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This file contains election results for the Bernese Grosser Rat/Grand Conseil in 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006 and 2010.

The votes presented here are weighted by the valid votes cast in the constituency (*Wählerzahl/Chiffre de pondération*). Voters may cast as many votes for candidates as there are mandates in the constituency, and voters are permitted to vote for candidates of different parties (*panachage*). The number of mandates per constituency varies, so weighting is necessary to render the results comparable across constituencies. The weighting is from official sources for 1990-2002 but is my own for 2006 and 2010.

Canton Bern also allows *apparentment* (cartels) between multiple lists. Parties often present multiple lists as well as form alliances with other parties. As is customary in the presentation of Swiss election results, the votes cast for each party include all of the multiple lists associated with it. Below the variable description, apparentments within each constituency for each year are listed but only apparentments between different parties are included.

Year, Geography, and Turnout

YEAR	Election Year
CONGRP	Constituency Grouping (1990-2002)
CONST	Constituency
REGIS	Registered Voters
BALLOTS	Ballots Cast
BLANK	Blank Votes
INVALID	Invalid Votes
PARTICIP	Percent Voted
VALID	Valid Votes

Votes by Party

SVP_V	SVP/UDC: Schweizerische Volkspartei/Union démocratique du centre (Swiss People's Party/Democratic Union of the Center)
BDP_V	BDP/PBD: Bürgerlich-Demokratische Partei/Parti bourgeois démocratique (Conservative Democratic Party)
SP_V	SP/PS: Sozialdemokratische Partei/Parti socialiste (Socialist Party)
FDP_V	FDP/PRD: Freisinnig-demokratische Partei/Parti-radical-démocratique (Free Democratic Party/Radical-Democratic Party) until 2009; FDP.Die Liberalen/PLR.Les Libéraux-Radicaux (FDP.The Liberals/ PLR/The Liberals-Radicals) after 2009
GPS_V	GPS/PES: Grüne Partei/Parti écologiste (Green Party); includes past Green formations, including Grünes Bündnis/Alliance verte et sociale, Grüne-Freie Liste/Verts-Liste Libre, Grüne Partei Bern
GLP_V	GLP/PVL: Grünliberale Partei/Parti vert'libéral (Green Liberal Party)

EVP_V	EVP/PEV: Evangelische Volkspartei/Parti populaire évangélique (Evangelical People's Party)
EDU_V	EDU/UDF: Eidgenössische Demokratische Union/Union démocratique Fédérale (Federal Democratic Union)
FPS_V	FPS/PSL: Freipartei der Schweiz/Parti Suisse de la liberté (Freedom Party of Switzerland) after 1994; Auto-Partei/Parti des automobilistes (Automobile Party before 1994)
SD_V	SD/DS: Schweizer Demokraten/Démocrates suisses (Swiss Democrats)
SD-FP_V	SD and FPS: Schweizer Demokraten (Swiss Democrats) and Freipartei der Schweiz (Freedom Party of Switzerland)
PSA_V	PSA: Parti socialiste autonome (Autonomous Socialist Party)
ENTENT_V	Entente Parti démocrate chrétien/Parti libéral jurassien (Christian Democratic Party/Jurassian Liberal Party Entente)
CVP_V	CVP/PDC: Christlich-demokratische Volkspartei/Parti démocrate chrétien (Christian Democratic People's Party)
PF_V	"Pro Freiheit" + IG Freie Schweizer Wirte
LdD_V	Liste der Differenzierenden
PNOS_V	Partei National Orientierter Schweizer (Swiss Nationalist Party)
PdA_V	PDA: Partei der Arbeit Bern (Bern Party of Labor)
MPS_V	MPS: Mittelstandspartei der Schweiz
GAGU_V	GAGU: Gruppe Alternativer mit gewissem Unterhaltungswert
GS_V	Grünschnäbel
LdU_V	LdU/Adi: Landesring der Unabhängigen/Alliance des indépendants (Ring/ Alliance of Independents)
FL_V	FL/LL: Freie Liste/Liste libre (Free List)
NA_V	NA/AN: Nationale Aktion/Action nationale (National Action)
POCH-DA_V	POCH-DA/POCH-AD: Progressive Organisationen der Schweiz/ Organisations progressistes suisses (Swiss Progressive Organization) and Demokratische Alternative/Alternative démocratique (Democratic Alternative)
DaA_V	DaA
LS_V	Die Liberalsozialen
PIRATE_V	PIRATEN/PIRATES Piratenpartei/Parti Pirate (Pirate Party)
PDE_V	PDE/PLC: Die Eidgenossen/Les Confédérés (The Federalists)
DAL_V	DAL: Die andere Liste
BKW_V	BKW: Kein Klimaschaden aus Bern
OTHER_V	Diverse/Divers (Various)
	1990: Laufen: Verein Berntreue Laufentaler (VBL), 1339; Unabhängige Laufentaler, 221; Laufental jetzt, 66; Unabhängige freisinnige Wähler (UFW), 447
	2002: Thun: Bürgerliche Gewerbe- und Volkspartei (GVP) and Partei der Nichtwähler (PdN), 353

Seats by Party

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OTHER_S	Junge Alternative (1 seat in Bern in 2002)

