

Vaega faaupufai i Samoa - Political Parties – Samoa

Introduction

1. A **political party** is an **organization** that coordinates **candidates** to compete in a particular country's **elections**. It is common for the members of a party to hold similar ideas about politics, and parties may promote specific **ideological** or **policy** goals.

O le vaega faaupufai o se faalapotopotoga e tuufaatasia ni suitauva I faiga palota a se atunuu. O se nei faalapotopotoga e masani ona tafatasi talitonuga o ona sui I mataupu taau upufai, e atagia lea ia latou anava ma faiga faavae.

Definition

2. So basically Political parties are entities that organize competitions for political offices. The members of a political party contest elections under a shared label. In a narrow definition, a political party can be thought of as just the group of candidates who run for office under a party label. In a broader definition, political parties are the entire apparatus that supports the election of a group of candidates, including voters and volunteers who **identify** with a particular political party, the official party organizations that support the election of that party's candidates, and legislators in the government who are affiliated with the party.

3. Political parties have become a major part of the politics of almost every country, as modern party organizations developed and spread around the world over the last few centuries. Although **some countries have no political parties**, this is extremely rare. Most countries have **several parties** while others **only have one**.

Ua aveva vaega faaupufai ma ni totino taua o upufai a le tele o malo. I nei aso toe o malo uma lava e maua I ai vaega faaupufai. O nisi malo e tele vaega a o isi foi e tasi a se vaega poo se pati. Ft. Initia e 2599 le aofa’l o ana vaega

faaupufai, a o le isi malo pito toatele I le lalolagi, Saina, e 1 a le pati , e iai isi tamai pati e 8, ae ua na o ni faaonomea, aua e le ese o latou taofi ma na o le Pati a Tagata.

La lea e atagia I malo temokarasi le filifiliga saoloto a tagatanuu, ae atagia I malo komunisi le pule fuaoa a le pati e toatasi. E talitonu le aufaitofa o upufai, e lelei mo se atunuu le iai o ni pati malolosi se lua e faatautaia upufai a se malo, o le tasi e topule ma le isi e agaia.

4. Parties can develop from existing divisions in society, like the divisions between lower and upper [classes](#), and they streamline the process of making political decisions by encouraging their members to cooperate.

O le fesili pe na faapefea ona tupu a'e nei mea o vaega faaupufai e tele tali. Ae o le tasi tali e faapea, na afuafua mai I vasega o tagata poo le vaeveaga o tagata I vasega e iai le aufaigaluega leipa, le 'aumauoloa, le aufaipisinisi, ma vaega faapena. I le tala o Niu Sila ma Ausetalia, poo PERetania foi, e iloga le pati a tagata faigaluega leipa, e faavae mai ai pati o lea igoa I nei atunuu. Faapena I Europa, e ta'u mai ai le maopoopo o lena pati o tagata e galulue I galuega leipa.

5. Political parties usually include a party leader, who has primary responsibility for the activities of the party; party executives, who may select the leader and who perform administrative and organizational tasks; and party members, who may volunteer to help the party, donate money to it, and vote for its candidates.

I lona fausaga, e iai se ta'ita'l, e iai le laulaufono faatonu (caucus), ia ma sui lagolago o le vaega, e tua I ai le pati I ana tapenaga ma fuafua e fai. (Ft.). O ona sui lagolago e faamoemoe I ai le faatupega o ana fuafuaga – faatosina ma tulaga um ana. Tele a o nei sui e iloga le faamaoni ia latou pati, e faaalu ai

o latou taimi ma tupe I le lagolagoina. Tusa i le Tulafono, ua poloaiina se pati ina ia lesitala ma tausisia Tulafono uma e puipui ai le tauleleia o pati t'aitasi, aemaise foi o le Tulafono auro o polotiki, 'taalo I le polo ae le o le tagata' e iai le tauva tutusa ft. o tupe e faaaoga mo faatosina I taimi o faiga palota. Ua aiaia nei vaega i lalo o le Tulafono e faailoa saofaga a i latou e lagolagoina ni vaega faaupufai.

6. Many political parties are motivated by ideological goals. It is common for democratic elections to feature competitions between [liberal](#), [conservative](#), and [socialist](#) parties; other common ideologies of [very large political parties](#) include [communism](#), [populism](#), [nationalism](#), and [Islamism](#).

