



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1972
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
PUNJAB

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India - General Election, 1972 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 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
STATE PARTIES		
8 .	RPI	REPUBLICAN PARTY OF INDIA
9 .	SAD	SHIROMANI AKALI DAL
10 .	SAG	SHIROMANI AKALI DAL (GURNAM SINGH)
REGISTERED(Unrecognised) PARTIES		
11 .	ILP	ALL INDIA LABOUR PARTY
12 .	JMD	ALL INDIA SHIROMANI BABA JIWAN SINGH MAZABHI DAL
13 .	RPK	REPUBLICAN PARTY OF INDIA (KHOBRADE GROUP)
INDEPENDENTS		
14 .	IND	INDEPENDENTS

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	1	6	30	23	21	21	2	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 468

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 4

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 1 IN 54 - KARTARPUR

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 14 IN 80 - PATIALA

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	3890545	3354118	7244663
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	2737347	2235027	4972374
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	70.36%	66.64%	68.63%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 4863558

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 108816 (2.19% of Total Votes Polled

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 8612

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 841

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	454	14	468
ii. ELECTED	98	6	104
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	244	6	250

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. MUKTSAR (SC)	UJAGAR SINGH	M	INC
2. GIDDAR BAHA	PARKASH SINGH	M	SAD
3. MALOUT	GURBINDER KAUR	F	INC
4. RAMBI (SC)	DANA RAM	M	CPI
5. ABOHAR	BAL RAM	M	INC
6. FAZILKA	KANSHI RAM	M	INC
7. JALALABAD	MEHTAB SINGH	M	CPI
8. GURU HAR SAHAI	LACHHMAN SINGH	M	INC
9. FEROZEPUR	BAL MUKAND	M	INC
10. FEROZEPUR CANTONMENT	MOHINDER SINGH	M	SAD
11. ZIRA	NASIB SINGH	M	INC
12. DHARAMKOT	KULWANT KAUR	F	SAD
13. NIHAL SINGH WALA (SC)	SAGGAR SINGH	M	CPI
14. MOGA	GURDEV KAUR	F	INC
15. BAGHA PURANA	GURCHARAN SINGH	M	INC
16. KHADOOR SAHIB	JASWANT KAUR	F	INC
17. PATTI	SURINDER SINGH	M	INC
18. VALTOHA	ARJAN SINGH	M	CPI
19. ATARI (SC)	GURDIT SINGH	M	INC
20. TARN TARAN	DILBAG SINGH	M	INC
21. BEAS	SOHAN SINGH	M	INC
22. JANDIALA (SC)	KARNAIL SINGH	M	SAD
23. AMRITSAR EAST	GIAN CHAND KHARBANDA	M	INC
24. AMRITSAR SOUTH	PIRTHIPAL SINGH	M	INC
25. AMRITSAR CENTRAL	PARTAP CHAND	M	INC
26. AMRITSAR WEST	SAT PAL	M	CPI
27. VERKA (SC)	GURMEJ SINGH	M	INC
28. MAJITHA	KIRPAL SINGH	M	INC
29. AJNALA	HAR CHARAN SINGH	M	INC
30. FATEHGARH	SANTOKH SINGH	M	INC
31. BATALA	VISHWA MITTAR	M	INC
32. SIRIHARGOBINDPUR	WARYAM SINGH	M	INC
33. QADIAN	SATNAM SINGH BAJWA	M	SAD
34. DHARIWAL	RAJ KUMAR	M	CPI
35. GURDASPUR	KHUSHAL BAHL	M	INC
36. DINA NAGAR (SC)	JAI MUNI	M	INC
37. NAROT MEHRA (SC)	SUNDER SINGH	M	INC
38. PATHANKOT	RAM SINGH	M	INC
39. BALACHAUR	DALIP CHAND	M	IND
40. GARHSHANKAR	DARSHAN SINGH	M	CPI

