

Appendix 1: Civic Party Typology

Party Category	Definition	Characteristics	Type	Distinction	Examples
Accommodationist	Appeals to voters on both an individual and group basis in an attempt to accommodate the ethnic groups that make up society	<i>Programme:</i> Cross-community approach Recognises distinct ethno-national identities and communities in society Advances pluralist, multi-cultural policies Recognition of group rights Peace and reconciliation element to platform <i>Internal organisation:</i> Likely to operate internal quotas <i>Representation</i> Likely to take up seats reserved for ethnic representatives Unlikely to oppose consociational power-sharing <i>Electoral mobilisation:</i> Likely to pursue a differentiated electoral strategy that takes ethnic representation into account	Multi-ethnic	Resembles a coalition of separate ethnic groups that represent these groups internally on a pluralistic basis	SDP BiH CNDD-FDD, Burundi PDP, Nigeria Congress Party, India NLD, Myanmar USDP, Myanmar
		Cross-ethnic	Makes an explicit virtue of its attempt to reach across the ethnic divide as part of a broader reconciliation agenda	Northern Ireland Women’s Coalition Former Democratic Party, South Africa	

Integrationist	Appeals to voters solely on an individual basis with little or no reference to ethnic group identity	<p><i>Programme:</i></p> <p>One-community approach</p> <p>Seeks to move beyond ethno-national division in society and politics</p> <p>Views identity as fluid, multiple and overlapping</p> <p>Advances integrationist policies</p> <p>Campaigns on alternative issues</p> <p>Emphasises individual human rights</p> <p><i>Internal organisation:</i></p> <p>Unlikely to operate internal quotas</p> <p><i>Representation:</i></p> <p>Likely to oppose consociational power-sharing</p> <p>Unlikely to take up positions reserved for ethnic representatives</p> <p><i>Electoral mobilisation:</i></p> <p>Likely to pursue a uniform electoral strategy that does not take ethnic representation into account</p>	Non-ethnic	<p>Campaigns on alternative cleavages, attempting to transcend the ethnic cleavage and move towards a more issue-based politics</p>	<p>ANC, South Africa</p> <p>Former Communist Party, Cyprus</p> <p>Green Party, Northern Ireland</p> <p>People Before Profit, Northern Ireland</p>
			Post-ethnic	<p>Recognises the ethnic divide in society but seeks to move beyond it, viewing ethnic identities as fluid and overlapping and advocating solidarity on issues of common civic interest</p>	<p>Alliance Party of Northern Ireland</p> <p>Naša Stranka, BiH</p>