



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1951
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
PUNJAB

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India - General Election, 1951 to the Legislative
Assembly of Punjab**

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

| PARTYTYPE | ABBREVIATION | PARTY |
|-----------|--------------|-------|
|-----------|--------------|-------|

NATIONAL PARTIES

| | | |
|-----|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 . | BJS | ALL INDIA BHARTIYA JAN SANGH |
| 2 . | CPI | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA |
| 3 . | FBL(MG) | F.B. (MARXIST GROUP) |
| 4 . | INC | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS |
| 5 . | RRP | AKHIL BHARATIYA RAM RAJYA PARISHAD |
| 6 . | SCF | AII INDIA SCHEDULED CASTE FEDERATION |
| 7 . | SP | SOCIALIST PARTY |

STATE PARTIES

| | | |
|------|------|---------------------------------|
| 8 . | LCP | LAL COMMUNIST PARTY |
| 9 . | PDCL | PUNJAB DEPRESSED CLASSES LEAGUE |
| 10 . | SAD | SHIROMANI AKALI DAL |
| 11 . | ZP | ZAMINDAR PARTY |

INDEPENDENTS

| | | |
|------|-----|-------------|
| 12 . | IND | INDEPENDENT |
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| OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION |
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| ABBREVIATION | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| FD | Forfeited Deposits |
| Gen | General Constituency |
| SC | Reserved for Scheduled Castes |
| ST | Reserved for Scheduled Tribes |
| M | Men |
| W | Women |
| T | Total |
| N | National Party |
| S | State Party |
| U | Registered (Unrecognised) Party |
| Z | Independent |

HIGHLIGHTS

1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES

| TYPE OF CONSTITUENC | GEN | SC | ST | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----|----|----|-------|
| NO. OF CONSTITUENCIE | 105 | 0 | 0 | 105 |

2. NO. OF CONTESTANTS

| NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | Above15 |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|------|-------|---------|
| NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 48 | 14 | 9 |

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 843

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 8

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 1 IN 18 - FEROREPORE JHIRKA

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 20 IN 59 - GHARSHANKAR And 61 - NAWA

3. ELECTORS

| | TOTAL |
|--|-----------|
| i. NO. OF ELECTORS | 6522434 |
| ii. NO. OF ELECTORS ENTITLED TO VOTE | 8623498 * |
| iii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED | 4989077 |
| iv. POLLING PERCENTAGE ((iii/ii) * 100) | 57.85% |

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 4989077

* - The (ii) includes electors for more than 1-seat.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | PARTY |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 2. SIRSA | DEVI LAL | INC |
| 3. FATEHABAD | GANGA RAM | IND |
| | DALBIR SINGH GOHAR | INC |
| 4. HISSAR CITY | BALWANT RAI | INC |
| 5. HISSAR SADAR | RANJIT SINGH | INC |
| 6. HANSI | LAJPAT RAI | INC |
| 7. NARNAUND | SARUP SINGH | INC |
| 8. BHIWANI | MAM RAJ | INC |
| | RAM KUMAR | INC |
| 9. RAI | RIZAQ RAM | INC |
| 10. SONIPAT | SIRI RAM | INC |
| 11. GANAUR | LEHRI SINGH | INC |
| 12. GOHANA | NANHU RAM | INC |
| | MAM CHAND | INC |
| 13. KALANAUR | BADLU RAM | INC |
| 14. JHAJJAR | SHER SINGH | INC |
| | CHAND RAM | INC |
| 17. ROHTAK CITY | DEV RAJ | INC |
| 18. FEROPZEPOR JHIRKA | MOHD. YASEEN KHAN | INC |
| 19. NUH | ABDUL GHANI | INC |
| 20. PALWAL | GURDITTA | INC |
| 21. HASSANPUR | DHARAM VIR | INC |
| 22. REWARI | CHUNI LAL | INC |
| | ABHAI SINGH | INC |
| 23. BALLAB GARH | KIDAR NATH SEHGAL | INC |
| 24. GURGAON | GAJRAJ SINGH | INC |
| 25. SOHNA | BABU DAYAL | INC |
| 26. SAMBHALKA | MOOL CHAND | INC |
| 27. PANIPAT | KRISHAN GOPAL DATT | INC |
| 28. KARNAL | NAND LAL | INC |
| 29. ASANDH | KASTURI LAL | INC |
| 30. GHARAUNDA | SAMAR SINGH | INC |
| 31. BUTANA | RAM SARUP | INC |
| | PHAGGU RAM | INC |
| 32. THANESAR | BENARSI DAS | INC |
| 33. SHAHABAD | JAGDISH CHAND | INC |
| 34. KAITHAL | DAULAT RAM | INC |
| 35. PUNDRI | GOPI CHAND | INC |
| 36. JAGADHRI | DEV DATT | INC |
| 37. MOLANA | RATTAN AMOL SINGH | INC |

