



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1957
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
PUNJAB

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India - General Election, 1957 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 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
4 .	PSP	PRAJA SOCIALIST PARTY
STATE PARTIES		
5 .	SCF	All INDIA SCHEDULED CASTE FEDERATION
INDEPENDENTS		
6 .	IND	INDEPENDENT

OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION

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	88	0	33	121

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	9	17	25	22	41	4	2

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 660

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 5

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 1 IN 43 - REWARI

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 17 IN 55 - SIRSA

3. ELECTORS

	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	9208926
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS ENTITLED TO VOTE	13172945 *
iii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	7603890
iv. POLLING PERCENTAGE ((iii/ii) * 100)	57.72%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 7603890

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

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
1. NURPUR	RAM CHANDRA	INC
2. DERA GOPIPUR	MEHR SINGH	INC
3. DHARAMSALA	HARI RAM	INC
4. KANGRA	AMAR NATH	INC
5. PALAMPUR	PARTAP SINGH	INC
6. KULU (ST)	RAGHBIR SINGH	INC
	JIT RAM	INC
7. HAMIRPUR (ST)	SARLA DEVI	INC
	RUP SINGH	IND
8. RUPAR (ST)	SADHU SINGH	IND
	PARTAP SINGH	INC
9. CHANDIGARH	NIRANJAN SINGH	INC
10. SIMLA	MUNI LAL	PSP
11. NARAINGARH (ST)	SADHU RAM	INC
	ROSHAN LAL	INC
12. SADHAURA	DEV DUTT	INC
13. JAGADHRI (ST)	AMAR NATH VIDHALANKAR	INC
	RAM PARKASH	INC
14. AMBALA CANTONMENT	DEV RAJ	INC
15. AMBALA CITY	ABDUL GUFAR KHAN	INC
16. THANESAR (ST)	RAN SINGH	INC
	BANARSI DAS	INC
17. PEHOWA	JAGDISH CHAND	INC
18. PUNDRI	BHAG SINGH	SCF
19. RAJAUND	BARU RAM	SCF
20. BUTANA	CHAMBEL SINGH	INC
21. KARNAL	RAM PIARA	INC
22. GHARAUNDA	MULTAN SINGH	INC
23. PANIPAT	PARMA NAND	INC
24. SAMBHALKA	DHARAM SINGH	IND
25. KAITHAL	OM PRABHA JAIN	INC
26. JIND (ST)	INDER SINGH	SCF
	BHALA RAM	SCF
27. SAFIDON	SHRI KRISHAN	INC
28. GANAUR	LAHRI SINGH	INC
29. SONEPAT	SHRI RAM	INC
30. GOHANA (ST)	BHARAT SINGH	IND
	CHHAJJU RAM	IND
31. KALANAUR	NAHNU RAM	INC
32. ROHTAK	MANGAL SEIN	BJS

