



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1955
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
ANDHRA PRADESH

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India – General Elections, 1955 to the Legislative
Assembly of Andhra Pradesh**

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 . | INC | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS |
| 4 . | PSP | PRAJA SOCIALIST PARTY |
| STATE PARTIES | | |
| 5 . | PP | PRAJA PARTY |
| REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES | | |
| 6 . | KLP | KRISHIKAR LOK PARTY |
| INDEPENDENTS | | |
| 7 . | 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 CONSTITUENCY | GEN | SC | ST | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----|-------|
| NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES | 167 | 0 | 0 | 167 |

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 | 50 | 51 | 34 | 13 | 17 | 1 | 0 |

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 581

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 3

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 1 IN 129 - THAMBALLAPALLE

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 11 IN 9 - SALUR

3. ELECTORS

| | TOTAL |
|--|------------|
| i. NO. OF ELECTORS | 11336618 |
| ii. NO. OF ELECTORS ENTITLED TO VOTE | 14341046 * |
| iii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED | 8624842 |
| iv. POLLING PERCENTAGE ((iii/ii) * 100) | 60.14% |

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 8624842

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

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | PARTY |
|------------------------|--|-------|
| 1. ICHAPURAM | UPPADA RANGABABU | KLP |
| 2. SOMPETA | GOUTU LATCHANNA | KLP |
| 3. BRAHMANATARALA | NICHARIA RAMULU | KLP |
| 4. TEKKALI | ROKKAM LAKSHMI NARASIMHAM DORA | INC |
| 5. NARASANNAPETA | SIMMA JAGANNADHAM | KLP |
| 6. PATAPATNAM | POTHULA GUNNAYYA | INC |
| | LUKULAPU LAKSHMANADAS | INC |
| 7. NAGURU | ADDAKULA LAKSHMU NAIDU | IND |
| 8. PARVATHIPURAM | VYRICHERLA CHANDRACHUDAMANI DEV | IND |
| 9. SALUR | ALLU YERUKUNaidu | PSP |
| | BOINA RAJAYYA | INC |
| 10. BOBBILI | KOTAGIRI SITHARAMA SWAMY | INC |
| 11. BALIJIPETA | PEDDINTI RAMASWAMY NAIDU | INC |
| 12. VUNUKURU | CHELIKANI SREERANGA NAIKULU | KLP |
| 13. PALAKONDA | PYDI NARASIMHAPPARAO | IND |
| 14. NAGARIKATKAM | THAMMINENI PAPA RAO | IND |
| 15. SRIKAKULAM | PASAGADA SURYANARAYANA | IND |
| 16. SHERMUHAMMADAPURAM | CHOUDARI SATYANARAYANA | KLP |
| 17. CHEEPURUPALLI | MODANDI SATYANARAYANA RAJU | PSP |
| | KOTTAPALLI PUNNAYYA | KLP |
| 18. BHOGAPURAM | BATSA ADINARAYANA | PSP |
| 19. GAJAPATINAGARAM | GANTLANA SURAYANARAYANA | PSP |
| | KUSUM GAJAPATHIRAJU | PSP |
| 20. VIZIANAGARAM | PUSAPATI VIZIARAMA GAJAPATIRAJU | PSP |
| 21. REVIDI | KAKARLAPUDI VIZIARAGHAVA SATYANARAYANA PADMANABHA RAJU | PSP |
| 22. BHEEMUNIPATNAM | GOTTUMUKKALA JAGANNADHA RAJU | PSP |
| 23. VISAKHAPATNAM | ANKITHAM VENKATABHANOJIRAO | INC |
| 24. KANITHI | B. G. M. A. NARASINGARAO | INC |
| 25. PARAVADA | ETI NAGAYYA | KLP |
| 26. ANAKAPALLI | BEESETTI APPA RAO | KLP |
| 27. CHODAVARAM | REDDI JAGANNADHAM | IND |
| 28. SRUNGAVATAPUKOTA | CHAGANTI VENKATA SOMAYAJULU | PSP |
| | GUJJALA RAMU NAIDU | PSP |
| 29. MADUGULA | DONDA SREERAMA MURTY | PSP |
| 30. KONDAKARLA | MAJJI PYDAYYA NAIDU | KLP |
| 31. YELLAMANCHILI | CHINTALAPATI VENKATA SURYANARAYAN RAJU ALIAS SANYASI RAJU | IND |
| 32. NARASAPATNAM | MUTYALA POTHURAJU | INC |
| | RAJA SAGI SURYANARAYANA RAJU | INC |
| 33. GOLUGONDA | RUTHALA LATCHAPATRUDU | IND |

