: The Lord, King and Motherland



David Phavlenishvili,

Born 1943, in Tbilisi. A geologist. Graduated from Tbilisi Technical University, Department of Geology, in 1967. Professional experience: 1967-1989 - a senior geologist at Geological Department of Georgia. Political experience: 1997 - Chairman of the Royal League of Georgia.

Married: wife - Meri Kalatozishvili and 2 children

Address: 64 Tsereteli Ave., Apt. 8 Tbilisi. Phone: 347835

Political direction: Right

Program priorities:

Economy: Establishing legal guaranties for all forms of property, reviving traditional branches of industry.

Foreign politics: Building external orientation of Georgian politics around national priorities and basic values of humankind with respect to its geo-political position.

State territorial arrangement: unitary

State system arrangement: constitutional monarchy

Date of founding: 1995, first registration: 11.07.1997, last registration: 20.02.1998

Founders: Sakrebulo of Georgian Historical Families and their supporters, Alexandre Batonishvili Society, Union of Georgians " Bolnuri Jvari"

Organization structure: Congress (once every 3 years), - Board (elected for a 3-year term, 13 members: Davit Pavlenishvili, Davit Arabidze, Zviad Batiashvili, Nodar Modebadze, Moris Museridze, Nugzar Mgvdeladze, Teimuraz Nefaridze, Marine

Tatishvili, Lali falavandishvili, Viktor Fxaladze, Irakli Cholokashvili, Maia Eristavi, Rusudan Eristavi), - Chairman (is elected for a 3-year term, last elected in 1997)

No of members: 37,000, active - 250.

Regional organisations: 14 district organisations.

The party does not support the current course of the government.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of 50,000 supporters, an authorised representative in CEC: Moris Maisuradze.

Pre-election program: unconditionally independent, free, prosperous, revived, united and inviolable Georgia as a free member of free "Caucasian Community". National government.

Contact person: Tinatin Meipariani - a head of the press-centre

Address: 21 Chubinashvili St., Tbilisi **Phone:** 951498

Peoples' Democratic Union - Christian Democrats (PDU-CD)

Motto: Homeland, Faith, and Freedom

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Social balance, forming of middle class. Private property as a basis for personal freedom. Protection of home market. Defining priorities of industry and agriculture. Strengthening and revival of priority directions of state protectionism.

Foreign Policy: European western course. Entering European Union eventually. Start of integration and harmonisation process with Europe and West in all spheres of the state direction. Peaceful Caucasus and restoration of historic functions of Georgia in Caucasus. Development of equal rights partnership and relations with Russia.

State territorial arrangement: Asymmetric federalism

State system arrangement: Presidential (strong president, strong Parliament, and strong judicial system)

Date of founding 30.08 1997; first registration: 1997; last registration: 20.02.1998

Founders: Nestan Kirtadze, Dimitri Shvelidze, Nugzar Rekhviashvili, Nodar Gugutsidze.

Organization structure: Congress (once a year) -



Chairman
Nestan Kirtadze

Born 1960, in Kutaisi. A politician, a historian, Ph. D. a professor. In 1980 graduated from the Department of History-Philology at Kutaisi State Pedagogical Institute. In 1990 - postgraduate studies at Tbilisi State University. 1996 - a certificate of Maastricht Public Administration European Institute. Professional experience: 1981-1987 - assistant at the Department of Kutaisi State Politechnical Institute. 1990-1998 - a teacher, then a senior teacher at the Department of Political Parties' History at Tbilisi State University. 1998-1999 - an assistant professor, since 1999 - a professor. Political Experience: in 1995-1996 was a political secretary of Citizens' Union. Since 1997 has been Chairman of National Democrat Union - Christian Democrats. Participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections by party list - National Democrat Party, got an MP, 1992-1993 - was a member of fraction "EDP" and in 1992-1995 - a member of Foreign Relations Committee. Participated in 1995 elections by party list - Citizens' Union, got an MP, was a member of fraction "Mokalake" in 1995-1996, in 1996-1999 - a member of fraction "Amomrcheveli," renamed "Leiboristi",..t. Married: husband - Zurab Rekhviashvili and a child

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Mobile: 877432491

Committee (is elected for a year term, 9 members: Nestan (Elisabed) Kirtadze - a chairman, Dimitri Shvelidze - a political secretary of the union, Nugzar Koberidze - a deputy chairman, Nugzar Rekhviashvili - a Chairman of national minorities Department, a member of the Main Committee, Khatuna Koberidze - a Chairman of analytical Department, and others) - Nestan Kirtadze - a Chairman (is elected for a 3-year term, last elected in 1997).

No of members: 15,000, all active.

Youth organisation: National Democrats Youth Union. Founded in 1998, 5000 members, is a judiciary person. Leader - political Board. Address: 30 Zubalashvilebi St., Apt. 28. Tbilisi Phone: 934374

Regional organisations: all over Georgia

Printing body: a journal "ATSMKO SHOBILI TSARSOBISAGAN" Founded 1997, annual, 1000 copies, price under agreement. A newspaper "ULO", founded in 1997, monthly, 5000 copies.

Political background:

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections because of poor financial conditions.

The party supports the present government course. The reason: clearly defined European Western orientation, right foreign policy. The party's main conflict with the government is the high level of government corruption and wrong social policy.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters, and an MP - Nestan Kirtadze, an authorised representative - Khatuna Koberidze.

Pre-election priorities: Start of national reconciliation in the country and elimination of confronted camps. Operates with political bloc "Mrgvali Magida Tavisupali Sakartvelo" (Round Table - Free Georgia) because of mutual principles and values in all directions of life and national ideology which is expressed in the political document: "Dzeglisdeba". The main program directions are defined by the following leading principles: 1. Strengthening of the state independence 2. Social equality 3. Economical revival 4. National-state integrity 5. Christian spirituality and tolerance 6. European western orientation. All leading principles are scientifically explained and proved through programs. For the first time in the history of Georgian politics, a book, *Directions of National Ideology*, has been published by our initiative.

Contact person: Khatuna Koberidze - head of the analytical Department

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Social-Christian League of Georgia

Political direction: Right-centrist

Program priorities:

Economy: 1. Combating corruption at all levels 2. Developing industry and agriculture 3. Establishing free market economy and supporting development of small and medium-scale business 4. Supporting oil transit and production 5. Reconstruction and development of Batumi, Sukhumi and Photi ports.

Foreign policy: 1. Integration into Europe 2. Establishing close partnership with Germany, France, the United States of America and other capitalist countries 3. Supporting development of Caucasian region.

State territorial arrangement: unitary

State System arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 02.09.1998; first registration 25.09.1998

Founders: Avtandil Chitadze, Lali Gongliashvili, Lali Mchedlishvili, Misha Cholokava, Anzor Jakeli.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Board (is elected for 2 years, 11 members: Lali Gongliashvili, Lali Mchedlishvili, Guguli Mchedlishvili, Bidzina Mshvenieradze, Leila Bukhrashvili, Misha Cholokava, Ludmila Kvekveskiri, Jumber Bliadze, Merab Kavtaradze, Lia Banelashvili, Khatuna Tsotsklauri) - Chairman (is elected by secret vote for a 2-year term, elected in 02.09.1998)

No of members: 1,230, active-160.

Youth organisation: Youth organisation of Christian-Socialist League of Georgia. Established: 02.09.1998, consists of 21 members. Is not registered, a leader - Ilo Beruashvili.

Regional organisations: 8 district organisations

Political background:

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-government elections. The Law on local government is considered in need to be improved.

The party partially supports a political course of the government.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters, an authorised representative in CEC - Jumber Bliadze (Varketili tract, Tbilisi)

Pre-election program: Free, independent, prosperous state Recovering territorial integrity, integration into Europe, and European structures such as EU Defining economic program, overcoming crises, and a liberal tax system Supporting and strengthening the middle strata, social welfare, reasonable income for all, care for young generation, free school education Addressing the problem of underpayment in education system, serving and targeting society, respect to Christian moral and Christian values.

Contact person: Avtandil Chitadze - chairman

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Chairman
Avtandil Chitadze

Born in 1949, village Tsipa, Kharagauli rayon. An economist. Graduated from Department of Economy at Tbilisi State University, in 1971. Professional experience: 1982-1986- head of financial Department at Rustavi factory "Azoli", 1986-1987- head of financial Department of Rustavi Gamgeoba. 1987-1991- head of tax Department at the Ministry of Finance of Georgia. 1991-1991 - a prefect of Rustavi. Professional experience: 1992-1998 - a deputy Chairman of the movement "Chkondideli". In 1998 was elected a chairman of the Christian-Socialist league of Georgia. Participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections by party list, got an MP. Was a chairman of the fractions: "Tankhmoba" and "Communist".

Married: wife - Lali Gongliashvili and a child.

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Phone: 153333, 899562749

Society of Saint Iliia the Righteous (SSIR)

Motto: Native Land, Language, Religion.

Political direction: Right.

Main program priorities:

Economics: Free.

Foreign policy: Caucasian confederation, local and free.

Territorial arrangement of the state: Unitary.

Chairman

Vakhtang Cagareishvili

Born in 1943, Zestafoni. Ph.D. in Mathematics and Physics. Graduated from Tbilisi State University, Department of Mathematics. Professional experience: 1978-1994 - a lecturer at TSU Department of General Mathematics. Political experience: since 1997 - Chairman of the Board of SSIR, 1990-1997- a Board member of SSIR, 1998-1990 - head of Religion Commission of National Justice Union, 1989-1990 - a member of Republican-Federalist Party Participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections as a majority candidate, from the bloc "Round Table - Free Georgia", got an MP, since 1991 - a member of the fraction "Majority - 1991", 1990 until present - a head of the subCommittee. Has three children

Address: 13 Iashvili St., Tbilisi
Phone: 920318

System arrangement of the state: Presidential.

Date of founding: 12.01.1988; first registration 09.1990; last registration: 01.02.1998.

Founders : Merab Kostava, Zviad Gamsakhurdia.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Administration (is elected for a 4-year term, members: Zurab Tskhadadze, Kakha Chanturia, Amiran Pirtskhalava, Ketevan Abdaladze, Vakhtang Tsagareishvili) - a Chairman (is elected by a Congress for a 4-year term, last elected in 1997)

No of members : 1,400, active - 200.

Regional organizations: 17 District organisations

Political background :

The party participated in 1990 Parliament elections within the block - "Round Table - Free Georgia", received about 54% of votes. Was represented by 15 party list MPs

Pre-election program for 1990 Parliamentary elections: Independence, withdrawal of Soviet Union troops from the territory of Georgia, creating independent state policy and economics.

The party boycotted 1992 and 1995 Parliamentary elections and 1998 local self-government elections.

The party supported Zviad Gamsakhurdia in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party did not support any candidate in 1995 Presidential elections.

The current course of the government is considered anti-popular and anti-national, violating basic human rights, lacking solid social basis and excluding interests of citizens.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of 50 000 supporters, an authorised representative in CEC: Jumber Bliadze (Block representative)

Pre-election program priorities: Restoring territorial integrity of Georgia, Promoting rule of law, Securing basic human rights, Establishing main parameters of the state, Unification, Georgia should become an axis type state.

Contact person: Vakhtang Tsagareishvili, Zurab Tskhadadze (Phone: 329576)

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41. Political movement “ The Fate of Georgia”

Motto: Language, Motherland and Faith

Political direction: Reviving national, Georgian way of life.

Program priorities:

Economy: Prospering state, Georgian way of life, prohibiting the sale of land, reviving national agricultural production.

Foreign policy: Independence, neutrality, mediation, tolerance.

State territorial arrangement: District deviation, privacy of Georgian language.

State system arrangement: Absolute monarchy. Each constitution is created for the reason to estrange people from main commandments of the religion.

Date of founding: 1995; first registration 1995; Last registration:1998.

Founders: T. Mdinardze, E. Bochorishvili, M. Machavariani, E.Javelidze.

The party is a law successor of the Society of the Motherland revival, which was abolished when Temur Mdinardze, the leader left the Parliament.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Administration (is elected for a 4-year term, 5 members: Temur Mdinardze - a chariman, Zurab Bedia - a co-chariman, Dali Turashvili - a political secretary, Eduard Tsiramura, Inga Gogiashvili) - Chairman (is elected by the administration for a 4-year term. last elected in 1998).

No of members: 1,500, active - 300

Political background:

The party participated individually in 1992 Parliamentary elections, was represented by an MP (elected by compensation list).

Pre-election program priorities were similar to those established for 1999 Parliamentary elections.

The party did not participate in 1995 Parliamentary elections.

1998 local-self government elections have been considered destructive. The party did not participate.

The party supported Z. Gamsakhurdia in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party did not support any candidate in 1995 Presidential elections.

Chairman Temur Mdinardze

Born 1946, in Tbilisi. An engineer-technologist, a professor. Graduated from Technical University, Odessa in 1971. Professional experience: 1971-1973 and 1976-1977 - a senior technologist at the Scientific Institute of milk and meat production.. 1973-1976 - post graduated studies. 1977-1980 - a senior technologist at the Society "Tbilkhortsi". 1981 - TSU - a manager of the center of biotechnology. Political experience: in 1995 was elected a Chairman of the political movement "Georgian fate". Participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections by party list of "Round Table - Free Georgia", got an MP. 1990-1991- a member of the Agrarian Commission. Participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections by party the list of "Society of Motherland revival". 1992 - was a leader of the fraction "Agordzineba" (revival and a member of the Agrarian Commission).

1995 Parliamentary elections - did not participate. Married: wife - Zhuzhuna Mdinardze and two children

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Phone: 986265, 385443

The party expresses negative standing towards current anti-national course of the government. The party is registered in CEC, an authorised representative in CEC: Dali Turashvili, 84, Stanislavski St., Tbilisi

Pre-election program: Establishing sovereign Georgian state, traditional way of life, unconditional economic independence, and economic revival. Land sale prohibited, national farmer production based on Georgian traditions, clear orientation to the peace and tolerance both within the country and between the nations. Privacy of Georgian language-constitution of Georgians, traditional districts division, absolute monarchy. The constitution is created for a reason to estrange people from the commandments of religion.

Contact person: Dali Turashvili - a political secretary

Address: 15, Al. Duma St., Tbilisi, **Phone:** 986265, 385443

42. Intellectual League of Georgia

Motto: Intellectual thinking will save Georgia

Political direction: Left-centrist

Program priorities:

Economy: Fostering privatisation, improving finance and credit policies, liberalisation of internal market policy, building partnership with international finance and economic agencies.

Foreign policy: Building state policy around national interests, reaching sustainability, improving security conditions, reducing crime rate, expanding rights of international organisations.



Chairman
Irakli Lomtadze

Born 1948, in village Khvanchkara, Ambrolauri rayon. Ph.D. in History, a member of Academy of Sciences of Georgia. Graduated from Tbilisi State University, Department of History (1977). Political experience: a Chairman of the Intellectual league of Georgia. Participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections by party list of the Intellectual League of Georgia and as a majority candidate.

Married: Wife-Marina Sarjeladze and two children

Address: 43 Vazisubani district, Apt.3 Tbilisi. Phone: 758686

State territorial arrangement: Federal

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 1995 first registration 06.1995; Last registration: 02.1998.

Founders: Irakli Lomtadze, Demur Bashaleishvili, Tornike Gotsiridze, George Japharidze, Archil Maglapheridze

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Board (is elected for a 2-year term, 15 members: Irakli Lomtadze - a Chairman, Demur Bashaleishvili - a Secretary General, Gigo Kandelaki - a member, Guram Manjgaladze - a member, Tornike Gotsiridze - a member, George Japharidze-a member) - Chairman (is elected for a 3-year term by secret vote, last elected in 1998).

No of members: 3,500, active - 3,000.

Regional organisations: 2 regional and 6 district organisations

Political background:

The party participated individually in 1995 Parliamentary elections, received 2% of votes, did not have in Parliament an MP.

Pre-election program priorities: recovering national and territorial integrity; promoting nobleness and morality.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-government elections.

The party supported E. Shevardnadze in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party supports current course of the government.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: MP - Alexandre Jikia, an authorised representative in CEC - George Koridze

Pre-election program priorities: reviving national morality and territorial integrity, improving faith of the nation, ideas of patriotism, establishing rule of law, order against corruption and crime, neutrality.

Contact person: Temur Vachnadze

Address: 3 Jikia St., Tbilisi. **Phone:** 321473

43. Nationalist Party of Georgia

Motto: Nation and Native land

Political direction: Right, western orientation

Main program priorities:

Economics: All kinds of property. State and private property will establish guarantees of social stability. Development of small and medium business will strengthen private property positions, and this will be a guarantee for creating of middle class

Foreign policy: Entering all European structures, withdrawal from CIS and entering NATO. Decrease of Russian influence. According to the principles of the party: possessing Georgia means possessing Caucasus, possessing Caucasus means controlling near East and Asia.

Territorial Arrangement of state: Unitary (none of the regions should have state power, it is necessary to unite administrative units).

State system arrangement: At this transitional stage – Presidential, finally – constitutional monarchy.

Date of founding: 1993; first registration: 21.04.1994; last registration: 20.02.1998

Founders: Zaza Vashakmadze, George Chlaidze

Organizational structure: Congress (every 4 years) – Darbazi (Zaza Vashakmadze – a Chairman, Davit Melkadze – a Deputy Chairman, a Chairman of Darbazi, Levan Jashi – a Political Secretary, Davit Sekania – a Chairman, Andro Gachechiladze – a Head of Information-analytic office) – Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected in 1998) – Revision Commission (elected for a 4-year term, 4 members).

No of members: 5000, active – 1000.



**Chairman
Zaza
Vashakmadze**

Born 1972, in Tbilisi. A lawyer. Graduated from Department of law, institute of law. Professional experience: since 1996 – a member of lawyers association at the ministry of justice of Georgia, a lawyer of Samgori rayon. Political experience: 1998 was elected a Chairman of nationalist Party of Georgia.

Married: wife - Tiko Giorgadse.

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Youth organization: “Young Nationalist”, founded 1997, 700-750 members, is a judiciary person, leader – davit Sekania. Address: 7 Anagi St., 18 floor Tbilisi, phone: 951485, 521002

Regional organizations: 15 district organizations

Political background:

The party participated in 1998 local self-governing bodies’ elections together with the Union of Traditionalists

The party supported Akaki Bakradze in 1995 Presidential elections

The party does not support the present government course. The reason; it either does not or can not do anything for Georgia, it does not need clever, honest and patriot people to serve it.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: an MP – Givi Tsvadze, an authorized representative – Levan Jashi

Pre-election program priorities: Development of strong Georgian state. Fight for the lost territories and regaining them. Strengthening and support of orthodox Christianity. Restore of nation requisites in ids. Restore and development of industry and agriculture. Strengthening of possession forms. Establishing of free education and free health care. Development and popularization of Georgian culture. Creating minimum salaries and pensions for population. Development and support of sports (especially football, basketball, and rugby). Development of tourism, creating its infrastructure, this will serve as a precondition for attracting capital into Georgia. Creating favorable conditions for local industry. Creating of strong land and sea forces. Making one-year obligatory military service. Establishing of professional army on a contract system. Withdrawal from CIS, reduction of Russian influence and join NATO. Setting demographic conditions right. Adopting national laws and their realization all over the Georgia. Combating corruption, dictate of law. Reduce of bureaucratic apparatus. Employment of villagers.

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Contact person: Levan Jashi

45. Bloc - Revived Communists and Peoples’ Patriots

*Democratic Union of Georgia
Revived Communist Party of Georgia*

Democratic Union of Georgia

Political direction: Left centrist

Motto: Flourish Beautiful Country, Rejoice Ivers’ Homeland

Main program priorities:

Economics: The concept is based on a balanced two-sector model of market economics that means giving benefits to new producers. Fiscal-credit and financial system should be stricter, modern system of accountability and registration should be established, society control on budgetary assignments expenditures and the state revenue mobilisation should be established as the strongest weapon against corruption.

Foreign Policy: Restoring good neighbour relations with bordering countries, especially with post-Soviet independent states. The future of Georgia should not be jeopardized because of severe political rivalry between the “East” and the “West”.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary, regional

State system arrangement: Parliamentary (government members should be ratified by the Parliament including Prime Minister and vice Prime ministers. President institution existence is also possible, but not with the present rights).

Since 1993 the party has been a member of East Europe Democrat International with the status of guest.

Since 1997 the party has established the international union “People’s Patriot Union”

Date of founding: 08.09.1991; first registration: 16.01.1992, last registration; 24.03.1998

Founders: Film director Tengiz Abuladze, monumentalist Zurab Tsereteli, professor Vakhtang Goguadze, journalist Valeri Kvaratskhelia, MP Avtandil Margiani, student Mamuka Gachechiladze, Ushangi Bediashvili.

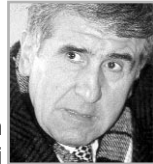
Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Committee (is elected for a 4-year term, 17 members: Mamuka Gachechiladze - a political secretary, Ushangi Bediashvili - a deputy chairman) - Avtandil Margiani - Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected 1998).

No of members: 3,500, active – 2,800.

Youth organisation: Democrat Union of Georgian Youth, founded in 1992, April 10, has 2100 members, is a judiciary person, leader - Mamuka Gachechiladze, address: 9 Surami St, Tbilisi, phone: 950844, fax: 954123.

Regional organisations: 6 regional and 12 rayon organisations

Printing body: “DEMOCRATIULI



**Chairman
Avtandil Margiani**

Born 1945, in Mestia. An engineer. In 1986 graduated from the Department of Chemical Technology at Tbilisi Polytechnical Institute. In 1993 founded Turkey-Georgia Friendship Society “Kardeni”, in 1997 founded the People’s Patriot Union. Professional experience: 1968-1971 - head of workers’ unit at beer factory, 1971-1977 - an engineer, then senior engineer of factory “Elbrusi”. 1978-1980 - head of Transnavtobi base, 1980-1989 - an instructor, head of Department, secretary of Communist party Gardabani rayon organisation, 1990-1993 - an MP, 1992-1995 - vice-prime minister of Georgian government. Political experience: 1991-1992 - a co-Chairman of the Union of Georgian Democrats, since 1992 - Chairman. 1989-1990 - a leader of Communist party rayon organisation, 1990-1991 - first secretary of Communist Party of Georgia. Participated in 1990 elections as a majority candidate (Gardabani election district) , got an MP. Participated in 1992 elections by party list (the bloc “Mshvidoba”) , was a member of the fraction “Democratiuli Kavshiri” (Democrat Union). Participated in 1995 elections by party list, bloc “Progresi” (progress) and did not get an MP. Married: wife - Marina Datukishvili and 2 children

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SAKARTVELO”, founded 05.05.1992, monthly, 2000 copies, free of charge.

Political background:

The party participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections in the bloc: “Mshvidoba” (together with Justice and Monarchist parties), the bloc has received 39% of votes. The bloc was represented in the Parliament by 48 MPs and the party - by 23 party list MPs.

Pre-election program priorities: perfection of stable, democrat mechanisms in the country, development of fundament for rule of law in the state and civic society, preparation of corresponding legislation basis for all these. Achievement of national consent in the society.

The party participated in 1995 Parliament elections in the bloc together with “Progress”, Owners Party, Union of Young Democrats - the bloc “Our Choice”. The bloc received 2.75% of votes; three MPs represented the party in the Parliament, the bloc - by 5 majority MPs.

Pre-election program priorities: Reform of legislative, executive and judicial bodies, Establishment of ombudsmen institution, overcoming of social-economic crisis, the state policy should adjust to world-wide processes.

The party did not participate in elections of 1998 local self-governing bodies. The reason: the law on “Local Government and Self-government” was not acceptable for our country and population.

The party did not support any candidate in 1991 Presidential elections

The party supported Eduard Shevardnadze in 1995 Presidential elections

The party agrees with the president’s reforms, but does not agree with his personnel and some foreign relations’ issues.

