



# Andalusian regional elections

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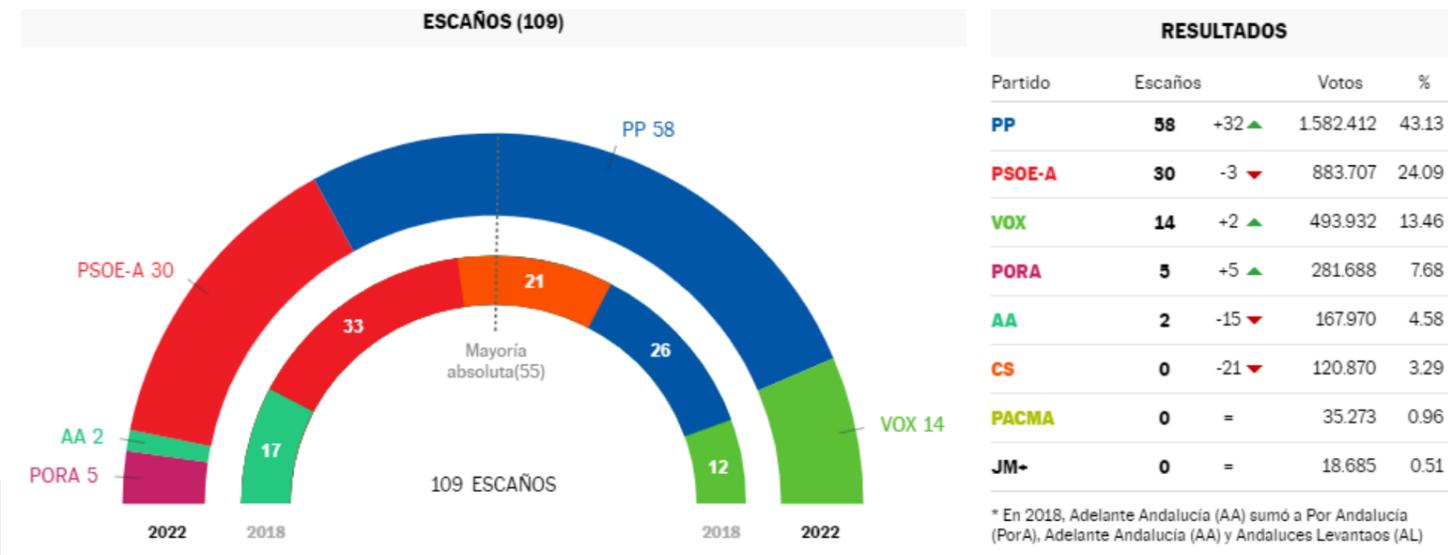
## Historic victory of the PP in Andalusia

The Popular Party has won the Andalusian elections with 43.13% of the votes (58 seats), thus achieving an absolute majority and will not need Vox to form a government.

Crisis in the PSOE, with 30 seats, the worst result in the party's history.

Ciudadanos disappears from the Andalusian parliament.

Por Andalucía and Adelante Andalucía obtain 5 and 2 seats each



Source: [El País](#) and [El Mundo](#)

### RESULTS

Juan Manuel Moreno Bonilla, the Partido Popular's candidate for the Junta de Andalucía, has achieved a historic victory for the party in the Andalusian elections, surpassing even the number of votes needed to obtain an absolute majority. Moreno Bonilla gained a total of 58 of the 109 seats, more than the 55 needed for an absolute majority, and will be able to govern alone, without the need to reach pacts with Vox.

This is the best result in Andalusia for the Popular Party, even better than the one achieved by Javier Arenas in 2012 with 50 seats.

This represents a paradigm shift in an autonomous community - which had traditionally been the PSOE's fiefdom - and which is far from the result of the Popular Party, having obtained 30 seats, three fewer than in the previous elections.

Vox increases its 2018 result by two seats, although it does not achieve the party's hoped-for boom

In this way, the PSOE would lose its position as the leading force in Andalusia and with its candidate, Juan Espadas, registers the worst result in its history, even below the 33 seats obtained by Susana Díaz in 2018.

Vox increased the last result gained in Andalusia by 2 seats, although with 14 deputies, falls below the target the party had set itself with a national candidacy, represented by Macarena Olona.

Ciudadanos party disappears and, despite the party's efforts during this campaign, loses the 21 seats it had in Andalusia. The party's downfall, which had already begun at the national level after Albert Rivera's departure, is being felt in autonomous regions such as Madrid and Andalusia. As a result, Juan Marín, Ciudadanos' candidate for the elections, has resigned.

