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SICILIAN ELECTION RESULTS (1951 - 55) *

	<u>% Votes</u> 1951	<u>% Votes</u> 1955	<u>Seats</u> 1951	<u>Seats</u> 1955
Christian Democrat	31.2	38.6	30	37
Communist	** { 30.2	20.8	30	20
Socialist		9.7		10
Monarchists	8.3	10.3	8	8
Neo Fascist	12.8	9.6	11	9
Liberal	6.1	3.9	5	3
Social Democrat	4.3	** { 3.1	3	2
Republican	1.7		-	
Popular Monarchist	-	2.4	-	1
Other	5.4	1.3	3	-
TOTAL			90	90

*1951 results based on Italian government sources; 1955 results compiled from unofficial sources. For purposes of simplification, certain groupings or factions are not listed specifically.

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