



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1967
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
PUNJAB

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India - General Election, 1967 to the Legislative
Assembly of Punjab**

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

| PARTYTYPE | ABBREVIATION | PARTY |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| NATIONAL PARTIES | | |
| 1 . | BJS | BHARATIYA JAN SANGH |
| 2 . | CPI | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA |
| 3 . | CPM | COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST) |
| 4 . | INC | INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS |
| 5 . | PSP | PRAJA SOCIALIST PARTY |
| 6 . | RPI | REPUBLIC PARTY OF INDIA |
| 7 . | SSP | SANGHATA SOCIALIST PARTY |
| 8 . | SWA | SWATANTRA PARTY |
| STATE PARTIES | | |
| 9 . | ADM | AKALI DAL MASTER TARA SINGH GROUP |
| 10 . | ADS | AKALI DAS SANT FATEH SINGH GROUP |
| INDEPENDENTS | | |
| 11 . | 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 | 81 | 23 | 0 | 104 |

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 | 1 | 8 | 20 | 24 | 49 | 2 | 0 |

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 602

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 6

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2 IN 23 - AMRITSAR EAST

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 11 IN 5 - ABOHAR And 56 - NAKODAR

3. ELECTORS

| | MEN | WOMEN | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| i. NO. OF ELECTORS | 3406064 | 2904999 | 6311063 |
| ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED | 2502570 | 1989796 | 4492366 |
| iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE | 73.47% | 68.50% | 71.18% |

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 24468090
5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 1391425 (30.97 of Total Votes Polled
6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 6866
7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS
PER POLLING STATION : 919
8. PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN CANDIDATES VIS-A-VIS MEN CANDIDATES

| | MEN | WOMEN | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS | 594 | 8 | 602 |
| ii. ELECTED | 102 | 2 | 104 |
| iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS | | | |

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LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | SEX | PARTY |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----|-------|
| 1. MUKTSAR (SC) | G. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 2. GIDDER BAHA | H. SINGH | M | INC |
| 3. MALOUT | G. SINGH | M | INC |
| 4. LAMBI (SC) | S. CHAND | M | INC |
| 5. ABOHAR | S. DEV | M | BJS |
| 6. FAZILKA | R. KISHAN | M | INC |
| 7. JALALABAD | P. SINGH | M | CPI |
| 8. GURU HAR SAHAI | B. SINGH | M | IND |
| 9. FEROZEPUR | G. SINGH | M | INC |
| 10. FEROZEPUR CANTONMENT | M. SINGH | M | INC |
| 11. ZIRA | H. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 12. DHARAMKOT | L. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 13. NIHAL SINGH WALA (SC) | M. SINGH | M | CPI |
| 14. MOGA | N. SINGH | M | INC |
| 15. BAGHA PURANA | C. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 16. KHADOOR SAHIB | J.M.S. NAGOKE | M | INC |
| 17. PATTI | R. KAUR | F | INC |
| 18. VALTOHA | H. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 19. ATARI (SC) | S. SINGH | M | INC |
| 20. TARN TARAN | H. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 21. BEAS | S. SINGH | M | INC |
| 22. JANDIALA (SC) | A. SINGH | M | INC |
| 23. AMRITSAR EAST | B. PARKASH | M | BJS |
| 24. AMRITSAR SOUTH | H. LAL | M | BJS |
| 25. AMRITSAR CENTRAL | B. DASS | M | BJS |
| 26. AMRITSAR WEST | S.P. DANG | M | CPI |
| 27. VERKA (SC) | K. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 28. MAJITHA | P. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 29. AJNALA | D. SINGH | M | CPM |
| 30. FATEHGARH | N. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 31. BATALA | M. LAL | M | INC |
| 32. SIRIHARGOBINDPURI | S. SINGH | M | INC |
| 33. QADIAN | S. SINGH | M | INC |
| 34. DHARIWAL | S. SINGH | M | INC |
| 35. GURDASPUR | P. CHANDRA | M | INC |
| 36. DINA NAGAR (SC) | J. MUNI | M | INC |
| 37. NAROT MEHRA (SC) | S. SINGH | M | INC |
| 38. PATHANKOT | C. RAM | M | BJS |
| 39. BALACHAUR | B. RAM | M | INC |
| 40. GARHSHANKAR | CAPT. R. SINGH | M | INC |