The party is registered in CEC, the grounds: an MP - Amiran Tsintsadze

The party has an authorised representative in CEC - Mamuka Gachechiladze, Phone: 950844

Pre-election program: According to the supreme aims of Georgian statehood, the primary and immediate strategy of Democratic Union of Georgia should be:

Establishing real democracy in the country with broad population presentation in the limits of their abilities and social organisation

Fiscal-credit and financial policy should be stricter. This would be basis for modern registration system in the country, as well as the strongest weapon against corruption.

The main task of our union is establishing of social justice in the country.

Contact person: Mamuka Gachechiladze - political secretary

Address: 86/89-2 Agmashenebeli Ave. Tbilisi

Phone: 954767, 956034, 950844, **Fax:** 956034, 954123

Revived Communist Party of Georgia

Political direction: Left-socialist

Program priorities:

Economics: Diversity of forms of property, state management of strategically important branches, state, private and public property on land.

Foreign policy: Active neutrality

State territorial arrangement: Unitary, district division

State system arrangement: Presidential, with strong executive power

Date of founding: 1920; first registration 1997; Last registration; 1998

The party is a legal successor of the Communist Party of Georgia established in 1920.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Central Committee (is elected for a 2-year term, consists of 105 members: Shalva Berianidze - CC First Secretary, Zakaria Menteshashvili - CC Second Secretary, Nana Aandguladze - CC secretary, Noe Gelashvili - the First Secretary of Tbilisi Committee, Akaki Bregadze - CC Secretary, Ivliane Todua - CC Control Subcommittee - a chairman) - First Secretary (is elected at the Plenum for a 2-year long term, last elected in 1997) - the Presidium of the Main Committee (is elected for 4-year term, consists of 21 members) - CC Bureau (is elected for 2 years, consists of 21 members).

No of members: 17,500, active - 2,100.

Regional organisations: 32 district organisations

Printing body: a newspaper "TSKHOVREBA" 500 copies

The party partly supports a current political course of the government.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: MP-Vakhtang Gogvadze, an authorised representative in CEC - Akaki Bregadze, phone: 225829

Pre-election program priorities: The party welcomes the process of establishing state, private and public property. The land, forest, water and main industrial facilities along with important strategic objects should become public property. The main goals of the party include: recovering territorial integrity; addressing problems of refugees, solving Caucasian problems, establishing friendly relationship with neighbours, promoting national-patriotic ideology, integrating national and international principles, and building modern socialist state.

Contact person: Zakaria Menteshashvili - CC second secretary

Address: 15 Tamarashvili St., Tbilisi

Phone: 395586, **Fax:** 232115



**Chairman
Shalva
Berianidze**

Born 1924, in Tbilisi. A teacher. Graduated from Department of History at Tbilisi Pedagogical Institute. Professional experience: 1948-1951 - Comsomol/Tbilisi Committee/ secretary, first secretary. 1951-1962 - Tbilisi Young Pioneers' Palace/ director. 1965-1970 - the Communist Party/Gori Committee/first secretary, head of the Department of CC of the Communist Party of Georgia. Political experience: In 1997 was elected the first secretary of the Revived Communist Party of Georgia. Participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections by party list, got an MP. Was a Chairman of the factions: "Tankmoba", "Communist". Participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections by party list of the Communist Party of Georgia.

Married: wife - Klavdia Berianidze and two children.

Address: 75 Chavchavadze Ave. Tbilisi
Phone: 232115

Section II

Abkhazia Liberation Party

Political direction: Centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Free market economics. Private property. Support of small and medium business. Maximum support to development of basis branches of economy. Liberal taxation system.



Chairman
Tamaz
Nadareishvili

Born 1954, in Gagra. A historian. In 1981 graduated from Abkhazia University, Department of Pedagogy. Is a member of International Information Academy. Political experience: in 1990 was elected II secretary of Gagra city Committee. 1992- present - a Chairman of Abkhazia Supreme Board. In 1998 was elected a Chairman of Abkhazia Liberation Party. Participated in 1990 elections as a majority candidate, got an MP. Participated in 1992 elections as a majority candidate from Sukhumi election district, got an MP. Participated in 1995 Parliament elections by party list - bloc "Abkhazia is our Home", did not get an MP.

Married: wife Lela Kurashvili and two children.

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Phone: 935272,
Mobile (877) 401243,
Fax: 934810

Foreign Policy: Good relationships with all neighbouring countries, integration into European structures, membership in NATO.

State territorial arrangement: Regional

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 29.12. 1998; first registration: 05. 02. 1999

Founders: T. Nadareishvili, Londer Tsaava, Jansug Ezugbaia, Geno kalandia, Jano Janelidze, Davit Gvadzabia, Kimi Jachvliani, Merab Dgebuadze.

Organizational structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Board (is elected for a 2-year term, 85 members) - presidium (for a 2-year term - 11 members: Tamaz Nadareishvili - a chairman, Jansug Ezugbaia - a political secretary, Geno Kalandia, Jano Janelidze - a deputy chairman, Kimi Jachvliani, Alu Gamakharia, Nugzar Biralia, Iuri Bechvania, Mamuka Maisuradze, Anzor Dumbadze, Davit Gvadzabia) - Tamaz Nadareishvili - a Chairman (elected at the congress, last elected in 1998)

No of members: 52.000, active - 12.000

Youth organisation: Youth Union of Abkhazia Liberation Party. Founded 15.02.1999, 2800 members. Is not a judiciary person. Leader - Mamuka Maisuradze.

Regional organisations: 7 regional and 34 district organisations

Printing body: A newspaper OKROS SATSMISI, monthly, 500 copies, free of charge.

Contact person: Jansug Ezugbaia - a political secretary.

The party is not participating in 1999 Parliament elections. Party members participate by other party list -Citizens' Union of Georgia.

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Phone: 922834

Alliance Consent and Fair (ACF)

Motto: Consent will save Georgia

Political direction: Centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Rehabilitation of branches. Branch loading of investments, taking into account agricultural factor into economics. Giving more freedom to producers, in order to enable internal capital to play the main role in economic strength. Eventual rehabilitation of works.

Foreign Policy: After entering European Council deepening contacts. To explain to the population what positive changes can be brought by more political contacts with the states having already passed the similar way of development.

Territorial Arrangement of the state: Unitary

System Arrangement of the state : Presidential

Date of founding: 14.07.1995; first registration: 23.07.1999.

Founders: 80 thousand voters, those meant under the law of dwelling usage, namely - a leader of the Movement - Alexi Adeishvili.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Board (elected for a 4-year term - 5 members: Alexi Adeishvili - a Chairman of the union, Dodo Ksechoshvili - a secretary, Varlam Gasviani - a head of apparatus, Tristan Kartvelishvili - a head of the union regional Revision Commission, Tatiana Novikova - a member of the union Revision Commission, Irina Imnadze - a representative in Imereti region - Chairman (is elected by open vote for 4 years, last elected in 14.06.1999) - Revision commission (is elected for a 4- year term - 6 members).

No of members: 7000, active- 400.

Regional organisations: 2 regional organisations and 1 in the process of development

Contact person: Varlam Gasviani - a head of apparatus


The party supports political course of present government.

Phone: 332405

Chairman
Alexi Adeishvili
(born 1967, in Tbilisi) , a lawyer. 1992 - graduated from Legal Studies Department of Tbilisi State University. In 1999 was elected a Chairman of the "Alliance Consent and Fair"

Address: 42, Dolidze St., Tbilisi, 380008.

Phone: 332405



All State-National Unite Party of Georgia – “Shield of Native”

Motto: Georgia first of all

Political direction: Right

Main program priorities:

Economics: Broad development of industry, namely those branches with locally available raw material (so-called giants’ construction should be refused). The following directions should develop: energy system (mainly small hydro power stations) , agricultural machine



Chairman
Amiran Nadaraia

Born 1927, in village Didichkoni, Martvili rayon. A physician-cardiologist, Ph. D. in medicine. In 1951 graduated from Department of Sanitary-Hygiene at State Medical Institute. Professional experience: 1956-1959 - a head of sanitary unit, a deputy director at sanitary station of Georgia Republic, 1959-1961 - a physician-inspector at Tbilisi Health Care Department, 1961-1962 - a cardiologist- x-ray specialist at clinic number 11 Tbilisi, 1978-1991 - a head of cardiology Department, since 1991 - a head of clinic cardiology Department, Tbilisi V Hospital, 1992-1994 - sanitary physician of Bogdanovka sanitary station. 1994 - a main physician of Tkvarcheli City sanitary station. 1994-1996 - a main physician of Sokhumi City sanitary station. Political experience: in 1992 was elected a Chairman of the party All State-National Unite Party of Georgia – “Shield of Native”. Participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections as a majority candidate, did not get an MP. Participated in 1992 elections by party list, got an MP, was a deputy Chairman of health care Committee, a Chairman of subCommittee and a member of defense and national security Committee. Participated in 1995 elections by party list, did not get an MP.

Married: wife Marine Nadaraia and 1 child.

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industry, food production, mine extractive industry, space research and science in general (leading technologies) , mineral and drinking water bottling, tourism and resort network, military-defence industry. Strategic objects historical monuments and national treasury should not be privatised, land should not be sold. Land should be given in possession only with the right to rent and to inherit.

Foreign Policy: Western orientation. Equal rights mutual advantageous, friendly relations with all neighbouring states. Neutral position on this stage, with the perspective of NATO membership in future. Work for developing the idea of unitary “Caucasian Community”. Getting out of Russian influence sphere and NIS. Russian troops immediate withdrawal from our territory and refuse to any foreign country troops dislocation in the country. Return of lost territories by any means - first of all via political negotiations, active involvement of international organisations and other countries in the process.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary (another version of territorial arrangement is impossible on this stage. As for confederate arrangement, it is not acceptable at any stage)

State system arrangement: Parliamentary system with Presidential management.

Date of founding: 1992; first registration: 1992; last registration: 1998

Founders: Amiran Nadaraia, George Tsirekidze, Anzor Bakhia, Reso Salia, Nodar Gakharia, Kakha nadaraia, Merab Gulua.

In 1994 “Shield of Native” was added to the title.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Main Committee (is elected for a 4-year

term) - Darbasi (is elected for a 4-year term, 25 members: Amiran Nadaraia- a chairman, George Tsirekidze, Irodi Bezhashvili, Tamaz Abuladze - Deputy chairmen, Anzor bakhia, Nodar Gakharia, Nino Mumladze - members) - a Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected in 1998) - branch offices (are elected for a 4- year term - 31 members).

No of members: 3500, active - 1400

Regional organisations: 18 rayon organisations, does not develop any regional organisations deliberately (is against such division)

Political background:

The party participated individually in 1992 Parliamentary elections, received more than 1% of votes, and had an MP.

The party participated individually in 1995 Parliamentary elections received less than 1% of votes.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections, as it was senseless.

The party did not support any candidate in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party does not support the present government course. The reason: the present government does not have national ideology. It does not take into account national and state interests. It led the country to economic, political and moral ruin. The population starves. The national patriotic spirit is destroyed. National requisites are taken out of the documents. The government does not construct a national state.

The party is not registered in CEC.

The party is not participating in 1999 elections, as the party could not collect the needed number of supporters, The party members participate in elections in a bloc - "Mdzleveli Sakartvelo - Gvtis Tadzari" (Mighty Georgia - Lord's Temple).

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Phone: 394465, 934766.

Contact person: Amiran Nadaraia - a Chairman

Christian Democratic party of Georgia

Motto: Towards to better future via Orthodox Christianity

Political direction: Right

Main program priorities:

Economics: Free market economics

Foreign Policy: Close contacts with Western states

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Constitutional monarchy

Date of founding: 05.05 1995; first registration: 05.22. 1995; last registration: 02.14.1999

Founders: Paata Sakvarelidze, Vakhtang Chkheidze

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years)
- Committee (is elected for a 2-year term, 12 members) - presidium - (for a 2-year term, 5 members: Vakhtang Chkheidze - a chairman, Elene Kintsurashvili - a deputy chairman, Kvikhia Mindiashvili - a political secretary, Kakhaber Todria - an executive secretary, Simon Janelidze - public relations) - a Chairman (is elected for a 2-year term, at the congress, last elected in 1999)

**Chairman
Vakhtang Chkheidze**

Born 1962, in Zestaponi. A chemical engineer. In 1993 graduated from Chemistry Department of Georgia Technical University. Political experience: In 1997 was elected a Chairman of Christian Democratic Party. In 1995-1997 was a Chairman of Tbilisi organisation. Participated in 1995 elections by party list, did not get an MP.

Married: wife Tinatin Margvelashvili and a child.

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Phone: 221659 Fax: 983188

No of members: 1400, active - 400.

Regional organisations: 2 regional and 8 rayon organisations

Contact person: Vakhtang Chkheidze - a chairman

Political background:

The party participated in 1995 elections individually, received 1.1% of votes, and did not have a representative in the Parliament.

Pre-election priorities: orthodox Christianity, free market economics, strengthening of independence

The party did not take part in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections

Did not support any candidate in 1995 Presidential elections

The party does not support the present government course, as its home and foreign policy is wrong.

The party does not take part in 1999 elections because of lack of funds

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Phone: 983186 **Fax:** 983188

Christian Liberal Party of Georgia – was not found

Citizens' Political Union "Georgian Businessmen's Union"

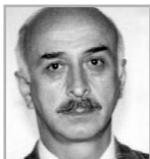
Motto: Sound economy-revived Georgia

Political direction: Right-centrist

Program priorities:

Economy: Development of business, creating free economical zones

Foreign policy: Co-operation with neighbour states



Chairman
Bondo Zarnadze

Born in 1946, Gurjaani. An economist. Graduated from State Politechnical Institute, 1969-post graduate studies at State Academy of Science/Institute of Economics. From 1990 until present-Chairman of the Union of Businessmen of Georgia.

Married: Wife- Medea Matiasvili and 2 children

Address: Cholokashvili St., Tbilisi

Phone: 964981 Fax: 506061

State territorial arrangement: Federal

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 1993; first registration: 12.03.1993; last registration: 09.07.1999

The party is a law successor of the businessmen's Party

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Committee (is elected for 4 years, consists of 5 members: Bondo Zarnadze, Tengiz Papuashvili, Roland Ugrekhelidze, Irakli Mikadze, Toma Maisuradze) - Board (is elected for 4 years, consists of 3 members: Domenti Mourvidze, Zaur Zarnadze, Zaza Mikadze) - Chairman – Bondo Zarnadze (is elected for 4 years, last elected in 1999).

No of members: 1600, active - 130.

Youth organisation: Established in 1999, not registered, consists of 32 members. Leader - Levan Loria. **Address:** 123 Tsinamdzgvrishvili St., Tbilisi Phone: 963650 Fax: 959257

Regional organisations: 3

The party supports a current course of the Georgian government.

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Contact person: Bondo Zarnadze-a chairman, Tengiz Papuashvili and Irakli Mikadze-deputies.

Conservative (Monarchist) Party of Georgia

Motto: Lord, Motherland and King

Political Direction: Rights

Program Priorities:

Economy: Private property, development of small and medium-scale business, organising an effective anti-corruption system, supporting local production development, establishing favourable and reasonable taxation system and promoting the institution of middlemen, balancing import and export shares through reviving national industry.

Foreign policy: Western orientation, closer links with Western civilisations and especially with monarchist states, defining Georgia's place with respect to various international unions and groupings such as the NATO and EU.

State territorial arrangement: Federalism (in perspective)

State system arrangement: Constitutional Monarchy

Since 1991 - a member of the "International Union of London Conservative Political organisations".

Date of founding: 1989; first registration: 1992; Last registration: 1998

Founders: Temur Zhorzholiani, Andro Chelidze, I. Phalavandishvili, M. Makashvili, G. Khonelidze

Organization structure: Didi Darbazi (once every 2 years) - Main Board (Temur Zhorzholiani George Nasidze-an Executive Officer, Dali Tsereteli-an assistant of the executive officer, Gocha Tsutskiridze - an assistant of the Executive Officer, Michael Dumbadze-a head of the organisational Department, Nugzar Meskhi - a Head of Tbilisi office of the organisational Department, Ramaz Sukhitashvili - an Assistant of the Head of the Organizational Department) – a Chairman (elected by Didi Darbazi for a 2- year term, last elected in 1998).

No of members: 37 000 active - 30249

Youth organisation: Youth Royal Club founded in 1998 consists of 486 members, is not a legal body, a leader- Paata Zhorzholiani. Address: 3, Erekle Sq., Tbilisi. Phone: 923122, 923519 Fax: 923519, E-mail: monparty@geo.net.ge



**Chairman
Temur Zhorzholiani**

Born 1950, in Tbilisi. A historian. Graduated from Tbilisi State University, faculty of history. 1970-1972- a teacher at Kodi secondary school, 1972-1974-1978- a director of the State Museum, 1978-1985 -a director of the theatre society, 1985-1988-a research worker at a research institute. A member of the "Amnesty International (since1991).

In 1988 was elected a Chairman of Conservative (monarchist) Party of Georgia for 2- year term.

Did not participate in 1990 Parliamentary elections, participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections, got an MP (majority).

1992-1995-a head of the faction"Conservator"

Did not participate in 1995 Parliamentary elections.

Married: wife: Liana Dvalishvili and 8 children

Address: 24, Akhvlediani St., Tbilisi.

Phone: 769404 Mobile (877) 408092

Regional organizations: 8 regional and 52 rayon organisations

Printing body: "DZLEVAI" newspaper (temporarily held up)

Political background:

The party did not participate in1990 Parliamentary elections because the elections were based on old Soviet law and a Soviet mentality prevailed.

The party participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections within the bloc "Mshvidoba" and received 40 % of votes. Was represented by 62 (12) MPs by party list and 32 (3) MPs (majority).

The party participated independently in 1995 Parliamentary elections, received 3.9% of votes. Was not represented in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: intermediate stage-establishing Parliamentary governance, final stage-constitutional monarchy.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-government elections due to strategic and financial reasons.

The party did not support any candidates in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party did not support any candidates in 1995 Presidential elections.

In a view of members of the party the present course of the government endangers the future of Georgia.

The remnants of the system include widespread corruption, violation of human rights, inadequate social-economical conditions, and territorial problems.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of 50000 supporters, an authorised representative in CEC: Dali Tsereteli (20b Mitskevich St., Tbilisi; Phone: 376270)

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Phone: 923122, 923519 **Fax:** 923519.

E-mail: monparty@geo.net.ge

Contact person: Kira Kitsmarishvili, press-officer

Conservative Party of Georgia (CPG)

Motto: no unrealised promises

Political direction: right

Program priorities:

Economy: Improving regional policy; liberalisation of taxation policy, protectionism in some spheres of business.

Foreign policy: Activisation of regional policy, defining of state interests of Georgia in the model: the North - the South (strive to the North)

Territorial Arrangement of state: Federal

System Arrangement of state: Constitutional monarchy

Date of founding: 1995. first registration 1995; Last registration: 1998.

Founders: G. Jojua, M. Zhgenti, G. Tsulaia, G. Kartosia, E. Sokurovi.

Conservative Party of Georgia is a law successor of Liberal-Conservative party, separated from monarchist party.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 year) - Darbazi (elected for 2 years, 11 members: George Kartoza – a Chairman, Mamuli Jgenti, George Tsulaia, Temur Kobakhidze, Zaza Khaphava, Gagi Taliashvili) - Regional Board (is elected for 2 year term, 66 members) - Chairman (is elected for a 2-year term, last elected in 1999)

No of members: 2,600, active - 700

Youth organisation: Young Conservators, established in 1999, consists of 600 members. Is not registered. Leader - Goga Khetaguri.

Regional organisations: 7 regional and 42 rayon organisations

Political background:

The party individually participated in 1995 elections and received 0,51% of votes.

Pre-election program priorities: Private property, Liberalisation of taxation system, privatisation of land, preserving all forms of property

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-government elections. Reasons: the election system was considered unacceptable.

The party did not support any candidate in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party does not support the current course of the government. Reasons: insufficient management of national economics and inadequate social policy.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: MP - Zurab Tsintsikladze, an authorised representative in CEC - Gagi Taliashvili (Phone: 899 561275).

Address: 32, Sabaduri st., Tbilisi Phone: 724473.

Contact person: George Kartoza



**Chairman
George Kartoza**

Born 1969, in Tbilisi. An economist. Graduated from Tbilisi State University, Department of Commerce -1996. Professional experience: 1992 - an editor in chief of the newspaper "Dzlevai", Political experience: 1990-1992 - Chairman of Tbilisi headquarter of the Monarchist Party, 1993-1995 - a deputy Chairman, 1995-1999 - a deputy Chairman, 1999 - a Chairman of the Conservative Party.

Married: wife - la Bagashvili and a child

Address: 107 Uznadze St., Tbilisi

Phone: 951313

Constitutional Rights Protection Party

Motto: Each citizen for constitution, the constitution for citizens

Political direction: Right wing centrist

Program priorities:

Economy: Supporting business development

Foreign policy: Integration into European structures.

State territorial arrangement: District division

Chairman

Zaza Agladze

Born in 1963, Tbilisi. An engineer.
Graduated from Tbilisi Polytechnical Institute

In 1998 was elected Chairman of the
Constitutional Rights Protection Party for 4-
year long term.

Wife: Lali Agladze and 2 children

Address: 23 Agmashenebeli Ave.

Phone: 967522

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 03.05.1998; first registration
27.08.98.

Founders: an initiative group

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2
years) - Board (is elected for 2-year term, consists of
19 members) - Chairman (Zaza Agladze) - Secretary
general (David Svanidze)

No of members: 7300, active - 2300

Youth organisation: Youth organisation of constitu-
tional rights protection party, established 20.01.1999,
has 2500 members, leader - Irakli Megrelishvili.

Address: 4 Shio Mgvimeli St., Tbilisi, Phone: 225405

Regional organisations: 3 regional and 38 rayon organisations

The party supports current political course of the government.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: MP - Levan Alavidze, an authorised representa-
tive in CEC - Alexandre Khitarishvili

Address: 23 Agmashenebeli Ave., Tbilisi

Phone: 956614

Contact person: Alexander Khitarishvili

Democratic Party (DP)

Political direction: Centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Free market economics, liberal taxation system, and industry development.

Foreign Policy: Good neighbour relations with all neighbour countries, integration in
European structures, creating international guarantees of national security.

State territorial arrangement: Regional

State system arrangement: Parliamentary (the party supports two-house-Parliament. One
house will be elected by regional subjects for a 6-year term and second - by Georgian pop-
ulation in territorial election districts for a 2-year term)

Date of founding: 1991; first registration: 1992; last registration: 1998

Founders: Mikheil Kurdiani, Kartlos Garibashvili, Gela Kvlividze, Badri Datuashvili, Temur Kvirkvelia, Levan Gvinjilia, Vazha Omarashvili.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Committee (is elected for a 4-year term) Gela Kvlividze - a Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected in 1997).

No of members: 5830, active - 720.

Regional organisations: 32 regional and 54 rayon organisations

Printing body: a newspaper “DEMOCRATI”, founded in 1992, weekly, 1000 copies. Is not published at present.

Political background:

The party participated individually in 1992 Parliamentary elections, had 10 MPs in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: realisation of democrat reforms and development of democrat institutions, human rights protection, establishing free market economics.

The party individually participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections received 1.98% of votes, had an MP in the Parliament.

The party participated in 1998 local self-governing bodies’ elections, in the bloc “Sakartvelos Socialisturi Partia” (Socialist Party of Georgia).

The party supported Eduard Shevardnadze in 1995 Presidential elections

The party supports the present government course.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: an MP, an authorised representative - Gia Tserodze

The party is not participating in 1999 elections; the party members participate by party list - Citizens’ Union of Georgia

Address: 29 Chavchvadze St., Tbilisi.

Phone: 225485, 223006.

