

# Main parties in Ukraine's parliamentary election

Ukraine looks set to elect its most pro-European parliament ever, with polls suggesting at least six parties will surpass the five percent vote threshold required to win seats in the *Verkhovna Rada*

## POROSHENKO BLOC

Comprises **Solidarity** party of President **Petro Poroshenko**, and **UDAR** (Ukrainian Democratic Alliance for Reform) led by former boxer **Vitaly Klitschko**. Expected to win most seats and form government with other reformist parties

## BATKIVSHCHYNA (FATHERLAND)

Party of former Prime Minister **Yulia Tymoshenko** hit by recent high-profile defections. Has made joining NATO its major election issue



## PEOPLE'S FRONT



New party formed by Prime Minister **Arseniy Yatsenyuk** after split with Batkivshchyna. Likely to enter into coalition with Poroshenko bloc

## RADICAL PARTY

Pro-European, populist party formed in 2010 and centred around **Oleh Lyashko**. Favours use of force to resolve Donbas conflict



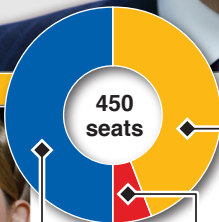
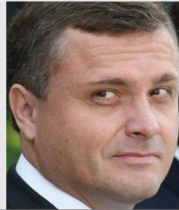
## STRONG UKRAINE



Party of former vice prime minister **Serhiy Tigipko** revived in August following its two-year merger with now-defunct **Party of Regions**

## OPPOSITION BLOC

Appealing to former Party of Regions electorate. Group founded by **Serhiy Lyovochkin** (right), chief of staff under former president **Viktor Yanukovich**



## VERKHOVNA RADA

**199 seats**  
Single-member districts on first-past-the-post basis

**225 seats**  
Proportional party lists

**26 seats:** Vacant (no vote in Crimea and Donbas areas)