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | SEX | PARTY |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|-------|
| 41. MAHILPUR (SC) | G. SINGH | M | INC |
| 42. HOSHIARPUR | B. SINGH | M | SSP |
| 43. SHAM CHAURASI (SC) | G. DASS | M | INC |
| 44. TANDA | J. SINGH | M | RPI |
| 45. DASUYA | R.P. DASS | M | IND |
| 46. MUKERIAN | B. NATH | M | IND |
| 47. KAPURTHALA | K. SINGH | M | INC |
| 48. SULTANPUR | B. SINGH | M | INC |
| 49. PHAGWARA (SC) | S. RAM | M | INC |
| 50. JULLUNDUR NORTH | L.C. SUBERWAL | M | BJS |
| 51. JULLUNDUR SOUTH | MANMOHAN | M | BJS |
| 52. JULLUNDUR CANTONMENT | R. SINGH | M | IND |
| 53. ADAMPUR | D. SINGH | M | INC |
| 54. KARTARPUR (SC) | P. RAM | M | RPI |
| 55. JAMSHER (SC) | D. SINGH | M | INC |
| 56. NAKODAR | D. SINGH | M | IND |
| 57. NUR MAHAL | D. SINGH | M | INC |
| 58. BARAPIND | H.S. SURJIT | M | CPM |
| 59. BANGA (SC) | H. RAM | M | ADS |
| 60. NAWAN SAHAR | D. SINGH | M | INC |
| 61. PHILLAUR | A. SINGH | M | INC |
| 62. JAGRAON | G. SINGH | M | INC |
| 63. RAIKOT | J. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 64. QILA RAIPUR | G. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 65. DAKHA (SC) | J. SINGH | M | INC |
| 66. LUDHIANA NORTH | K. CHAND | M | BJS |
| 67. LUDHIANA SOUTH | V.A. VISHWANATH | M | BJS |
| 68. KUM KALAN | G.M. SINGH | M | INC |
| 69. PAYAL | G. SINGH | M | INC |
| 70. KHANNA (SC) | G. SINGH | M | RPI |
| 71. SAMRALA | J. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 72. NANGAL | S. PARASHER | F | INC |
| 73. ANANDPUR | J. SINGH | M | INC |
| 74. RUPAR | G. SINGH | M | INC |
| 75. MORINDA (SC) | P. S. AZAD | M | INC |
| 76. KHARAR | B. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 77. BANUR | P. SINGH | M | INC |
| 78. RAJPURA | S. PARKASH | M | INC |
| 79. RAIPUR | S. KAPUR | M | INC |
| 80. PATIALA | S. SINGH | M | ADM |
| 81. DAKALA | Y. SINGH | M | IND |
| 82. SAMANA (SC) | B. LAL | M | IND |
| 83. NABHA | N. SINGH | M | IND |

| CONSTITUENCY | WINNER | SEX | PARTY |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| 84. AMLOH (SC) | B. SINGH | M | INC |
| 85. SIRHIND | J. SINGH | M | ADM |
| 86. DHURI | T. SINGH | M | INC |
| 87. MALERKOTLA | H. H. N. I. A. KHAN | M | INC |
| 88. SHERPUR (SC) | K. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 89. BARNALA | S. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 90. BHADAUR (SC) | B. SINGH | M | CPI |
| 91. DHANAULA | H. SINGH | M | CPM |
| 92. SANGRUR | J. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 93. SUNAM | G. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 94. LEHRA | B. BHAN | M | INC |
| 95. SARDULGARH | H. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 96. BUDHLADA | G. SINGH | M | INC |
| 97. MANSA | J. SINGH | M | CPI |
| 98. TALWANDI SABO | D. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 99. PAKKA KALAN | K. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 100. BHATINDA | F. CHAND | M | IND |
| 101. PHUL | H. SINGH | M | INC |
| 102. NATHANA (SC) | H. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 103. KOT KAPURA | H. SINGH | M | ADS |
| 104. FARIDKOT (SC) | B. SINGH | M | ADS |

