

## Galizan Elections *Special Edition*



Election rally in the capital, Santiago de Compostela

On Sunday 18 February, the Galizans took to the polls to elect their new government.

The Galizan Nationalist Bloc ran an intense campaign, filled with the hope of a new dawn for our nation. Our members and sympathisers worked unflaggingly to explain our policy proposals and to canvas support by talking directly to voters.

The enthusiasm and the growing groundswell of hope with sights set on the possibility of a political change in Galiza could be felt in the meetings and massive rallies, which filled the largest venues in the country.

The BNG achieved a spectacular result as the counting came to a close, securing 25 out of the 75 seats in the Galician Parliament, up 6 since the previous elections, with a massive 31.57% share of the vote. Galician nationalism is now also the leading force in the country's largest city, Vigo and its surrounding area.

The results show that Galician nationalism continues to grow, smashing through the electoral glass ceiling, with this highest score in its history clearly singling the BNG out as the only true alternative to the Spanish right.

Despite the unstoppable rise of the BNG, the final result was not enough to remove the ruling People's Party (PP) from power as had been hoped, which managed to hold on to its overall majority, albeit with 2 seats less than in 2020.

In the words of the National Spokesperson and leader of the opposition, Ana Pontón, despite the disappointment of having to endure yet another period of cut-backs to public services, these results stand the BNG in good stead as a strong opposition in order to continue defending the rights of the Galician people, building a fairer, more equal and feminist country with welfare for all.



Election rally in the largest city, Vigo



The National Spokesperson during her election-night address

This landmark result marks the beginning of a new day for Galician sovereignty, and with renewed energy and an organisation stronger and more united than ever,

the BNG will continue in its relentless pursuit of the rights of the Galician people and to give Galiza the future it so rightly deserves.

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