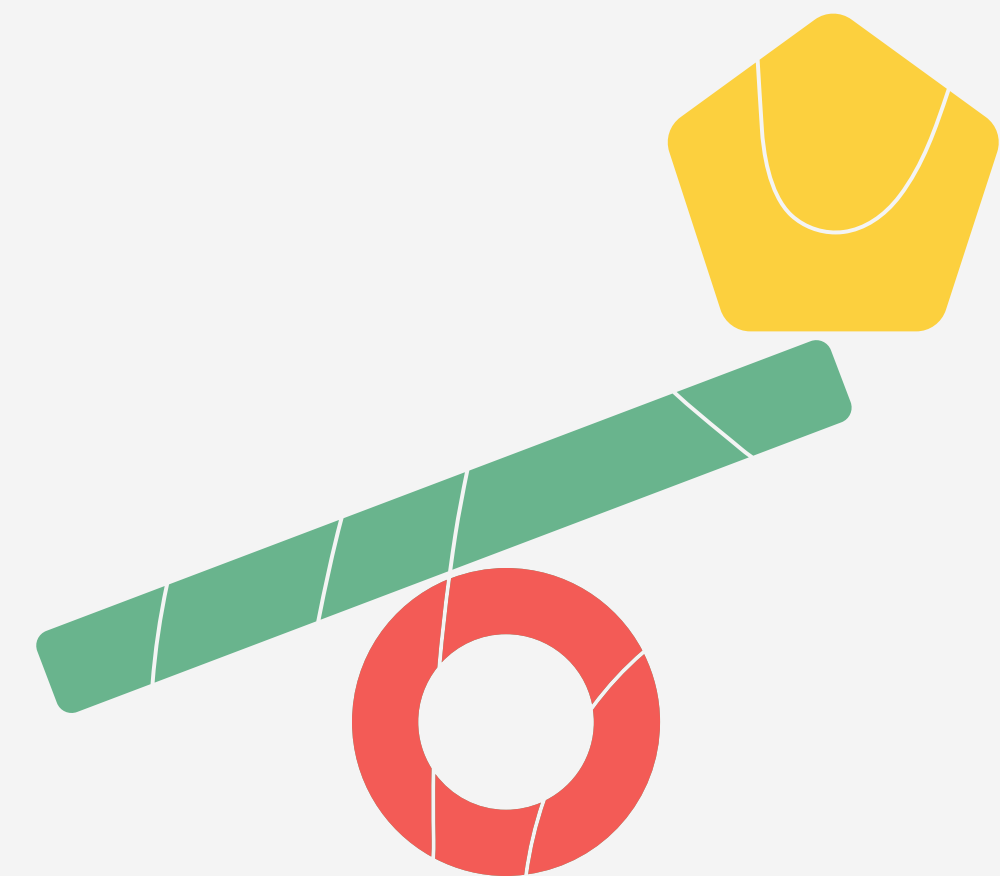
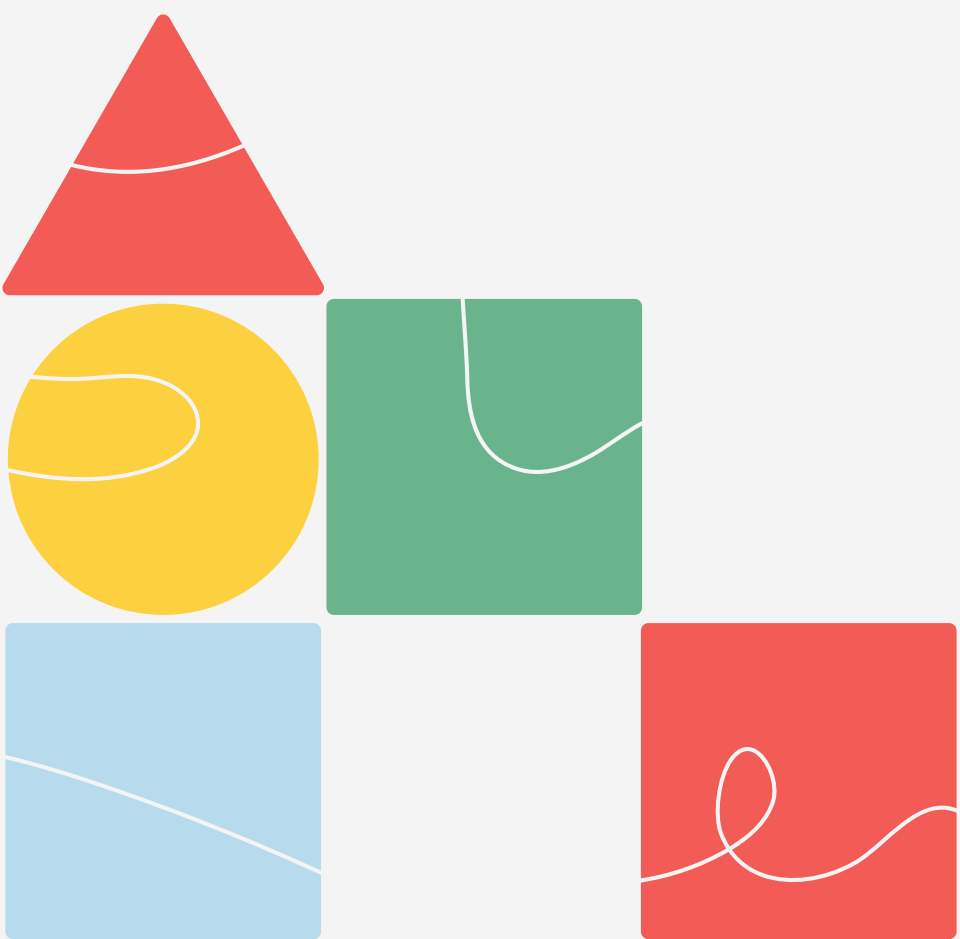


