



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1960
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
KERALA

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1960 to the Legislative
Assembly of Kerala**

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

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

REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES

| | | |
|-----|----|---------------|
| 5 . | ML | MUSLIM LEAGUE |
|-----|----|---------------|

INDEPENDENTS

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| 6 . | 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 | 113 | 1 | 0 | 114 |

2. NO. OF CONTESTANTS

| NO. OF CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | Above15 |
|---|---|----|----|----|---|------|-------|---------|
| NO. OF SUCH CONSTITUENCIES | 0 | 63 | 34 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 312

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 3

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 9 IN 21 - KUNNATHUR

3. ELECTORS

| | TOTAL |
|--|-----------|
| i. NO. OF ELECTORS | 8040998 |
| ii. NO. OF ELECTORS ENTITLED TO VOTE | 9604331 * |
| iii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED | 8232572 |
| iv. POLLING PERCENTAGE ((iii/ii) * 100) | 85.72% |

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 8104077

5. TOTAL POLLING STATIONS : 8779

6. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS
PER POLLING STATION : 916

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

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | PARTY |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. PARASSALA | M. KUNJUKRISHNAN NADAR | IND |
| 2. NEYYATTINKARA | P. NARAYANAN THAMPI | PSP |
| 3. VILAPIL | PONNARA G. SREEDHAR | PSP |
| 4. NEMOM | VISWAMBARAN | PSP |
| 5. TRIVANDRUM I | B. P. EAPEN | PSP |
| 6. TRIVANDRUM II | PATTOM THANUPILLAI | PSP |
| 7. ULLUR | M. ALIKUNJU SASTRI | PSP |
| 8. ARIANAD | ANTONY DCRUZ | PSP |
| 9. NEDUMANGAD | N. NEELAKANDARU PANDARATHIL | CPI |
| 10. ATTINGAL | N. KUNJURAMAN | INC |
| 11. VARKALA | BALAKRISHNAN | CPI |
| | SHAMSUDDIN | INC |
| 12. ERAVIPORAM | RAVINDRAN | CPI |
| 13. QUILON | A. A. RAHIM | INC |
| 14. THRIKKADAVUR | KRISHNAN | INC |
| | C. M. STEPHEN | INC |
| 15. KARUNAGAPALLY | BABY JOHN | IND |
| 16. KRISHNAPURAM | P. K. KUNJU | PSP |
| 17. KAYAMKULAM | AYSHA BAI | CPI |
| 18. KARTHIGAPALLY | R. SUGATHAN | CPI |
| 19. HARIPAD | N. S. KRISHNA PILLAI | INC |
| 20. MOVELIKARA | GOPALA KURUP | CPI |
| | KUNJACHAN | CPI |
| 21. KUNNATHUR | G. CANDRAS EKHARA PILLAI | INC |
| | P. C. ADICHEN | CPI |
| 22. KOTTARAKARA (SC) | DAMODARAN POTT | PSP |
| 23. CHADAYAMANGALAM | K. BHARGAVAN | CPI |
| 24. PATHANAPURAM | BALAKRISHNA PILLAI | INC |
| 25. PUNALUR | K. KRISHNA PILLAI | CPI |
| 26. RANNI | VAYALA IDICULA | INC |
| 27. PATHANAMTHITTA | C. K. HARICHANDRAN NAIR | PSP |
| 28. ARANMULA | K. GOPINATHAN PILLAI | INC |
| 29. KALLOPPERA | M. M. MATHAI | INC |
| 30. THIRUVALLA | P. CHACKO | INC |
| 31. CHENGANNUR | K. R. SARASWATHY AMMA | INC |
| 32. ALLEPPEY | NABISATH BEEVI | INC |
| 33. MARARIKULAM | S. KUMARAN | CPI |
| 34. SHERTHALA | K. R. GOURI | CPI |
| 35. ARUR | KARTHIKEYAN | INC |
| 36. THAKASHI | THOMAS JOHN | INC |