Contact person: Gia Tserodze - a member of the Committee



Chairman
Gela Kvlividze

Born 1940, in Tbilisi. An engineer- constructor. In 1963 graduated from the Department of construction at the Georgian Politechnical Institute. Was awarded a dignity order in 1999. Is a member of Tbilisi sakrebulo (council). Political experience: 1991-1993 - a co-Chairman of Democrat party. In 1993 was elected a Chairman of the national Committee. Participated in 1990 elections as a majority candidate, did not get an MP. Participated in 1992 elections, got an MP, was a member of the fraction “Democrati” (Democrats) , 1993-1995 - a Chairman of construction affairs subCommittee. 1995 - participated in elections by party list, did not get an MP.

Married: wife Nana Aptsiauri and 1 child.

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Fax: 233006

Economical Revival “Yellows” – was not found

Fraternity, Unity, Liberty “Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite” (LEF)

Political direction: Left

Main program priorities:

Economics: Active role of government in managing state economics

Foreign Policy: Pro-western politics, good and mutual beneficiary relations with all neighbours



**Chairman
Kakha
Khandolishvili**

Born in 1975, Tbilisi. A political scientist. Graduated from the Department of political science at Leiden State University (Holland). Professional experience: 1996-1998 - a representative of Sport Journalist Association of Georgia in Western Europe.

Married: wife, Elene Gakharia and a child.

Phone 329499

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding: 29.05.1999; first registration: 09.07.1999.

Founders: Kakha Khandolishvili, Levan Gujabidze, Irakli Shavshishvili, Dito Tsverava, and Dato Gogolashvili.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Board (elected for a 4-year term - 12 members: Kakha Khandolishvili - a Chairman (elected for a 4-year term, last elected 29.05.1999). Levan Gujabidze, Irakli Shavshishvili, Dito Tsverava, Dato Gogolashvili, Tamar Vatsadze)

No of members: 1800, active- 200.

The Party is not registered in CEC. The party does not take part in 1999 Parliament Elections, as a newly established one.

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Phone: 329499

Georgian Agrarian-Democrat Party

Political direction: Left-centrists.

Main program priorities

Economic: Regulated social market economics.

Foreign Policy: Total neutrality

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Parliamentary.

Date of founding: 1990; first Registration: 1990; last registration: 1998.

Founders: S. Rukhadze, P. Gejadze, V. Mchedlishvili, R. Korinteli.

The party is law successor of Agrarian Union of Georgia.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Board (is elected for a 4-year term, members: Sergo Rukhadze - a Chairman, Valerian Mchedlishvili, Pansionaria Gejadze, Nodar Kokhraidze, Valeri Sukhishvili, Nana Rusitashvili) - a Chairman (elected for a 4-year term, last elected in 1998).

Number of members: 2200, active - 500

Youth organisation: Founded in 1998, 250 members. Is not a judiciary person. Leader - Zakaria Kinturi. Address: 15a Tamarashvili St., Tbilisi

Regional organisations: 4 regional

Printing Body: a newspaper "AGRARULI GAZETI" founded in 1990, weekly, 500 copies, price: 50 tetri.

Political background:

The party did not participate in 1990 Parliamentary elections as hunger strike against them was organised.

The party participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections in the bloc "Mshvidoba". Had a representative in the Parliament.

Pre-election program: Regulated social market economics.

The party participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections individually, received 0.42% of votes. Did not have a representative in the Parliament.

Pre-election program: Regulating social market economics

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections.

The party supported Zviad Gamsakhurdia in 1991 Presidential elections

The party supported Eduard Shevardnadze in 1995 Presidential elections

The party supports the course of current government.

The party does not take part in 1999 Parliamentary elections because of lack of funds.

Address: 15, Tamarashvili St., Tbilisi.

Contact person: Roland Korinteli



Chairman
Sergo Rukhadze

Born 1931, in village Didi Jikhaishi, Samterdia rayon. An agrarian-economist and professor. Graduated from Department of orchard-wine growing at Agrarian Institute of Georgia in 1953. Professional experience: 1966-1975 - head of Department at Economic s and Organisation Research Institute. 1975-1981 - a head of Department at State Planning Committee 1981-1985 - a deputy minister at Ministry of Agriculture. 1992 - state council, the main state advisor. Political experience: in 1990 was elected a deputy Chairman then a Chairman of Georgian Agrarian democrat Party. Participated in 1992 elections by party list of bloc "Mshvidoba". Got an MP, in 1992-1995 was a member of fraction "Umravlesoba" (majority) as well as a member of economics commission. In 1995 elections participated by party list of Georgian Agrarian Union, did not get an MP.

Married: wife: Jeneti Rukhadze and 2 children.

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Phone: 38 35 31

Georgian Agrarian Party

Motto: Evil was vanquished by good, its existence is enduring

Political direction: Centrist

Program priorities:

Economy: Developing branches of agriculture, step by step land reform, state property, supporting development of farmer production.

Foreign policy: Peaceful co-existence and equal partnership.

Chairman

Zaur Glonti

Born 1942. An engineer. Ph.D. in technical science, a member of the Academy of National-Social relations, an Academician. Work experience: a head of tourism department. 1992-1998- a deputy Chairman of the movement "Chkondideli". 1994-1998- a co-Chairman of the Agrarian Party of Georgia.

Participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections by party list of the Agrarian Party.

Married: wife and two children.

Address: app.31, 40 Abashidze St., Tbilisi.

Phone: 225314 Mobile: (877) 404201

Fax: 995568

State territorial arrangement: unitary state with Ajarian and Abkhazian autonomies.

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 15.04.1994; last registration: 27.02.1998

Founders: Z. Glonti V. Metreveli N. Karkashadze Z. Cheneseliani V. Maglakelidze L. Tediashvili G. Paposhvili

Organization structure: Congress (once a year) - Political Bureau (is elected once a year, 7 members) , - Chairman - Zaur Glonti (The Chairman is elected for 4-year long term, last elected in1998).

No of members: 2000, active – 30.

Regional organisations: 65 rayon organisations

Printing body: "MEURNE" newspaper, established in 1994, bi-monthly, printing run: 500

Political background:

The party participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections within the block #5, received 3% of votes, and was represented by 3 MPs.

Pre-election program: developing strategy for development of agriculture based on comprehensive research and application (the priority is to be given to agrarian issues); targeting society, building equal partnership with neighbour states, recovering territorial integrity and establishing unitary state.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-government elections.

The party supported Eduard Shevardnadze in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party supports a current course of the government, the main results of which are: state constitution, establishment of national currency and stabilisation of economy.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: MP. Levan Tediashvili, an authorised representative in CEC: Vazha Maglakelidze Phone: 995314, 990334

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Phone: 995314 **Fax:** 995568

Contact person: Vazha Maglakelidze-a secretary general.

Georgian Bourgeois-Democratic Party (GBDP)

Political direction: Centrists.

Main program priorities

Economics: Establishment of necessary political economic and legal conditions for the development of free producing and commercial activities. Private and state property on land.

Foreign Policy: Loyal, based on national interests.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding: 1992; first registration: 1992; last registration: 1996.

Founders: NGO sector organisations: co-operators, constructors, tenants, Union of Georgia Revival, persons.

The party is a law successor of Georgian League for Economic and Social Progress.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Committee (is elected for 4-year term, 21 members: Nugzar Koberidze - a Chairman) - Chairman (elected for a 4-year term, last elected in 1992).

Nu of members: 10.000, active - 200

Political background:

The party participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections, in the bloc "Mshvidoba" (peace). The party was represented in the Parliament by 2 party list MPs.

The party did not participate in 1995 Parliamentary elections as the voters and producers migrated from the Republic.

The party does not support the course of current government.

The party is not registered in CEC.

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Phone: 37 66 51.

Contact person: Nugzar Koberidze



Chairman
Nugzar Koberidze

Born 1950, in Tbilisi. A philologist, music critic. Graduated from the Department of Tbilisi Pedagogical Institute in 1973.

Political experience: Since 1992 - a Chairman of Bourgeois-democratic Party. Participated in 1992 elections from the bloc "Mshvidoba", got an MP, was a Chairman of business subCommittee. Did not participate in 1995 elections.

Married: wife: Nino kajaia and two daughters.

Address: 12, Uiaragho St., Tbilisi.

Phone: 969502

Georgian Humanist Party (GHP)

Motto: Native Land, Lord and Human Being.

Political direction: Centrist

Main program priorities:

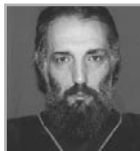
Economics: Establishing of market economics taking into account national traditions. Defining priority directions of the state economics and forming middle class on this basis. Active participation of the state in the process of the country development. Private property on land with corresponding financial-credit service guarantees.

Foreign Policy: Georgia is a unitary state, consisting of three economic zones (Kolkheti, Iberia, Kakheti). Search for partners of Georgia according to economic, political and moral values.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Presidential (spiritual leader of Georgia is the Catholicos-patriarch, elected by nation and proved by world patriarch)

Date of founding: 10.07 1999



**Chairman
Rostom
Lordkipanidze**

Born in 1944, in Adjara, village Khulo. A film director, deacon of church. In 1964 graduated from Department of film directing at the State Theatre Institute. Professional experience: 1964-1979 - a film director, film studio "Kartuli Pilmi". 1979-1984 - personal referent of patriarch at the Patriarchy of Georgian Church. 1984-1999 - father superior at the Holly Trinity Church. Political experience: 1988-1990 - a deputy Chairman of People's Front of Georgia. 1994-1996 - a father and a cultural consultant of Georgian Monarchist Party. 1996-1998 - a member of the Board of Georgian Social-Democrat Party. In 1999 was elected a Chairman of Georgian Human Party. Participated in 1990 elections by party list - Georgian Communist Party, got an MP. Did not participate in 1992-1995 elections.

Married: wife Ketevan Nikuradze.

Address: 11 Chitadze St., Tbilisi

Phone: 9034559

Founders: Deacon Rostom Lordkipanidze, Mikheil Gaprindashvili, Guram Mirtskhulava, Teimuraz Shengelia.

Comments: the party is a successor of world human mentality, based on theory of Georgian Neoplatonism and cultural heritage of Georgian nation.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Darbazi (is elected for a 2-year term) - a Chairman - Rostom Lordkipanidze (elected by general vote for a 2-year term, last elected in 1999) - peoples council (for a 2-year term - number of members is not defined).

No of members: 4500, active - 1000,

Youth organisation: Founded 10.07.1999, 1500 members. Is a judiciary person. Address: 11 Chitadze, Tbilisi, phone: 934559.

Political background:

The party does not support political course of present government, as the government does not have clearly defined course of the country integration in world culture, does not have a plan of overcoming crisis in the country, therefore, corruption, immorality and crimes dominate in the country. This is a direct result of government structures policy.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters

The party does not participate in 1999 Parliament elections, its members participate in elections in the bloc: "XXI century - Georgian Nationalism."

The Party program: Development of human and moral society should become foundation for state activity. The party considers society as a whole and integral body. This idea should become the main principle of our democracy, protected by constitution and law. Georgia is a unitary state, consisting of three economic zones (Kolkheti, Iberia, Kakheti). Political processes are managed by principles of free choice and local self-governance. Citizen of Georgia is regarded a person, who recognises Georgia to be his/her native country and proves the idea of mighty Georgia by his/her practical activity.

Georgia chooses its political partners according to cultural, moral and economic interests.

Georgian Humanist party considers the USA as the leading Democrat State in the world, and regards it possible for Georgia to enter the USA with the status of independent Republic. This issue should be solved via referendum.

The party does not consider human to isolate criminals. The state should evaluate a crime by its financial equivalent and a prisoner should be given opportunity to compensate the crime by work.

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Contact person: Rostom Lordkipanidze

Georgian National Independence Party

Motto: Lndependent, Christian and Mighty Georgia

Political direction: Right

Main program priorities:

Economics: Development of market economics. Development of industry. Liberalisation of taxation system.

Foreign Policy: Close political and economic relations with the USA and west. Military relations with the USA. Georgia should become a member of NATO.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 25.03 1989; first registration: 13.08 1992; last registration: 1998

Founders: Irakli Tsereteli, Merab Sharashenidze, Temur Sumbatashvili, George Jincharadze, Zaza Abramishvili, Vasil Khomeriki, Vazha Mtavrishvili

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Committee (is elected for a 4-year term, 10 members: Irakli Tsereteli - a Chairman, Temur Sumbatashvili - a Political Secretary, Merab Sharashenidze - a Head of Ethics Committee, Mamuka Chokuri - a Committee of Political Public Relations, Vasil Khomeriki - Tbilisi Committee, Romanoz Sigua - Election Headquarters, Nugzar Bitsnikashvili - Financial-Economy Committee) - a Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, by secret vote, last elected in 1998)

No of members: 1862, active - 480

Youth organisation: Youth Union of Georgia National Independence Party. Founded 11.02.1997, 62 members, is not a judiciary person. Leader - Irakli Gogorishvili. Address: 8 Machabeli St., Tbilisi, phone: 984984

Regional organisations: 44 rayon organisations

Political background:

The party participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections independently had 4 MPs in the Parliament

Pre-election program priorities: nationalisation of the state property, giving land into private property, entering NATO.

The party participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections independently received 1.86% of votes, did not have an MP in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: Coming out of NIS. Close political, economic and mili-



Chairman
Irakli Tsereteli

Born 1961, in Tbilisi. A politician. Graduated from the Department of Philology at Tbilisi Pedagogical Institute. Political experience: since 1989 has been a Chairman of Georgian National Independence party. Was a member of the following parties: Iliia Chavchavadse Society and National Democrat Party. Participated in 1992 elections by party list - National Independence Party got an MP, 1992-1995 - a member of defence and national security Committee. Participated in 1995 elections by party list, did not get an MP.

Married: wife: Natia Narozauli and a child

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Phone: 305560

tary collaboration with west, namely with the USA. Entering NATO bloc.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections because the party regarded election law as not democrat.

The party did not support any candidate in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party supported Akaki Bakradze in 1995 Presidential elections

The party does not support the present government course. The reason: policy is not balanced and there does not exist clearly defined western orientation, Georgia is a member of NIS, and government allows Russian military basis in Georgia.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: an MP - Arnold Penderava, an authorised representative - Irakli Gogorishvili

The party does not participate in 1999 elections, as it has not been ready to overcome 7% barrier

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Contact person: Temur Nikachadze - a head of mandate commission.



Chairman
Guram Berosashvili

Born 1937, in village Tezeri, Khashuri rayon. An engineer, electro-mechanic, a professor a member of the Academy of Sciences of Georgia. In 1964 graduated from the Department of transport at Georgia Politechnical Institute. Professional experience: Since 1974 has been a scientific secretary for research institute for small electric-powered machinery. Political experience: has been a Chairman of National Integrity Party since 1990. Participated in 1995 elections as a majority candidate, did not get an MP. Married: wife: Madona Gogilashvili and 2 children

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Georgian Social-Realist Party (GSRP)

Motto: Realism everywhere and in everything

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Market economics in state regulation limits, taking into account state and private property. The main artery sources should be in state property (materials, energy, and so. on).

Foreign Policy: Integration in European structures, balanced policy in Caucasus, establishing international legislation norms.

State territorial arrangement: Maintaining autonomies, liquidation of regions

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 11.12.1998; first registration: 22.01.1999

Founders: G. Berosashvili, G. Nodia

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Board (is elected for a 4-year term, 7 members) - Guram Berosashvili - a Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected in 1998).

No of members: 6000, active - 1500

Youth organisation: Georgia Youth Social Realist Party. Founded 22.01.1999, 1200 members, is under development. Leader - Khatuna Amkoladze.

Printing body: "OTSDAMEERTE". Founded 17.03.1999, 1000 copies.

The party does not support the present government course.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: signatures of supporters, an authorised representative - Ushangi Bediashvili

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Contact person: Guram Berosashvili - a Chairman

Iberian-Caucasian Chkondideli National Movement "Laskari"

Motto: Insects can do no harm to an oak-tree

Political direction: Right-centrists

Main program priorities

Economics: Market

External policy: Complete state independence, Caucasian community

State territorial arrangement: Regional, in the frames of a unitary state.

State system arrangement: Presidential.

Date of founding: 1992, first registration: 1998

Founders: S. Sajaia, D. Marghania, J. Beruashvili, C. Babluani.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Laskari (elected for a 4 year-term, 9 members: Sergi

Sajaia, Tsisana Babluani, Jondi Margania, Tsiuri Razmadze, Jemal Beruashvili) - a Chairman-Sergi Sajaia (elected by the Congress for a 4-year term, last elected in 1997)

Number of members: 1.281 (all active) ,

Regional organisations: 4 regional and 20 rayon organisations

Political Background:

The party did not take part in elections from 1992 till 1999, the reason: existing government is illegitimate state structure.

The party supported Zviad Gamsakhurdia in 1991 Presidential elections

The party does not support the present government course

Contact person: Sergi Sajaia

Chairman Sergi Sajaia

Born 1946, in Sokhumi. A philologist. Professional experience: 1971-1993, an editor of Sokhumi radiobroadcast, a schoolteacher, a director. 1992-1995 - a warier in the Sokhumi war. Since 1999 - an editor of the newspaper: "KOLKHURI KOSHKI". Political experience: 1990-1991 - a Chairman of Merab Kostava Foundation Abkhazian branch. Was a vice-president of political movement "Chkondideli", 1997 - was elected a Chairman of "Iberian-Caucasian Movement Chkondideli National "Laskari". Married: 3 children.

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I. B. Stalin Society – did not respond

Chairman: Grigol Oniani

Independent Social Democrat Party of Georgia – did not respond

Chairman: Davit Lomidze

Address: 4 Janashia St., Tbilisi

International Democrat Party of Georgia – was not found

Chairman: Romen Ananikia

Labour-veterans' Party of Georgia

Political direction: Centrist

Program priorities:

Economy: Developing small and medium-scale business.

Agrarian issues: Private and state property on land

State territorial arrangement: Regional

State system arrangement: Presidential

Chairman

Ioseb Khazaradze

Born in 1931, Tbilisi. An engineer. Graduated from Tbilisi Politechnical Institute. 1947-1973- a skilled craftsman at Kutaisi avtofactory, 1973-1975- a director of Kutaisi Technical House; 1975-1988- a secretary of the Professional Unions of Georgia; A Chairman of the Republic Union of Inventors; 1998- a head of one of the Departments of State National Academy. Political experience: 1953-1991-a member of the Communist party, a Chairman of the Labour-veterans' Party of Georgia.

Married: wife: Zaira Kiphiani and a child

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Phone: 22 53 45

Date of founding: 13.02.1999; first registration: 25.02.1999; last registration: 25.02.1999

Founders: Ioseb Khazaradze, Ludvig Kharbedia, Zurab Saralidze, Alexander Kurdadze, Dali Tsivtsivadze, Meri Mdivani, Ilia Chumburidze, G. Lortkiphanidze, Otar Chokhonelidze, Alexander Datiashvili, Jone Shavlakadze, George Muradashvili, Kamo Machavariani, Apolon Chichikhashvili, George Khazaradze.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - bureau (is elected for 4-year term, has 21 members), - Chairman – Ioseb Khazaradze, (is elected for 4 years, last elected 13.02.1999).

No of members: 7900, active - 75%.

Regional organisations: 57 rayon organisations

The party supports current course of the government.

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Phone: 380798

Liberal-Democratic National Party

Motto: The heavens have granted us our motherland

Political direction: Right wing

Program priorities:

Economy: Free market economy, balanced development of industry and production, private property on land, supporting development of tourism and traditional industrial branches.

Foreign policy: Withdrawal from CIS area, integration into Europe and NATO structures.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

Comments: decentralised unitary

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 1990; first registration 1990; Last registration; 1997

Founders: M. Naneishvili, I. Gegenava, G. Dolidze, V. Gotsiridze.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years), - Board (is elected for 4-year term, consists of 23 members), - Chairman - Michael Naneishvili (is elected by vote at the Congress for 4 years. last elected in 1997).

No of members: 1357, active: 400

Regional organisations: 11 rayon organisations

Political background:

1990 Parliamentary elections: the party participated within the block "Freedom", received 3.5 % of votes.

Pre-election program priorities: independence, establishing liberal-democratic state.

1992 Parliamentary elections: the party participated within the block "Ertoba", received 15% of votes, and was represented by 14 MPs. from the block.

Pre-election program: unity, peace.

1995 Parliamentary elections: the party participated individually, was not represented in the Parliament. Pre-election program priorities: orientation to the West, withdrawal from the CIS area.

1998 local self-government elections: the party did not participate due to financial problems.

The party supported Irakli Shengelaia during 1991 Presidential elections.

The party supported Eduard Shevardnadze during 1995 Presidential elections.

The party supports a current course of the government.



**Chairman
Michael
Naneishvili**

Born 1934, in Tbilisi. A philosopher. Graduated from Tbilisi State University, faculty of philosophy (1961). Work experience: State Academy of Science, Institute of Philosophy, and Parliament.

1990 Parliamentary elections: did not participate. 1992 Parliamentary elections: MP. participated by party list. 1992-1993 fraction "Liberals"/a Chairman. 1992-1995 - a member of the constitutional group.

1995 Parliamentary elections: participated as a majority candidate and by party list of Liberal-Democratic party.

Married: Wife: Mzia Kekelidze and one child

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Phone: 932832

The party did not participate in 1999 Parliamentary elections. Members of the party participate individually by party list of the Citizens' Union of Georgia.

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Contact person: Iliia Gegenava - a secretary

National Christian Party of Georgia

Moto: Language, Homeland, Faith

Political direction: Ultra-right

Main program priorities:

Economics: 1. Liberalisation of taxation system 2. Liquidation of illegal privatisation 3. Limitation and eventual liquidation of shadow economics 4. Protection of national market through liquidation of corruption in customs

Foreign Policy: 1. Foreign countries' troops must be withdrawn from the territory of Georgia 2. Georgia should have active military neutrality 3. Cultural economic relations with world community countries should deepen through geo-strategic condition of Georgia. 4. Georgia should have clearly expressed national relief with all countries and relations of all levels

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: constitutional monarchy

Date of founding: 05.07.1999; first registration: 16.07.1999

Founders: Davit Khomasuridze, Paata Nazarishvili, Kakha Putkaradze

Organization structure: Congress (once a year) - satsinamdzgvro (leadership) (is elected for a 4-year term, 7 members: Paata Nazarashvili, Tariel Bostoganashvili - a deputy Chairman, Davit Bekoshvili - a deputy Chairman, Badri Gelenidze, Beburi Paichadze, Ketik Tsiklauri, Geogre Gabashvili) - Davit Khomasuridze - a leader (is elected for a 4-year term, at the Congress by majority, elected 05.07.1999)

No of members: 7000, active - 4000

Regional organisations: 3 regional organisations.

Printing body: a newspaper "EROVNULI CHRISTIANI" is under development.

The party does not support the present government



**Chairman
Davit
Khomasaridze**

Born 1961, in Tbilisi. A physicist. In 1986 graduated from the Department of physics at Tbilisi State University. Professional experience: 1978-1979 - a worker at Tbilisi Chrome industry Leather-production unit. 1980-1981 - an engineer at TV and Radio state Committee, 1986-1989 - a research worker at the Georgia Politechnical Institute. 1989-1991 - a head of association of "Protectors of the nation dignity - Imedi" at People's Front of Georgia, 1991-1999 - a head of Georgia military forces unit. Political experience: a Chairman of National Christian Party of Georgia since 1999, 1989-1991 - a head of association of "Protectors of the nation dignity - Imedi" at People's Front of Georgia. Participated in 1990 elections by party list - People's Front of Georgia, did not get an MP. Participated in 1995 elections as a majority candidate from the United Republican Party and did not get an MP.

Married: wife; Shorena Kurtashvili and 2 children

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course. The reasons: capitulating policy, suppressing of national interests and corruption. The party is not participating in 1999 elections, regards elections as non-democratic and in violation of election laws.

