

# Putin's party takes hit in Moscow election

The party of Russian President Vladimir Putin has suffered big losses in Moscow's city council elections as candidates endorsed by his arch-rival Alexei Navalny won almost half the seats

## MOSCOW CITY DUMA RESULTS

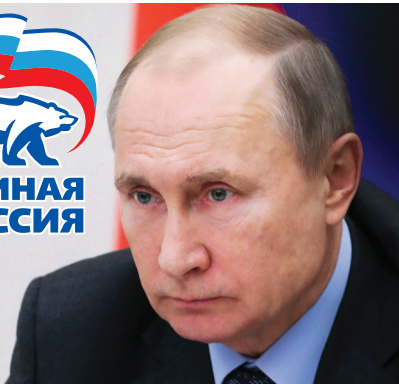
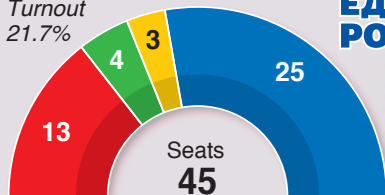
United Russia party\*  
(backs Vladimir Putin)

Opposition parties†

Communist party

Yabloko      A Just Russia

Turnout  
21.7%



\*All candidates ran as independents in apparent attempt to play down ties to ruling party

†Yabloko only genuine opposition party allowed on ballot. Other parties widely seen as loyal to Kremlin

## DECLINE OF UNITED RUSSIA

Moscow City Duma results

United Russia      Others

2019 (45 seats)



2014 (45 seats)



2009 (35 seats)



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БУДУЩЕГО

**Alexei Navalny:** Prominent opposition leader has claimed tactical victory for his "Smart Voting" strategy, which called on voters to cast their ballots for anyone who might be able to defeat pro-Putin candidate