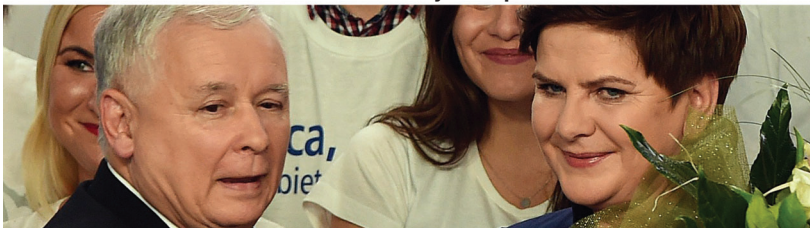


# Nationalist party wins power in Poland

A landslide election victory for Poland's conservative opposition ends eight years of centrist rule and could set the former communist state on a collision course with key European Union allies



**Law and Justice party (PiS)** of veteran nationalist **Jarosław Kaczyński** (pictured next to Beata Szydło, candidate for prime minister) projected to win 37.7% of vote, enough to give slim majority – first in 26-year history of democratic Poland

**Law and Justice (PiS)**  
37.7%



**232 SEATS**



**The Civic Platform (PO)**  
23.6%

**137 SEATS**

**Kukiz'15**  
8.7%



**Nowoczesna**  
7.7%



**Polish Peasants Party**  
5.2%



**30**

**18**

**Others 1**

**Parliament**  
460 seats

Results according to polling data from 90% of voting precincts

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