

Masculinity in Dutch Populist Radical Right Leadership

Online Supplement B - Crucial Events in Leadership Timeline

Pim Fortuyn

1989 Left Labour Party

1993 Columnist Elsevier

1995 Book release “De Verweesde Samenleving”

1997 Book release “Tegen de Islamisering van onze cultuur”

2001, August 20 Announced political leadership aspirations

2001, November 25 Elected leader of political party Leefbaar Nederland (LN)

2002, February 10 Removed as leader of LN

2002, February 11 Announced his own party: Lijst Pim Fortuyn (LPF)

2002, February 14 LPF officially founded

2002, March 6 Rotterdam elections (+ big win for Leefbaar Rotterdam, Fortuyn’s party)

2002, March - May Electoral campaign

2002, March 13 Book presentation “De puinhopen van acht jaar paars”

2002, April Book publication “De puinhopen van acht jaar paars”

2002, May 6 Assassinated

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Geert Wilders

1997, October Elected to Utrecht city council Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie (VVD)

1998, August Elected to Tweede Kamer (VVD)

2001, September 11 Twin Towers attack

2002, May Elections Tweede Kamer (placed low on the list after internal disagreements)

2004, June-August Internal struggle Wilders vs. VVD

2004, September 2 Wilders leaves VVD, founds Wilders Groep

2004, October Start permanent security detail (after death threats intensified)

2005, March Publication “Declaration of independence”

2005, April Party pamphlet publication “Kies voor Vrijheid”

2006, February Jyllands posten cartoons

2006, March Book/party program publication “Klare wijn”;

2006, March Definitive name change to Partij voor de Vrijheid (PVV)

2006, November 22 National elections (big win for PVV)

2007, November - 2008, March Fitna movie (anticipatory fuss - release)

2008, February Wilders officially announces Fitna

2008, March Fitna published on LiveLeak

2009, June PVV second biggest party in EU elections

2010, January Hearing in National Court

2010, Oktober Legal Proceedings

2011, February Legal Proceedings continue

2011, June Wilders acquitted

2014, March “Minder Marokkanen” incident

2016, July “LGBTrump” speech

2016, December Wilders convicted of “group insult” and inciting discrimination

2017, March National elections (PVV big win, but most parties rule out coalition with PVV)

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Thierry Baudet

2012, June Dissertation published, public defense

2012, September HJ Schoo-lezing "Pro Europa dus tegen de EU"

2013, January - March Burgerforum EU (against Ukraine becoming EU member)

2014, January Speech Baudet Tweede Kamer, Burgerforum EU

2014, August Speech at IJzerwake, Belgium

2015, February Forum voor Democratie (FVD) founded as thinktank

2016, April Ukraine-European Union Association Agreement referendum vote (GeenPijl)

2016, September 26 Baudet announces FVD will become political party

2017, January 14 FVD inaugural (as political party) speech

2017, March 15 National elections (marginal result: 2 seats)

2019, March 20 Provincial Elections (big win for FVD)

2020, November Controversy over racist/antisemitic WhatsApp conversation within FVD

2021, February WhatsApp controversy continued; personal involvement Baudet revealed