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | PARTY |
|---------------------|--|------------|
| 34. GUDEM | MATCHARASA MATCHARAJU | IND |
| 35. BHADRACHALAM | SYAMALA SEETHARAMAIAH MAHAMMAD TAHSEEL | CPI CPI |
| 36. RAJAHMUNDRY | AMBADIPUDI BALANAGESWARARAO | PP |
| 37. BURUGUPUDI | NEERUKONDA VENKATA RAMARAO BATTINA SUBBA RAO | KLP IND |
| 38. JAGGAMPETA | DURISETI GOPALRAO | IND |
| 39. PEDDAPURAM | DURVASULA VENKATASUBBARAO | CPI |
| 40. PRATHIPADU | PARVATA GURRAJU | INC |
| 41. TUNI | RAJA VATSAVAYA VENKATA KRISHNAMURAJ BAHADUR | INC |
| 42. PITHAPURAM | VADREVI GOPALKRISHNA | PP |
| 43. SAMALKOT | PUTSALA SATYANARAYANA | CPI |
| 44. KAKINADA | MALLIPUDI PALLAM RAJU | INC |
| 45. PALLIPALEM | REDDI KAMAYYA REMELLA TIRUPATHIRAO | INC INC |
| 46. RAMCHANDRAPURAM | KAKARLAPUDI SRI RAJA RAMACHANDRARAJU BAHADUR | PP |
| 47. ANAPARTHI | TETALA LAKSHMINIRAYANAREDDI | PP |
| 48. PAMARRU | S.B.P. PATTABHIRAMARAO | INC |
| 49. CHEYYERU | NADIMPALLI RAMABHADRARAJU | INC |
| 50. AMALAPURAM | BOJJA APPALA SWAMY GOLKOTINARASIMHAMURTY | IND IND |
| 51. RAZOLE | GANJI NAGESWARARAO ALLURU VENKARARAMARAJU | CPI CPI |
| 52. KOTHAPETA | KALA VENKATARAO | INC |
| 53. KOVVUR | ALLURI BAPINEEDU TANETI VEERARAGHAVULU | INC INC |
| 54. POLAVARAM | PUSULURI KODANAD RAMAYYA | INC |
| 55. ELURU | SEERLA BRAHMAYYA | INC |
| 56. DENDULUR | MULPURI RANGAYYA | INC |
| 57. TADEPALLIGUDEM | NAMBURI SRINIVASARAO SRIMAT KILAMBI VENKATA KRISHNAVATARAM | INC INC |
| 58. PENTAPADU | CHINTALAPATI SEETHARAMA CHANDRA VERAPRASADA MURTYRAJU | INC |
| 59. TANUKU | MULLAPUDI HARISCHANDRAPRASAD | INC |
| 60. ATILL | CHODAGAM AMMANNA RAJA | INC |
| 61. PENUGONDA | JEVVADI LAXMAYYA | INC |
| 62. NARASAPUR | GRANDHI VENKATAREDDI | INC |
| 63. PALACOLE | DESARI PERUMALLU ADDEPALLI SATYANARAYANAMURTY | INC INC |
| 64. BHIMAVARAM | NACHU VENKATRAMAIAH | INC |
| 65. UNDI | GADIRAJU JAGANNADHARAJU | INC |
| 66. KAIKALUR | KAMMILI APPA RAO | INC |

