



5 Rak Thailand Party

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Leader	Chuvit Kamolvisit	Purachai Piamsomboon	Gen. Sonthi Boonyaratklin
Known for	Massage Parlor Godfather, Entertainer	Being an honest, no nonsense politician	Former army chief Coup leader of 2006
Strengths	Likely to garner up protest votes; Leader popular among urban youths	Seen as an acceptable choice by both the Red and Yellow Shirts; Known for being “good” and “honest”	Significant <i>bharami</i> in the army circle and in the south; a Thai-Muslim
Party Slogan	“Let me be the opposition” “If you love Thailand, vote Love Thailand Party”	“Love Purachai, love Thailand, vote Rak Santi (Love Peace) Party”	“Matubhum, Moral High Ground”
Party List	10 candidates	64 candidates	40 candidates
Constituency	None	33 candidates	40 candidates
Geo. Focus	Bangkok	Bangkok	Southern region
Top Policies			
Economy/Trade	Self-sufficient economy	Pro-FTAs, FDI, exports Major investment in transportation, infrastructure	Support local products; pro-free trade; reduce red tape; improve human resources and R&D
Politics/Society	Be the opposition to check the power of the executive; fight corruption	Anti-narcotics program at provincial level (governors)	Decentralization of gov structure; empower local gov; transparent justice system; checks in all levels of administration
Tax/Finance	Fiscal discipline; trade balance	Raise income tax ceiling, tax breaks for families, tax hike on alcohol, cigarettes	n/a
Agriculture	Land reform for the poor; price guarantees	Improve agr. productivity through innovation; reduce	Self-sufficient local communities; support tech

	for certain crops	competition from foreign agro-firms in key products	innovation in agriculture; promote agricultural co-op
Reconciliation	The monarchy is the heart of national unity	One-standard justice system Transparency	Citizens' participation in justice system
Health/Educ	n/a	30-Baht Scheme Improve O-Net	Equal access to healthcare Student-centered education
Other	Peace & security in the Deep South	Alternative energy	Improve defense capacity Better understanding, more development for the Deep South
Finance/ Political Support	His own businesses	Panlert Bai-Yok, Bai-Yok Towers Wichai Raksriaksorn, King Power Group Ex-TRT members	Wadah Faction Fund-raising events
Ex-MPs and Notable Members	Chuvit Kamolvisit (Chart Thai) Chaiwat Krairuk (veteran politician)	Purachai (TRT) Peerapong Sakrik (Palang Dharma) Charinrat Puthpuan (DP) Noppadon Inna (TRT) Prajub Ungpakorn (TRT) Narong Sirisuntorn (ex-Border Police Chief) Thanoo Chainukulasila (ex Provincial Police Chief) Peerasan Watcharamul (ex Navy Chief of Staff)	Den Tohmeena (Wadah) Aripen Uttarasin (Wadah) Najmuddin Uma (Wadah) Man Patanothai (PPP) Wattana Kaewsiri (NAP)
Likely to win	0-2 seats in BKK	1-3 seats in BKK	7-10 seats nationwide
Potential partner for	Opposition (if Chuvit keeps his word)	Pheua Thai Democrats	Democrats