

Political Parties



(Wilson, J. O., 1985)

The Alliance Party

Jim Anderton resigned from the Labour Party on 18th April 1989 and became leader of the New Labour Party, which he formed on 1st May 1989.

The Alliance was formed on 1st December 1991 (a coalition of New Labour, the Democratsⁱ, Mana Motuhake, and the Greensⁱⁱ).

Jim Anderton split from the Alliance and formed Jim Anderton's Progressive Coalition in 2002.

The Progressive Coalition changed its name to the Progressive Party on 15th April 2004.



The Liberal Party

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The Liberals joined the Alliance on 6th June 1992.

Gilbert Myles resigned as leader of the Liberals on 26th July 1993 and joined NZ First.

[Source: Roll of Members of the House of Representatives 1984 – An update to the Roll of Members of the House of Representatives contained in New Zealand Parliamentary Record 1840-1984 J.O.Wilson. – Wellington : Government Printer, 1985 (Compiled by the Parliamentary Library)]

nb Dates are 1985?

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ⁱ The Democrats were originally known as the Social Credit Political League.

ⁱⁱ NB. The Greens did not formally ratify their membership of the Alliance until 10th May 1992 at their annual conference.

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