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Phone 725040

Contact person: Davit Khomasuridze - a Chairman

National Democratic Union

Motto: Welfare for all families in Georgia

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Free market economics

Foreign Policy: Deepening relations with Western states

State territorial arrangement: Regional

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 1998; first registration: 7.04.1998; last registration: 17.04.1999

Founders: Avtandil Tedoradze, Kakhaber Kodua, Teimuraz Jermisashvili, Mikheil Giorgadze

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Committee (is elected for a 2-year term, 15 members) - Presidium (for a 2-year term, Kakhaber Kodua - a secretary general, Teimuraz Jermizashvili - a Deputy Chairman, Mikheil Giorgadze - public relations) - a Chairman (is elected for a 2-year term, at the congress). The party has no Chairman at the moment (the former Chairman - Avtandil Tedoradze has resigned).

No of members: 1500, active - 750.

The party does not support the present government course, as its home and foreign policy is wrong.

The party does not take part in 1999 elections because of lack of funds

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Phone: 983187 **Fax:** 983188

Contact person: Teimuraz Jermizashvili - a deputy Chairman

<p>Chairman Teimuraz Jermizashvili Born 1975 in Tbilisi. A lawyer. In 1997 graduated from law Department of Tbilisi Humanity Economical Institute. In 1998 was elected a deputy Chairman of National Democratic Union Married: wife Natalia Todria and a child. Address: Il micro rayon, 27 corp., Gldani District, apt. 54 a Tbilisi Phone: 629200</p>
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National Party of Georgia "NPG"

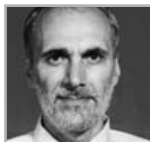
Motto: From our youth I have been thinking about the fate of Georgia

Political direction: Right

The main priority of the party ideology: We have been following the fate of Georgia from adolescence.

Main program priorities:

Economics: Free industry based on private property. Maximum privatisation of economy. Private property on land. Taxation policy directed to private initiative.



**Chairman
Konstantine
Gugulashvili**

Born 1952, in Kaspi. A constructor. In 1988 graduated from the Department of construction at Georgia Politechnical Institute. Professional experience: 1982-1992 - senior technician at Caucasian Project Institute. Political experience: since 1993 - a Chairman of the National Party of Georgia. Participated in 1992 elections by party list -Society of Saint Iliia the Righteous (the branch of the National Congress) did not get an MP. Participated in 1995 elections by party list in the bloc "Aerchevnebi" (elections). Did not get an MP.

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Phone 966425

Foreign Policy: exit of Georgia from Russian military-strategic space and integration in European Atlantic space.

State territorial arrangement: unitary

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding: 1993; first registration: 1994; last registration: 1998

Founders: K. Gugulashvili, M. Gogadze, L. Meskhi, M. Agniashvili, K. Komakhidze, G. Gogbaidze, P. Tavasarashvili, M. Mikaberidze, T. Tsankashvili, M. Baratashvili

The party is a law successor of the Society "Saint Iliia the righteous" (a branch of National Congress).

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Main Board (is elected for a 4-year term, 7 members: Konstantine Gugulashvili - a Chairman, Grigol Gogoladze - a Deputy Chairman, Alexi Samsonadze, Murman Mikaberidze, Tamaz Dunudua, Valeri Megreladze, Oleg Tevdoradze) - Chairman (is elected for a 4- year term, by the main

Board, last elected 1998)

No of members: 1300, active - 130.

Regional organisations: 5 regional and 12 rayon organisations.

Political background:

The party participated in 1992 elections, received 0.5% of votes

Pre-election program priorities: complete and unconditional de-occupation of Georgia, exit of Russian military - strategic space and entering NATO. Market economics.

The party did not participate in 1995 Parliamentary and 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections because of financial reasons

The party supported Akakai Bakradze in 1995 Presidential elections

The party does not support the present government course. The reasons: the only task of the present government is to maintain their position that happens at the country population's welfare expense

The party is not registered in CEC

The party does not participate in 1999 elections, the reasons: 1. There is no competitive election bloc of organisations having close to GEP positions. 2. Lack of finances

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Contact person: Konstantine Gugulashvili - a Chairman

National Popular Front of Georgia

Political direction: Right

Program priorities:

Economics: Improving tax law, supporting local production and industry, and developing medium- scale business.

Foreign policy: Orientation to the West, friendship and co-operation with neighbour states.

State territorial arrangement: District division

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding: 28.03.98; first registration: 24.04.98

Founders: Members of the popular front of Georgia

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - darbazi (is elected once every 2 years, consists of members of the national Committee and chairmen of all regional organisations) - national Committee (is elected for 2-year term, 7 members: Zaza Napireli - an executive secretary, Elgudja Chkhaidze - a political secretary, Irma Esebua - a member of the national Committee, Sandro Nebieridze - a member of the national Committee, Vakhtang Burduli - a member of the national Committee) - leader Petre (Gocha) Gavasheli (is elected for a 2-year term, last elected 28.03.98).

No of members: 4674, active - 700.

Regional organisations: 9 regional and 34 rayon organisations.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds - MP, an authorised representative in CEC-Zaza Napireli (phone: 293493)

Some of the members of the party participate individually by lists of the block "Revival of Georgia".

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Contact person: Lali Zalikashvili, head of the registration Department



**Chairman:
Petre (Gocha)
Gavasheli**

Born 1961, in village Mlashe, Adigeni district. A physician. Graduated from TSU, faculty of physics. 1989-1992 – an assistant director of the State photo, audio and video Archives. Political experience: In 1992 Was elected deputy Chairman of the popular front of Georgia (for 5-year long term).

Since 1998 is a member of the Board of the Popular front of Georgia. 1990

Parliamentary elections: participated as a majority candidate. 1992 Parliamentary elections: participated as a majority candidate. 1995 Parliamentary elections: participated as a majority candidate.

Married: wife - Tsisana Gavasheli, 2 children

Address: 11 Artvini St., Tbilisi

Party for Social Maintenance of Population (SPGP)

Motto: No socially unprotected

Political direction: Centrists.

Main program priorities

Economics: establishing Georgian state through free and mixed economical systems principles and methods.

Foreign Policy: priority should be given to the states developing by principles of free and mixed economical systems.

State territorial arrangement: unitary.

State system arrangement: Parliamentary, Presidential.

Date of founding: 1995. first registration 20.04 1995; last registration: 27.08 1998.

Founders: B. Meladze, L. Nadirashvili, B. Tsertsvadze, A. Machavariani, J. Oniani, I. Kobakhidze, G. Bitsadze, A. Kapanadze, G. Saralidze, A. Keloshvili, Z. Robakidze.

Comments: Socially vulnerable population, mainly Georgians are united in the party.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Board (is elected for a 4-year term, 21 members: Badri Tsertsvadze - a Chairman, Irakli Bregvadze - a Chairman of youth organisation, Leila Nadirashvili - a member of the Board, Zaur Mgaloblishvili - a Chairman of juridical commission, Jemal Amiranashvili - a Chairman of human rights protection commission, Kakha Tananashvili - a responsible secretary of the Board, Andro Kuloshvili - a Chairman of commission against corruption) - a Chairman - Badri Tsertsvadze (is elected by a Congress for a 4-year term, by open vote, last elected 10.04.1995).



**Chairman
Badri
Tsertsvadze**

Born in Chiatura. An engineer-mechanic. Graduated from the Department of auto-mechanics of State Polytechnical Institute in 1978. Professional experience: 1971-1972 - a mechanic in village Vachevi, Chiatura district. Then: a senior dispatcher at "Saksaxkomsopltseknika", a main engineer at Committee of state provision of agricultural production, a head of Department at ministry of agriculture, a main specialist at Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Georgia. 1989-1995 was a deputy director of farmers' union. Political experience: In 1995 was elected a Chairman of the Party for Social Maintenance of Population. Participated in 1990 elections as a majority candidate. Participated in 1992 elections, did not get an MP. Participated in 1995 elections, did not get an MP.

Married, wife: Asmat Machavaria and 7 children.

Address: 12, Chavchavadze St., Tbilisi

No of members: 32.604, active - 144

Youth organisation: Youth organisation of the Party for Maintenance of Population. Founded 17.01 1996, 1325 members. Leader: Irakli Bregvadze.

Regional organisations: 4 regional organisations

Printing body: a newspaper "KHSNA", founded 26.05 1998, 500 copies, free of charge.

Political background:

The party individually participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections and received 1,6% of votes. Did not have a representative in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: support of development of social state having rule of law and democrat social arraignment via free and mixed economic system.

Did not participate in 1998 local self-government bodies' elections. The reason: activity of judiciary persons under Georgian Population Law (self-governing bodies) did not correspond to Georgian legislation.

In 1995 Presidential elections the party supported E. Shevardnadze.

The party supports course of present government, as the main legislation basis is derived from free and mixed economics system principles and methods.

The party is not registered in CEC.

The party does not participate in 1999 Parliament elections because of lack of finances.

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Party “Motherland”– was not found

Chairman: T. Gugeshashvili

Party “New Society - Choice of Georgia”– was not found

Chairman: D. Oniani

Party of Citizens’ Consolidation – was not found

Party of Georgian Transport Worker’s

Political direction: Left-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Liberal taxation system. Support of industry. Improvement and broadening of transport network in Georgia. Market economics. Georgia should be established as a transit country.

Foreign Policy: Peaceful, equal rights relations with all countries. Priority of economics in foreign relations. Creation of international guarantees of security.

State territorial arrangement: Regional

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 05.02.1999; first registration: 02.04. 1999

Founders: Zurab Kvantrishvili

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Gamgeoba (is elected for a 4-year term, 13 members: Zurab Kvantrishvili - a Chairman, Tamaz Sharashenidze - a deputy Chairman, Vladimer Paichadze, Klimenti Samkharadze, George



Chairman
Zurab
Kvantrishvili

Born 1953, in village Puti, Zestaponi rayon. An economist. In 1977 graduated from the Department of trade and economics at Tbilisi State University. Professional experience: 1977-1993 - an expert of goods, a head of a road, a deputy Chairman of the unit at the Ministry of Automobile transport of Georgia, Department of material-technical supply “Sakavtotransmomarageba”. 1993-1995 - a Chairman of the concern “Sakavtotransuzrunvelkopa” at the Ministry of Automobile transport of Georgia. Since 1995 - a director of LTD “Transuzrunvelkopa”. Political experience: 1999 was elected a Chairman of the Party of Georgian Transport Workers. Participated in 1995 elections as a majority candidate, did not get an MP.

Married: wife: Tsisana Bakuradse and 3 children

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Karseladze, Teimuraz Davitashvili, Merab Zaridze, Nugsar Mgeladze, Jemal Vepkhvadze, Merab Kvantrishvili, Davit Zurikashvili, Revaz Kakauridze, Kokhta Chanturidze) - Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, by the congress, by open vote)

No of members: 1600, active - 4600

The party supports the present government political course. The reasons: it established stability, realised a form of property on land, and has good neighbour relations with other countries.

The party is not registered in CEC

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Phone 968013, **Fax:** 968013

Contact person: Zurab Kvantrishvili - a Chairman

Party of Nations Friendship – was not found

Party of Right direction of Georgia – was not found

Party – United Georgia – was not found

Political amalgamation “Women Protection Union”

Motto: Our strength is our unity

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Establishing of principles of social market economics. Private property. Support of local production and monitoring the process of income distribution. Ensuring equal start conditions for all forms of property. Active industrial policy.

Foreign Policy: Protecting border and independence, establishing close relations with neighbouring democratic states and Caucasian nations, neutralisation of aggressive policy of Russia.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary (local asymmetry - autonomous republics of Ajara and Abkhazia)

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 16.12.1994; first registration: 1995, last registration: 20.02.1998

Founders: Nargizi Gvalia, Lili Kuparishvili-Muniri, Galina Chikovani, Eldar Getsadze, Nana Khunashvili, Mzia Tsikarishvili

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Board (for a 3-year term), - Chairman.

No of members: 4000, active - 650.

Regional organisations: 11 rayon organisations.

Political background:

The party participated independently in 1995 Parliament elections, received 0.97% of votes

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections. Reasons: Financial problems; The population was not well prepared for democratic, free and fair elections.

The party did not support any candidate in 1991 Presidential elections

The party supported Eduard Shevardnadze in 1995 Presidential elections

The party is registered in CEC grounds: an authorised representative in CEC - Archil Suladze

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Phone 234248, 397935

Contact person: Nargizi Gvalia, a Chairman



Chairman
Nargizi Gvalia

Born in Kutaisi. An engineer-technologist, an Academician, a professor. In 1962 graduated from the Department of Chemistry and food production at Tbilisi Polytechnical Institute. Professional experience: 1993-1999-a chief of the Department at the Ministry of Trade and Economic relations of Georgia. In 1994 was elected a Chairman of the Women Protection Union. Did not participate in 1990 and 1992 Parliament elections. Participated in 1995 elections as a majority candidate as well as by party list - Women Protection Married: Husband - Zurab Kervalishvili and 2 children

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Political Movement of Georgia "Native Land, Language, Faith" – was not found

Chairman: Zaur Kobakhidze

Political Organization "Ketevan Tsamebuli" (Ketevan the Martyr) Society

Motto: I wish to be ointment for your wounds, Georgia

Main program priorities:

Economics: Development of national industry. Energy, agriculture, steady national currency rate. Complete employment.

Foreign Policy: Neutral. Equal rights partnership relations with all states. Interference in home affairs is not acceptable even in case of human rights violation in any country.

State territorial arrangement: unitary

State system arrangement: Presidential (together with Presidential management certain rights should be given to the patriarch of Georgia)

Date of founding: 1996; first registration: 16.05. 1996, last registration: 28.02.1998

Founders: Izolda Chiladze, Dali Tsakadze, Lali Meladze, Lia Tavelurashvili, Izolda Sharikadze



Chairman
Izolda Chiladze

Born 1951 in Bagdati rayon. A Ph. D. in economics. In 1974 graduated from the Department of economics at Tbilisi State University. Professional experience: 1978-1985 - an assistant at the Department of registration and analysis of TSU, since 1986 - an assistant professor. 1987-1991 - a head of tax unit at the Ministry of Finances of Georgia. Political experience: 1987-1989 - a member of Ilia Chavchavadse Society directorate, 1989-1990 - a member of Peoples' Front directorate, 1991-1993 - a member of the party of Independence of Georgia. 1990-1991 - a deputy Chairman of Ketevan Tsamebuli Society (unofficial organization). In 1999 was elected a Chairman of Ketevan Tsamebuli Society for a 3-year term. Participated in 1992 and 1995 elections as a majority candidate, did not get an MP.

Married: husband: Zurab Toria and 3 children

Address: 414 corpus, IV micro rayon, Varketili-3, apt. 196, Tbilisi,
Phone: 794129

Organization structure: Congress (once every 3 years) - directorate (is elected for a 3-year term, 12 members: Dali Tsakadze, Izolda Sharikadze, Mzia Tetradze, Tina Kacheishvili, Natela Latsabidze, Tina Kadznaia, Tsisana Akhaladze, Klara Kobakhidze, Manana Gigineishvili, Lali Bichiashvili, Iulon Toliashvili, Mzia Kurashvili) - a Chairman (is elected by open vote at the Congress for a 3-year term, last elected 1999)

No of members: 2000, active -100

Regional organisations: 15 rayon organisations.

Political background:

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections because of weak internal party structure.

The party does not support the present government course. The reasons: Orthodox Christian religion does not have legal status, according to the constitution of Georgia, and the government does not have real national ideology. It wants to establish a cosmopolitan state.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: an MP - Joni Takniashvili, an authorised representative - Lia Tavelurashvili, phone: 986426

The party participates in 1999 elections by Christian Democrat Union list.

Address: 4 Akopiani St., Tbilisi

Phone: 986426

Political Organisation "Mamuli" (Homeland) (POM)

Motto: Native land is the most important.

Political direction: Centrists.

Main program priorities

Economics: State, private and mixed property. Development of economic structures based on national economy traditions and experience of leading economically developed countries.

Foreign Policy: Principles of relationship: no interference in home affairs of other states, respect of sovereignty, equal rights and mutual advantageous collaboration. The party rejects violating of territorial and political independence. Georgia should get a member of democrat organisations for peace.

State territorial arrangement: Decentralised unitary. (Republic type of arrangement. Economic freedom should be given to regions).

State system arrangement: Presidential.

Date of founding: 1993. first registration 1994; last registration: 1998.

Founders: Teimuraz Bobokhidze, Kakhaber Okromchedlidze, Zaur Petriashvili, Ketevan Chabashvili, Ramaz Gvaradze, Spartak Bobokhidze, Gogi Narurlishvili, Kakhaber Chkhatarashvili.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Central Administration (for a 4-year term, 5 members: Teimuraz Bobokhidze - a Chairman, Ramaz Gvaradze - a deputy Chairman, Gogi Narurlishvili - Public Relations, Ketevan Chabashvili, Kakhaber Okromchedlidze) - a Chairman (is elected by secret vote by a Congress for a 4-year term, last elected in 1997)

No of members: 5376, active - 1760,

Youth organisation: Youth section of political organisation "Mamuli". Founded in 1995, 1397 members; is not a judiciary person. Leader - Nana Kadaraia. Address: 6, Tvalchrelidze St., Tbilisi, phone: 637515, 718383.

Political background:

The party took part in 1995 Parliamentary elections individually; received 0.27% of votes did not have representative in Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: Presidential government. Decentralised unified state, private and mixed property. 50% of land should go to private ownership. Territorial integrity of the state, sovereign, independent, democratic country.

Did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections.

In 1995 Presidential elections the party supported E. Shevardnadze.

The party partially (in peaceful restore of territorial integrity) supports the course of current government.

The party is not registered in CEC.

The party does not take part in 1999 Parliament elections. The reason: after amendments in the Election Law, conditions for all parties are not equal. Parliament has only legislative function, the laws adopted by the Parliament are not realised by executive bodies.

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Contact person: Ramaz Gvaradze - a deputy Chairman

**Chairman
Teimuraz
Bobokhidze**



Bborn 1968, Tbilisi. An economist. In 1994 graduated from Department of commerce at Tbilisi State University. Political experience:

1990-1998 - a Chairman of Society "Mamuli" for Christian education, freedom and justice. 1992-1993 - a co-Chairman of the party - State National Unity of Georgia. 1997-1998 - a Chairman of the organisation against corruption. Since 1993 has been a Chairman of political organisation "Mamuli". Since 1998 - a deputy of Metekhi sakrebulo (council). Participated in 1992 Parliament elections as a majority candidate as well as by party list - State National Unity of Georgia, did not get an MP. In 1995 Parliament elections participated as a majority candidate as well as by party list - Political organisation "Mamuli" did not get an MP.

Married: wife: Nino Bobokhidze.

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Phone: 633063, mobile: (899) 516991

Political Organization of Georgia “Lemi” – did not provide information

Chairman: Gazdeliani

Political Organization of Georgian Workers

Political direction: Communist.

Main program priorities:

Economics: Full activity of all enterprises and giving job to people. Land has to be in state property.

Foreign Policy: Relation and friendship with all socialist states except capitalist ones.

State territorial arrangement: Relation with socialist states in all affairs, except capitalist ones - the party does not recognise them.

State system arrangement: None except socialist.

Date of founding: 1990; first registration: 1990; last registration: 1998.

Founders: T. Kantelashvili, I. Jioshvili, M. Tsartsidze, V. Okropiridze, Tatarashvili, R. Tinikashvili.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 3 years) - Central Committee (for a 3-year term, 11 members) - Chairman (is elected by a central Committee for 3 year term, last elected in 1996).

Chairman: Tengiz Kantelashvili is a Georgian economist, from a village Surami, has not been at law.

No of members: 21579, all active

Youth organisation: Comsomol, founded 1995, 940 members, Leader – Z. Butikashvili
Regional organisations: 12 district organisations.

Printing body: The newspaper Stalineli (founded in 1990, 2.000 copies).

In 1995 Presidential elections the party supported J. Patiashvili.

The party does not support the course of current government.

The party did not take part in the local self-government elections of 15 November 1995, as the party consists of bolsheviks and it will never take part in elections in a bourgeois state.

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Phone: 2 37 71.

Political Party “ Friendship, Union, Independence and Development” – refused to provide information

Chairman: Sh. Mebuke

Address: I corpus, IV quartile, apt. 99 Moscow Ave. Tbilisi, **Phone:** 711409

Political Party – “Kiziki is a free country” – was not found

Political Party “Welfare” – was not found

Chairman: Tsertsvadze

Political Union “Forward on the Way of David”

Motto: Popular party – for people and by people

Political direction: Centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Private property, free market economics, supporting development of small-scale business, introducing effective bank and tax policy.

Foreign Policy: Co-operation with international organisations, realisation of the idea of “Caucasian House”;

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding: 28.05.1999

Founders: Paata Tektumanishvili, Zviad Galdava, and George Jaiani.


Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) – Board (is elected for a 4-year term, 9 members: Paata Tektumanishvili - a Chairman, David Bichiasvili, Koba Nikolaishvili, George Jaiani, Zviad Galdava, Paata Kalandadze) - a Chairman (is elected by Congress for a 4-year term, last elected 1999)

No of members: 1550, active - 500.

The party does not support the present government course.

Address: 24 Diuma St., Tbilisi Phone: 931258

Contact person: Paata Tektumanishvili - a Chairman

<p>Chairman Paata Tektumanishvili</p> 
<p>Born 1965, in Khoni. In 1999 was elected a Chairman of the political union “Forward on the way of David”.</p>
<p>Married: wife - Nato Tsitskvaia and 2 children</p>
<p>Address: 24 Diuma St., Tbilisi</p>

Political Union “New Georgia”

Political direction: Centrist

Date of founding: 1995, last registration: 1998

Founders: Archil Vashakidze, Aleko Chonkazde

Previous title: Political organisation “New Georgia”.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Board - Chairman - Iliia Khutsishvili (is elected for a 4-year term by the congress, last elected 1998)

Chairman
Ilia Khutsishvili

Born 1950, in Tbilisi. A constructor-engineer. Graduated from State Polytechnical Institute. Political experience: was a Communist party of Georgia member. In 1998 was elected a Chairman of political union "New Georgia". Participated in 1995 Parliament elections as a majority candidate, got an MP.
Married: has a wife and children.

No of members: 3500

Youth organisation: Leader - Ioseb Chonkadze

Printing body: "AKHALI SAKARTVELO XXI SAUKUNE". Founded in 1999, is published in Kutaisi.

The party did not take part in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: an MP - Ilia Khutsishvili

The party does not participate in 1999 Parliament elections, its members participate in elections in the bloc: "Industry will Save Georgia."

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Phone: 388764, 253949.

Contact person: Elguja Driashvili

Political Union "Movement of Intellectuals" - did not provide information

Chairman: Zaur Tsertsvadze

Address: 13 corpus, I micro rayon Vazisubani, **Phone:** 799788

Political Union of Citizens – independent Union of Unemployed of Georgia – was not found

Address: G. Gelashvili

Political Union of Citizens - Georgian Movement ' Nation, Right and Dignity"- was not found

Chairman: Sumbadze

Progressist Party of Georgia

Motto: Progress and democracy, are preconditions for establishing of harmonious society

Political direction: Left

Main program priorities:

Economics: Economics should be on the state rails. Namely, we perceive economic reforms of transitional period as follows: change of existed situation not by revolution but by evolution, not liquidation but reorganisation. Shortly, economics is based on social system appropriate for reality and traditions.

Foreign Policy: Achieving neutrality. Getting support from the states, that will help us in this great affair. Construction of “Caucasian Community”. Friendly relations with neighbouring countries.

State territorial arrangement: Regional, federal (regional arrangement is necessary in transitional period. This will serve two tasks simultaneously: 1. Regions will be enabled to develop self-governance, 2. Regions will not be split from the central government.