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The origins of the party

- A Spanish political party founded in December 2013
- Far-right party which emerged from a split within “El Partido Popular (PP - a Christian democratic party)
- Examples of founders : Santiago Abascal, José Antonio Ortega Lara, Iván Espinosa de los Monteros de Simón





- 2018 - first electoral success in the Andalusian regional elections
- 2019 - general elections --> Vox increased its seats in Parliament from 24 to 52
- Crucial role of social media in the communication strategy of the party

Ideology - Program

- **Nationalist party** = defense of the unity of Spain, condemning Catalan and Basque separatism, party in favor of political centralization
- **Moderate euroscepticism** = critics about European integration
- **Conservative party on social issues** = traditional vision of the family, party opposed to the extension of rights and protections for the LGBTQ+ community, anti-feminist party
- Party associated with **Francoist ideology**
- **Criminalization of migrants**
- **Climate change skeptic party**



Classification of the party

Policy-seeking
party

Conservative
party

Extreme right
party

Populist
party

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Leading figures

Santiago Abascal

- Emblematic figure of the party and its main spokesperson
- The party's president since 2014
- He embodies the strongman of the far right



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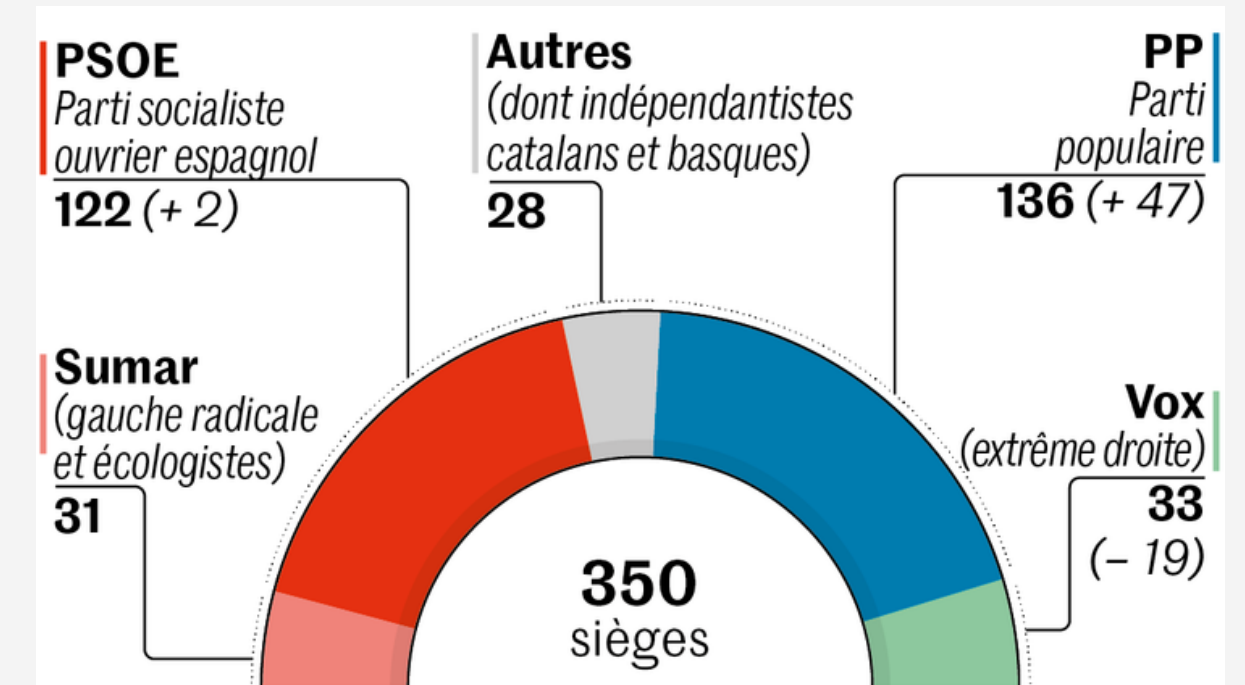