E tofu se pati ma sona talitonuga faaupufai e limataitaiina ai. Political ideology o se mau e tautu I ai se pati. O se fuaiupu poo se folafolaga e atagia ai so latou taofi I le auala e sili ona manuia ai se atunuu. Ft. HRPP vs FAST. E iai pati e talitonu I le saolotoga o tagata uma, latou te talia suiga ma le taua o atina'e faaonaponei; a o isi pati e talitonu I le taofiofi o mea tuai poo pulega na sau ai; Ua iai le mau Komunisi e faapea mai e pule tagata I mea totino o le malo, o isi pati e faavae I le agaga lotonuu, a e tele foi pati e faavae I mau faalelotu. E te maua na I atunuu Arapi ma Asia.

7. Political parties in different countries will often adopt similar colours and symbols to identify themselves with a particular ideology. However, many political parties have no ideological affiliation, and may instead be primarily engaged in [patronage](#), [clientelism](#), or the advancement of a specific [political entrepreneur](#). Lona uiga, e taua foi lanu i le fe'au o le faailoaina ma talaiina o vaega faaupufai. O faailoga, faatusa ma manulauti, e iloagofie ai se vaega.

E malosi tele le fe'au a lanu ma faailoga e iloa ai se vaega. Fai mai se sailiga, o sui lagolago o le Leipa e faapitoa

History

7. The idea of people forming large groups or factions to advocate for their shared interests is ancient. [Plato](#) mentions the political factions of [Classical Athens](#) in the *Republic*, and [Aristotle](#) discusses the tendency of different types of government to produce factions in the *Politics*.

O le talaaga o vaega faaupufai e anamua lona afuaga, mai lava I alii faitofa Eleni o Plato ma Aristotle, ma le tofa manino o le Temokarasi. Ona faapea lea ona taape atu lea taofi I le lalolagi ua oo mai lava I nei aso. I Europa e tele malo e mulimuli I le temokarasi ma faiga vaega. Faapena I Amerika I saute ma Matu. Malo Amerika e lua ana pati tetele – Republican ma le Democratic Party. Initia e pei ona ta'ua e 2599 pati, ae iai pati tetele o loo iloga le lagolagoina e tagata.

Function of political parties Aoga o Vaega Faaupufai

8. Political parties are a nearly obvious feature of modern countries. Nearly all democratic countries have strong political parties, and many political scientists consider countries with fewer than two parties to necessarily be [autocratic](#).

The obviousness and strength of political parties in nearly every modern country has led researchers to remark that the existence of political parties is almost a [law](#) of politics.

Toe a o malo uma faaonaponei e maua i ai vaega faaupufai., aemaise i malo temokarasi. O lea tulaga taatele ma iloagofie ua avea ai pati faaupufai o ni totino moni o faigamalo i nei aso. Ua tapuaia e tagata, ua ave I ai le faamua a tagata, ua ave I ai a latou tupe ma taimi ma tulaga um ana. Ua fia aiga foi i ai tagata. Ft.

9. Samoa ma vaega faaupufai

E le o iai I le faavae o Samoa sea faiga, e ta'u mai ai e lei mamafa I o tatou ta'ita'l sea mataupu ona o le malosi o le soalaupule sa taialaina a tatou upufai. Lona uiga o se mea na lei fuafuaina pe faapea foi, o se tali faapolokiki I se faafitauli faapolokiki. E iai pati na faavae i vaitausaga 60 ma le 70, ae na iloga le tula'l mai o mea nei o vaega faaupufai i le uluai faavaeina o le pati na faaigoaina HRPP i le 1979. Taimi nei e 2 vaega faaupufai o loo aloaia I totonu o le palemene, e 4 isi pati lesitala ae leai ni sui. E 18 le aofa'i o pati na faavae ma toe faamolo'aua. Lona uiga e 24 le aofai o pati na faamauina i upufai a Samoa I totonu o le 60 tausaga o lona tutoatasi.

Mo Samoa, E mafai ona faapea, o le HRPP na faamaitea faiga pati poo vaega faaupufai i Samoa, i le tulaga ua iai nei. Se'i tatou tilotilo teisi la i lenei vaega ma lona tula'i mai, a o a ni mea aoga tatou te maua mai ai i lona tala o se pati.

Muamua, na faavae tonu lava i taimi o le vevesi o upufai o Samoa, 1979 ma sau ai, na faia'ina le itu agai i le palota o le 1979, ma faamaite ai loa le faavaeina o le pati faaupufai le HRPP. O le tali lea i le faia'ina, ma i le palota na sosoo ai, 1982, na malo le HRPP mo le taimi muamua, 24-23 le palota lea na palemia ai Vaai Kolone. Ese mai ni nofoaiga pupuu i le 1982, 1985, ma le 1987, na toe tumalo le HRPP, mai le 1988 ma sau ai mo se 30 ma ona tupu tausaga.

