

# Spain vote fails to break deadlock

Spanish elections have delivered a hung parliament for the second time in six months, adding to political uncertainty in Europe after the shock Brexit vote and increasing pressure on the country's warring politicians to form a government



**Partido Popular (PP):**  
Centre-right party of acting Prime Minister **Mariano Rajoy** wins but is short of majority



**Socialist Party (PSOE):**  
Centre-left party of **Pedro Sanchez** holds on to second place despite predictions



**Unidos Podemos**  
"Together We Can": Left-wing coalition led by **Pablo Iglesias** fails to overtake PSOE



**Ciudadanos "Citizens":**  
Market-friendly party of **Albert Rivera** loses ground in highly polarized environment

## RESULTS JUNE 26, 2016

## DECEMBER 2015

CONGRESO DE  
LOS DIPUTADOS  
350 seats

**137**  
seats  
33.0%  
of vote

**85**  
22.7%

**71**  
21.1%

Others  
**25**  
6.9%

**123**  
28.7%

**90**  
22%

**69**  
20.7%

**40**  
13.9%

**32**  
13.0%

**28**  
10.7%

Turnout: 69.8%

**176 seats needed for majority**