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Political parties will be able to form an electoral alliance in this parliamentary election for the first time. StratejiCo. introduces these alliances and the other parties that will run in the election.

People's Alliance:

- The alliance includes the ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP), Nationalist Movement Party (MHP) and Great Unity Party (BBP).
- The presidential candidate of the alliance is Recep Tayyip Erdoğan who is the current President and leader of the AKP.
- The other supportive political parties to the alliance are Free Cause Party (HÜDA PAR) and Motherland Party (AP).
- AKP has 316 and MHP has 35 deputies in the Turkish Parliament.

Nation Alliance:

- The alliance includes the Republican People's Party (CHP), Good Party (İYİ Parti), and Felicity Party (SP).
- Each political party that formed the alliance announced their own presidential candidates. Accordingly, CHP's candidate is Muharrem İnce, Good Party's candidate is Meral Akşener, and Felicity Party's candidate is Temel Karamollaoğlu.
- The other supportive political party to the alliance is Democratic Party (DP).
- Republican People's Party has 131 and Good Party has 6 deputies in the Turkish Parliament.

Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP):

- Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) will run in both presidential and parliamentary elections independently from the alliances. Presidential candidate of the HDP is Selahattin Demirtaş.
- HDP has 47 deputies in the Turkish Parliament.

*Important spot:

The calculation of the 10 percent election threshold will be based on the total votes of the electoral alliances. There will be no electoral threshold calculation separately for the parties that are allied.

According to the Supreme Electoral Council (YSK) announcement, the other political parties that may run into parliamentary elections as stated below.

- Patriotic Party
- Democratic Party (DP)
- Free Cause Party (HÜDA PAR)
- Independent Turkey Party (BTP) – decided to not participate in the election