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | PARTY |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 37. MOLANA | RAM PARKASH | IND |
| 38. AMBALA CITY | ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN | INC |
| 39. AMBALA CANTT | DEV RAJ | INC |
| 40. NARAIN GARH | SADHU RAM | INC |
| 41. CHANDI GARH | JAGAT NARAIN | INC |
| 42. RUPAR | RAIJINDER SINGH | INC |
| | PARTAP SINGH | SAD |
| 43. SIMLA | SOM DATT | INC |
| 44. NURPUR | RAM CHAND | INC |
| 45. DHARAMSALA | HARI RAM | INC |
| 46. HARIPUR | BHAGAT RAM | INC |
| 47. PALAMPUR | KANAYA LAL | INC |
| 48. SUJANPUR | PRATAP SINGH | INC |
| 49. KULU | LAL CHAND | IND |
| 50. SERAJ | RAGHUBIR SINGH | IND |
| 51. HAMIRPUR | DAULAT RAM | INC |
| | MEHR SINGH | INC |
| 52. DASUYA | HARI SINGH | INC |
| 54. MUKERIAN | RALLA RAM | INC |
| 55. AMB | KHUSHIRAM | INC |
| 56. UNA | MANSA RAM | INC |
| 58. BALACHAR | BALOO RAM | INC |
| 59. GHARHSHANKAR | HARBHAJAN SINGH | INC |
| | KARTAR SINGH | INC |
| 60. HOSHIARPUR | JAGAT RAM | INC |
| | GURAN DASS | INC |
| 61. NAWANSHEHR | BISHNA | INC |
| | GURBACHAN SINGH | INC |
| 62. PHILLAUR | NIRANJAN DASS | INC |
| 63. NURMAHAL | DARBARA SINGH | INC |
| 64. NAKODAR | SANT RAM | INC |
| | SWARAN SINGH | INC |
| 65. ADAMPUR | GURBANTA SINGH | INC |
| | MOTA SINGH | INC |
| 66. KARTARPUR | GURDIAL SINGH | INC |
| 67. JULLUNDUR CITY NORTH WEST | RAM KISHAN | INC |
| 68. JULLUNDUR CITY SOUTH EAST | SITA DEVI | INC |
| 69. SAMRALA | NAURANG SINGH | SAD |
| | AJMER SINGH | SAD |
| 70. LUDHIANA CITY NORTH | JAGDISH CHANDER | INC |
| 71. LUDHIANA CITY SOUTH | BHIM SEN SACHAR | INC |
| 72. JAGRAON | IQBAL SINGH | SAD |
| | GOPAL SINGH | SAD |