State system arrangement: Presidential, Parliamentary (pure Presidential or Parliamentary systems will cause difficulties in transitional period, harmonious merge of these two systems would be good).

Date of founding: 1995; first registration: 04. 1995, last registration: 02.1998

Founders: Vazha Zhgenti, Iulon Totikashvili, Tamaz Kutelia, Guram Lobzhanidze, Natela Khomeriki.

The party is a law successor of underground organisation “Revival of National Self-consciousness”. In the end of 60s by initiative of Vazha Zhgenti underground organisation was established “Revival of National Self-consciousness”, aimed to raise national self-consciousness and liberate Georgia from the Soviet Empire slavery. He was imprisoned for 9 years, was a prisoner in Permi district.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Main Committee (is elected for a 2-year term, 12 members) - Vazha Zhgenti - a Chairman (is elected for a 2-year term, last elected 1997).

No of members: 2135, active - 325.

Regional organisations: 6 regional and 21 rayon organisations

Political background:

The party individually participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections, did not have an MP.

The party individually participated in 1995 Parliament elections, did not have an MP

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections.

The party did not support any candidate in 1991 Presidential election. The party supported Eduard Shevardnadze in 1995 Presidential elections

The party partially supports the present government course, for example, in foreign policy.

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Phone: 232575

Contact person: Iuri Zhgenti - retired



Chairman
Vazha Zhgenti

born 1938, in Chokhatauri rayon), a physicist, mathematician. In 1961 graduated from the Department of physics and mathematics at Gori Pedagogical Institute. Professional experience: 1961-1974 - a schoolteacher, 1976-1980- Rustavi metallurgy works, a responsible secretary of the society “Tsodna”, 1993-1995 - a leading specialist (the Parliament). Political experience: a Chairman of Progressist Party of Georgia since 1995. Participated in 1992 elections, as a majority candidate did not get an MP. Participated in 1995 elections by party lists and did not get an MP.

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Social-Democrat Party of Georgia (SDPG)

Motto: Freedom of the whole nation and each person

Political direction: Left-centrist

Program priorities:

Economy: Selective, patronage policy; Radical changes are to be undertaken in tax system. Active structural policy. Developing institutional policy.

Foreign policy: Establishing friendly relations with immediate neighbours, re-establishing political, economic, scientific and cultural links with Russia. Moving towards Caucasian confederation. Active neutrality.

State territorial arrangement: unitary



**Chairman
Jemal
Kakhniashvili**

Born 1943, in Samtredia. An economist, a philologist. In 1965 graduated from TSU, faculty of economy, Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages, faculty of French (1980), Paris University of Social Science and Economy (1978). In 1997 was elected a Chairman of Social-Democrat Party of Georgia for 2-year term. 1964-1988 - a member of the Communist Party. 1989 - a member of the organisational Committee of Social-Democrat Party of Georgia. 1989 - a member of the international bureau of SDPG (France). 1990 - a member of the political Board of SDPG Central Committee. Participated in 1990 Parliamentary elections as a candidate majority. Did not participate in 1992 and 1995 Parliamentary elections.

Married: Wife - Liana Kalmakhelidze and 2 children

Address: 73 Vazha Pshavela Ave.

Phone: 307870

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

The party is a member of the "Socialist International" since 1999 with the status of permanent guest and a member of the "Social-Democrat Forum" "of East European countries.

Date of founding: 1893; first registration: date unknown; last registration: 1998.

Founders: Egnate Ninoshvili and Noe Zhordania, established under the name of "Mesame Dasi".

The party restoration initiators in 1989 - M. Berishvili, G. Muachidze, J. Kakhniashvili, P. Dvali, M. Abashidze, G. Tsereteli

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years), Committee (is elected for 2- year term, 65 members) - Political Board (is elected for 2-year term, 21 members: Jemal Kakhniashvili - a Chairman, Zurab Kotrikadze - a Head of Tbilisi Headquarters, Gocha Modebadze - a Head of the Press-center, Avtandil Veltauri - a Head of the Election Commission, Kristo Kakhniashvili - a Head of the Ecological Committee), - Chairman (is elected for 2-year term by secret vote, last elected in 1997).

No of members: 5800, active - 1000

Youth organisation: Social Democrat Union of Youth, established in 1918, 1400 members, officially registered. A leader: Zaza Shonia
Address: 2, April 9 St., Tbilisi Phone: 999522

Regional organisations: 6 regional and 50 rayon organisations

Printing body: "ERTOBA" weekly, established in 1918, printing run: 1000, 30 Tetri

Political background:

The party participated individually in 1990 Parliamentary elections, received 0.5 % of votes.

Pre-election program priorities for 1990 Parliamentary elections: Popularising Social - Democratic values among Georgian society.

The party participated individually in 1992 Parliamentary elections, received 0.5% of votes, was represented by 2 MPs.

Pre-election program priorities for 1992 Parliamentary elections: the same

The party participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections within the Block “United Communist Party of Georgia and Social – Democrats”, received 4.7% of votes.

The party supported Pantaleimon Giorgadze in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party does not support the current political course of the government. The government policy is considered incompetent, corrupted and destructive.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: MP-Amiran Tatsidze, an authorised representative in CEC: Avtandil Veltauri

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Phone: 999550,999522, 987389 **Fax:** 987389

Contact person: Avtandil Beltauri, Gocha Modebadze, Ioseb Menteshashvili

Union for Protection of Pensioners

Political direction: Left-centrist

Program priorities:

Economy: Developing small and medium-scale business, state priority given to strategically important enterprises and objects.

Foreign policy: Friendly relations with other states.

State territorial arrangement: federal (consequently unitary)

State system arrangement: Presidential (priority for the next elections: strengthening Parliamentary system).

Date of founding: 1997; first registration: 1997; last registration: 1998

Founders: Irakli Nacvlshvili, Levan Gvenetadze, Merab Chachiashvili, Revaz Karchkhadze, Guram Shengelaia, Rajden Chinchladze, Zurab Asitashvili.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years), - Committee (is elected for 4 year term), Chairman (submitted by the Committee, elected by Congress for 4-year term, last elected in 1997).

No of members: 1200, active - 800.

Regional organisations: 5 regional and 20 rayon organisations



Chairman
Irakli Nacvlshvili

Born 1949, in Tbilisi. An engineer, a philosopher. Graduated from the Institute of Communication/faculty of broadcasting and radio communication and Tbilisi Party school/faculty of Philosophy. Work experience: 1967-1980-an engineer at TV-radio Committee, 1980-1982-an engineer-constructor at the factory “Elva”. 1982-1983 - an engineer-technologist at the factory “Gemsheni”. 1984-1987 - a senior constructor at the factory “Ekran”. 1987-1991-an assistant director of the sport complex “Varketili”. 1976 SU champion in Rugby. A veteran. In 1997 was elected a Chairman of the Union for Protection of Pensioners.

Married: Wife - Nino Natsvlshvili and two children

Address: 54 app. 10, Vazha Pshavela Ave., Tbilisi

Phone: 307 496

The party did not participate in 1998 Parliamentary elections due to organisational and financial problems.

The party supports the current course of the governments. The conclusion is based on results of the work of the last year as well as the results of the past four years.

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: MP - Davit Gadelia

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Phone: 307396

Contact person: Irakli Nacvlishvili

Union of Christian and Moslem democrats – was not found

Union of Families of Georgia – could not provide information

Address: Roustaveli 20, Samterdia

Union of Economists of Georgia

Motto: The best assessor of the government's economic policy is each family in Georgia.

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Defining of Georgian population rights on the property left after Soviet Empire had been destroyed. The party believes the voucher system to be false and the privatisation process has bad results. This has especially significance for refugees.



Chairman
Ivane Gigoshvili

Born 1936, in Tbilisi. An economist. In 1959 graduated from the Department of agro-economics at Agricultural Institute.

Professional experience: assistant professor, deputy dean at the Department of economics Tbilisi State University. In 1995 was elected a Chairman of the Union of Economists. Political experience: Did not participate in 1990 and 1992 elections. Participated in 1995 elections, as a majority candidate from Chugureti district, did not get an MP. Married: wife; Nunu Dolidse and 2 children

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Vazha-Pshavela Ave., Apt. 89, Tbilisi.

Phone: 309368

Foreign Policy: Parity, good neighbour relations with neighbour countries. Increase of military potential to the necessary level. Great care for debts, purposeful use of investments. Real care for economics revival.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Presidential (Presidential government with limited rights. Active expression of the Parliament will).

Date of founding: 21.06.1993; first registration: 29.06.1995; last registration: 27.02.1998

Founders: I Gigoshvili, O. Sagareishvili, O. Chaduneli, B. Gabidzashvili, H. Karashvili, T. Chiabrishvili

Organization structure: Congress (once every 5 years) - Gamgeoba (council) (is elected for a 5-year term, 19 members: Ivane Gigoshvili - a Chairman,

Otar Sagareishvili, Tengiz Chiabrishvili, Bikenti Gabidzashvili Henri Karashvili, Zurab Galdava) - a Chairman (is elected for a 5-year term, last elected 1995) - Expert Group, Revision Commission (elected for 5 years - 7 members)

No of members: 3200, active - 40.

Political background:

The party participated in 1995 Parliament elections in the bloc “Archevnebi” (Elections), received a low percentage of votes.

Pre-election program priorities: Objective privatisation.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies’ elections.

The party supported Jumber Patiashvili in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party partially supports the present government course because of its economic policy.

The party is not registered in CEC.

The party is not participating in 1999 elections because of lack of finances, lack of time and job responsibilities.

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Contact person: Ivane Gigoshvili - a Chairman

Union of Georgian Highlanders (UGH)

Political direction: Georgian

Main program priorities:

Economics: Mixed economics, state property on strategic branches. Light industry and food production should go to private property on present stage.

Foreign Policy: good neighbour relations with all countries, first of all with all Caucasian republics - northern and southern, especially with North Caucasus republics - Chechnia, Ingushia, Dagestan and others.

State territorial arrangement: Unitary only

State system arrangement: Parliamentary

Date of founding: 1990; first registration: 1992, last registration; 1998

Founders: Davit Kadagidze and his friends

The party’s former title: “Political Union of Georgian Highlanders”, renamed in 1991.

Organization structure: Gamgeoba (is elected for a 4-year term, 7-11 members) - Davit Kadagidze - a Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, by majority of



Chairman
Davit Kadagidze

Born 1940, in Tbilisi. A philologist. In 1964 graduated from the Department of Western Languages (English) at Tbilisi State University. Professional experience: 1962-1963 - an interpreter at the Soviet Union Embassy (Nepal). Since 1964 - senior teacher at the English Language Department of Tbilisi State University. Political experience: since 1990- a Chairman of the Union of Georgian Highlanders. Participated in 1992 elections by party list, got an MP, 1992-1995 - a Chairman of higher education sub-commission. 1992-1995 - a member of foreign affairs commission. Participated in 1995 elections by party list, in the bloc “Modsraboa Sitsoskhlisatvis” (Movement for Life) , did not get an MP. Married: wife: Mzia Katamadse and a child
Address: 76, Irakli Abashidze St, Tbilisi.
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votes, last elected in 1995).

No of members: 1078, active - quite many.

Political background:

The party did not participate in 1990 elections; its registration was not accepted by CEC.

The party participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections individually, had 1 MP in the Parliament

The party participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections in the bloc “Modzraoba Sitsotskhlistvis” (Movement for Life) did not have a representative in the Parliament.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies’ elections, as it did not trust elections.

The party supported Zviad Gamsakhurdia in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party supported Jumber Patiashvili in 1995 Presidential elections

The party does not support the present government course. The reason: government is corrupt, it has ruined the country, given it as a present to others.

The party does not participate in 1999 Parliament elections, as the positions are occupied beforehand, election process will be broken as it happened in previous, 1995 elections. There is no use in participating in any elections under this government.

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Contact person: Davit Kadagidze

Union of God Children of Georgia (UGCG)

Motto: Might and Survival of Georgians should be done by Georgians themselves, through unity.

Political direction: Centrist

Main program priorities

Economics: Establishment of socially oriented market economics.

Foreign Policy: Western-American orientation.

State territorial arrangement: Regional

State system arrangement: Presidential.

Date of founding: 1989. First registration : 1992;

Founders: Z. Sikharulidze

Organization structure: Conference (once every 1 year) - Political Board (is elected for a 4-year term, 7 members : Z. Sikharulidze - a Chairman, N. Kenchuashvili - a Speaker) - a Chairman (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected in 1998).

Regional organisations: 10 regional and 40 rayon organisations

Printing body: a newspaper “GVTISSHVILI” founded 1991, weekly, 10.000 copies, price: 50 tetri

Political background:

The party participated in 1990 Parliament elections in the bloc with People's Party, did not have a representative in the Parliament.

The party individually participated in 1992 Parliamentary elections. Had 2 party list MPs in the Parliament.

The party individually participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections, did not have a representative in the Parliament.

The party took part in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections in the bloc "Georgia - Merab Kostava Society"

In 1995 Presidential elections the party supported E. Shevardnadze.

The party supports the course of current government

The party is registered in CEC, grounds: an MP.

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Chairman**Zaza Sikharulidze**

Born 1960, in Batumi, a semitologist, Ph.D. in philosophy. Graduated from Department of eastern Studies at Tbilisi State University.

Professional experience: 1986-1997 - a research worker at the Institute of Eastern Studies of Georgian Academy of Sciences. Political experience: In 1989 was elected a

Chairman of Union of God Children of Georgia. In 1990 was a Speaker of Peoples'

Party. Took part in 1990 elections as a majority candidate as well as by party list, did not get an MP. Took part in 1992

elections as a majority candidate as well as by party list, got an MP. 1992-1995 - a Chairman of Social Issues Commission.

Took part in 1995 elections as a majority candidate as well as by party list, did not get an MP. Married, wife: Nona Kenchushvili.

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E-mail: iunona@iberiapac.ge

Union of Justice Restoration - "Khma Erisa" (Voice of Nation)

Motto: Voice of Lord - Voice of Nation

Political direction: Right-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Establishing the Georgian style of life - present market economics represents a distorted version of the Georgian style of life

Foreign Policy: Georgia should adhere to position of active neutrality, this means Georgia should become the central state in Caucasus region.

State territorial arrangement: Regional (Georgia has been a unitary state based on regional principles from ancient times).

State system arrangement: The party and organisation aim to support establishing theocracy principles, this means rule of Lord, the rule of Jesus Christ after the Second Advent

Date of founding: 1992; first registration: 04.02.1992; last registration 02.27.1998

Founders: M Saluashvili, Bezhan Shergelashvili, Suliko Palavandishvili, Temur Goksadze, Tamar Lobzhanidze, Koba Makhauri.

We are members of the organisation "Mrgvali Magida" (Round Table) created by Zviad Gamsakhurdia, this means our party supports the legitimate government of Georgia.

Organization structure: Satatbiro (once every 4 years) - Darbasi (is elected for a 4-year



**Chairman
Mikheil (Gela)
Saluashvili**

Born 1958, in Tbilisi, An engineer- constructor, an arts critics, assistant professor, Ph. D. in technical sciences. In 1980 graduated from the Department of construction, at Politechnical Institute of Georgia, in 1989 graduated from the Department of arts criticism at the Tbilisi State University. Professional experience: 1983-1988 - assistant at the Department of Metal Constructions, 1991-1993 - an assistant professor, then deputy Chairman at the Department of Metal Constructions, 1989-1991 - assistant professor at the Department of civil defence, since 1991 - a secretary of Tbilisi Saburtalo rayon sakrebulo (council) , since 1992 - a Chairman of the party. Political experience: 1992-1997 - a Chairman of the Union of Justice Restoration - "Khma Erisa" (Voice of Nation) darbasi, 1988-1989 - a member of the Iliа Chavchacade Society, 1989-1990 - a member of Georgia People's Front's darbasi, 1990-1992 - a member of the Board of the National Front-radical Union (a member of the Round Table).
Participated in 1995 elections by party lists, from the bloc "Zviadi Way - Voice of Nation" did not get an MP.
Married: wife Nana Saluashvili and 2 sons.
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Phone: 636336

term, 9 members: Mikheil (Gela) Saluashvili - a Chairman of Darbasi, Bezhan Shergelashvili - a co-Chairman of Darbasi, Suliko Palavandishvili - a co-Chairman of Darbasi, Vazha Mamrikishvili - a co-Chairman of Darbasi, Tamar Lobzhanidze - an Executive Secretary, Rostom Kutalia - a Chairman of Human Rights Protection Committee, Koba makhauri - a Chairman of "300 Aragveli" Fraction, Otar Gotsiridze - a Chairman of "Vazha Pshavela Society" Fraction) - Mikheil (Gela) Saluashvili - a Chairman (is elected at the satatbiro for a 4-year term, last elected in 1998).

No of members: 1334, all active

Regional organisations: 9 regional and 52 rayon organisations

Printing body: A newspaper "ARCHEVANI", founded in 1993, monthly, 1000-1500 copies, price: 50 tetri. A newspaper "ZVIADIS GZA", founded in 1996, monthly, 1000-1500 copies price: 50 tetri

Political background:

The party participated individually in 1992 Parliamentary elections, received 71095 of voices, and did not have a representative in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: Restoration and establishment of broken justice in Georgia. Restoration of Georgian style of life in the country.

The party participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections in the bloc: "Zviadi Way, Voice of Nation" (together with the Party of Georgia Revival) , received 1.2% of votes and did not have a representative in the Parliament

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections, as the majority of the party

members are members of sakrebulos (councils) , from the first local self-governing bodies' 1998 elections and juridical maintain their deputy rights.

The party supported Zviad Gamsakhurdia in 1991 Presidential elections.

The party did not support any candidate in 1995 Presidential elections.

The party does not support the present government course. The reason: the present government is a law successor of the military council that came to Georgia by violence, therefore their juridical existence is not legitimate, and our aim is to restore broken justice.

The party does not take part in 1999 elections, as the party aims to support establishing theocracy principles, and these will be realised by the rule of Lord, the rule of Jesus Christ after the Second Advent.

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Phone: 956231

Contact person: Mikheil (Gela) Saluashvili - a Chairman of Darbasi.

Union of "Inteligentsia" of Georgia

Motto: Professionalism, the rule of law and moral

Political direction: Left-centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: 1. state manageable market economy, state controlled strategically important branches 2. The accent to be made on production rather than on consumption 3. Proper use of intellectual human resources 4. Radical change of economic education.

Foreign Policy: Full independence, integration, recovering of territorial integrity, establishing equal partnership with all neighbour countries, finding own place in new international relations system according to the national interests of Georgia, stable general strategy, flexible methodology.

State territorial arrangement: Federal

State system arrangement: Presidential

first registration 1998, last registration: 1998

Founders: Karlo Tabukashvili, Joni Bichiashvili, Khvicha Iremashvili, Kukuri Tabukashvili, Nugzar Sulamanidze.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Committee (is elected for a 4-year term, 25 members: Karl Tabukashvili, Joni Bichiashvili, Khvicha Iremashvili, Kukuri Tabukashvili, Nugzar Sulamanidze, Tamaz Mchedlishvili, Davit Tavkheldidze, Givi Didishvili, Elasi Goglidze, Merab Gotsadze, Gela Kipiani) - Chairman - Karlo Tabukashvili - (is elected for a 4-year term, last elected 1997) , - Political Bureau (is elected for 2 years, 5 members).

No of members: 2000, active - 15%.

Youth organisation: Youth Union of "Inteligentsia". Founded in 1998, is not a judiciary person, 500 members. Leader - Zaza Sologashvili. Address: 11 Bakhtioni st., Tbilisi

The party did not take part in 1998 local self-government elections. Reason: Internal problems.

The party partly supports the external policy of present government, but regards that there is not a rule of law established in Georgia.

Address: 11 Bakhtioni St., Tbilisi

Contact person: Khvicha Iremashvili, a deputy Chairman



**Chairman
Karlo**

Tabukashvili

Born 1925, in Tbilisi. An engineer, Ph.D in Technical science, a professor. In 1948 graduated from Tbilisi Railway Transport Institute. Since 1994 has been a real member of the International Academy of Engineering. Professional experience: 1951-1952- an engineer at the Institute "Kavtransproekt". 1952-1972-a senior research worker at the research Institute of hydrotechniques. 1972-1990-a reader at State Politechnical Institute, 1990-1997-a vice-president of the Engineer Academy of Georgia. In 1997 was elected a Chairman of the Union of "Inteligentsia" of Georgia.

Married: wife: Nana Chonkadze and a child

Address: 41 Tabidze st., Tbilisi

Phone: 226993

Union of Social-Democrats of Georgia (US-DG)

Political direction: left-centrists. (towards centre).



Chairman
Zurab Toloraia

1952, Zugdidi, an engineer-metallurgist. 1982 graduated from Department of metallurgy at State Polytechnical Institute. Political experience: in 1990-1995 was a deputy Chairman of Constitution Democrat Party. In 1995-1997 was a Chairman of Georgian Citizen's Movement for "Life". In 1998 was elected a Chairman of Union of Social Democrats of Georgia. In 1990 elections participated by party list - Constitutional Democrat party of Georgia, did not get an MP. In 1992 elections participated by party list - Constitutional Democrat Party of Georgia, did not get an MP. In 1995 elections participated by party list - Georgian Citizens Movement for "Life" did not get an MP.

Married: wife: Larisa Toloraia and a son.

Address: 10b quartile, corpus 3, apt. 44 Temka, Tbilisi.

Phone: 603664

Main program priorities:

Economics: 1. Agriculture 2. Light industry 3. Resort economy and tourism

Foreign Policy: Relations with all states on mutual beneficiary principles. Neutrality. Creating all kinds of conditions for peace. A principle of peaceful coexistence.

State territorial arrangement: Regional (Unitary system is desirable, but in fact Georgia is a federal state).

State system arrangement: Parliamentary.

Date of founding: 1995 as "Movement of Georgian Citizens for Life"; first registration: 1997; last registration: 1998.

The Union is a law successor of Citizens of Georgia Movement for "Life". The movement was founded in 1995, changed its title in 1997, had last registration in 1998.

Founders: Z. Toloraia, K. Dzneladze, T. Dvali, M. Beradze, P. Nadareishvili, G. Mestiasvili, K. Nikobadze, A. Ckhaidze, D. Kintsurashvili.

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Committee (is elected for a 4-year term, 7 members) - a Chairman -Zurab Toloraia (is elected

by a conference for a 4-year term, last elected in 1998) - secretariat (is elected for a 4-year term - 3 members).

No of members: 1.500, active - 80.

Regional organisations: 15 rayon organisations

Political background:

The party participated in 1995 Parliamentary elections in the bloc for "Life" and received 1,51% of votes. Did not have a representative in the Parliament.

Pre-election program priorities: social protection of population, guarantees of employment from the state, development of economics, national production, small and medium business, support of a middle class creation.

The party did not participate in 1998 local self-governing bodies' elections. The reasons: 1. The elections were not democrat (mayors and heads of local administration were appointed) 2. Suffered lack of finances.

The party supported J. Patiashvili in 1995 Presidential elections

The party does not support the course of present government. The reasons: very poor

social conditions of population, unemployment, corruption, no guarantees of social protection, irresponsibility. Georgia has turned to be just a market for other countries; national production is ruined.

The party is not registered in CEC.

The party does not participate in Parliament elections, the reasons: 1. The party is under development 2. Suffers a lack of finances

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United Party of Poor Protection

Political direction: Centrist

Main program priorities:

Economics: Liberalisation of taxation policy. Support of development of small and medium business. Maximum usage of local recourses in order to make a final products and take out to home and external markets.