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | PARTY |
|----------------------|---|-------|
| 67. GUDIVADA | VEMUL KURMAYYA | INC |
| | ADUSUMILLI VENKATA SUBRAMANYAM | IND |
| 68. GANNAVARAM | PUCHALAPALLI SUNDARAYYA | CPI |
| 69. KANKIPADU | CHAGARLAMUDI RAMAKOTAIAH | KLP |
| 70. VIJYAVADA SOUTH | AYYADEVARA KALESWAR RAO | INC |
| 71. VIJAYAVADA NORTH | MARUPILLA CHITTI ALIAS APPALASWAMI | INC |
| 72. MYLAVARAM | VELLANKI VISWESWARA RAO | CPI |
| 73. NANDIGAMA | PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU | CPI |
| 74. KANCHIKACHERLA | MAGANTI RAMIAH | INC |
| 75. TIRUVUR | PETA BAPAYYA | INC |
| 76. NUZVID | MEKA RANGAYYAPPARAO BAHADDARU | INC |
| 77. VUYEUR | KAKANI VENKATARATNAM | INC |
| 78. MALLESWARAM | PENNENTI PAMIDESWARARAO | INC |
| 79. BANDAR | KOLIPARA VANKATARAMANAYYA | INC |
| 80. DEVI | SRIMANTH RAJA | INC |
| | MALLEPUDI RAJESWARA RAO YARLAGADD, SIVA RAMA PRASAD BAHADUR GARU | INC |
| 81. KUCHINAPUDI | ANGANI BHAGAVANTHA RAO | KLP |
| 82. REPALLE | YADAM CHANNAIAH | INC |
| 83. VEMUR | KALLURI CHANDRAMOULI | INC |
| 84. DUGGIRALA | PUTUMBAKA SRIRAMULU | INC |
| 85. TENALI | ALAPATI VENKATRAMAYYA | INC |
| 86. PONNUR | GOVADA PARAMDHAMAIAH | KLP |
| 87. BAPATLA | MANTENA VENKATARAJU | INC |
| 88. GHIRALA | PRAGADA KOTAYYA | INC |
| 89. PARUCHURU | KOLLA RAMAJAH | INC |
| 90. PEDDAKAKANI | GINJUPALLI BAPAYYA | KLP |
| 91. MANAGALAGIRI | MEKA KOTIREDDI | INC |
| 92. GUNTUR I | TELLAKULA JALAYYA | INC |
| 93. GUNTUR I I | MEDURI NAGESHWARARAO | INC |
| 94. PEDDAKURAPADU | GANAPA RAMASWAMI REDDI | KLP |
| 95. PHIRANGIPURAM | KASU BRAHMANANDAREDDY | INC |
| 96. SATTENPALLI | VAVILAL GOPALKRISHNAIAH | CPI |
| 97. GURZALA | MANDAVA BAPAYYA CHOWDARY | KLP |
| 98. MACHERLA | MANDAPATI NAGIREDDI | CPI |
| 99. VENUKONDA | NALABOLU GOVINDRAJULU | INC |
| 100. MARTUR | BANDLAMUDI VENKATASIVAYYA | KLP |
| 101. NARASARAO | NALAPATI VENKATRAMAYYA | INC |
| 102. ADDANKI | NAGINENI VNAKIAH | KLP |
| 103. AMMANABAROLU | JAGARLAMUDI CHANDRAMOULI | INC |
| 104. ONGOLE | T. PRAKASAM | INC |
| | TELLURI JIYYARDASS | INC |
| 105. DARSI | DIRISALA VENKATARAMANA REDDY | INC |
| 106. PODILI | SANIKOMMU KASIREDDY | CPI |

