

The thesis compares the position of KDU - CSL in south eastern Moravia (South Moravia and Zlin Regions) and north-western Bohemia (Usti and Karlovy Vary Regions). After a brief history review, I focus on changes in the leadership of the party and related changes in the political orientation of KDU - CSL. The main part of the thesis deals with results of communal, regional and parliament elections in the period of last 17 years. This part is focused mainly on four above-mentioned regions and the evaluation of electoral results of KDU - CSL in that regions. The part describing the electoral geography chronologically tracks all important elections with an emphasis on the comparison of results in the monitored regions. The text is supplemented by transparent charts and maps. The next part of the thesis is focused on the KDU - CSL's member base and its situation. It investigates reasons for the large member base of the party in the region of south Moravia compared with a weak member base in northern Bohemia. Mentioned is also the number of local organisations in the monitored regions and the average age of their members. Other part is focused on the religiosity of inhabitants and its influence on the electoral results of KDU - CSL. Charts show the religiosity rate in the four compared regions during several last censuses. The thesis also shows that the rate of religious feeling of the inhabitants is directly proportional to the position of KDU - CSL in particular regions. The end of the thesis is focused on the prediction of the future development of KDU - CSL, its future drift and the evaluation of its party line in last 17 years.