Foreign Policy: Equal rights co-operation with any country, participation in any international projects, foreign policy is open to any interstate formation, that acts to achieve total welfare and mutual understanding

State territorial arrangement: Unitary

State system arrangement: Presidential and Parliamentary (Parliamentary republic, executive government should be lead by president)

Date of founding: 04.051998; first registration: 04.10.1998

Founders: D. Zeikidze, V. Turashvili, V. Dokvadze, G. Nazarbegov, G. Chuguashvili, Sh. Bukuri

Organization structure: Congress (once every 2 years) - Board (is elected for a 2-year term, 15 members: Leila Injgia, Vakhtang Turashvili, Valeri Dokvadze, Maia Bubulashvili, Orman Kutalia, George Nazarbegov, Nino Sharvashidze, Valentin Gogishvili, Tenmur Dvali, Givi Chuguashvili, Tamaz maruashvili, Valerian Isaishvili, Gia Saakashvili, Iamze Alavisdze, Shota Bukuri) - Davit Zeikidze - a Chairman (is elected at the Congress for a 2-year term, last elected 04.05.1998)

No of members: 30000, active - 1250.

Youth organisation: Youth Union of Poor protection Union. Founded in 1998, 2500 members, is not a judiciary person. Leader - Davit Kobalashvili, Kostava 14, Tbilisi.



Chairman
Davit Zeikidze

born 1945, in

Mtskheta, a lawyer. Graduated from the Department of law, at Tbilisi State University. Professional experience: had various positions at Home Affairs bodies. Political experience: in 1998 was elected a Chairman of United Party of Poor Protection. Participated in 1995 elections as a majority candidate, got an MP, a member of fraction "Mazhoritari".

Married: wife Dali Zeikidze and 3 children.

Address: 24 Chekhov St., Tbilisi

Regional organisations: 6 regional and 24 rayon organisations

Printing body: a newspaper “GARIBTA KHMA”, monthly

The party does not support the present government course

The party is registered in CEC

The party does not take part in 1999 elections; its members participate in election in the bloc “National Democratic Alliance - III Way”

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War Veterans Party of Georgia

Political direction: Centrist

Chairman

George Tsitsishvili

born 1921, in Tbilisi, a philologist, an Academician. In 1941 graduated from the faculty of Philology of Tbilisi State University. 1953, 1963 post graduate studies at State Academy of Science, a warrior of the Second World War (Moscow, Leningrad, North -West, Karelia and North fronts) , a vice-colonel. Was awarded an Order of dignity, Red Flag Order and a gold Order of the Second World War. Was a member of the Communist Party. 1992-a Chairman of the State Committee of Veterans, 1997-was elected a Chairman of State Department on Veterans' affairs, In 1999 was elected a Chairman of the War Veterans' Party.

Main program priorities:

Economics: 1. market economy, rational use of foreign investments, developing industry and appropriate infrastructure, building capacity of military forces

Foreign Policy: Integration in Europe.

Interethnic relations: Developing regional policy

State territorial arrangement: Regional

State system arrangement: Presidential

Date of founding: 1999

Founders: George Tsitsishvili, Jemal Gordeladze

Organization structure: Congress (once every 4 years) - Committee (is elected for a 4-year term, 75 members: George Tsitsishvili-a Chairman) - Chairman (is elected by Congress for a 4-year term, last elected 1997) , -Presidium of Main Committee (is elected for 4 years, 21 members).

No of members: 55000.

Printing body: “Veteran”, a newspaper, established in 1999, twice a month, 5000 copies,

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Section III

1998 November 15 local self-government bodies' local councils' elections

Local self-government elections were held throughout Georgia except those territories of Abkhazia Autonomous Republic and former South Osetia Autonomous District, that were not under jurisdiction of Georgian state bodies. 1031 local councils were elected and the number of voters for 378 local councils exceeded 2000. Elections were held by proportional system, and in 653 local councils, where the number of voters was less than 2,000, elections were held by majority system. In total 10,693 members for 1031 local councils were elected.

Eighteen political parties and blocs expressed their wish to participate in the elections. According to the local election law, political parties were required to present electoral lists in at least 50% of the 189 proportional electoral districts. Only 13 parties have met these requirements, these are the following:

1. Union of Democrat Revival
(party lists were represented at 299 proportional electorate districts)
3. Freedom Party of Georgia (191)
4. Union of Georgian Traditionalists (310)
5. People's Party (277)
6. Citizens Union of Georgia (366)
7. Socialist Party of Georgia (329)
8. Political Organisation of Georgia - "Lemi" (240)
9. Bloc "National Consent" (199)
Union of Reformers
Sportsmen Union of Georgia
10. Political Organisation "Sportive Georgia" 9236)
11. National-Democrat Party (295)
12. Greens Party (244)
13. Labour Party (268)
14. Bloc "Georgia - Merab Kostava Society" (270)
Merab Kostava Society
United Republican Party of Georgia
Ilia Chavchavadze Society
Union of God Children of Georgia parties

In this part of the directory information about 125 (Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Batumi, Poti, Rustavi, 60 rayon, 60 city and town) local councils. This is the election results and statistical data for each local council (for those towns and cities, where number of voters did not exceed 2000 and the elections were held by majority system, only the number of mandates received by each party is given), information on local council chairmen, secretaries, local council co-ordinates, etc.

TBILISI LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 664273. Number of voters participating in elections: 258095.

Number of elected persons: 55

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	4	18116	7.02
UGT	3	15710	6.09
PP	4	19100	7.4
CUG	20	77286	29.94
SPG	9	32682	12.66
NDP	3	17152	6.65
LP	12	46206	17.90

There are 7 fractions in the local council: CUG, SPG, LP, PP, UDR, NDP and UGT. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Vladimer Kakhadze

Party membership: LP. Born: 1953, profession: a physician. Recent position: a chairman of the company "Lafortunado".

Secretary: Zurab Gudavadze

Party membership: SPG. Born: 1961, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a general representative of Vnukovo Avia-lines in Georgia

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Phone: 93-37-54, 92-04-86, 92-04-85

BATUMI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 72269. Number of voters participating in elections: 69930. Number of elected persons: 30

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	30	60833	89.55

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Vazha Tsintsadze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1950, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a director of Batumi ship construction works

Secretary: Davit Badzgaradze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1971, profession: an economist. Recent position: a head of stock Department of Georgia Maritime Bank

Address: 25 Luka Asatianis St., Batumi

Phone: (8-88222) 7-26-11, 7-26-46

ROUSTAVI LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 45234. Number of voters participating in elections: 22910. Number of elected persons: 30

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	7	3602	15.72
PP	2	1510	6.59
GUG	9	5213	22.75
SPG	2	20.88	9.11
NDP	2	1995	8.71
LP	8	4798	20.94

There are 3 fractions in the local council: CUG, UDR and "Rustavelebi". There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Nikoloz Menteshashvili

Party membership: LP. Born: 1947, profession: an auto-engineer. Recent position: a head of Kvemo Kartli region transport unit

Secretary: Yuri Abashidze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1949, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a geography teacher.

Address: 20 Kostava St., Rustavi

Phone: (8-24) 19-42-62, 19-41-18

KUTAISI LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 113021. Number of voters participating in elections: 57707.

Number of elected persons: 30

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	2	5147	8.92
CDU	6	8460	14.66
PP	1	2933	5.08
GUG	10	14303	20.79
SPG	2	4146	7.18
NDP	2	4067	7.05
LP	7	9815	17.01

There are 7 fractions in the local council: CUG, LP, UGT, NDP, SPG, UDR and PP. There are 12 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Malkhas Asatiani

Party membership: LP. Born: 1960, profession: an economist. Recent position: a deputy head of Trade and Foreign Relations Regional Department

Secretary: Kakhaber Chakhunashvili

Party membership: UGT. Born: 1963, profession: an engineer-economist. Recent position: a deputy director of Kutaisi restoration factory

Address: 3 Roustavelis St., Kutaisi

Phone: (8-231) 4-10-20, 4-10-00

POTI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 27325. Number of voters participating in elections: 16171. Number of elected persons: 30

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	4	1661	10,27
GUG	14	5454	33,73
SP	1	992	6,13
NC	3	1468	9,08
SS	3	1484	9,18
NDP	2	1396	8,63
LPG	3	1441	8,91

There are 9 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Mogeli Tkebuchava

Party membership: none (by NC party list).
Born: 1954, profession: an engineer-economist.
Recent position: a chairman of LTD "Kolkheti"

Secretary: Teimuraz Tsurtsumia

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1962, profession: an engineer-constructor. Recent position: a head of Poti Eparchy office

Address: 12 Agmasheneblis St., Poti

Phone: (8-293) 2-25-25, 2-10-08

ABASHA RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 20 846. Number of voters participating in elections: 14277. Number of elected persons: 19.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	2	1488	10,42
CUG	6	4063	28,46
SPG	2	1407	9,86
NDP	6	3915	27,42
LP	3	1570	11,00

There is 1 fraction in the local council: "Equity for Everybody". There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Samson Chanturia.

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1955, profes-

sion: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: rayon governor, a head of cooperative "Bakuri".

Secretary: Revaz Khabeishvili

Party membership: SPG. Born: 1956, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: local self-governance directorate

Address: 2 Kacharavas St., Abasha

Phone: (8-212) 9-15-15

ABASHA CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 4 844. Number of voters participating in elections: 2 912. Number of elected persons: 17.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	267	9.17
CUG	6	774	26.58
SPG	1	276	9.48
NDP	8	1081	37.12
LP	1	223	7.66

There are 2 fractions in the local council: NDP and LP. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Gela Topuria

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1969, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: vice-mayor of Abasha city

Secretary: Temur Tsomaia

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1969, profession: an engineer constructor. Recent position: a secretary of city local council

Address: 2 Kacharavas St., Abasha

Phone: (8-212) 9-19-19

ADIGENI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 15027. Number of voters participating in elections: 11297. Number of elected persons: 19.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	4	2026	17.93
CUG	12	5859	51.86
gp	2	1231	10.90
LP	1	643	5.69

There are 3 fractions in the local council: CUG, PP, "Centrist" (CUG, Greens' Party). There are

7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Temur Maisuradze

Party membership : CUG. Born: 1948, profession: an economist. Recent position: a governor of the village Udi

Secretary: Jemal Iakobidze

Party membership: PP (by CUG party list)
Profession: an economist. Recent position: a head of economics unit at the rayon directorate

Address: 5 Tamar Mepis St., Adigeni

Phone: (8-266) 9-19-60

ADIGENI TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 787. Number of voters participating in elections: 485. Number of elected persons: 7

Party	Mandate
UDR	1
PP	1
CUG	5

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Roland Kharshiladze

Party membership: none (by CUG party list).
Born: 1962, profession: an engineer mechanic.
Recent position: a head of civic defense headquarters at Adigeni directorate

Secretary: Avtandil Macharashvili

Party membership: none (by CUG party list).
Born: 1933, profession: a lawyer. Recent position: a lawyer-consultant at agriculture unit

Address: 4 Tamar Mepis St., Adigeni

Phone: (8-266) 9-19-30, 9-19-32

AKHALGORI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 5951 Number of voters participating in elections: 3929. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	11	2090	53.19
NDP	1	359	9.14
LP	5	1050	26.72

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Nugzar Papanashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1957, profession: a historian, a philologist. Recent position:

a deputy chairman of Akhhalgori directorate.

Secretary: Svetlana Tvauri

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1956, profession: a mathematician. Recent position: a representative of a rayon deputy.

Address: 32 Tamar Mepis St., Akhhalgori

Phone: (8-242) 3-23-14

AKHALGORI TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 1779. Number of voters participating in elections: 1165. Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	7	489	41.97
NDP	2	208	17.85
LP	4	306	26.27

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Medea Chokheli.

Party membership: LP. Born: 1954, profession: a philologist. Recent position: a newspaper editor

Secretary: Megi Razmadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1968, profession: a philologist. Recent position: a teacher of kindergarten.

Address: 14, 9 Aprilis St., Akhhalgori

Phone: (8-242) 3-22-34

AKHALKALAKI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 38935. Number of voters participating in elections: 31734. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	3	4486	14.14
CUG	9	11779	37.12
SPG	1	1666	5.25
LEMI	1	1547	4.87
NC	2	4101	12.92
NDP	5	6171	19.45

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Liova Gabrielyan

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1953, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a chairman of Akhalkalaki producers' association

Secretary: Valeri Manukyan

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1954, profession: an economist. Recent position: a chairman of Azavreti village Board.

Address: 11 Charentsi St., Akhalkalaki

Phone: (8-262) 2-32-32

AKHALKALAKI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 6710. Number of voters participating in elections: 3930. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	3	538	13.69
CUG	6	1167	29.69
SPG	1	322	8.19
LEMI	1	253	6.44
ND	1	232	5.90
NDP	5	1044	26.56

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Enokh Khodikyan

Party membership: none (by NDP list). Born: 1964, profession: an economist, a financier, a lawyer. Recent position: a main inspector of Control Chamber Samtskhe-Javakheti regional Department

Secretary: Varazdash Bzoyan

Party membership: NC. Born: 1950, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a teacher of professional technical college.

Address: 33 Mesrop Mashtotsi St., Akhalkalaki

Phone: (8-262) 2-31-73, 2-26-74

AKHALTSIKHE RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 31821. Number of voters participating in elections: 18118. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	1105	6.10
CUG	13	8780	48.46
SPG	1	1144	6.31
NDP	1	965	5.33
LP	5	3649	20.14

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and LP. There are 8 commissions in the local

council.

Chairman: Nikoloz Inasaridze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1954, profession: an engineer mechanic, an engineer economist. Recent position: a leading advisor of state representative of president in Samtskhe-Javakheti region, a head of interregional, foreign economical relations and business development office

Secretary: Paata Mikutashvili

Party membership: CUG.

Address: 18 Kostava St., Akhaltsikhe

Phone: (8-265) 2-19-53, 2-33-31

AKHALTSIKHE CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 10998. Number of voters participating in elections: 5593. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	3	793	14.18
CUG	12	2605	46.58
LP	4	1271	22.72

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and LP. There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Shota Naskidashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1957, profession: an engineer mechanic, an agrarian engineer. Recent position: a chairman of city directorate

Secretary: Giorgi Razmadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1966, profession: a mining-engineer. Recent position: a secretary of city local council

Address: 18 Kostavas St., Akhaltsikhe

Phone: (8-265) 2-15-55

AKHMETA RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 31767. Number of voters participating in elections: 16327. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	10	5924	36.28
POSG	2	2312	14.16
NDP	7	4319	26.45

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and NDP. There are 9 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Nikoloz Alavidze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1968, profession: an engineer constructor. Recent position: a deputy chairman of Akhmeta rayon directorate.

Secretary: Koba Maisuradze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1963, profession: an engineer constructor. Recent position: a governor of Akhmeta city

Address: 49 Cholokashvilis St., Akhmeta

Phone: (8-249) 2-14-76

AKHMETA CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 7298. Number of voters participating in elections: 3532. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	6	846	23.95
SPG	1	292	8.27
POSG	2	549	15.54
NDP	7	1048	29.67
LP	1	273	7.73

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and NDP. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Zakaria Kinkladze

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1963, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a head of deputy bureau

Secretary: Gela Oniashvili

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1974

Address: 54 Cholokashvilis St., Akhmeta

Phone: (8-249) 2-14-76

AMBROLAURI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 12518. Number of voters participating in elections: 8826. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	12	3920	44.41
SPG	4	1634	18.51
NDP	3	1453	16.46

There are 3 fractions in the local council: CUG,

NDP and SPG. There are 10 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Ioseb Chigvaria

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1961, profession: an engineer electrician. Recent position: a main advisor of Racha-Lechkhumi region authorized representative apparatus

Secretary: Nino Sokhadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1956, profession: an entomologist. Recent position: a director of Youth House

Address: 1 Tamar Mepis St., Ambrolauri

Phone: (8-239) 2-19-40

AMBROLAURI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 1831. Number of voters participating in elections: 1050. Number of elected persons: 9

Party	Mandate
CUG	4
NDP	4
non-party	1

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and NDP.

Chairman: Demna Mikiashvili

Party membership: none (by NC list). Born: 1963, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a city governor.

Secretary: Vakhtang Lortkipanidze

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1964, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a head of directorate civil defense unit.

Address: 1 Tamar Mepis St., Ambrolauri

Phone: (8-239) 2-13-66

ASPINDZA RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 9211. Number of voters participating in elections: 6985. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	16	5213	74.63
LP	1	719	10.29

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Gela Londaridze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1962, profes-

sion: an economist. Recent position: a head of collective economy unit

Secretary: Iuza Butskhrikidze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1934, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: a head of construction materials unit

Address: 3 Tamar Mepis St., Aspindza

Phone: (8-264) 9-14-14

ASPINDZA TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 2741. Number of voters participating in elections: 1697. Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	11	1132	66.71
LP	2	234	13.79

There are 4 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Tamaz Zedgenidze. Party membership: CUG. Born: 1952, profession: an economist

Secretary: Malhaz Davlasheridze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1972, profession: an engineer, a mathematician.

Address: 3 Tamar Mepis St., Aspindza

Phone: (8-264) 9-14-43.

BAGHDATI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 23909. Number of voters participating in elections: 12319. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	990	8.04
UGT	1	811	6.58
PP	1	847	6.88
CUG	7	3494	28.36
SPG	1	868	7.05
NDP	7	3112	25.26
LP	1	752	5.94

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and NDP. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Merab Purtseladze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1954, profession: a historian. Recent position: a lecturer of Bagdati Institute of Agrarian Academy

Secretary: Vladimer Robakidze

Party membership: NDP. Profession: an engineer.

Address: 9 Tseretlis St., Baghdati

Phone: (8-234) 28-28, 20-09

BAGHDATI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 3875. Number of voters participating in elections: 2055. Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	179	8.71
CUG	5	503	24.48
SPG	3	398	19.37
NDP	4	421	20.49

There are 4 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Karlo Dograshvili.

Party membership: SPG. Born: 1948, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: a city mayor

Secretary: Shmagi Giorgadze

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1970, profession: an economist. Recent position: an inspector of taxation inspection.

Address: 7 Vazha-Pshavelas St., Baghdati

Phone: (8-234) 26-84

BOLNISI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 42964. Number of voters participating in elections: 39919. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	1946	4.87
CUG	17	26245	65.75
NDP	3	5639	14.13

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Amiran Chaladze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1956, profession: an engineer zoologist. Recent position: a head of agricultural unit

Secretary: Oleg Ugrehkheldze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1957, profession: a journalist. Recent position: a main advisor of Kvemo Kartli authorized representative apparatus

Address: 106 Sulkhan-Sabas St., Bolnisi

Phone: (8-258) 2-26-46

BOLNISI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 5967. Number of voters participating in elections: 2995. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	4	598	19.97
CUG	10	1233	41.17
NDP	3	547	18.26

There are 3 fractions in the local council: CUG, NDP and UDR. There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Davit Khmelidze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1960, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a deputy chairman of Bolnisi Rayon Union

Secretary: Avtandil Khutsishvili

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1952, profession: an engineer hydrologist. Recent position: city Board.

Address: 106 Sulkhan-Sabas St., Bolnisi

Phone: (8-258) 2-29-39

BORJOMI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 21624. Number of voters participating in elections: 13339. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	1	1267	6.50
CUG	10	4434	33.24
SPG	7	2957	22.17
LP	1	1051	7.88

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Roin Bolkvadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1946
Recent position: a main physician of Railway Health Care Unit

Secretary: Gulizar Lursmanashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1933. Recent position: a head of Borjomi Bottling factory laboratory

Address: 1 Roustavelis St., Borjomi

Phone: (8-267) 2-49-05

BORJOMI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 9627. Number of voters participating in elections: 5899. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	3	814	13.80
CUG	7	1503	25.48
SPG	5	1172	19.87
LP	2	663	11.24

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Avtandil Gongladze.

Party membership: PP. Born: 1950, profession: an artist. Recent position: a director of "Tekseli" company

Secretary: Kakha Mekantsishvili

Party membership: LP. Born: 1976, profession: a lawyer

Address: 1 Roustavelis St., Borjomi

Phone: (8-267) 2-13-97

CHIATURA RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 42180. Number of voters participating in elections: 18466. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	1120	6.07
PP	2	1160	6.28
CUG	8	5240	28.38
SPG	8	4909	26.58
LP	1	908	4.92
GMKS	1	1100	5.96

There are 3 fractions in the local council: CUG, PP and SPG. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Malkhaz Kharadze

Party membership: SPG. Born: 1956, profession: a mining engineer. Recent position: a head of deputy bureau

Secretary: Teimuraz Chumburidze

Party membership: PP (GMKS). Born: 1955, profession: a teacher

Address: 7 Ninoshvilis St., Chiatura

Phone: (8-297) 5-25-55

CHIATURA CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 12654. Number of voters participating in elections: 5319. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	3	672	12.60
UGT	1	306	5.77
PP	1	286	5.38
CUG	5	924	17.37
SPG	6	1005	18.89
NDP	1	369	6.94
LP	1	432	8.12
GMKS	1	464	8.72

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG, SPG. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Jemal Iobashvili

Party membership: SPG. Born: 1947, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a head of communal unit

Secretary: Tsezar Khojanashvili

Party membership: LP. Born: 1951, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a head of dance group

Address: 7 Ninoshvilis St., Chiatura

Phone: (8-279) 5-40-14

CHKHOROTSKU RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 20475. Number of voters participating in elections: 16370. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UGT	1	1096	6.70
CUG	12	8745	53.42
NC	1	903	5.52
NDP	5	4258	26.01

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG, NDP. There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Igor Pichkhaia

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1951, profession: a biologist. Recent position: a secretary of local council

Secretary: Jemal Shengelia

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1949, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a school director

Address: 10 Stalinis St., Chkhorotsku

Phone: (8-217) 2-12-42

CHKHOROTSKU TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 3536. Number of voters participating in elections: 2708. Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	7	1087	40.14
SPG	1	258	9.53
NDP	3	468	17.28
LP	2	447	16.51

There is 1 fraction in the local council: NDP. There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Gia Tsiramua

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1958, profession: a zoo engineer. Recent position: a deputy town governor

Secretary: Tamaz Papaskiri

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1944, profession: an engineer-economist

Address: 3 Gobechas St., Chkhorotsku

Phone: (8-217) 2-11-25

CHKHATAURI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 18737. Number of voters participating in elections: 14365. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	7	5341	37.18
CUG	12	7831	54.51

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and PP. There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Vladimer Sikharulidze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1961, profession: an engineer-constructor. Recent position: a head of local council

Secretary: Bondo Andguladze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1960, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a deputy head of governor office

Address: 10 Dumbadzis St., Chokhatauri

Phone: (8-219) 21-10

CHKHATAURI TOWN LOCAL

COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 1487. Number of voters participating in elections: 1139. Number of elected persons: 9

Party Mandate

CUG	7
non-party	2

There is 1 fraction in the local council: CUG. There are 4 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Mamia Baramidze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1949, profession: an economist, an engineer-technologist. Recent position: a research worker of Anaseuli Research Institute

Secretary: Zaur Osepaishvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1949, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a head of rayon sports Committee

Address: 32 Dumbadzis St., Chokhatauri

Phone: (8-219) 21-77

DEDOPLISTSKARO RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 21633. Number of voters participating in elections: 14696. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UGT	1	853	5.80
PP	1	738	5.02
CUG	11	6998	47.62
NDP	1	1104	7.51
LP	5	3538	24.07

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and LP. There are 9 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Gela Gvelukashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1958, profession: an economist. Recent position: a head of statistics unit

Secretary: Giorgi Gonashvili

Party membership: LP. Born: 1971, profession: an engineer hydro-technologist. Recent position: a deputy head of customs Department

Address: 44 Ninoshvilis St., Dedoplistskaro

Phone: (8-256) 2-26-56

DEDOPLISTKARO CITY LOCAL**COUNCIL**

Total number of voters: 5141. Number of voters participating in elections: 3384. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	11	1527	45.02
NDP	1	270	7.98
LP	5	862	25.47

There is 1 fraction in the local council: CUG. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Mikheil Ghviniashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1961, profession: an engineer hydro-technician. Recent position: a city governor

Secretary: Davit Alughishvili

Party membership: LP. Born: 1962, profession: an engineer

Address: 42 Kostavas St., Dedoplistskaro

Phone: (8-256) 2-28-44

DMANISI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 18652. Number of voters participating in elections: 14654. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	18	12708	86.72
LEMI	1	1303	8.89

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Avtandil Devnozashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1961, profession: a mathematician mechanic. Recent position: a deputy governor

Secretary: Giorgi Khorbaladze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1948, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a executive secretary of CUG rayon organization

Address: 41 Tsminda Ninos St., Dmanisi

Phone: (8-260) 2-24-24, 2-25-45

DMANISI CITY CLOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 2345. Number of voters participating in elections: 1159. Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
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CUG	7	585	50.47
LEMI	6	532	45.90

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Severian Devnozashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1939, profession: an economist. Recent position: a member of directorate

Secretary: Zhivler Chkhetiani

Party membership: Lemi. Born: 1939, profession: an engineer construction. Recent position: a head of directorate construction unit

Address: 30, 9 Aprilis St., Dmanisi

Phone: (8-260) 2-16-04, 2-21-45

DUSHETI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 25549. Number of voters participating in elections: 14832. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	6	4571	30.82
LP	13	8063	54.36

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and LP. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Ushangi Pirmisashvili

Party membership: LP. Born: 1949, profession: a historian. Recent position: a governor

Secretary: Tamar Gogniashvili

Party membership: LP. Born: 1945, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a schoolteacher

Address: 27 Roustavelis St., Dusheti

Phone: (8-246) 2-19-20

DUSHETI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 5705. Number of voters participating in elections: 3052. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	5	855	28.01
LP	12	1807	59.21

There is 1 fraction in the local council: LP.
There are 4 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Temur Dolishvili. Party membership: LP. Born: 1959, profession: a veterinary.