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | PARTY |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 107. KANIGIR | GUJJULA YALLAMANDA REDDI | CPI |
| 108. UDAYAGIRI | SHEIK MOULA SAHEB | INC |
| 109. NANDIPAD | KASIM VENKATA REDDI | IND |
| 110. KANDUKUR | DEVI KONDAIAH CHOWDARY | INC |
| 111. KONDAPI | NALAMOTHU CHENCHURAMANANAIDU | INC |
| 112. KAVALI | BATHENA RAMAKRISHNA REDDI | PP |
| 113. BUCHIREDDIPALEM | BASAVAREDDI SANKARAIAH | CPI |
| | SWARNA VEMAYA | CPI |
| 114. ATMAKUR | BEZWADA GOPALA REDDI | INC |
| 115. VENKATAGIRI | PADILETI VENKATASWAMI REDDI | INC |
| | KAMATHAM SHANMUGAM | INC |
| 116. NELLORE | ANAM CHENCHU SUBBA REDDY | INC |
| 117. SARVAPALLI | BEZWADA GOPAL REDDI | INC |
| 118. GUDUR | MERLAPAKA MUNUSWAMI | INC |
| | PELLETI GOPALAKRISHNAREDDI | INC |
| 119. KALAHASTI | PATRA SINGARAIAH | INC |
| | NEELAM SANJEEVA REDDY | INC |
| 120. VADAMALPET | R.B. RAMAKRISHNA RAJU | IND |
| 121. TIRUTTANI | DORAIKANNU M. | INC |
| | GOPALU REDDY | INC |
| 122. RAMAKRISHNARAJUPET | RANGANATHA MODALIAR | IND |
| 123. EPANJERI | CHENAGALARAYA NAIDU N.P. | INC |
| 124. CHITTOOR | CHINNAMMA REDDY | INC |
| 125. TAVANMAPALLE | RAJAGOPALA NAIDU P. | KLP |
| 126. KUPPAM | RAMABHRMHAM D. | INC |
| 127. PUNGANUR | RAJA VEERABASAVA CHIKKAROYAL Y.B. | IND |
| | RATHNAM | INC |
| 128. MADANAPALLE | GOPALAKRISHNAYYA GUPTA T. | INC |
| 129. THAMBALLAPALLE | T.N. VENKATASUBBA REDDY | INC |
| 130. VAYALPAD | THIMMA REDDY P. | INC |
| 131. PILERU | VEAKATARAMA NAIDU N. | KLP |
| 132. TIRUPATHI | RADDIVARI NATHAMUNI REDDY | INC |
| 133. RAJAMPET | POTHURAJU PARTHASARATHI | INC |
| | PAL VENKATA SUBBAYYA | INC |
| 134. RAYACHOTY | Y. AUDINARAYANA REDDY | INC |
| 135. LAKKIREDDIPALLI | K. KOTI REDDY | INC |
| 136. CUDDAPAH | MAHAMMAD RAHAMATHULLA SHAIK | INC |
| 137. BADVEL | RATNASABHAPATHY SETTY BANDARU | PSP |
| 138. MYDUKU | RAMA REDDY BOMMU | IND |
| 139. PRODDATTUR | KANDULA BALANARAYANAREDDY | INC |
| 140. JAMMALAMDGU | KUNDA RAMAIAH | INC |
| 141. KAMALAPURAM | NAREDDI SAMBHU REDDY | INC |
| 142. PULIVENDLA | P. BASI REDDI | INC |