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
33. SAMPLA	SURAJ BHAN	IND
34. RAI	HUKAM SINGH	CPI
35. BAHADURGARH	SIRI CHAND	INC
36. JHAJJAR (ST)	SHER SINGH	INC
	PHUL SINGH	CPI
37. FEROPZEPUR JHIRKA	MOHD. YASIN KHAN	INC
38. HASSANPUR	SUMER SINGH	INC
39. PALWAL (ST)	BHULE RAM	INC
	GURDATT	INC
40. NUH	ABDUL GHANI	INC
41. GURGAON	GAJRAJ SINGH	INC
42. PATAUDI	MOHAN LAL	INC
43. REWARI	SUMITRA DEVI	INC
44. JATUSANA	ABHAI SINGH	INC
45. NARNAUL	DEVKI NANDAN	BJS
46. MAHENDRAGARH	NIHAL SINGH	INC
47. DADRI (ST)	SIS RAM	BJS
	ATTAR SINGH	BJS
48. HANSI (ST)	DALBIR SINGH	INC
	SARUP SINGH	INC
49. BHIWANI	RAM KANWAR	INC
50. TOSHAM	CHANDER BHAN	IND
51. HISSAR SADAR	SNEH LATA	INC
52. HISSAR CITY	BALWANT RAI	INC
53. TOHANA	SURAJ MAL	INC
54. FATEHABAD	MANI RAM S/O RAMJAS	INC
55. SIRSA (ST)	RAM DAYAL	IND
	KESARA RAM	INC
56. ABOHAR	SAHI RAM	BJS
57. FAZILKA	RADHA KRISHAN	INC
58. MALOUT (ST)	PARKASH SINGH	INC
	TEJA SINGH	INC
59. GURU HAR SAHAI	BAKHTAWAR SINGH	INC
60. MUKTSAR	HARCHARAN SINGH	INC
61. FEROPZEPUR	KUNDAN LAL	INC
62. ZIRA (ST)	JASWANT KAUR	INC
	GURDIT SINGH	INC
63. MOGA	JAGRAJ SINGH	INC
64. BAGHAPURANA (ST)	SOHAN SINGH	INC
	GURMIT SINGH	INC
65. PATTI	NARAIN SINGH	INC
66. SIRHALI	PARTAP SINGH	INC
67. TARN TARAN (ST)	GURDIAL SINGH DHILLON	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
67. TARN TARAN (ST)	NARANAJAN SINGH	INC
68. KHALRA	GURWARYAM SINGH	IND
69. AJNALA	ACHHAR SINGH	CPI
70. MAJITHA	PARKASH KAUR	INC
71. AMRITSAR CITY EAST	BALDEV PRAKASH	BJS
72. AMRITSAR CITY WEST	BALRAM DAS	BJS
73. AMRITSAR CITY CIVIL LINES	SARUP SINGH	INC
74. AMRITSAR SADAR (ST)	WARYAM SINGH	INC
	CHARAN SINGH	INC
75. BEAS	SOHAN SINGH	INC
76. SRI GOBINDPUR	GURBACHAN SINGH	INC
77. BATALA	GORAKH NATH	INC
78. FATEHGARH	JOGINDER SINGH	INC
79. DERA BABA NANAK	WARYAM SINGH	INC
80. DHARIWAL	HARBANS SINGH	INC
81. GURDASPUR (ST)	PRABODH CHANDER	INC
	SUNDER SINGH	INC
82. PATHANKOT	BHAGIRATH LAL	INC
83. ANANDPUR	BALLOO RAM	INC
84. UNA	RAM KISHAN	CPI
85. AMB	KRISHNA	INC
86. GARHSHANKAR (ST)	DASONDA SINGH	INC
	BHAG SINGH	CPI
87. HOSHIARPUR (ST)	BALBIR SINGH	IND
	KARAM CHAND	SCF
88. DASUYA	KARTAR SINGH	INC
89. MUKERIAN (ST)	GURAN DASS	INC
	RALLA RAM	INC
90. KAPURTHALA	HARNAM SINGH	INC
91. SULTANPUR	ATAMA SINGH	INC
92. KARTARPUR (ST)	GURBANTA SINGH	INC
	KARAM SINGH	INC
93. JULLUNDAR CITY NORTH EAST	LAL CHAND	BJS
94. JULLUNDAR CITY SOUTH WEST	JAGAT NARAIN	IND
95. NAKODAR (ST)	UMRAO SINGH	INC
	SANT RAM	INC
96. NURMAHAL	DARBARA SINGH	INC
97. PHILLAUR	UDHAM SINGH	INC
98. PHAGWARA	HANS RAJ	INC
99. NAWANSHAHAR (ST)	JAGAT RAM	INC
	HARGURAND SINGH	INC
100. SAMRALA (ST)	JAGIR SINGH	INC
	AJMER SINGH	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	PARTY
101. LUDHIANA CITY	LAJPAT RAI	BJS
102. LUDHIANA NORTH	HARBHAGWAN	INC
103. LUDHIANA SOUTH	RAMDAYAL SINGH	INC
104. RAIKOT (ST)	WAZIR SINGH	INC
	BHAG SINGH	INC
105. JAGRAON	HAR PRAKASH KAUR	INC
106. SIRHIND (ST)	MIHAN SINGH	INC
	GAIN SINGH	INC
107. NABHA	BALWANT SINGH	INC
108. RAJPURA	PREM SINGH PREM	INC
109. PATIALA	SURINDER SINGH	INC
110. SAMANA (ST)	BHUPINDER SINGH	INC
	HARCHAND SINGH	INC
111. MALERKOTLA	CHANDA SINGH	INC
112. DHURI (ST)	JASDEV SINGH	INC
	JANGIR SINGH	CPI
113. BARNALA	KARTAR SINGH	INC
114. SANGRUR	RAJINDER SINGH	INC
115. SUNAM (ST)	MAHESHINDER SINGH	IND
	PRITAM SINGH	INC
116. PHUL	RAM NATH	INC
117. FARIDKOT	MEHAR SINGH	INC
118. JAITU	JAGDISH KAUR	IND
119. BHATINDA	HARBANS LAL	INC
120. PAKKA KALAN (ST)	DHANNA SINGH	INC
	INDER SINGH	INC
121. MANSA (ST)	KIRPAL SINGH	INC
	HARCHARAN SINGH	INC

