This project investigates the two-party system on the presidential and legislative level in Costa Rica. The investigation site for the project was San José, Costa Rica. This project analyzes electoral periods from 1953 to 2006. The project questions if and when bipartisan or multipartisan systems existed with respect to the “laws” of Maurice Duverger and Giovanni Sartori. Also, this paper uses the analysis of various contemporary Costa Rican political scientists. This project concludes that between 1986 and 1994 there did exist a bipartisan system. Furthermore, this paper concludes that after 1998 Costa Rica’s bipartisan system and the country went into a transition phase.