O le fesili, Aisea le lagolagoina o le HRPP I lenei taimi umi? Tofu a tatou ma le tali, ae talitonu le aufaitofa, e 6 ni mea taua na mafua ai.

1. Ta'ita'iga maopoopo 'one man band'
2. Faiga faavae – e iai le faatemokarasiina o le palota
3. Faiga faavae – atina'e atunuu – o le mea e lelei mo Apia e lelei mo Savaii

4. Faiga faavae – aapa atu I le pule a alii ma faipule I nuu
5. Tapena se tamaoaiga faaonaponei
6. Sui mea ina ia taofiofi ai pea le pule i le malo. Ft. faafaigata tulafono

(Pause to reflect)

Fuaao o le pulega faalemalo i lalo o le HRPP – itu lelei/ faale lelei.

10. FESILI TAUA: E mafai ona faia’ina se pati malosi i se faiga palota?

Tali – E mafai. Lea na tupu i le HRPP, tupu ia Fiti, tupu ia Jacinda Ardern ma le Leipa, faapena isi temokarasi.

11. Mulia’i le fesili, O le a se lumana’i o vaega faaupufai i Samoa?

O la’u tali, e mautinoa e le vave ona mou pati faaupufai mai Samoa, pei lava o le faamatai ma isi taupulega. Ae pau lo’u popolega, o le avea o ni pati malolosi se lua pe tolu, aemaise pe a pulea e ni tagata faipisinisi ma e maua tupe, latou te filifili ai ni faigamalo i le malosi o le tupe. O si tatou atunuu e matitiva, ae tele tupe a le mauoa e faatau ai le pule a Samoa o loo i tagata.

Lua, e iai le avanoa e tumalo ai se isi pati mo se taimi umi, e pei o le HRPP, pe a tausisia mea e ono ia sa ou ta’ua.

Sa ou ta’ua le suiga o le Gagana Ft. ta’uga o pati o le aiga, o lena upu konesepi e tasi o loo ua atagia ai le tulaga moni o mea tutupu ia Samoa. Alu aso sau aso ua avea pati ma aiga o Samoa, e suia aiga ma tama tama ma aiga. Aua o le upu moni, e le maua se tofiga faipule ia Tumua ma Pule poo Aiga ma Tama, e maua I le malo temokarasi, e le maua se totogi lelei I pulega tuai, e maua i le pulega fuaao ua iai nei.

12. Ma le mea mulimuli lenei, o le pati e le mo le manuia o tagata ta'ito'atasi uma, ne'i faaseseina tatou, ae mo le manuia lautele, e ala i ana polokalame i auala, le vai ma le eletise, fesoota'iga ma isi malo, e tua i ai. (Matau mai le upu, manuia o tagata ta'ito'atasi uma ma le manuia lautele). O le pati o se faalapotopotoga e manuia ai na o sina vaega, muamua ona sui o loo faia upu ma tonu o le pati. Elite interests o lona uiga e aga'i tonu i sina pasene laitiiti o tagata. Ft. E iai le mea e ta'u o le kulimi o le keke e faasoa e latou, a o le keke e mo tatou uma tagata lautele. Afai e iai se pati e 100 pasene lona faamuamua o tagata ae 10 pasene latou, o le pati la lena ou te fia palota i ai.

Lona uiga, afai la e te fia laalaa vave i luma, ona vaai loa lea o se pati e te alu i ai ma auai faamaoni ai.

I nei foi taimi ua le toe faigofie ona tamo'e se tasi i le palota o se tuto'atasi, a le o oe o se HRPP, o se tasi o le FAST, se'i vagana lava ua tele ni au tupe.

13. On a positive note, finally I think we need political parties for various reasons regardless. E foliga tatou te le toe 'alofia le iai o pati, tatou te mana'omia foi pati, poo le a lava ni lape ia latou tautua. Sa ou ta'ua le aoga o vaega faaupufai, muamua le tiute o le faamaopoopoina lelei o sui tauva i se faiga palota, aemaise o le faavaeina o se pulega malo e ta'ita'ia se atunuu. E le faigofie ona faatu se malo e ni sui ta'ito'atasi aua e finau lava le sui ia mo sona lelei, ae i lalo o le fu'a a se pati, ua iai Tulafono ma faiga faavae e faatonutonu lelei ai.

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