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS				VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	RETIRED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES							
1 . BJS	64	8	9	39	654395	8.61%	16.97%
2 . CPI	69	3	6	21	1030898	13.56%	22.97%
3 . INC	154		120	0	3612709	47.51%	47.51%
4 . PSP	15	4	1	15	94564	1.24%	8.59%
	302	15	136	75	5392566	70.92%	
STATE PARTIES							
5 . SCF	24		5	7	410364	5.40%	19.46%
	24		5	7	410364	5.40%	
INDEPENDENTS							
6 . IND	260	59	13	235	1800960	23.68%	27.14%
	260	59	13	235	1800960	23.68%	
Grand Total :	586	74	154	317	7603890		

Note : RETIRED CANDIDATES NOT SHOWN AMONG CONTESTING CANDIDATES, BUT INCLUDED IN NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FORFEITED DEPOSITES (FD).

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	88	0	33	121
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men				
b. Women				
c. Total				1287
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men				
b. Women				
c. Total				626
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men				
b. Women				
c. Total				0
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men				
b. Women				
c. Total				661
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men				
b. Women				
c. Total				318

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

		TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			
		GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
1.	NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES				
	Single Member	88	0	0	88
	Double Member	0	0	33	33
	Total	88	0	33	121
2.	ELECTORS				
	Single Member	5244907	0	0	5244907
	Double Member	0	0	3964019	3964019
	Total	5244907	0	3964019	9208926
3.	ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
	Single Member	3141763	0	0	3141763
	Double Member	0	0	4462127	4462127
	Total	3141763	0	4462127	7603890
4.	POLL PERCENTAGE	59.90		56.28	57.72
5.	VALID VOTES	3141763	0	4462127	7603890

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WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY									
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes	
			Votes	%					
7 - HAMIRPUR (ST)									
1	SARLA DEVI	INC	30909	26.62	W	30909	0	116102	
10 - SIMLA									
2	LAJJA	INC	6015	37.83	N	6924	909	15901	
19 - RAJAUND									
2	PARSANI	INC	18545	38.57	N	18800	255	48087	
25 - KAITHAL									
1	OM PRABHA JAIN	INC	17186	43.07	W	17186	0	39903	
32 - ROHTAK									
3	SHANNO DEVI	INC	8829	23.05	N	14544	5715	38302	
43 - REWARI									
1	SUMITRA DEVI	INC	0	#Num!	W	0	0	0	
47 - DADRI (ST)									
3	CHANDRAVATI	INC	21548	16.68	N	29383	7835	129149	
51 - HISSAR SADAR									
1	SNEH LATA	INC	12234	40.69	W	12234	0	30066	
55 - SIRSA (ST)									
14	JANKI DEVI	IND	1685	1.23	F	27276	25591	136827	
62 - ZIRA (ST)									
1	JASWANT KAUR	INC	32555	25.30	W	32555	0	128670	
70 - MAJITHA									
1	PARKASH KAUR	INC	16030	43.56	W	16030	0	36802	
71 - AMRITSAR CITY EAST									
4	MOHINDER KAUR	IND	389	1.01	F	18254	17865	38416	
85 - AMB									
1	KRISHNA	INC	16791	48.39	W	16791	0	34701	
94 - JULLUNDAR CITY SOUTH WEST									
2	SITA DEVI	INC	10095	30.68	N	13175	3080	32906	
98 - PHAGWARA									
4	PARSHANO	IND	0	0.00	F	18663	18663	41339	
105 - JAGRAON									
1	HAR PRAKASH KAUR	INC	20452	53.60	W	20452	0	38158	
116 - PHUL									
3	PAL KAUR	IND	3805	10.46	F	19442	15637	36374	
117 - FARIDKOT									

CONSTITUENCY								
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's	Margin	Total
			Votes	%		Votes		Valid
								Votes
3	JAGDISH KAUR	IND	2719	7.02	F	18579	15860	38753
118 - JAITU								
1	JAGDISH KAUR	IND	17017	44.86	W	17017	0	37937

N.B. : Candidate Status : W - Winner, F - Forfeited Deposit, N - Not Won and not Forfeited Deposit.

Total Women Contestants:	19
Total Elected Women :	9