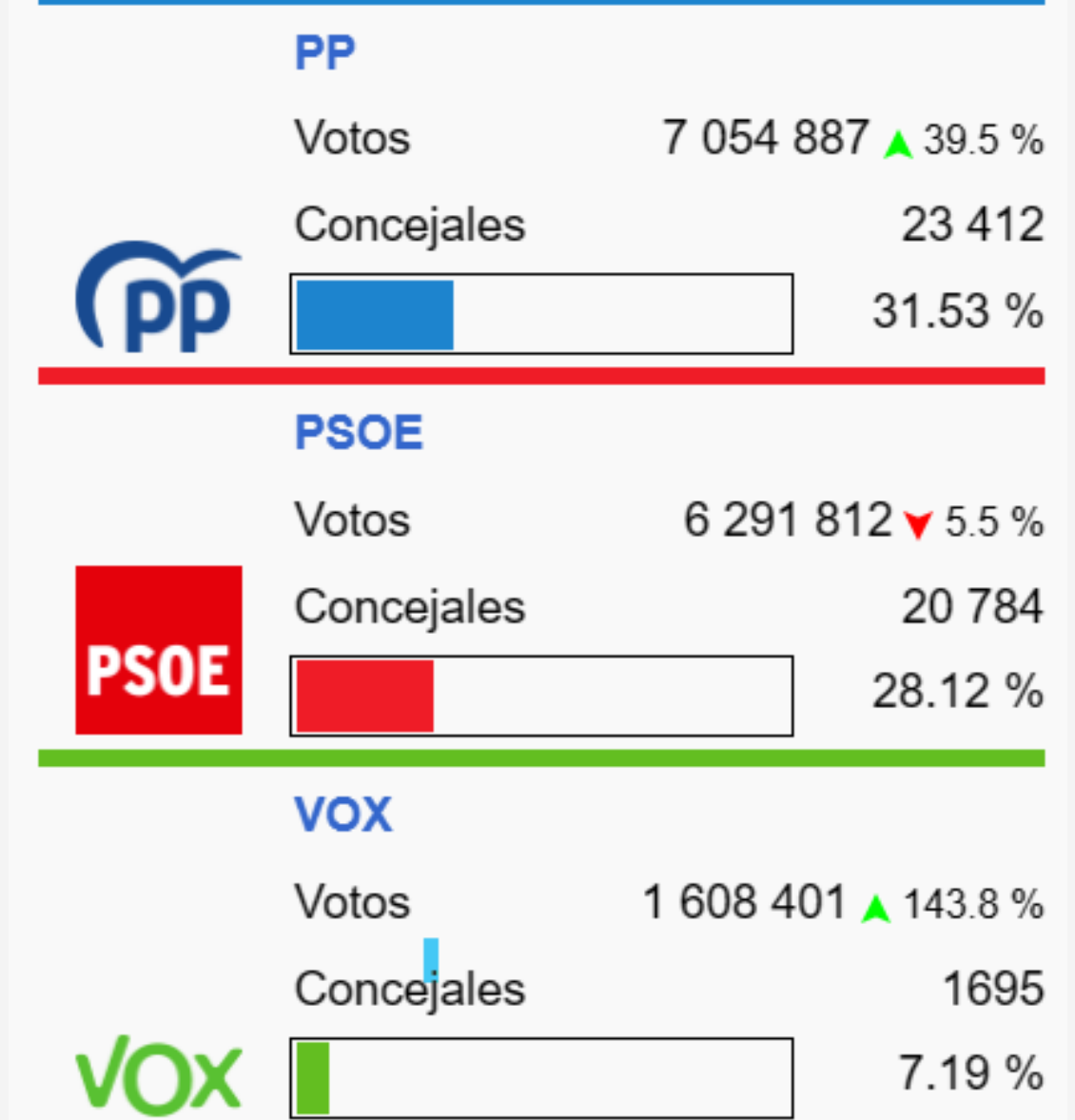
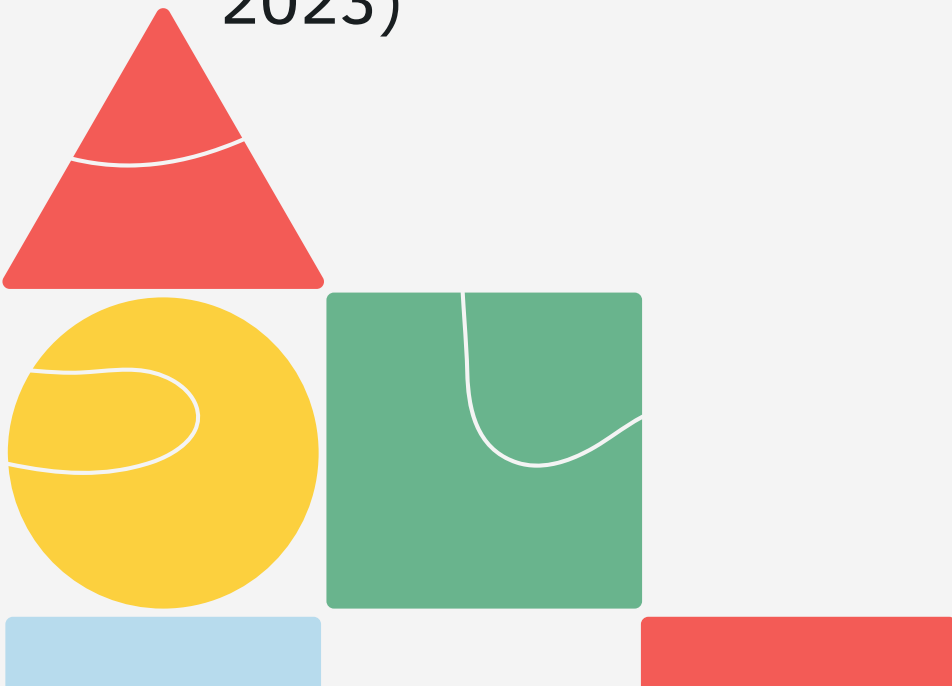
Javier Ortega Smith

- One of the founding members of Vox
- The party's general secretary from its creation until 2022
- A member of the Congress of Deputies and the Madrid City Council since 2019

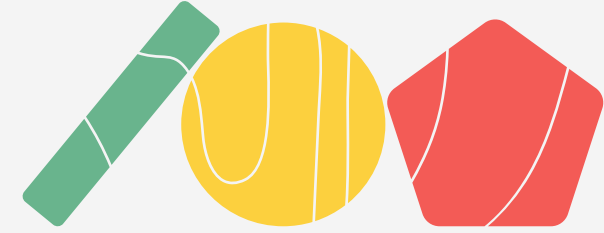


Recent electoral results

- Vox experienced a rapid rise starting in 2018
- In the Spanish municipal elections of 2023, Vox doubled its number of votes, reaching 7% against 3% in the last municipal elections of 2019
- In the general elections of July 2023, Vox suffered an electoral setback, losing 19 seats in Parliament (from 52 seats in 2019 to 33 seats in 2023)



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