

At present the Blancos hold 39 of 99 seats in the chamber and 13 of 31 in the senate. The Lacalle Herrera minority government quickly formed a coalition with the Colorado Party known as the "Coincidencia Nacional" to ensure passage of key social reforms.

Uruguay consists of 11 departments, each governed by a departmental council that exercises executive functions, and by a legislative assembly. Both the councils and the assemblies are elected by popular vote.