



**KEY HIGHLIGHTS**  
OF  
**GENERAL ELECTION, 1972**  
TO  
**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
**GUJARAT**

**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**  
**NEW DELHI**

**Election Commission of India - General Election, 1972 to the Legislative  
Assembly of Gujarat**

**STATISTICAL REPORT**

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**LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES**

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<b>PARTYTYPE</b>	<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>PARTY</b>
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**NATIONAL PARTIES**

1 .	BJS	BHARATIYA JANA SANGH
2 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
3 .	CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
4 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
5 .	NCO	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ORGANISATION)
6 .	SOP	SAMYUKTA SOCIALIST PARTY/SOCIALIST PARTY
7 .	SWA	SWATANTRA PARTY

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**STATE PARTIES**

8 .	RSP	REVOLUTIONERY SOCIALIST PARTY
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**REGISTERED(Unrecognised ) PARTIES**

9 .	HMS	AKHIL BHARAT HINDU MAHASABHA
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**INDEPENDENTS**

10 .	IND	INDEPENDENTS
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<b>OTHER ABBREVIATIONS AND DESCRIPTION</b>
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<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
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

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

**1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES**

TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY	GEN	SC	ST	TOTAL
NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	135	11	22	168

**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	10	25	47	35	49	2	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 873  
 AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 5  
 MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2  
 MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 12 IN 30 - KUTIYANA

**3. ELECTORS**

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	6370260	6137124	12507384
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	4020234	3246959	7267193
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	63.11%	52.91%	58.10%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 6924709  
 5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 342484 ( 4.71% of Total Votes Polled)  
 6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 17994  
 7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 695

**8. PERFORMANCE OF WOMEN CANDIDATES VIS-A-VIS MEN CANDIDATES**

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	852	21	873
ii. ELECTED	167	1	168
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	456	6	462

**LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. ABDASA	KHIMJI NAGJI	M	INC
2. BHUJ	RAMJI RAGHAVJI THACKER	M	INC
3. MANDVI	NOSHIR DORABJI DASTUR	M	INC
4. MUNDRA (SC)	MOTHARIA MEGHJI SUMAR	M	INC
5. ANJAR	KHEEMJI JESANG	M	INC
6. RAPAR	PREMCHAND OTAMCHAND	M	INC
7. DASADA	B INDRASINHJI ZALA	M	INC
8. WADHWAN	HASMUKHLAL MANILAL VORA	M	INC
9. LIMBDI (SC)	HARIBHAI RATNABHAI DORIA	M	INC
10. CHOTILA	KARAMSHIBHAI KANJIBHAI	M	INC
11. DHRANGADHRA	NAGINDAS MANEKCHAND SHAH	M	IND
12. MORVI	MAGANLAL T SOMAIYA	M	INC
13. TANKARA	BODA GOVIND JETH	M	IND
14. WANKANER	ABDULMUTALLIB K PIRZADA	M	INC
15. JASDAN	GONSAI P GULABGIRI	M	INC
16. RAJKOT I	MANSUKHBHAI JOSHI	M	INC
17. RAJKOT I I	PRADUMMANSINJI JADEJA	M	INC
18. GONDAL	SORATHIA P LAKUABHAI	M	INC
19. JETPUR	JAMNADAS SAMJI VERKARIA	M	INC
20. DHORAJI	NATHALAL GOKALDAS PATEL	M	INC
21. UPLETA	GOVINDLAL KESHAVJI PATEL	M	INC
22. JODIA	BHONJI BHIMJI PATEL	M	IND
23. JAMNAGAR	LILADHAR PRANJIVAN PATEL	M	IND
24. ALIA	K P SHAH	M	INC
25. KALAWAD	BHIMJIBHAI VASHRAM PATEL	M	INC
26. JAMJODHPUR	GORDHAN RAVJI FALDU	M	INC
27. KHAMBHALIA	HEMATBHAI RAMBHAI MADAM	M	IND
28. DWARKA	GORIYA MARKHI JETHA	M	INC
29. PORBANDAR	MALDEVJI M ODEDARA	M	INC
30. KUTIYANA	ARJAN VEJA NANDANIA	M	INC
31. MANGROL	AYASHA MOHMEDALI SHEIKH	M	INC
32. SOMNATH	KESAR BHAGVAN DODIYA	M	INC
33. MALIA	MASARI KHIMA SWVARA	M	INC
34. KESHOD	THAKARSHI DHANJI LADANI	M	INC
35. MANAVADAR (SC)	VANVI DEVJI BHIKHA	M	INC
36. JUNAGADH	DIVYAKANT K MANAVATI	M	INC
37. VISAVADAR	RAMJIBHAI D KARKAR	M	INC
38. UNA	RATUBHAI MULSHANKER ADANI	M	INC
39. BABRA	J MOHANBHAI VAGADIA	M	INC
40. LATHI	GOKALDAS MOHANLAL PATEL	M	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. AMRELI	N GORDHANDAS GONDHIYA	M	NCO
42. DHARI KODINAR (SC)	RAGHAVJI T LEUVA	M	INC
43. RAJULA	JASHVANT MEHTA	M	INC
44. KUNDLA	N PARMANANDDAS RAVANI	M	INC
45. MAHUVA	CHHABILDAS P MEHTA	M	INC
46. PALITANA	BATUKRAI H VORA	M	CPI
47. SIHOR	HARISINHJI AKHUBHA GOHIL	M	BJS
48. GADHADA	LAKHAMANBHAI D GOTI	M	INC
49. BOTAD	U P C SINHJI G SINHJI	M	INC
50. BHAVNAGAR	MANUBHAI GANGARAM VYAS	M	INC
51. GHOGHO	PRATAPRAY TARACHAND SHAH	M	INC
52. TALAJA	MAHASHUKHRAI K BHAI	M	INC
53. DHANDHUKA	B UJAMSHIBHAI MODY	M	INC
54. DHOLKA	P RAVJIBHAI MAKWANA	M	INC
55. BAVLA (SC)	BHANUPRASAD V PANDYA	M	INC
56. SANAND	RUDRADATTASINHJI VAGHELA	M	INC
57. VIRAMGAM	KANTIBHAI ISHWARLAL PATEL	M	NCO
58. ELLISBRIDGE	HARIPRASAD VYAS KOKILA	M	INC
59. DARIAPUR KAZIPUR	MANUBHAI PALKHIWALA	M	INC
60. ASARWA	MAGANBHAI R BAROT	M	INC
61. KHADIA	AJIT PATEL	M	INC
62. KALUPUR	PRABODH RAWAL	M	INC
63. SHAHPUR	VASUDEV N TRIPATHI	M	INC
64. JAMALPUR	ABDULRAMIM T KUNDIWALA	M	INC
65. KANKARIA (SC)	NARSINHBHAI K MAKWANA	M	INC
66. RAKHIAL	KANTILAL GHIYA	M	INC
67. NARODA	VISHINDAS M MATIANI	M	INC
68. DASKROI	RAMANLAL MATHURBHAI PATEL	M	INC
69. DEHGAM	GHANSHYAM CHHOTALALOZA	M	INC
70. GANDHINAGAR	NAREDRASINH A JHALA	M	INC
71. KALOL	ARJUNSINH B RATHOD	M	INC
72. KADI (SC)	GOVINDBHAI S PARMAR	M	INC
73. JOTANA	BHAVSINHJI D JHALA	M	NCO
74. MEHSANA	DAYASHANKAR V TRIVEDI	M	INC
75. MANSI	MOTI BHAI CHAUDHARI	M	NCO
76. VIJAPUR	GANGARAM CHUNILAL RAVAL	M	INC
77. VISNAGAR	JAGANNATH MULSHANKER VYAS	M	NCO
78. KHERALU	SHANKARJI OKHAJI THAKOR	M	INC
79. UNJHA	SHANKERLAL MOHANLAL GURU	M	INC
80. SINDHPUR	VITHALBHA DOSABHAI PATEL	M	NCO
81. PATAN	NATHABHAI RATNABHAI DESAI	M	INC
82. CHANASMA	BHAGVANDAS NARANDAS AMIN	M	BJS
83. SAMI	KARASANBHAI H CHAUDHARI	M	INC

