

Who's who in Greek election

More than eight million Greeks are preparing to vote in one of the closest elections in the nation's history, with the popularity of Prime Minister **Costas Karamanlis**' New Democrats severely dented by a pension scandal and the handling of last month's wild fires which left 67 people dead

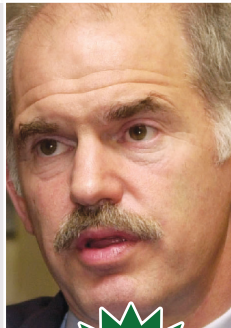


■ **At stake:** 300 parliamentary seats – party must win 151 seats to form next government

◀ **New Democracy:** Led by Prime Minister **Costas Karamanlis**, age 50

PASOK: Opposition Panhellenic Socialist Movement led by **George Papandreou**, 55 ▶

Current seats in parliament




New Democracy
Conservative
164 seats

Independents
5 seats

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LAOS: Right-wing Popular Orthodox Alarm, led by **George Karatzaferris**, could emerge as king-maker

Total:
300 seats


ΣΥΝΑΣΠΙΣΜΟΣ

Coalition of the
Radical Left
6 seats


ΠΑΣΟΚ

PASOK
Social Democrat
113 seats


KKE

Communist
Party of Greece
12 seats