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | PARTY |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 37. CHANGANCHERRY | N. BHASKARAN NAIR | INC |
| 38. VAZHOOR | VELAPPAN | INC |
| 39. KANJIRAPALLY | K. T. THOMAS | INC |
| 40. PUTHUPALLY | P. C. CHERIAN | INC |
| 41. KOTTAYAM | M. P. GOVINDAN NAIR | INC |
| 42. ETTUMANOOR | GEORGE JOSEPH PODIPARA | INC |
| 43. MEENACHIL | P. T. CHACKO (THOMAS) | INC |
| 44. VAIKOM | SREENIVASAN | CPI |
| 45. KADUTHURUTHY | ABRAHAM CHUMMAR | INC |
| 46. RAMAMANGALAM | E. P. POULOSE | INC |
| 47. MUVATTUPUZHA | K. M. GEORGE | INC |
| 48. DEVICOLAM | SUNDARAM MURUKANDY | CPI |
| | MURUGESAN THIRUVENGADAN | INC |
| 49. THODUPUZHA | MATHEW | INC |
| 50. KARIKODE | KOSUMOM JOSEPH | INC |
| 51. POONJAR | T. A. THOMMAN | INC |
| 52. PULIYANNUR | K. M. JOSEPH CHAZHIKATTU | PSP |
| 53. PALLURUTHY | ALEXANDER PARAMBITHARA | INC |
| 54. MATTANCHERRY | K. K. VISWANATHAN | INC |
| 55. NEENAKKAL | K. C. ABRAHAM | INC |
| 56. ERNAKULAM | A. L. JACOB | INC |
| 57. KANAYANNOUR | T. K. RAMAKRISHNAN | CPI |
| 58. ALWAYE | T. O. CHACKO | INC |
| 59. PERUMBAVOOR | K. M. CHACKO | INC |
| 60. KOTHAKULANGARS | M. A. ANTONY | INC |
| 61. PERUR | K. A. DAMODARA MENON | INC |
| 62. VADAKKEKARA | K. R. VIJAYAN | INC |
| 63. CRANGANORE | P. K. ABDUL KADIR | INC |
| 64. CHALAKUDY | K. K. BALAKRISHNAN | INC |
| | C. G. JANARDHANAN | PSP |
| 65. IRINJALAKUDA | C. ACHUTHA MENON | CPI |
| 66. MANALUR | KURUINEELAKANTAN NAMBOOTHIRIPAD | INC |
| 67. TRICHUR | T. A. DHARMARAJA IYER | INC |
| 68. OLLUR | P. R. FRANCIS | INC |
| 69. KUNNAMKULAM | P. R. KRISHNAN | INC |
| 70. WADHAMCHERRY | KOCHUKUTTAN | INC |
| | K. BALAKRISHNA MENON | PSP |
| 71. NATTIKA | K. T. ACHUTHAN | INC |
| 72. GURUVAYUR | K. G. KARUNAKARA | INC |
| 73. ANDATHODU | B. V. SEETHI THANGAL | ML |
| 74. PONNANI | CHERUKOYA THANGAL | ML |
| | KUNHAMBU KALLEN | INC |
| 75. KUSHALMANNAM | KUDUVAKOTTU JOHN | CPI |

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | PARTY |
|---------------------|---|------------|
| 76. ALATHUR | R. KRISHNAN | CPI |
| 77. CHITTUR | P. BALACHANDRA MENON NARAYANAN THANDAN | CPI CPI |
| 78. ELAPULLY | A. K. RAMANKUTTY NAIR | CPI |
| 79. PALGHAT | R. RANGHAVA MENON | INC |
| 80. PARLI | A. R. MENON | CPI |
| 81. MANNARGHAT | KRISHNAN KONGASERI | CPI |
| 82. PERINTALMANNA | E. P. GOPALAN | CPI |
| 83. OTTAPALAM | KUNHUNNI NAYAR | CPI |
| 84. PATTAMBI | E. M. SANKARAN NAMBOODIRIPAD | CPI |
| 85. MANKADA | P. ABDUL MAJEED | ML |
| 86. TIRUR | K. MOIDEENKUTTY HAJI | ML |
| 87. TANUR | C. H. MOHAMMAD KOYA | ML |
| 88. KUTTIPURAM | SEETHI SAHIB | ML |
| 89. THIRURANGADY | AVUKKADARKUTTY HAJEE NAHA | ML |
| 90. MALAPPURAM | K. HASSAN GANI | ML |
| 91. MANJERI | P. P. UMMER KOYA CHANDAYAN MUNIADAN | INC ML |
| 92. KANDOTTY | M. P. M. AHAMMAD KURIKKAL | ML |
| 93. KOZHIKODE I | O. T. SARADA KRISHNAN | INC |
| 94. KOZHIKODE I I | P. KUMARAN | INC |
| 95. CHEVAYOUR | RAGHAVAN NAIR | CPI |
| 96. KUNNAMANGALAM | LEELA DAMODARA MENON | INC |
| 97. KODUVALLY | GOPALAKUTTY NAIR | INC |
| 98. BALUSSERY | M. NARAYANA KURUF | PSP |
| 99. QUILANDY | KUNHIRAMAN NABBIAR | PSP |
| 100. PERAMBRA | P. K. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR | PSP |
| 101. BADAGARE | M. KRISHNAN | PSP |
| 102. NADAPURAM | HAMEED ALI SHEMNAD | ML |
| 103. WYNAD | BALAKRISHNAN NAMBIAR MADHURA VAZHAVATTA | INC INC |
| 104. KUTHUPARAMBA | P. RAMUNNI KURUP | PSP |
| 105. MATTANUR | N. E. BALARAM | CPI |
| 106. TELLICHERRY | P. KUNHIRAMAN | INC |
| 107. CHANNANORE I | R. SANKAR | INC |
| 108. CHANNANORE I I | MADHAVAN PAMBAN | INC |
| 109. MADAI | GOPALAN PUTHIYA PURAYIL | INC |
| 110. IRIKKUR | T. C. NARAYANAAN NAMBIAR | CPI |
| 111. NILESWAR | KORAN OLAIKKAPURAKAL C. KUNHIKRSHNA NAIR | PSP INC |
| 112. HOSDRUG | K. CHANDRASEKHARAN | PSP |
| 113. KASERGOD | M. KUNHIKANNAN NAMBIAR | INC |
| 114. MANJESWAR | KALIGE MAHABALA BHANDARY | 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 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5277 | 0.07% | 3.28% |
| 2. CPI | 108 | 29 | 0 | 3171732 | 39.14% | 43.79% |
| 3. INC | 80 | 63 | 0 | 2789556 | 34.42% | 45.37% |
| 4. PSP | 33 | 20 | 0 | 1146028 | 14.14% | 38.41% |
| | 224 | 112 | 3 | 7112593 | 87.77% | |
| STATE PARTIES | | | | | | |
| 5. ML | 12 | 11 | 0 | 401925 | 4.96% | 47.79% |
| | 12 | 11 | 0 | 401925 | 4.96% | |
| INDEPENDENTS | | | | | | |
| 6. IND | 76 | 3 | 52 | 589559 | 7.27% | 13.96% |
| | 76 | 3 | 52 | 589559 | 7.27% | |
| Grand Total : | 312 | 126 | 55 | 8104077 | | |