Recent position: a head of Basaleti collective economy unit

Secretary: Manana Dolishvili

Party membership: LP. Born: 1958, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a teacher of Dusheti School No. 1

Address: 62 Stalinis St., Dusheti

Phone: (8-246) 2-13-77

GARDABANI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 76015. Number of voters participating in elections: 52818. Number of elected persons: 25

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	24	37731	71.44
LP	1	3750	7.10

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Gocha Tegetashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1962, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: a main specialist of environment and natural recourses protection Kvemo Kartli regional unit.

Secretary: Luka Saltkhutsishvili

Party membership: CUG. Profession: a teacher

Recent position: a head of property management Gardabani rayon unit Department

Address: 74 Davit Agmasheneblis St., Gardabani

Phone: (8-272) 28-16

GARDABANI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 10115. Number of voters participating in elections: 5326. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	18	4519	84.85
LP	1	287	5.39

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Ioseb Japaridze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1954, profession: an economist. Recent position: a city mayor

Secretary: Davit Chaduneli

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1969, profession: an economist. Recent position: a secretary of city local council

Address: 127 Agmasheneblis St., Gardabani

Phone: (8-272) 27-22

GORI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 103226. Number of voters participating in elections: 67937.

Number of elected persons: 25

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	3438	5.06
PP	4	9255	13.62
CUG	13	29912	44.03
SPG	3	7405	10.90
NDP	2	5535	8.15
LP	2	5573	8.20

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Givi Kaidarashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1955, profession: an economist. Recent position: a deputy authorized representative of the president of Georgia in Shida Kartli region

Secretary: Revaz Javakhishvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1935, profession: a teacher, an agronomist. Recent position: a manager of the apparatus office of authorized representative of the president of Georgia in Shida Kartli region

Address: 16 Stalinis St., Gori

Phone: (8-270) 2-29-31, 2-26-63

GORI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 31449. Number of voters participating in elections: 15501. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	1215	7.84
PP	6	3150	20.32
CUG	8	4440	28.64
SPG	1	1324	8.54
NDP	1	1329	8.57
LP	4	2130	13.74

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Gogi Mchedlishvili

Party membership: PP. Born: 1962, profession: an engineer economist. Recent position: a director of "G. G. Audit", a dean of Commercial activity organization and management Department of Gori State University

Secretary: Nino Gengiuri

Party membership: LP. Born: 1936, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: a director of LTD "Mesatche"

Address: 16 Stalinis St., Gori

Phone: (8-270) 2-86-16, 2-23-65

GURJAANI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 54996. Number of voters participating in elections: 25862. Number of elected persons: 25

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	3	2477	9.58
UGT	1	1760	6.81
CUG	15	11440	44.23
NDP	2	2075	8.02
LP	4	3398	13.14

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and UDR. There are 9 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Aleksandre Sirbilashvili. Party membership: CUG. Born: 1960, profession: a lawyer. Recent position: a chairman of directorate

Secretary: Zakaria Iaganashvili.

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1972, profession: an engineer machinery construction. Recent position: a chairman of youth affairs Department

Address: 13 Ninoshvilis St., Gurjaani

Phone: (8-253) 2-00-04

GURJAANI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 7179. Number of voters participating in elections: 2315. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
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UDR	2	220	9.50
PP	1	159	6.87
CUG	8	792	34.21
SPG	1	160	6.91
NDP	1	146	6.31
LP	4	403	17.41

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Giorgi Papunashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1955, profession: an engineer constructor. Recent position: a director of public utilities unit

Secretary: Davit Imerlishvili

Party membership: SPG.

Address: 16 Ninoshvilis St., Gurjaani

Phone: (8-253) 2-23-91

KARELI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 34056. Number of voters participating in elections: 28324. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	2	2824	997
CUG	17	18917	66.79
SPG	1	1933	6.82
NDP	1	2268	8.01

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Otar Turkadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1944, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: Kareli automobile transport industry

Secretary: Genadi Chutkerashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1971, profession: a journalist. Recent position: a governor advisor

Address: 3 Ninoshvilis St., Kareli

Phone: (8-926) 3-18-98

KARELI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 4798. Number of voters participating in elections: 2717. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP.	2	312	11.48
CUG	12	1606	59.11
SPG	1	176	6.48
NDP	2	413	15.20

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Akaki Marjanadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1952, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: Kareli mayor

Secretary: Mzia Lomitashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1947, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a head of Kareli service unit

Address: 20 Stalinis St., Kareli

Phone: (8-269) 3-12-72, 3-11-16

KASPI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 37913. Number of voters participating in elections: 23372. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	14	11706	5009
SPG	2	2009	8.60
POSG	1	1196	5.12
NDP	1	11.52	4.93
LP	3	2515	10.59

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Ushangi Mosiashvili. Party membership: CUG. Born: 1937, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a general director of "Kaspelaparati"

Secretary: Nikoloz Goderdzishvili. Party membership: CUG. Born: 1937. Recent position: a chairman of village directorate

Address: 64 Stalinis St., Kaspi

Phone: (8-271) 2-25-95, 2-29-10

KASPI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 10778. Number of voters participating in elections: 5975. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	357	5.97
UGT	1	445	7.45
PP	1	368	6.16
CUG	11	2862	47.90
SPG	1	541	9.05
LP	2	557	9.32

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Grigol Gotsiridze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1962, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: a director of bread factory

Secretary: Nino Burduli

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1944, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a gymnasium teacher

Address: 64 Stalinis St., Kaspi

Phone: (8-271) 2-20-30

KAZBEGI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 3732. Number of voters participating in elections: 2660. Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	351	13.20
CUG	9	1190	44.74
NDP	3	486	18.27

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG, NDP. There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Guram Jamarjashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1953, profession: an economist. Recent position: a head of agriculture economy unit

Secretary: Eteri Dvalishvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1952, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a head of citizens registration Department

Address: 1 Kazbegis St., Kazbegi

Phone: (8-245) 5-21-53

KAZBEGI TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 1365. Number of voters participating in elections: 784. Number of elected persons: 9

Party	Mandate
CUG	3
NDP	6

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG, NDP. There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Davit Pitskhelauri

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1942, profession: a mechanic. Recent position: a head of insurance service

Secretary: Givi Gomiashvili

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1958, profession: an engineer

Address: 40 Kazbegis St., Kazbegi

Phone: (8-245) 5-20-40

KEDA CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 13395. Number of voters participating in elections: 13199. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	19	13024	98.67

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Amiran Bezhanidze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1970, profession: a historian. Recent position: a head of UDR youth organization rayon unit

Secretary: Rezo Shakaradze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1933, profession: a teacher. Recent position: rayon unit of State Property Management

Address: 1 Kostavas St., Keda

Phone: 3-15-69, 3-15-78

KEDA TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 2815. Number of voters participating in elections: 2755. Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	13	2726	98.95

There are 3 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Suliko Surmanidze. Party membership: UDR. Born: 1963, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a director of elementary school

Secretary: Tamar Abuladze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1946. Recent position: a secretary of a village Board

Address: 2 Davit Agmasheneblis St., Keda

Phone: 3-13-52, 3-17-44

KHARAGAULI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 20336. Number of voters participating in elections: 11884. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	2	1392	11.71
CUG	7	3323	27.96
SPG	5	2077	17.48
NDP	3	1660	13.97
LP	2	13.96	11.75

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Tsezar Bubulashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1953, profession: a historian. Recent position: a head of CUG rayon organization

Secretary: Kakhaber Golubiani

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1970, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: leading specialist of Kharagauli land management unit

Address: 15, 9 Aprilis St., Khragauli

Phone: (8-233) 2-19-66, 2-18-49

Fax: (8-233) 2-19-49

KHARAGAULI TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 2283. Number of voters participating in elections: 1042. Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	5	272	26.10
CUG	4	221	21.21
SPG	1	129	12.38
NDP	2	150	14.40
LP	1	88	8.45

There are 4 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Alexandre Tabatadze. Party membership: PP. Born: 1966, profession: a historian

Secretary: Marina Vepkhvadze

Party membership: PP. Born: 1971, profession: a journalist. Recent position: a teacher of Katskhi school

Address: 18 Solomon Mepis St., Kharagauli

Phone: (8-233) 2-12-21, 2-12-30

KHASHURI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 43496. Number of voters participating in elections: 23355. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	12	9752	41.76
PP	1	1169	5.01
LP	2	2466	10.56
SPG	6	5099	22.26

There are 9 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Zurab Sakhvadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1951, profession: a philologist, an agronomist. Recent position: a deputy governor

Secretary: Yason Makharoblidze

Party membership: LP. Born: 1945, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a head of Khashuri post office.

Address: 2 G. Tabidzis St., Khashuri

Phone: (8-268) 2-48-38, 2-30-35

KHASHURI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 19420. Number of voters participating in elections: 7878. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	519	6.59
PP	1	568	7.21
SOC	7	2005	25.45
NDP	1	411	5.22
LP	3	11.53	14.64
CUG	6	1893	24.03

There are 9 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Vladimer Jobadze

Party membership: SPG. Born: 1950, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a engineer at "Gasmsheni"

Secretary: Oleg Latsabidze

Party membership: SPG. Born: 1950, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a head of social issues department at city directorate

Address: 2 G. Tabidzis St., Khashuri

Phone: (8-268) 2-30-00

KHELVAURA RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 55130. Number of voters participating in elections: 53050. Number of elected persons: 25

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	25	51648	97.36

There are 4 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Kazim Varshalomidze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1932, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a teacher of Khelvachauri school

Secretary: Roin Japaridze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1956, profession: an engineer constructor . Recent position: Department of invalid affairs of Ajara

Address: 21 Agmasheneblis St., Khelvachauri

Phone: 7-71-22

KHELVAACHAURI TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 2532, Number of voters participating in elections: 2376, Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	13	2288	96.3

There are 3 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Tamaz Beridze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1957, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a governor of Khelvachauri town local council

Secretary: Meri Zhoadze

Party membership: UDR . Born: 1957, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a secretary of local council

Address: 52 Agamsheneblis St., Khelvachauri

Phone: 7-71-22

KHOBİ RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 27183, Number of voters participating in elections: 17124, Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	6	4170	24.35
CUG	9	5697	33.27
NC	3	2510	14.66
NDP	1	1341	7.83

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG, UDR, There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Temur Salakhaia

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1946, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: a head of food an agriculture Khobi unit

Secretary: Gigla Kvikvinia

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1954, profession: a historian. Recent position: a political secretary of CUG Khobi rayon organiation

Address: 189 Agmasheneblis St., Khobi

Phone: (8-214) 31-11

KHOBİ CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 3827, Number of voters participating in elections: 2089, Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	6	615	29.44
CUG	5	529	25.32
NC	1	169	8.09
NDP	1	269	12.88

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG, UDR, There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Jaju Shushania

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1936, profession: a engineer hydro-technician. Recent position: a main engineer of Water pipe economy unit

Secretary: Demur Gabisonia

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1963

Address: 189 Agmasheneblis St., Khobi

Phone: (8-214) 31-41

KHONİ RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 23227, Number of voters participating in elections: 14608, Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UGT	1	997	6.83
PP	3	2269	15.53
CUG	5	3041	20.82
NDP	9	5191	35.54
LP	1	958	6.56

There are 3 fractions in the local council: CUG, PP, NDP, There are 9 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Alexandre Akobidze,

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1956, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: a deputy chairman of Khoni directorate

Secretary: Teimuraz Sagharadze

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1952, profession: a historian. Recent position: a head of majority deputy bureau

Address: 17 Polikarpe Kakabadzis St., Khoni

Phone: (8-295) 2-14-48, 2-14-34

KHONI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 8464, Number of voters participating in elections: 5080, Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	5	1216	23.94
PP	2	614	12.09
NDP	9	2216	43.62
LP	1	289	5.69

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Revaz Partskhaladze

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1954, profession: an engineer constructor. Recent position: a leading specialist of parliament bureau

Secretary: Kakha Tabatadze,

Party membership: NDP, Born: 1969, profession: an engineer, Recent position: main authorized representative of youth department

Address: 17 Polikarpe Kakabadzis St., Khoni

Phone: (8-295) 2-13-77

KHULO RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 21271, Number of voters participating in elections: 20334, Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	19	20232	99.5

There are 4 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Nodar Bolkvadze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1931, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a chairman of rayon directorate advisor board

Secretary: Jemal Jimsheradze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1959, profes-

sion: a teacher. Recent position: a deputy secretary of local council

Address: 1 Tbelis St., Khulo

Phone: 3-00-06

KHULO TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 715, Number of voters participating in elections: 701, Number of elected persons: 7

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There are 3 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Tariel Bolkvadze.

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1958, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a secretary of town local council

Secretary: Jumber Abashidze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1955, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a main specialist of rayon directorate.

Address: 6 Tbelis St., Khulo

Phone: 3-00-91

KOBULETI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 56623. Number of voters participating in elections: 54893. Number of elected persons: 25

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	25	53697	97.82

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Suliko Gvarishvili

Party membership: UDR. Profession: an agronomist. Recent position: a director of economy unit

Secretary: Lia Shakarishvili

Party membership: UDR. Profession: a philologist. Recent position: a deputy chairman of UDR youth organization

Address: 141 Agmasheneblis St., Kobuleti

Phone: 6-72-02

KOBULETI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 10711. Number of voters participating in elections: 10461. Number of

elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	19	10250	97.98

There are no fractions in the local council. There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Zurab Bezhanidze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1952, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a city governor

Secretary: Nukri Tsulukidze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1962, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: a main engineer of Kobuleti oil basis

Address: 141 Davit Agmasheneblis St., Kobuleti.

Phone: 6-79-00

KVARELI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 28319. Number of voters participating in elections: 19633.

Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	8	6565	33.44
SPG	1	1695	8.63
POSG	2	2319	11.81
NDP	2	2029	10.33
LP	5	3948	20.11
GMKS	1	1075	5.48

There are 9 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Ioseb Molashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1962, profession: an economist. Recent position: a deputy governor

Secretary: Alexi Tsukilashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1957, profession: an engineer, melioration expert. Recent position: a deputy governor

Address: 1 Kudigoris St., Kvareli

Phone: (8-252) 2-11-50, 2-11-60

KVARELI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 7228. Number of voters participating in elections: 4412. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	5	1211	27.45
SPG	2	721	16.34
POSG	4	739	16.75
NDP	1	273	6.19
LP	4	802	18.18
GMKS	1	304	6.89

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Ivane Samkharauli

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1957, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a director of a factory

Secretary: Ioseb Nazrshvili. Party membership: Sportsmen Union. Born: 1956, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a senior inspector of insurance service

Address: 78 Chavchvadzis St., Kvareli

Phone: (8-252) 2-93-71

LAGODEKHI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 32994. Number of voters participating in elections: 19078. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	2	2034	10.66
CUG	10	7170	37.58
SPG	7	5117	26.82
NDP	1	1396	7.32
LP	1	1047	5.49

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and SPG.

Chairman: Davit Lomidze

Party membership: none (by SPG list). Born: 1953, profession: a historian, a teacher. Recent position: a director of company "Kavkasioni"

Secretary: Lia Khachidze

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1954, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: a director of rayon library

Address: 23, 26 Maisis St., Lagodekhi

Phone: (8-254) 2-26-65

LAGODEKHI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 4374. Number of voters participating in elections: 2823. Number of elected persons: 17.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	7	953	33.76
SPG	8	1011	35.81
NDP	1	236	8.36
GMKS	1	238	8.43

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Giorgi Tsverava

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1956, profession: an economist. Recent position: a chairman of Lagodekhi city directorate

Secretary: Giorgi Meskhishvili

Party membership: SPG. Born: 1960, profession: a vine technologist. Recent position: a technologist of Conserve factory

Address: 11 Demetre Tavdadebulis St., Lagodekhi.

Phone: (8-254) 2-39-49, 2-14-14

LANCHKHUTI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 30522. Number of voters participating in elections: 20852.

Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	3	2430	11.65
UGT	1	948	4.55
PP	4	3031	14.54
CUG	10	7884	37.81
NDP	2	2133	10.23
GMKSt	1	1676	8.04

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Davit Tsuladze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1954, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: a chairman of a joint-stock company Board

Secretary: Albert Lomadze

Party membership: PP. Born: 1947, profession: an engineer technologist

Address: 61 Zhordaniyas St., Lanchkhuti

Phone: (8-210) 34-34

LANCHKHUTI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 6509. Number of voters participating in elections: 3895. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	2	460	11.81
UGT	1	223	5.73
PP	3	544	13.97
CUG	7	1197	30.73
SPG	1	333	8.55
NDP	1	268	6.88
GMKS	2	470	12.07

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Giorgi Gegiadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1946, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a director of bread factory

Secretary: Davit Goguadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1960, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: a deputy secretary of rayon local council

Address: 126 Tabukashvilis St., Lanchkhuti

Phone: (8-210) 36-36

LENTEKHI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 6088. Number of voters participating in elections: 4735. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	345	7.29
LEMI	10	2440	51.53
LP	6	1756	37.09

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Khuta Pureliani

Party membership: Lemi. Born: 1948, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: an agriculture unit

Secretary: Pepiko Kurasbediani

Party membership: Lemi. Born: 1941, profession: a bibliographer. Recent position: a deputy chairman of Lentekhi town local council

Address: 34 Tamar Mepis St., Lentekhi

Phone: (8-237) 9-15-15

LENTEKHI TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 1529. Number of voters participating in elections: 1017. Number of elected persons: 9.

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There are 4 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Anzor Bendeliani. Party membership: Lemi

Born: 1947, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a head of repairing office

Secretary: Sardion Kurasbediani

Party membership: Lemi. Born: 1947

Recent position: Lentekhi economy unit.

Address: 10 Davit Agmasheneblis St., Lentekhi Town

MARNEULI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 74268. Number of voters participating in elections: 45191. Number of elected persons: 25

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	4	7469	16.53
CUG	21	33154	73.36

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and PP. There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Alahverdi Uambatov.

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1944, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a general director of economy unit

Secretary: Grigol Baramidze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1968, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a governor of Tamarisi

Address: 71 Roustavelis St., Marneuli

Phone: (8-257) 2-28-28

MARNEULI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 11257. Number of voters participating in elections: 5168. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	3	908	17.57
CUG	13	3517	68.05
SPG	1	362	7.00

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Rafik Gadjev

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1953

Secretary: Beso Gelenidze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1977, profession: a lawyer

Address: 75 Roustavelis St. Marneuli

Phone: (8-257) 2-41-11

MARTVILI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 34077. Number of voters participating in elections: 18317. Number of elected persons: 21.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	1108	6.05
PP	6	3787	20.67
CUG	11	6477	35.36
SPG	1	1117	6.10
NDP	1	1244	6.79
LP	1	1474	8.05

There is 1 fraction in the local council: CUG.

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Shota Gegechkori

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1958, profession: an engineer-economist. Recent position: a head of Martvili rayon taxation office

Secretary: Elvard Gegechkori

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1939, profession: an economist. Recent position: a head of Martvili statistics unit

Address: 10 Tavisuplebis St., Martvili

Phone: (8-218) 2-12-33

MARTVILI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 4813. Number of voters participating in elections: 2148. Number of elected persons: 13.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	213	9.92
PP	4	567	26.40
CUG	6	672	31.28
NDP	1	167	7.77
LP	1	185	8.61

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and PP. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Murad Kvashilava

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1942, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: a deputy governor

Secretary: Vazha Gegia

Party membership: UGT. Born: 1958

Address: 10 Tvisuplebis St., Martvili

Phone: (8-218) 2-14-72, 2-15-58

MESTIA RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 8208. Number of voters participating in elections: 6709. Number of elected persons: 17.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	6	1917	28.57
PP	1	383	5.71
CUG	2	710	10.58
LEMI	8	2650	39.50

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Davit Gvarliani

Party membership: Lemi. Profession: a lawyer. Recent position: an attorney of Mestia rayon

Secretary: Givi Tsulukiani

Party membership: Lemi. Born: 1967, profession: an engineer hydro constructor. Recent position: a head of employment foundation

Address: 5 Setis St., Mestia

Phone: (8-236) 2-25-25

MESTIA TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 1486. Number of voters participating in elections: 1008. Number of elected persons: 9

Number of mandates received by parties, votes and vote percentage.

Party	Mandate
CUG	2
LEMI	7

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Robizon Japaridze

Party membership: Lemi. Profession: a teacher

Recent position: a chairman of Mestia sports Committee

Secretary: Malkhaz Paliani

Party membership: Lemi. Profession: an engineer constructor. Recent position: a school teacher

Address: 4 Agmasheneblis St., Mestia

Phone: (8-236) 2-27-13

MTSKETA RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 43490. Number of voters participating in elections: 22652. Number of elected persons: 21.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UGT	1	1232	5.44
PP	1	1085	4.79
CUG	9	7412	32.72
SPG	3	2921	12.90
POSG	1	1440	6.36
NDP	1	1811	7.99
LP	5	4015	17.72

There are 3 fractions in the local council: LP, "Unity" and "Kari"

Chairman: Paata Mirziashvili

Party membership: LP. Born: 1961, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: a head of Mtskheta rayon majority deputy bureau

Secretary: Zaal Tvaliashvili

Party membership: SPG

Address: 73 Agmasheneblis St. Mtskheta

Phone: (8-273) 2-28-41

MTSKHETA CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 5598. Number of voters participating in elections: 2560. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	139	5.43
PP	5	530	20.70
CUG	6	631	24.65
NDP	1	239	9.34
LP	4	444	17.34

There are 5 fractions in the local council: CUG, PP, LP, UDR and NDP. There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Shalva Khamkhadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1966, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a Mtskheta governor

Secretary: Marina Mrevlishvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1952, profession: a philologist. Recent position: a secretary of law court

Address: 136 Agmasheneblis St., Mtskheta

Phone: (8-273) 2-25-30

NINOTSMINDA RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 22278. Number of voters participating in elections: 18622. Number of elected persons: 19.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	16	14589	78.34
LEMI	3	3483	18.70

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Varazdat Ananikyan.