Juan Marín (Cs) resigns after the party fails to win any seats

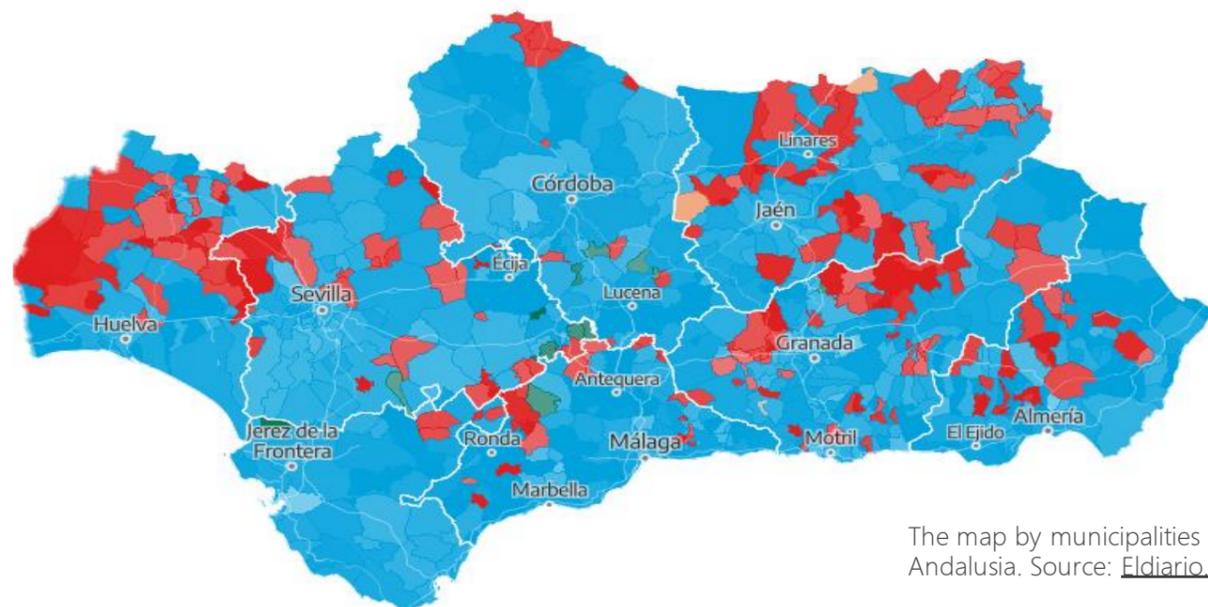
To the left of the PSOE, the results worsen significantly compared to the 2018 elections, losing a total of 10 seats. The candidate of **Por Andalucía**, **Inmaculada Nieto**, lost 12 seats, with a final result of 5 MPs.

## For the first time in an Andalusian election, the PP has won in all the provinces of the region

**Adelante Andalucía**, **Teresa Rodríguez's** party, managed to enter the Junta with 2 seats, following its split from **Por Andalucía**. Thus, the left-wing bloc (PSOE, **Por Andalucía** and **Adelante Andalucía**) has 37 seats.

The Popular Party won in all provinces, even in Seville, a fiefdom that had always been loyal to the Socialist Party. The citizens' platform **Jaén Merece Más**, which was standing in the elections for the first time, did not win any seats and therefore does not enter the Andalusian Parliament.

The turnout in these elections was 58.30%, two points higher than in the previous elections.



The map by municipalities and districts of Andalusia. Source: [ElDiario.es](http://ElDiario.es)

## FIRST REACTIONS

**Juan Manuel Moreno Bonilla, PP's candidate**

"Thank you Andalusia and thanks to my opponents for a calm and respectful campaign that has put Andalusia where it belongs. We have lost many elections and we have always accepted the result with humility and wisdom, no matter how hard it was. I ask that in this resounding victory we are also calm and humble when it comes to winning because it is our way of understanding politics and life".

"Andalusia is going to have four years of prosperity, improvement, progress and growth, with transparency and calmness".

I am aware that I have to govern for everyone, even those who have not chosen our party can sleep soundly because we know how to govern for all Andalusians. Today we have made history in Andalusia".

**Cuca Gamarra, PP's Secretary General**

"The Andalusians have given a lesson to the whole of Spain regarding freedom, democracy and commitment to their land. Thank you all because today the whole of Spain was looking to Andalusia and Andalusia has responded. The Andalusians have elected the best president they could have".

**Juan Espadas, PSOE's candidate**

"I have already personally congratulated Mr Moreno. The Andalusians have made their decision and it is time to be coherent and work from the Parliament of Andalusia. We will continue to defend public services, women's rights and quality employment stronger than ever. And we will do so from a useful and state opposition. We have not achieved our objective of rallying and, when the turnout is low, the left suffers the results".

**Juan Marín, Ciudadanos' candidate**

"I always do what I say and tomorrow I will resign from all party positions because it is my responsibility and it is the right thing to do. Thank you for the effort and trust, I leave the positions at the disposal of the party. I am sure there are men and women who can do better than me".

**Macarena Olona, Vox's candidate:**

"There is a lot of work that has been carried out to try to convey our message of real change in Andalusia".

Election after election Vox increases the Spaniards's confidence, against all odds, and there is no greater dignity than to stand up when you have had to fight hard to fulfil your ideals and, in this case, to defend the Andalusians".

**Teresa Rodríguez, Adelante Andalucía's candidate**

"It is the first time that Vox has got worse results than in their polls, we have burst the balloon of the far-right and that is a peace of mind and a reconciliation with our people. We are going to have a new Andalusian space in the 21st century that wants this land to be sovereign and to have its own voice, and to put its legitimate demands on the table".

**Inmaculada Cuesta, candidate for Por Andalucía**

"We regret very much the absolute majority of the PP. We congratulate them, but it is not a good result for Andalusia. The political force that did not join will be able to see the electoral and social destruction caused by disunity".

  
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