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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 | 49 | 9 | 26 | 418921 | 9.84% | 21.19% |
| 2. CPI | 19 | 5 | 5 | 221494 | 5.20% | 28.85% |
| 3. CPM | 13 | 3 | 5 | 138857 | 3.26% | 27.73% |
| 4. INC | 102 | 48 | 1 | 1594160 | 37.45% | 38.16% |
| 5. PSP | 9 | 0 | 8 | 21635 | 0.51% | 6.00% |
| 6. RPI | 17 | 3 | 14 | 76089 | 1.79% | 11.05% |
| 7. SSP | 8 | 1 | 6 | 30591 | 0.72% | 9.24% |
| 8. SWA | 10 | 0 | 9 | 21509 | 0.51% | 5.44% |
| | 227 | 69 | 74 | 2523256 | 59.27% | |
| STATE PARTIES | | | | | | |
| 9. ADM | 61 | 2 | 54 | 178746 | 4.20% | 7.20% |
| 10. ADS | 59 | 24 | 10 | 871742 | 20.48% | 35.24% |
| | 120 | 26 | 64 | 1050488 | 24.68% | |
| INDEPENDENTS | | | | | | |
| 11. IND | 255 | 9 | 229 | 683369 | 16.05% | 17.57% |
| | 255 | 9 | 229 | 683369 | 16.05% | |
| Grand Total : | 602 | 104 | 367 | 4257113 | | |

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| CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY |
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| | TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY | | | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----|----|-------|
| | GEN | SC | ST | |
| 1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES | 81 | 23 | 0 | 104 |
| 2. NOMINATIONS FILED | | | | |
| a. Men | 862 | 214 | 0 | 1076 |
| b. Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. Total | 862 | 214 | 0 | 1076 |
| 3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED | | | | |
| a. Men | 21 | 5 | 0 | 26 |
| b. Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. Total | 21 | 5 | 0 | 26 |
| 4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN | | | | |
| a. Men | 379 | 69 | 0 | 448 |
| b. Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. Total | 379 | 69 | 0 | 448 |
| 5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES | | | | |
| a. Men | 462 | 140 | 0 | 602 |
| b. Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. Total | 462 | 140 | 0 | 602 |
| 6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS | | | | |
| a. Men | | | | |
| b. Women | | | | |
| c. Total | | | | |

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

| | | TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY | | | |
|----|--|----------------------|----------|------|-----------|
| | | GEN | SC | ST | TOTAL |
| 1. | NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES | 81 | 23 | 0 | 104 |
| 2. | ELECTORS | | | | |
| | a. Men | 2659171 | 746893 | 0 | 3406064 |
| | b. Women | 2260972 | 644027 | 0 | 2904999 |
| | c. Total | 4920143 | 1390920 | 0 | 6311063 |
| 3. | ELECTORS WHO VOTED | | | | |
| | a. Men | 1983721 | 518849 | 0 | 2502570 |
| | b. Women | 1596306 | 393490 | 0 | 1989796 |
| | c. Total | 3580027 | 912339 | 0 | 4492366 |
| 4. | POLL PERCENTAGE | 72.76 | 65.59 | 0.00 | 71.18 |
| 5. | VALID VOTES | 353915016 | 88824736 | 0 | 442739752 |
| 6. | REJECTED VOTES | | | | |
| | a. Votes | 18376072 | 6058520 | 0 | 24434592 |
| | b. Percentage | 513.29 | 664.06 | 0.00 | 543.91 |
| 7. | MISSING VOTES | 24705 | 7015 | 0 | 31720 |
| 8. | NO. OF POLLING STATIONS | | | | 6866 |
| 9. | AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION | | | | 919 |

WOMEN CANDIDATES

| CONSTITUENCY | | CANDIDATE | PARTY | Votes Polled | | Statu | Winner's Margin Votes | Total Valid Votes |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rank | Votes | | | % | | | | |
| 17 - PATTI | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | R. KAUR | INC | 26273 | 55.18 | W | 26273 | 0 | 47612 |
| 28 - MAJITHA | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | P. KAUR | INC | 18584 | 38.09 | N | 28002 | 9418 | 48786 |
| 42 - HOSHIARPUR | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | S. KAUR | IND | 571 | 1.38 | F | 16027 | 15456 | 41367 |
| 47 - KAPURTHALA | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | A. KAUR | BJS | 7724 | 16.04 | F | 18976 | 11252 | 48147 |
| 72 - NANGAL | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | S. PARASHER | INC | 10733 | 34.73 | W | 10733 | 0 | 30900 |
| 78 - RAJPURA | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | I. KAUR | IND | 234 | 0.60 | F | 11623 | 11389 | 39093 |
| 89 - BARNALA | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | B. KAUR | IND | 191 | 0.46 | F | 24271 | 24080 | 41235 |
| 103 - KOT KAPURA | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | P. KAUR | BJS | 5442 | 11.92 | F | 23907 | 18465 | 45658 |

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

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| Total Women Contestants: | 8 |
| Total Elected Women : | 2 |