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| CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY |
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| | TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY | | | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|
| | GEN | SC | ST | |
| 1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES | 113 | 1 | 0 | 114 |
| 2. NOMINATIONS FILED | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 506 |
| 3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 0 |
| 4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 194 |
| 5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 312 |
| 6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | 55 |

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

| | | TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY | | | |
|-----------|--|----------------------|--------|----|---------|
| | | GEN | SC | ST | TOTAL |
| 1. | NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES | | | | |
| | Single Member | 101 | 1 | 0 | 102 |
| | Double Member | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| | Total | 113 | 1 | 0 | 114 |
| 2. | ELECTORS | | | | |
| | Single Member | 6413995 | 63670 | 0 | 6477665 |
| | Double Member | 1563333 | 0 | 0 | 1563333 |
| | Total | 7977328 | 63670 | 0 | 8040998 |
| 3. | ELECTORS WHO VOTED | | | | |
| | Single Member | 5552754 | 63670 | 0 | 5616424 |
| | Double Member | 2621620 | 0 | 0 | 2621620 |
| | Total | 8174374 | 63670 | 0 | 8238044 |
| 4. | POLL PERCENTAGE | 85.68 | 100.00 | | 85.77 |
| 5. | VALID VOTES | 8046548 | 57529 | 0 | 8104077 |
| 6. | TOTAL POLLING STATIONS | | | | 8779 |
| 7. | AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION | | | | 916 |

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WOMEN CANDIDATES

| CONSTITUENCY | | CANDIDATE | PARTY | Votes Polled | | Statu | Winner's Margin Votes | Total Valid Votes |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rank | Votes | | | % | | | | |
| 7 - ULLUR | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | MARIAM BEEVI | IND | 504 | 0.90 | F | 30269 | 29765 | 55712 |
| 17 - KAYAMKULAM | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | AYSHA BAI | CPI | 30727 | 51.05 | W | 30727 | 0 | 60194 |
| 25 - PUNALUR | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | SATHIBHAI | INC | 23042 | 45.45 | N | 26415 | 3373 | 50695 |
| 31 - CHENGANNUR | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | K. R. SARASWATHY AMMA | INC | 31964 | 62.64 | W | 31964 | 0 | 51027 |
| 32 - ALLEPPEY | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | NABISATH BEEVI | INC | 33443 | 53.01 | W | 33443 | 0 | 63093 |
| 33 - MARARIKULAM | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | DEVAKI KRISHNAN | INC | 24476 | 43.47 | N | 31826 | 7350 | 56302 |
| 34 - SHERTHALA | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | K. R. GOURI | CPI | 29883 | 51.29 | W | 29883 | 0 | 58260 |
| 45 - KADUTHURUTHY | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | UMADEVI ANTHARJANAM | CPI | 17316 | 34.68 | N | 32615 | 15299 | 49931 |
| 48 - DEVICOLAM | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | ROSAMMA PUNNOSE | CPI | 71936 | 24.07 | N | 75141 | 3205 | 298915 |
| 50 - KARIKODE | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | KOSUMOM JOSEPH | INC | 29907 | 67.17 | W | 29907 | 0 | 44525 |
| 54 - MATTANCHERRY | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | RATNAM RANGANATH RAI | IND | 18411 | 35.47 | N | 32997 | 14586 | 51910 |
| 93 - KOZHIKODE I | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | O. T. SARADA KRISHNAN | INC | 30638 | 54.14 | W | 30638 | 0 | 56594 |
| 96 - KUNNAMANGALAM | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | LEELA DAMODARA MENON | INC | 34539 | 60.44 | W | 34539 | 0 | 57147 |

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

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|---------------------------------|----|
| Total Women Contestants: | 13 |
| Total Elected Women : | 7 |