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1950, profession: a lawyer. Recent position: a chairman of local council

Secretary: Ovanes Bezoyan

Party membership: Lemi. Born: 1954, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a schoolteacher

Address: 43 Pushkinis St., Ninotsminda

Phone: (8-261) 2-29-90

NINOTSMINDA CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 4391. Number of voters participating in elections: 3172. Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	13	2914	91,87

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Gagik Karslyan

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1952, profession: an economist. Recent position: a chairman of local council

Secretary: Khoren Sanosyan

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1955, Profession; an engineer. Recent position: a head of water economy

Address: 43 Pushkinis St., Ninotsminda

Phone: (8-261) 2-20-33

ONI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 7154. Number of voters participating in elections: 5415. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	297	5,48
CUG	8	1795	33,15
SPG	2	717	14,35
LP	6	1239	22,88

There are 9 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Vakh tang Japaridze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1938, profession: a lawyer. Recent position: a head of rayon unit of Ministry of Internal Affairs

Secretary: Mikheil Razmadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1961, profession: a historian. Recent position: an instructor of Oni rayon youth Department

Address: 1 Davit Agmasheneblis Sq., Oni

Phone: (8-230) 2-02-48

ONI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 2499. Number of voters participating in elections: 1727. Number of elected persons: 13.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	131	7,59
CUG	6	498	28,84
SPG	3	352	20,38
LP	3	343	19,86

There are 9 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Zodikho Khomasuridze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1952, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a city governor

Secretary: Iamze Anasashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1955, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a superintendent of works of Oni city directorate

Address: 1 Davit Agmasheneblis Sq., Oni

Phone: (8-230) 2-03-63

OZURGETI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 60201. Number of voters participating in elections: 38359. Number of elected persons: 25

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	2496	6.51
UGT	3	3092	8.06
PP	3	3861	10.07
CUG	13	14829	38.66
NDP	4	5274	13.75
GMKS	1	2330	6.07

There are 3 fractions in the local council: CUG, PP, NDP. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Giorgi Kharabadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1952, profession: an engineer-economist. Recent position: a chairman of Ozurgeti Social foundation

Secretary: Boris Shetsiruli

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1925, profession: a journalist. Recent position: a head of reporters' office of newspaper "Kriminaluri Kronika"

Address: 1 Kostavas St., Ozurgeti

Phone: (8-296) 6-36-05, 6-40-65

OZURGETI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 14012. Number of voters participating in elections: 8367. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	491	5.87
UGT	1	681	8.14
PP	3	1050	12.55
CUG	10	2986	35.69
SPG	1	705	8.43
NDP	3	1009	12.06

There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Zaur Kobuladze

Party membership: none (by CUG list). Born: 1939, profession: an engineer constructor. Recent position: a head of Ozurgeti state construction unit.

Secretary: Yuri Lomadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1939

Recent position: a general director of the joint-stock company "Automobile Transport Industry".

Address: 3 Gabriel Episkoposis St., Ozurgeti

Phone: (8-296) 6-34-68, 6-46-68

SACHKHERE RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 32650. Number of voters participating in elections: 16826. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	7	3580	21.28
UGT	1	1156	6.87
CUG	11	6579	39.10
SPG	1	1007	5.98
NDP	1	852	5.06

There are 2 fractions in the local council: UDR and "Sachkhereli" (CUG). There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Gaioz Dekanoidze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1948, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: a director of construction materials combines sandpit of Darkveti

Secretary: Teimuraz Tabatadze

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1955, profession: an engineer-constructor. Recent position: aviation works

Address: 4 Tavisuplebis St., Sachkhere

Phone: (8-235) 24-27

SACHKHERE CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 5411. Number of voters participating in elections: 2716. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	6	781	28.76
UGT	1	150	5.52
CUG	8	973	35.82
NDP	1	199	7.33
LP	1	179	6.59

There are 2 fractions in the local council: UDR and CUG. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Kakha Gelbakhiani

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1969, profession: an economist. Recent position: a chairman of UDR regional organization

Secretary: Jondo Bugadze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1946, profession: an economist. Recent position: a head of directorate office

Address: 3 Tavisuplebis St., Sachkhere

Phone: (8-235) 21-81

SAGAREJO RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 39994. Number of voters participating in elections: 26176. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	1250	4.78
UGT	1	2216	8.47
PP	4	3732	14.26
CUG	12	11693	41.67
SPG	1	1708	6.53
LP	2	2509	9.59

There are 3 fractions in the local council: CUG, PP and "Revival - Labourists". There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Vladimer Matiasvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1940, profession: a teacher, a historian. Recent position: a Sagarejo Politechnical college teacher

Secretary: Mzia Darbaiseli.

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1949, profession: a historian. Recent position: a staff inspector of Sagarejo city directorate

Address: 10 Davit Agmasheneblis St., Sagarejo

Phone: (8-251) 4-31-07

SAGAREJO CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 8741. Number of voters participating in elections: 3583. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UGT	1	248	6.92
PP	2	474	13.23
CUG	7	1045	29.17
SPG	1	290	8.09
NDP	1	222	6.20
LP	5	787	20.96

There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Tamaz Kvlividze

Party membership: LP. Born: 1951, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a head of water-channel unit

Secretary: Ilia Kvlividze

Party membership: PP. Born: 1964, profession: a zoo engineer

Address: 15 Davit Agmasheneblis St., Sagarejo

Phone: (8-251) 4-32-24

SAMTREDIA RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 43826. Number of voters participating in elections: 24806. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	1557	6.28
UGT	2	2590	10.44
PP	2	2647	10.67
CUG	7	6024	24.28
SPG	1	1225	4.94
NDP	5	5560	22.41
LP	3	2705	10.90

There are 7 fractions in the local council: CUG, NDP, LP, UGT, PP, UDR and SPG. There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Nodar Dzneladze

Party membership: none (by NDP list). Born: 1951, profession: an engineer, a lawyer. Recent position: Samterdia governor

Secretary: Otar Akhobadze

Party membership: LP. Born: 1969, profession: an economist. Recent position: a main advisor of governor in social and charity affairs

Address: 6 Razmadze St., Samtredia

Phone: (8-211) 2-33-38, 2-14-18

SAMTREDIA CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 22047. Number of voters participating in elections: 11281. Number of elected persons: 19.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	666	5.9
UGT	3	1408	12.48
PP	2	1195	10.59
CUG	5	2572	22.80
SPG	1	575	5.1
NDP	5	2616	23.19
LP	2	1277	11.32

There are 3 fractions in the local council: NDP, PP and LP. There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Zaza Nikoleishvili

Party membership: none (by UGT list). Born: 1961, profession: an engineer constructor. Recent position: a chairman of MP bureau

Secretary: Avtandil Nikolaishvili

Party membership: LP. Born: 1970, profession:

a zoo- engineer. Recent position: an MP assistant

Address: 6 Respublikis St., Samtredia

Phone: (8-211) 2-21-28, 2-30-34

SENAKI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 36097. Number of voters participating in elections: 23674. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	4	3963	16.74
CUG	10	8505	35.93
SPG	2	2181	9.21
NDP	3	2844	12.01
LP	2	2628	11.10

There are 2 fractions in the local council:

“Support” (CUG) and UDR There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Muradi Todua

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1955, profession: an engineer economist. Recent position: a head of economical service directorate

Secretary: Revaz Janjghava

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1938, profession: a journalist. Recent position: a deputy governor in culture sphere

Address: 103, Chavchavadzis St., Senaki

Phone: (8-213) 2-22-95

SENAKI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 19305. Number of voters participating in elections: 11879. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	4	2193	18.46
CUG	9	4341	36.54
SPG	1	885	7.45
NDP	2	1322	11.30
LP	3	1501	12.64

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and UDR. There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Anzor Tsaguria

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1945, profession: an engineer technologist. Recent position: a city mayor

Secretary: Maia Mzarelua

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1960, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a director of school-college

Address: 243 Roustavelis St., Senaki

Phone: (8-213) 2-19-91, 2-44-50

SHUAKHEVI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 12987. Number of voters participating in elections: 12797. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	19	12506	9773

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Jumber Putkaradze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1960, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a local council secretary

Secretary: Shalva Tavdgiridze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1955, profession: a teacher. Recent position: an authorized representative of State Employment Foundation

Address: 30 Tamar Mepis St., Shuakhevi

Phone: 2-50-10

SHUAKHEVI TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 1531. Number of voters participating in elections: 1500. Number of elected persons: 9

Party	Mandate
UDR	9

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Piruz Davitadze.

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1961, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a chairman of local council

Secretary: Davit Mikeladze

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1968, profession: an agronomist.

Address: 3 Chavchavadzis St., Shuakhevi

Phone: 2-50-95, 2-50-96

SIGNAGHI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 30244. Number of vot-

ers participating in elections: 18284. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	886	4.85
CUG	11	7567	41.39
SPG	1	1227	6.71
NDP	1	854	4.67
LP	3	2306	12.61
GMKS	4	2798	15.30

There are 3 fractions in the local council. There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Rezo Pirashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1941, profession: an engineer mechanic. Recent position: a chairman of agricultural cooperative

Secretary: Zaza Chekurishvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1971, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: a head of directorate organization unit

Address: 2 Davit Agmasheneblis Sq., Sighnaghi

Phone: (8-255) 3-23-67, 3-21-72

SIGNAGHI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 1850. Number of voters participating in elections: 1184. Number of elected persons: 13.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	3	214	18.07
CUG	6	374	31.59
SPG	2	160	13.51
LP	1	146	12.33
GMKS	1	129	10.90

There are 2 fractions in the local council. There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Shota Chutlashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1949, profession: an engineer constructor. Recent position: a unit of city monument protection

Secretary: Guram Zandarashvili

Party membership: SP. Born: 1951, profession: an engguyuhineer-constructor. Recent position: a superintendent of works of Norio cooperative construction

Address: 18 Davit Agmasheneblis St., Sighnaghi

Phone: (8-255) 3-15-67, 3-21-32

TELAVI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 49684. Number of voters participating in elections: 30316. Number of elected persons: 25

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	1559	5.21
UGT	5	5009	16.52
PP	1	1978	6.52
CUG	13	11601	38.27
SPG	2	2519	8.31
NDP	3	2540	8.38

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and "Unity" (UGT). There are 10 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Gela Kirvalidze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1954, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a director of Telavi Thread factory

Secretary: Misha Berdzenashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1952, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a chairman of Telavi Parliament Bureau

Address: 16 Kostavas St., Telavi

Phone: (8-250) 3-11-37

TELAVI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 15286. Number of voters participating in elections: 8426. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	762	9.04
UGT	5	1337	15.87
PP	1	481	5.71
CUG	8	2509	29.78
SPG	2	837	9.93
NDP	1	738	8.76
LP	1	798	9.47

There are 2 fractions in the local council: Unity and Support. There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Merab Metreveli

Party membership: UGT. Born: 1953, profession: a constructor. Recent position: an MP

Secretary: Levan Diasamidze

Party membership: SPG. Born: 1947, profession: a melioration expert

Address: 6 Kostavas St., Telavi

Phone: (8-250) 3-23-24

TERJOLA RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 31705. Number of voters participating in elections: 20026. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	2	1825	9.11
CUG	9	6473	32.32
SPG	10	7452	37.21

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and SPG. There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Roland Meskhi

Party membership: SPG. Born: 1961, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a head of deputy bureau

Secretary: Guram Kupatadze

Party membership: PP. Born: 1954, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: a head of food and agriculture unit

Address: 82 Roustavelis St., Terjola

Phone: (8-291) 2-14-14, 2-21-11

TERJOLA CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 4218. Number of voters participating in elections: 2722. Number of elected persons: 13.

Party	Mandate	VR	%
PP	2	552	20.28
CUG	5	800	29.39
SPG	6	917	33.69

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and SPG. There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Jumber Getsadze

Party membership: SPG. Born: 1946, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: a specialist of agriculture unit

Secretary: Leri Makaridze

Party membership: PP. Born: 1964, profession: an engineer

Address: 101 Roustavelis St., Terjola

Phone: (8-291) 2-16-45, 2-16-48

TETRITSKARO RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 8732. Number of voters participating in elections: 4491. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	953	6.58
UGT	1	733	5.06
CUG	14	8588	59.26
LP	3	1641	11.32

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and "Imedi". There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Giorgi Mestvirishvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1968, profession: an engineer economist. Recent position: a main authorized representative of Youth Affairs state Department in Tetritskaro rayon

Secretary: Mamuka Abuladze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1969, profession: a gynecologist

Address: 34 Tamar Mepis St., Tetritskaro

Phone: (8-259) 2-24-66

TETRITSKARO CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 2811. Number of voters participating in elections: 1792. Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	162	9.04
UGT	4	478	26.67
CUG	8	755	42.13

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG and LP. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Aleksii Baidarashvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1964, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a head of state insurance service

Secretary: Vazha Sulokhanishvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1967, profession: an actor. Recent position: an amateur Tetritskaro Theatre

Address: 34 Tamar Mepis St., Tetritskaro

Phone: (8-259) 2-22-44

TIANETI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 10508. Number of voters participating in elections: 7152. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	10	3197	44.70
SPG	7	2474	34.59
LP	2	946	13.23

There is 1 fraction in the local council: LP.

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Temur Badurashvili

Party membership: CUG. Profession: an economist. Recent position: a chairman of Tianeti cooperation

Secretary: Makvala Obgaidze

Party membership: CUG. Profession: a teacher
Recent position: Tianeti culture Department

Address: 47 Roustavelis St., Tianeti

Phone: (8-248) 9-14-23

TIANETI TOWN LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 3386. Number of voters participating in elections: 1701. Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	6	770	45.27
SPG	4	459	26.98
LP	3	389	22.87

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Giorgi Mosiashvili

Party membership: none (by SPG list). Born: 1957, profession: an engineer constructor.
Recent position: a main engineer of Tianeti Construction unit

Secretary: Lazare Tsikhelashvili

Party membership: LP. Born: 1949, profession: an engineer constructor. Recent position: a superintendent of works of Tianeti Construction unit

Address: 47 Roustavelis St., Tianeti Town

Phone: (8-248) 9-19-88

TKIBULI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 23515. Number of voters participating in elections: 16429. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	817	4.97
UGT	2	1994	12.14
PP	2	1766	10.75
CUG	9	5799	35.30
SPG	3	2053	12.50
NDP	1	1318	8.02
LP	1	959	5.84

There are no fractions in the local council.

There are 9 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Slava Bochorishvili

Party membership: none (by CUG list). Born: 1962, profession: a historian - philologist.
Recent position: a head of Tkibuli city branch of State Security Department

Secretary: Omar Tsnobiladze

Party membership: UGT. Born: 1956, profession: a mining engineer. Recent position: a director of sewing-shop "Gelati" branch

Address: 3 Karlo Lomadzis Sq., Tkibuli

Phone: (8-297) 2-20-02

TKIBULI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 11763. Number of voters participating in elections: 6995. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	360	5.15
UGT	2	755	10.79
PP	2	7.08	10.12
CUG	8	2206	31.54
SPG	3	1030	14.72
NDP	2	812	11.61
LP	1	409	5.85

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Vladimer Jishiashvili

Party membership: NDP. Born: 1964, profession: a mining engineer. Recent position: a Tkibuli vice-mayor

Secretary: Nana Ambroladze

Party membership: SPG. Born: 1950, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a deputy director of School-gymnasium

Address: 3 Karlo Lomadze Sq., Tkibuli

Phone: (8-297) 20-25-25, 2-26-43- 2-26-81

TSAGERI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 12706. Number of voters participating in elections: 9390. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	9	3482	37.08
SPG	2	1115	11.87
LEMI	2	1025	10.92
LP	6	2256	24.03

There is 1 fraction in the local council: CUG.
There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Zurab Khetsuriani

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1956, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a deputy rayon governor

Secretary: Davit Svanidze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1934, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: a head of CUG rayon organization

Address: 67 Roustavelis St., Tsageri

Phone: (8-238) 2-24-57

TSAGERI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 1276. Number of voters participating in elections: 968. Number of elected persons: 9

Party	Mandate
CUG	5
SPG	2
LEMI	2

There are 3 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Tamaz Karseladze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1951, profession: an agronomist. Recent position: a city governor

Secretary: Ramaz Akhvlediani

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1941, profession: a technologist. Recent position: a technologist of Okureshi Wine factory

Address: 67 Roustavelis St., Tsageri

Phone: (8-238) 2-20-01

TSALENJIKHA RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 23770. Number of vot-

ers participating in elections: 18964. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	13	10598	55.88
NC	4	3339	17.61
NDP	1	0645	8.67
LP	1	1264	6.67

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Tariel Janjghava

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1950, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a head of education Department.

Secretary: Badri Kalandia

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1963, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a head of environment protection Department

Address: 22 Tbilisis St., Tsalenjikha

Phone: (8-216) 2-24-24, 2-21-55

TSALENJIKHA CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 5686. Number of voters participating in elections: 3558. Number of elected persons: 17

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	377	10.60
CUG	3	533	14.98
NC	12	1916	53.85
NDP	1	309	8.68

There are 7 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Giorgi Kharchilava

Party membership: none (NC list). Born: 1970, profession: an economist. Recent position: a city mayor

Secretary: Guram Sajaia. Party membership: none (NC list). Born: 1935, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a school director

Address: 2 Tbilisis St., Tsalenjikha

Phone: (8-216) 2-22-74

TSALKA RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 16183. Number of voters participating in elections: 14165. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	18	12891	91.01
SPG	1	921	6.50

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Tengiz Lefterov

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1955, profession: a technologist. Recent position: a director of Tsalka Beer factory

Secretary: Andranik Nersesyan

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1958, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a director of economy unit

Address: 22 Aristoteles St., Tsalka

Phone: (8-263) 2-23-11, 2-30-48

TSALKA CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 1416. Number of voters participating in elections: 1262. Number of elected persons: 9

Party	Mandate
CUG	9

Chairman: Nugzar Chamurliev

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1956, profession: a zoo-technician. Recent position: a chairman of local council.

Secretary: Nodar Poshnagov

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1949. Recent position: a deputy chairman of local council

Address: 12 Aristoteles St., Tsalka

Phone: (8-263) 2-13-00

TSKALTUBO RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 45597. Number of voters participating in elections: 35462. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
CUG	14	19351	54.57
NDP	2	3751	10.58
GP.	1	1618	4.56
LP	3	3907	11.02
saaq.mk	1	1646	4.64

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG, LP. There are 8 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Guram Sopromadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1934, profession: a historian, an agronomist. Recent position: a main advisor in foreign relations' office

of city Municipality

Secretary: Mamuka Saghareishvili

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1972, profession: a lawyer. Recent position: a unit of Imereti region environment protection unit

Address: 1 Shanidzis St., Tskaltubo

Phone: (8-240) 2-25-30

TSKALTUBO CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 8466. Number of voters participating in elections: 5700. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UGT	1	291	5.11
CUG	11	2661	46.68
NDP	3	931	16.33
LP	3	891	15.63
GMKS	1	320	5.61

There are 2 fractions in the local council: CUG, LP. There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Omar Mikadze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1951, profession: an engineer-energetic. Recent position: a city governor

Secretary: Nona Tabidze

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1953, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a medical college

Address: 25 Rustavelis St., Tskaltubo

Phone: (8-240) 2-28-76

VANI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 26552. Number of voters participating in elections: 15384. Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	861	5.60
UGT	8	4634	30.12
CUG	5	3234	20.02
NDP	1	977	6.35
LP	4	2961	19.25

There is 1 fraction in the local council: CUG. There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Nato Dvalishvili

Party membership: UGT. Born: 1954, profes-

sion: a teacher. Recent position: a deputy governor of Vani rayon.

Secretary: Gia Mamporia

Party membership: LP. Born: 1956, profession: an engineer. Recent position: a head of city communal unit

Address: 65 Tavisuplebis St., Vani

Phone: (8-232) 2-18-18

VANI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 4735. Number of voters participating in elections: 2197. Number of elected persons: 13

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	246	11.20
UGT	5	523	23.81
CUG	3	390	17.75
NDP	1	248	11.29
LP	3	435	19.80

There are no fractions in the local council.

There are 5 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Madona Meskhi

Party membership: UGT. Born: 1949, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a deputy director of School No. 1

Secretary: Eremia Kordzadze

Party membership: LP. Born: 1948, profession: an engineer constructor. Recent position: a unit of Vani land arrangement

Address: 65 Tavisuplebis St., Vani

Phone: (8-232) 1-17-94

ZESTAPONI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 51250. Number of voters participating in elections: 26972. Number of elected persons: 25

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	2	2038	7.56
UGT	8	6532	24.22
PP	3	2587	9.59
CUG	10	8603	31.90
NDP	1	1525	5.65
LP	1	1767	6.55

There are 3 fractions in the local council: PP, Unity, "Zestaponeli" (CUG).

Chairman: Davit Kovziridze

Party membership: UGT. Born: 1949, profession: a lawyer. Recent position: an MP

Secretary: Shalva Tavadze

Party membership: UGT. Born: 1956, profession: a historian. Recent position: a school director

Address: 11 Tsereteli St., Zestaponi

Phone: (8-292) 5-26-26, 5-27-25

ZESTAPONI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 15846. Number of voters participating in elections: 8147.

Number of elected persons: 19

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	1	689	8.46
UGT	8	2648	32.50
PP	2	8,44	10.36
CUG	7	2058	25.26
LP	1	490	6.01

There are 6 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Simon Tsereteli

Party membership: UGT. Born: 1948, profession: a teacher. Recent position: a general director of enterprise "Georgia-Hungara" (Hungary)

Secretary: Giorgi Mdivani

Party membership: PP. Born: 1960, profession: an economist. Recent position: a reviser of the city trade unit

Address: 11 Agmasheneblis St. Zestaponi

Phone: (8-292) 5-21-79

ZUGDIDI RAYON LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 83882. Number of voters participating in elections: 47178.

Number of elected persons: 25

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	4	5570	11.81
UGT	2	3812	8.08
PP	1	2804	5.94
CUG	11	15924	33.75
SPG	5	8254	17.50
NDP	2	5238	11.10

There are 4 fractions in the local council; "Odishi" (CUG), "Right" (NDP and UGT),

“Zugdidi” (SPG), “Revival” (UDR and PP).
There are 10 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Vakhtang Antia

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1962, profession: an economist. Recent position: a chairman of CUG Zugdidi rayon organization

Secretary: Genadi Jikia

Party membership: CUG. Born: 1957, profession: an economist. Recent position: a deputy chairman of CUG Zugdidi organization

Address: 90 Roustavelis St., Zugdidi

Phone: (8-215) 2-31-78, 2-28-95

ZUGDIDI CITY LOCAL COUNCIL

Total number of voters: 33303. Number of voters participating in elections: 14636. Number of elected persons: 21

Party	Mandate	VR	%
UDR	4	1986	13.57
UGT	2	1391	9.50
PP	1	1228	8.39
CUG	5	3216	21.97
SPG	5	3047	20.82
NDP	3	1548	10.58
LP	1	920	6.29

There are 4 fractions in the local council. There are 9 commissions in the local council.

Chairman: Tornike Jgushia.

Party membership: SPG

Secretary: Tengiz Kharchilava

Party membership: UDR. Born: 1954, profession: an economist. Recent position: a unit of Vani land arrangement

Address: 21 Agmasheneblis St., Zugdidi

Phone: (8-215) 2-62-90INTERNATIONAL

Key

UDR - Union of Democrat Revival
FPG - Freedom Party of Georgia
UGT - Union of Georgian Traditionalists
PP - Popular Party
CUG - Citizens Union of Georgia
SPG - Socialist Party of Georgia
LEMI - Political Organisation of Georgia - "Lemi"
NC - Bloc "National Consent"
- Union of Reformers
- Sportsmen Union of Georgia
POSG - Political Organisation "Sportive Georgia"
NDP - National Democrat Party
GP - Greens Party

LP - Labour Party
GMKS - Bloc "Georgia - Merab Kostava Society"
- Merab Kostava Society
- United Republican Party of Georgia
- Ilia Chavchavadze Society
- Union of God Children of Georgia parties

Mandats - Number of mandates received by parties
VR - votes
% - vote percentage

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