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84. RADHANPUR	NIRMALA LALBHAI ZAVERI	M	INC
85. VAV (SC)	DAULATBHAI C PARMAR	M	INC
86. DEODAR	GULAB B SINHJI VAGHELA	M	INC
87. KENKREJ	SHANTILAL C DHANDHA	M	INC
88. DEESA	BHIKHAJI PUNJAJI PARMAR	M	INC
89. DHANERA	DALUBHAI SAVAJIBHAI DESAI	M	INC
90. PALANPUR	LEKHRAJ H BACHANI	M	BJS
91. DANTA	LALJIBHAI RAMJIBHAI KAREN	M	INC
92. KHEDBRAHMA (ST)	MALJIBHAI S DABHI	M	INC
93. IDAR (SC)	MANABHAI R BHAMBHI	M	INC
94. BHILODA	MULSHANKER RANCHOODAS	M	INC
95. HIMATNAGAR	SHANKERBHAI D PATEL	M	INC
96. PRANTIJ	GOPALDAS VENIDAS PATEL	M	INC
97. MODASA	AMBALAL J UPADHYAY	M	INC
98. BAYAD	L KISHORSINHAJI REHEVAR	M	NCO
99. MEGHRAJ	JETHALAL CHANDULAL GANDHI	M	NCO
100. SANTRAMPUR	JIVABHAI MOTIBHAI DAMOR	M	INC
101. JHALOD (ST)	VIRJIBHAI LIMBABHAI MUNIA	M	INC
102. LIMDI (ST)	SOMJIBHAI PUNJABHAI DAMOR	M	INC
103. DOHAD (ST)	HASUMATI B GUNDIYAR	M	INC
104. LIMKHEDA (ST)	VIRSING GANGJI MOHANIA	M	NCO
105. DEVGADH BARIA	JAIDEEPSINGHI S	M	IND
106. HALOL	BHADRA BEN PANDYA	M	INC
107. KALOL	MANEKLAL MAGANLAL GANDHI	M	NCO
108. GODHRA	SOMALAL N SHIROIA	M	INC
109. SALIA	RAMESH CHANDRA Y. PARMAR	M	INC
110. SHEHRA	PARTAPSINH HIRABHAI PATEL	M	INC
111. LUNAVADA	D. K. BHATT	M	IND
112. BALASINOR	CHHATRSINH AMARSINHJI SOLAN	M	INC
113. THASRA	GHANSHYAMBHAIA PANDIT	M	INC
114. KAPADWANJ	BUDHAJI JITAJI CHAUHAN	M	NCO
115. KATHLAL	AJITSINH FULSINHJI DABHI	M	INC
116. MEHMEDABAD	FULSINHJIM SOLANKI	M	NCO
117. MAHUDHA	HARMANBHAI N. PATEL	M	NCO
118. NADIAD	BABUBHAI BHIKHABHAI DESAI	M	INC
119. ANAND	A. BHUPATSINHJI VAGHELA	M	INC
120. UMRETH	UDESINH VIRSINH VADODIYA	M	INC
121. SARSA	GOVINDBHAI I PATEL	M	INC
122. BORSAD	UMEDBHAI FATESINH GOHEL	M	INC
123. BHADRAN	MADHAVSINGH F. SOLANKI	M	INC
124. SOJITRA	DADUBHAI C. VAGHELA	M	INC
125. PETLAD	PRABHUDAS S. PATEL	M	INC
126. MATAR (SC)	GANGABEN A. VAGHELA	M	INC



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127. CAMBAY	MADHAVLAL BHAILAL SHAH	M	INC
128. JETPUR (ST)	KOLI M CHHOTUBHAI RATHVA	M	NCO
129. CHHOTA UDAIPUR (ST)	KARSHANBHAI BODABHAI RATHAW	M	INC
130. NASWADI (ST)	MEGHABHAI JAGABHAI BHIL	M	INC
131. SANKHEDA	CHIMANBHAI JIVABHAI PATEL	M	INC
132. DABHOI	KALIDAS JETHABHAI CHAUHAN	M	INC
133. WAGHODIA	DHIRAJLAL D JAISWAL	M	IND
134. SAVLI	MANIBHAI ASHRIM SHAH	M	INC
135. BARODA CITY	CHANDRAKANT M PARIKH	M	INC
136. RAOPURA	THAKORBHAI V PATEL	M	INC
137. SAYAJIGANJ	SANAT MEHTA	M	INC
138. BARODA RURAL	GOVINDBHAI BAPUBHAI PATEL	M	INC
139. PADRA	MANUBHAI CHHOTABHAI PATEL	M	INC
140. KARJAN (SC)	PARVATIBEN L. RANA	F	INC
141. JAMBUSAR	MAGANBHAI BHUKHANBHAI	M	INC
142. VAGRA	FATESINHJI PRATAPSIHJI	M	INC
143. BROACH	PIYUSHBHAI D THAKORE	M	INC
144. ANKLESHWAR	M HARI SINH BHAGUBAVA	M	INC
145. JHAGADIA (ST)	CHIMANLAL K VASAVA	M	INC
146. NANDOD (ST)	HIMATBHAI M RAJVADI	M	INC
147. DEDIAPADA (ST)	RAMJIBHAI HIRABHAI	M	INC
148. SONGADH (ST)	BHIMSINGBHAI F VASAVA	M	INC
149. MANDVI (ST)	VINODBHAI M CHAUDHARI	M	INC
150. MANGROL (ST)	DAHIBEN RAMABHAI RATHOD	M	INC
151. SURAT CITY EAST	GORDHANDAS R CHOKHAWALA	M	INC
152. SURAT CITY NORTH	KRUSHANAVADAN DHANSUKHLAL	M	INC
153. SURAT CITY WEST	JASHVANT SINH D CHAUHAN	M	INC
154. CHORASI	C NARASINHBHAI CONTRACTOR	M	INC
155. OLPAD	BALUBHAI DEVABHAI PATEL	M	INC
156. BARDOLI	BHULABHAI V PATEL	M	INC
157. MAHUVA (ST)	MANCHHARAM NARANDAS PATEL	M	INC
158. VYARA (ST)	AMRSINH B CHAUDHARI	M	INC
159. JALALPORE	CHHAGANBHAI D PATEL	M	INC
160. NAVSARI	DINKERBHAI B DESAI	M	INC
161. GANDEVI	AMUL MAGANLAL DESAI	M	INC
162. CHIKHLI (ST)	RATANJI K PATEL	M	INC
163. BANSDA (ST)	RATANBHAI G GAVIT	M	INC
164. DHARAMPUR (ST)	RAMUBHAI BALUBHAI JADAV	M	NCO
165. MOTA PONDHA (ST)	BHAGWAN BHAI SOMABHAI DHANP	M	INC
166. BULSAR	KESAVBHAI RATANJI PATEL	M	NCO
167. PARDI (ST)	UTTAMBHAI HARJIBHAI PATEL	M	INC
168. UMBERGAON (ST)	KIKLABHAI J VARLI	M	INC