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | PARTY |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 143. KADIRI | K.V. VEMA REDDI | INC |
| 144. NALLAMADA | BIAPPA REDDI | INC |
| 145. GORANTLA | PULLA VENKATARAVANAPPA | INC |
| 146. HINDUPUR | KALLUR SUBBA RAO | INC |
| | RUKMINI DEVI B. | INC |
| 147. PENUKONDA | CHITHAMBARA REDDI | INC |
| 148. DHARMAVARAM | RAMACHARIU PAPPOOR | INC |
| | SANTHAPPA | INC |
| 149. ANANTAPUR | P. ANTHONI REDDI | INC |
| 150. PUTLOOR | TARIMELA RAMACHANDRAREDDI | INC |
| 151. TADPATRI | CHALLA SUBBARAYUDU | INC |
| 152. GOOTY | RAJA RAM | INC |
| | SANDA NARAYANAPPA | INC |
| 153. RAYADRUG | SESHADRI | INC |
| 154. ALUR | RAMALINGAREDDY H. | INC |
| 155. ADONI | BUSSANNA G. | PSP |
| 156. KOSIGI | THIMMAYYA SETTY T.G. | INC |
| 157. YEMMIGANUR | SANJIVAYYA | INC |
| | VIJAYA BHASKARAREDDI | INC |
| 158. PATTIKONDA | HANUMANTHA REDDI | INC |
| 159. DHONE | B.P. SESA REDDY | IND |
| 160. KURNOOL | MAHABOOB ALI KHAN | INC |
| 161. NANDIKOTKUR | N.K. LINGAM | INC |
| | AYYAPA REDDY | INC |
| 162. NANDYAL | GOPAVARAM RAMI REDDY | IND |
| 163. KOLIKUNTLA | SUBBA REDDY B.V. | IND |
| 164. SIRVAL | CHINTAKUNTA PEDA THIMMA RTEDDY | INC |
| 165. GIDDALUR | PIDATHALA RANGA REDDY | INC |
| 166. MARKAPUR | KANDULA OBULA REDDY | KLP |
| 167. YERRAGONDIPALEM | NAKKA VENKATAYYA | INC |

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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 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 8218 | 0.10% | 3.67% |
| 2. CPI | 169 | 15 | 23 | 2685251 | 31.13% | 34.70% |
| 3. INC | 142 | 119 | 4 | 3394109 | 39.35% | 52.39% |
| 4. PSP | 45 | 13 | 18 | 481666 | 5.58% | 22.94% |
| | 362 | 147 | 51 | 6569244 | 76.17% | |
| STATE PARTIES | | | | | | |
| 5. PP | 12 | 5 | 0 | 240884 | 2.79% | 34.90% |
| | 12 | 5 | 0 | 240884 | 2.79% | |
| REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES | | | | | | |
| 6. KLP | 37 | 22 | 0 | 625827 | 7.26% | 44.28% |
| | 37 | 22 | 0 | 625827 | 7.26% | |
| INDEPENDENTS | | | | | | |
| 7. IND | 170 | 22 | 111 | 1188887 | 13.78% | 23.73% |
| | 170 | 22 | 111 | 1188887 | 13.78% | |
| Grand Total : | 581 | 196 | 162 | 8624842 | | |

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| CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY |
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| | TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY | | | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|
| | GEN | SC | ST | |
| 1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES | 167 | 0 | 0 | 167 |
| 2. NOMINATIONS FILED | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 950 |
| 3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 25 |
| 4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 344 |
| 5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 581 |
| 6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 161 |

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| ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY |
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| | | TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|----------|
| | | GEN | SC | ST | TOTAL |
| 1. | NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES | | | | |
| | Single Member | 138 | 0 | 0 | 138 |
| | Double Member | 29 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| | Total | 167 | 0 | 0 | 167 |
| 2. | ELECTORS | | | | |
| | Single Member | 8091169 | 0 | 0 | 8091169 |
| | Double Member | 3245449 | 0 | 0 | 3245449 |
| | Total | 11336618 | 0 | 0 | 11336618 |
| 3. | ELECTORS WHO VOTED | | | | |
| | Single Member | 5086880 | 0 | 0 | 5086880 |
| | Double Member | 3537962 | 0 | 0 | 3537962 |
| | Total | 8624842 | 0 | 0 | 8624842 |
| 4. | POLL PERCENTAGE | 59.15 | | | 59.15 |
| 5. | VALID VOTES | 8624842 | 0 | 0 | 8624842 |