New Zealand Labour Party

New Zealand Labour Party, political party established in 1916 as a merger of various socialist and trade-union groups, including the United Labour Party (founded in 1910) and the Social Democratic Party (founded in 1913). It has traditionally been strongest among trade unionists and low-income voters.

The party generally took power in the 1930s and 1950s. It has been the official opposition in the 1970s and 1980s. In the period from 1949 to 1984, it formed governments with other parties, and it has been in power for almost all of the period since the 1950s.

From 1950 to 1951, the party held power for four years (1950–51, 1952–53, 1957–58, 1960–65). In 1950, it returned to power under the leadership of Dr. Adair. In 1960, it returned to power under the leadership of Mr. Wilson. In 1965, it returned to power under the leadership of Mrs. Clark. In 1969, it returned to power under the leadership of Mr. Jack. In 1972, it returned to power under the leadership of Mrs. Clark. In 1981, it returned to power under the leadership of Mrs. Clark. In 1984, it returned to power under the leadership of Mrs. Clark. In 1989, it returned to power under the leadership of Mr. Rowling. In 1990, it returned to power under the leadership of Mrs. Clark. In 1993, it returned to power under the leadership of Mr. Rowling. In 1996, it returned to power under the leadership of Mrs. Clark. In 2001, it returned to power under the leadership of Mr. Rowling. In 2005, it returned to power under the leadership of Mr. Rowling. In 2009, it returned to power under the leadership of Mr. Rowling. In 2013, it returned to power under the leadership of Mr. Rowling. In 2018, it returned to power under the leadership of Mr. Rowling.