<b>PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
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PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
<b>NATIONAL PARTIES</b>						
1. BJS	100	3	69	643032	9.29%	15.03%
2. CPI	11	1	10	32439	0.47%	7.00%
3. CPM	4	0	4	15500	0.22%	9.57%
4. INC	168	140	1	3527035	50.93%	50.93%
5. NCO	138	16	29	1626736	23.49%	28.95%
6. SOP	15	0	12	50009	0.72%	9.11%
7. SWA	47	0	42	123589	1.78%	6.32%
	483	160	167	6018340	86.91%	
<b>STATE PARTIES</b>						
8. RSP	1	0	0	8649	0.12%	22.33%
	1	0	0	8649	0.12%	
<b>REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES</b>						
9. HMS	1	0	1	136	0.00%	0.35%
	1	0	1	136	0.00%	
<b>INDEPENDENTS</b>						
10. IND	337	8	299	897584	12.96%	15.54%
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<b>Grand Total :</b>	822	168	467	6924709		

<b>CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY</b>
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	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
<b>1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES</b>	135	11	22	168
<b>2. NOMINATIONS FILED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	1264	66	128	1458
<b>b. Women</b>	25	4	6	35
<b>c. Total</b>	1289	70	134	1493
<b>3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	10	1	2	13
<b>b. Women</b>	1	0	2	3
<b>c. Total</b>	11	1	4	16
<b>4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	525	23	45	593
<b>b. Women</b>	9	2	0	11
<b>c. Total</b>	534	25	45	604
<b>5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	729	42	81	852
<b>b. Women</b>	15	2	4	21
<b>c. Total</b>	744	44	85	873
<b>6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS</b>				
<b>a. Men</b>	389	22	45	456
<b>b. Women</b>	5	0	1	6
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	a. Men	5183005	414272	772983	6370260
	b. Women	4963564	408937	764623	6137124
	c. Total	10146569	823209	1537606	12507384
3.	<b>ELECTORS WHO VOTED</b>				
	a. Men	3345496	238777	435961	4020234
	b. Women	2730153	184827	331979	3246959
	c. Total	6075649	423604	767940	7267193
4.	<b>POLL PERCENTAGE</b>	59.88	51.46	49.94	58.10
5.	<b>VALID VOTES</b>	5813796	402028	708885	6924709
6.	<b>REJECTED VOTES</b>				
	a. Votes	261853	21576	59055	342484
	b. Percentage	4.31	0.00	7.69	4.71
7.	<b>MISSING VOTES</b>	0	0	0	0
8.	<b>NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>				17994
9.	<b>AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION</b>				695

**WOMEN CANDIDATES**

CONSTITUENCY		RANK	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Margin Votes	Total Valid Votes
					Votes	%			
140 - KARJAN (SC)									
	1	PARVATIBEN L. RANA	INC	22224	53.09	W	22224	0	41859

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

<b>Total Women Contestants:</b>	1
<b>Total Elected Women :</b>	1