Apparentments in the 1994, 1998, and 2002 Elections

Bern-Land

1990

FDP and SVP

EVP and LdU

SP, FL, GPS, and POCH-DA

1994

FDP, SVP and CVP

SP, GPS and FL

EVP and LdU

FPS and SD

1998

SVP, FDP and CVP

SP and GPS

EVP and LdU

SD, FPS and EDU

2002

EVP and EDU

SP and GPS

SVP, FDP and CVP

Bern-Stadt

1990

FDP, SVP and CVP

EVP and LdU

SP, GPS, FL and POCH-DA

NA, VK and RSM

1994

FDP, SVP and CVP

SP, GPS, FL and HP

EVP and LdU

SD, FPS and KRP

1998

SVP, FDP and CVP

SP, GPS and LdU

SD, FPS, EDU, ARP and BP

2002

SVP, FDP, CVP and SD

SP and GPS

Biel-Bienne

1990

SP/PS, GPS/PES and FL/LL

FDP/PRD, EDU/UDF, SVP/UDC and CVP/PDC
EVP/PEV and LdU/Adi

1994

FDP/PRD and SVP/UDC
FPS/PSL and SD/DS
SP/PS, LdU/Adi, GPS/PES and FL/LL
EDU/UDF and EVP/PEV

1998

FDP/PRD and SVP/UDC
FPS/PSL, SD/DS and EDU/UDF
SP/PS and GPS/PES

2002

FPS/PSL and EDU/UDF
SP/PS and GPS/PES
SVP/UDC and EVP/PEV

Thun

1990

SVP and FDP
EVP and LdU

1994

SP and FL
SVP and FDP
EVP and LdU
FPS and SD

1998

SVP and FDP
EVP and LdU
FPS and SD

2002

SP and GPS
SD and GVP (Bürgerliche Gewerbe- und Volkspartei)

Konolfingen

1990

SP, FL and EVP
SVP, FDP and EDU

1994

SP and FL
SVP and FDP
EVP and EDU

1998

SP and GPS
SVP and FDP
EVP and EDU
SD and FPS

2002

EVP and EDU
SP and GPS
FDP and SVP

Oberland-Ost

1990

SP and FL
SVP, FDP and EDU

1994

SP and FL
SVP and FDP
EVP and EDU

1998

SVP and FDP
EVP and EDU
SP and GPS
FPS and SD

2002

SP and GPS
EVP and EDU
FDP and SVP

Oberland-West

1990

SVP and FDP
SP and FL

1994

SVP and FDP

SP and FL
EDU and EVP

1998

SP and GPS
SVP and FDP
EVP and EDU

2002

SP and GPS
FDP and SVP
EVP and EDU

Mittelland-Süd

1990

SVP and FDP
SP and FL

1994

SVP and FDP
SP and FL
EVP and EDU

1998

SVP and FDP
SP and GPS
EVP and EDU

2002

FDP and SVP
SP and GPS

Emmental

1990

EVP and EDU
SP and FL
SVP and FDP

1994

EVP and EDU
SVP and FDP

1998

SVP and FDP

EVP and EDU

2002

FDP and SVP
EVP and EDU

Mittelland-Nord

1990

EVP and LdU
SVP and FDP
SP and FL

1994

SP and FL
FDP and SVP
EVP and EDU
FPS and SD

1998

SP and GPS
SVP and FDP
EVP and EDU

2002

SP and GPS
FDP and SVP
EVP and EDU

Oberaargau

1990

SVP, FDP and EDU
SP and FL
EVP and LdU

1994

SVP and FDP
EVP and EDU

1998

EVP and EDU
SVP and FDP

2002

EVP and EDU

FDP and SVP

Seeland (1990)

1990

SP and FL

FDP and SVP

Seeland-Ost (1994-2002)

1994

SVP and FDP

SP and FL

1998

SVP and FDP

SP and GPS

EVP and EDU

2002

FDP and SVP

SP and GPS

EVP and EDU

Seeland-West (1994-2002)

1994

SP and FL

FDP and SVP

1998

SP and DaA

SVP and FDP

EVP and EDU

2002

SP and GPS

FDP and SVP

EVP and EDU

Jura bernois

1990

PRD and UDC

PSA and Entente PDC/PLJ

1994

PRD and UDC

PSA and Entente PDC/PLJ

1998

PRD and UDC

PSA and Entente PDC/PLJ

2002

PRD and UDC

PSA and Entente PDC/PLJ

Laufen (1990)

1990

FDP and VBL

SP, CVP, UL, LJ and UFW

Apparentments in the 2006 and 2010 Elections

Jura bernois

2006

UDC and PRD

PEV and UDF

2010

UDC and PRD

PEV and UDF

PSA and Entente PDC/PLJ

pvl and Pirates

Biel-Seeland/Bienne-Seeland

2006

SD/DS and FPS/PSL

SVP/UDC and FDP/PRD

SP/PS, GPS/PES and LdD (sub-apparentement GPS/PES and LdD)

EVP/PEV, EDU/UDF and CVP/PSC

2010

SVP/UDC and PDE/PLC

EVP/PEV, EDU/UDF and CVP/PSC

PF and SD/DS

SP/PS and GPS/PES

glp/pvl and Pirates

Oberaargau

2006

EVP, EDU and CVP
SP and GPS
SVP and FDP

2010

EVP and EDU
SP and GPS
FDP and glp

Emmental

2006

EVP and EDU
SP and GPS
SVP and FDP

2010

EVP, EDU and CVP
SP and GPS

Bern

2006

EVP, EDU and CVP
SVP, FDP and SD (sub-apparentement SVP and SD)
SP, GPS and PdA

Mittelland (2006)

2006

SP and GPS
SVP and FDP
EVP, EDU and CVP

Mittelland-Nord (2010)

2010

EVP, EDU and CVP
SP and GPS

Mittelland-Süd (2010)

2010

EVP, EDU and CVP
SP and GPS
glp/pvl and Pirates

Thun

2006

SVP and FDP
SP and GPS
EVP, EDU and CVP

2010

SVP and SD
EVP, EDU and CVP
SP and GPS

Oberland

2006

SVP and FDP
SP and GPS
EVP and EDU

2010

BDP and glp
SP and GPS
EVP and EDU

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