

Congressional Distribution of Power

Circumstances: Fox versus Calderón

Votes	< absolute majority (43%)	< absolute majority (35%)
Difference between forerunners	7%	0.5%
Credibility	High	Medium/Low
Expectations	High	Medium
Opposition behavior	Non-cooperative regarding the main executive's agenda	Defiant
Divided government	Yes	Yes
Distribution of regional power	Unfavorable	Unfavorable

The President's Party. 1982-2006

	De la Madrid 1982	Salinas 1988	Zedillo 1994	Fox 2000	Calderón 2006
President	1 (74.3%)	1 (51%)	1 (50.2%)	1 (43.5)	1 (35.9)
Senate	64 (100%)	60 (93.7)	95 (74.2%)	46 (35.9)	52 (40.6)
Lower House	299 (74.7%)	260 (52)	300 (60%)	206 (41.2)	206 (41.2)
Governors	32 (100%)	32 (100%)	28 (90%)	7 (21.8%)	9 (25%)
Local Deputies	448 (76%)	558 (69%)	590 (60%)	327 (29.4%)	297 (26.7%)
Counties	2322 (97%)	2148 (90)	1520 (63%)	326 (13.4%)	437 (17.95)

Divided Governments: 1997-2006

LVII Legislature (1997-2000)	LVIII Legislature (2000-2003)	LIX Legislature (2003-2006)	LX Legislature (2006-2009)
Intermediate	Concurrent	Intermediate	Concurrent
President's party 1st minority in Lower House (47.8 %)	President's party 2nd minority in Lower House (41%)	President's party 2nd minority in Lower House (30%)	President's party 1st minority in Lower House (41 %)
President's party majority in Senate (60.1%)	President's party 2nd force in Senate (35.9%)	President's party 2nd force in Senate (35.9%)	President's party 1st minority in Senate (40.6%)
5 parties	8 parties	6 parties	8 parties

Lower House: 2006-2009

	RM	PR	Total	% of Seats
PAN	137	69	206	41.2
PRI	65	41	106	21.2
PVEM	0	17	17	3.4
PRD	91	36	127	25.4
CDPPN	5	12	17	3.4
PT*	2	12	14	2.8
PANAL	0	9	9	1.8
PASDC*	0	4	4	0.8
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>100</i>

* Al constituirse los grupos parlamentarios, el PT cedio un diputado al PASDC con el fin de que este ultimo pudiese conformar un grupo parlamentario y uno se independizo. En este cuadro se toman los numeros de diputados originales.

Fuente: Camara de Diputados

Senate: 2006-2009

	RM	PR	Total	% of Seats
PAN	41	11	52	41.2
PVEM	4	2	6	21.2
PRD*	23	6	29*	3.4
PRI	27	6	33	25.4
CDPPN	0	5	5	3.4
PT*	0	2	2*	2.8
Independent	1	0	1	1.8

*El PRD cedió 3 senadores al PT para constituir un grupo parlamentario. En este cuadro se toma el número original de senadores.

Fuente: Senado de la República

Minimal Winning Coalitions: Lower House

Coalitions	Constitutional Reforms
PAN + PRD	√ (333)
PAN + PRI + PVEM + CDPPN	√ (346)
PAN + PRI + PVEM + PT	√ (343)
PAN + PRI + CDPPN + PT	√ (343)
PAN + PRI + PVEM + PANAL	√ (338)
PAN + PRI + CDPPN + PANAL	√ (338)
PAN + PRI + PVEM + PASDC	√ (333)
PAN + PRI + CDPPN + PASDC	√ (333)

Minimal Winning Coalitions: Lower House

Coalitions	Ordinary Laws
PAN + PRD	√ (333)
PAN + PRI	√ (312)
PAN + PVEM + CDPPN + PT	√ (254)
PAN + PVEM + CDPPN + PANAL + PASDC	√ (253)
PRI + PRD + PVEM + CDPPN	√ (267)
PRI + PRD + CDPPN + PT	√ (264)
PRI + PRD + PVEM + PT	√ (264)
PRI + PRD + PVEM + PANAL	√ (259)
PRI + PRD + CDPPN + PANAL	√ (259)
PRI + PRD + PVEM + PASDC	√ (254)
PRI + PRD + CDPPN + PASDC	√ (254)

Minimal Winning Coalitions: Senate

Coalitions	Constitutional Reforms
PAN + PRD + PVEM	√ (87)
PAN + PRD + CONVERGENCIA	√ (86)
PAN + PRI	√ (85)

Coalitions	Ordinary Laws
PAN + PRI	√ (85)
PAN + PRD	√ (85)
PAN + PT + PVEM + CONVERGENCIA	√ (65)
PAN + SIN GRUPO + PVEM + CONVERGENCIA	√ (64)
PRD + PRI + PT	√ (64)