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | PARTY |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 73. LUDHIANA SADAR | SHAMSHER SINGH | IND |
| 77. MOGA DHARMKOT | MUKHTAIR SINGH | SAD |
| | DAVINDER SINGH | SAD |
| 78. KHUIAN SARWAR | TEG RAM | INC |
| 79. ABOHAR | CHANDI RAM | INC |
| 80. MALLANWALA | PARTAP SINGH | IND |
| 81. FEROREPORE | HARNAM SINGH | INC |
| 82. GURU HAR SAHAI | PARTAP SINGH | IND |
| 84. KOT BHAI | PURAN SINGH | SAD |
| | BHAG SINGH | SAD |
| 85. FAZILKA | WADHAWA RAM | IND |
| 87. RAMDAS | PARKASH KAUR | INC |
| 88. AMRITSAR | WARYAM SINGH | INC |
| | KHEM SINGH | INC |
| 89. AMRITSAR CITY NORTH | SATYA PAL | INC |
| 91. AMRITSAR CITY CENTRAL | AMIR CHAND GUPTA | INC |
| 92. AMRITSAR CITY WEST | SHANOO DEVI | INC |
| 93. JHABAL | GURDIAL SINGH | INC |
| 94. KHALRA | BALWANT SINGH | INC |
| 95. PATTI | PARTAP SINGH | INC |
| 96. TARN TARN | MOHAN SINGH | INC |
| | DARSHAN SINGH | CPI |
| 97. BEAS | SOHAN SINGH | INC |
| 98. DERA BABA NANAK | JOGINDER SINGH | INC |
| 99. SERAH | WARYAM SINGH | INC |
| 100. BATALA | GURBACHAN SINGH | INC |
| 101. SRI GOBIND PUR | UTTAM SINGH | INC |
| 102. RANIA | SHIV SINGH | INC |
| 103. GURDAS PUR | SUNDER SINGH | INC |
| | PARBODH CHANDRA | INC |
| 104. NAROT JAIMAL SINGH | GORAKH NATH | INC |
| 105. PATHANKOT | KESHO DASS | IND |

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| PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES |
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| PARTY | SEATS | | | VOTES POLLED | | VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|--------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| | CONTESTED | WON | FD | VOTES | % | |
| NATIONAL PARTIES | | | | | | |
| 1 . BJS | 62 | 0 | 39 | 277616 | 5.56% | 10.55% |
| 2 . CPI | 26 | 4 | 12 | 193974 | 3.89% | 12.84% |
| 3 . FBL(MG) | 19 | 1 | 15 | 69694 | 1.40% | 6.07% |
| 4 . INC | 121 | 96 | 5 | 1830601 | 36.69% | 37.14% |
| 5 . RRP | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8104 | 0.16% | 29.92% |
| 6 . SCF | 9 | 0 | 2 | 98268 | 1.97% | 10.17% |
| 7 . SP | 64 | 0 | 58 | 224608 | 4.50% | 7.57% |
| | 302 | 101 | 131 | 2702865 | 54.18% | |
| STATE PARTIES | | | | | | |
| 8 . LCP | 9 | 1 | 4 | 57739 | 1.16% | 8.67% |
| 9 . PDCL | 7 | 0 | 5 | 42996 | 0.86% | 5.90% |
| 10 . SAD | 48 | 13 | 9 | 620455 | 12.44% | 26.56% |
| 11 . ZP | 31 | 2 | 5 | 372126 | 7.46% | 25.53% |
| | 95 | 16 | 23 | 1093316 | 21.91% | |
| INDEPENDENTS | | | | | | |
| 12 . IND | 446 | 9 | 395 | 1192896 | 23.91% | 24.58% |
| | 446 | 9 | 395 | 1192896 | 23.91% | |
| Grand Total : | 843 | 126 | 549 | 4989077 | | |

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| CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY |
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| | TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY | | | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|
| | GEN | SC | ST | |
| 1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES | 105 | 0 | 0 | 105 |
| 2. NOMINATIONS FILED | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 1527 |
| 3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 77 |
| 4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 608 |
| 5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 842 |
| 6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 0 |

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| ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY |
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| | | TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|---------|
| | | GEN | SC | ST | TOTAL |
| 1. | NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES | | | | |
| | Single Member | 84 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| | Double Member | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| | Total | 105 | 0 | 0 | 105 |
| 2. | ELECTORS | | | | |
| | Single Member | 4421370 | 0 | 0 | 4421370 |
| | Double Member | 2101064 | 0 | 0 | 2101064 |
| | Total | 6522434 | 0 | 0 | 6522434 |
| 3. | ELECTORS WHO VOTED | | | | |
| | Single Member | 2538022 | 0 | 0 | 2538022 |
| | Double Member | 2451055 | 0 | 0 | 2451055 |
| | Total | 4989077 | 0 | 0 | 4989077 |
| 4. | POLL PERCENTAGE | 57.85 | | | 57.85 |
| 5. | VALID VOTES | 4989077 | 0 | 0 | 4989077 |