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. MAHILPUR (SC)	GURMAIL SINGH	M	INC
42. HOSHIARPUR	KUNDAN SINGH	M	INC
43. SHAM CHAURASI (SC)	GURANDASS	M	INC
44. TANDA	AMIR SINGH	M	INC
45. DASUYA	SAT PAL SINGH	M	INC
46. MUKERIAN	KEWAL KRISHAN	M	INC
47. KAPURTHALA	KIRPAL SINGH	M	INC
48. SULTANPUR	SADHU SINGH	M	INC
49. PHAGWARA (SC)	PIARA RAM DHANOWALI	M	INC
50. JULLUNDUR NORTH	GURDIAL SAINI	M	INC
51. JULLUNDUR SOUTH	YASH PAL	M	INC
52. JULLUNDUR CANTONMENT	BALBIR SINGH	M	INC
53. ADAMPUR	HARBHAJAN SINGH	M	IND
54. KARTARPUR (SC)	GURBANTA SINGH (UNCONTESTED)	M	INC
55. JAMSHER (SC)	DARSHAN SINGH	M	INC
56. NAKODAR	DARBARA SINGH	M	INC
57. NURMAHAL	DARSHAN SINGH	M	INC
58. BARA PIND	UMRAO SINGH	M	INC
59. BANGA (SC)	JAGAT RAM	M	INC
60. NAWAN SHAHR	DILBAGH SINGH	M	INC
61. PHILLAUR	SURJIT SINGH ATWAL	M	INC
62. JAGRAON	TARA SINGH	M	SAD
63. RAIKOT	JAGDEV SINGH	M	SAD
64. QILA RAIPUR	ARJAN SINGH	M	SAD
65. DAKHA (SC)	BASANT SINGH	M	SAD
66. LUDHIANA NORTH	SARDARI LAL KAPUR	M	INC
67. LUDHIANA SOUTH	JOGINDAR PAL PANDAY	M	INC
68. KUM KALAN	RATTAN SINGH	M	INC
69. PAYAL	BEANT SINGH	M	INC
70. KHANNA (SC)	PRITHVI SINGH AZAD	M	INC
71. SAMRALA	PREHLAD SINGH	M	SAD
72. NANGAL	SARLA PRASHER	F	INC
73. ANANDPUR SAHIB	ZAIL SINGH	M	INC
74. ROPAR	GURBACHAN SINGH	M	INC
75. MORINDA (SC)	AJAIL SINGH	M	SAD
76. KHARAR	SHAMSHER SINGH JOSH	M	CPI
77. BANUR	HANS RAJ	M	INC
78. RAJPURA	BRIJ LAL	M	INC
79. RAIPUR	PREM SINGH	M	INC
80. PATIALA	PREM CHAND	M	INC
81. DAKALA	JASDEV SINGH	M	SAD
82. SAMANA (SC)	GURDEV SINGH	M	SAD
83. NABHA	GURDARSHAN SINGH	M	INC

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
84. AMLOH (SC)	HARCHAND SINGH	M	INC
85. SIRHIND	RANDHIR SINGH	M	SAD
86. DHURI	ACHHRA SINGH	M	CPI
87. MALERKOTLA	SAJIDA BEGUM	F	INC
88. SHERPUR (SC)	CHAND SINGH	M	CPM
89. BARNALA	SURJIT SINGH	M	SAD
90. BHADAUR (SC)	KUNDAN SINGH	M	SAD
91. DHANAULA	SUKHDEV SINGH	M	IND
92. SANGRUR	GUR BAKHSH SINGH	M	INC
93. SUNAM	GURBACHAN SINGH	M	SAD
94. LEHRA	HARISH BHAN	M	INC
95. SARDULGARH	BALWINDER SINGH	M	SAD
96. BUDHLADA	GURDEV SINGH	M	INC
97. MANSA	JANGIR SINGH	M	CPI
98. TALWANDI SABO	SUKHDEV SINGH	M	SAD
99. PAKKA KALAN	SURJIT SINGH	M	SAD
100. BHATINDA	KESHO RAM	M	INC
101. PHUL	HARBANS SINGH	M	SAD
102. NATHANA (SC)	DHANNA SINGH	M	SAD
103. KOT KAPURA	JASWINDER SINGH	M	SAD
104. FARIDKOT (SC)	DURDEV SINGH	M	SAD

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1. BJS	33	0	19	241547	4.97%	16.55%
2. CPI	13	10	0	316722	6.51%	50.69%
3. CPM	17	1	8	158309	3.26%	19.64%
4. INC	89	66	1	2083390	42.84%	50.25%
5. NCO	8	0	8	11659	0.24%	3.26%
6. SOP	8	0	5	44605	0.92%	11.63%
7. SWA	4	0	4	1273	0.03%	0.71%
	172	77	45	2857505	58.75%	
STATE PARTIES						
8. RPI	6	0	6	10324	0.21%	3.46%
9. SAD	72	24	9	1344437	27.64%	38.81%
10. SAG	4	0	2	42757	0.88%	22.02%
	82	24	17	1397518	28.73%	
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES						
11. ILP	3	0	3	5782	0.12%	3.81%
12. JMD	4	0	4	2586	0.05%	1.47%
13. RPK	2	0	2	2250	0.05%	2.61%
	9	0	9	10618	0.22%	
INDEPENDENTS						
14. IND	205	3	179	597917	12.29%	14.16%
	205	3	179	597917	12.29%	
Grand Total :	468	104	250	4863558		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	81	23	0	104
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	761	154	0	915
b. Women	19	4	0	23
c. Total	780	158	0	938
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	11	0	0	11
b. Women	1	0	0	1
c. Total	12	0	0	12
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	382	68	0	450
b. Women	6	2	0	8
c. Total	388	70	0	458
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	368	86	0	454
b. Women	12	2	0	14
c. Total	380	88	0	468
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	203	41	0	244
b. Women	4	2	0	6
c. Total	207	43	0	250

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	81	23	0	104
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	3047011	843534	0	3890545
b. Women	2610884	743234	0	3354118
c. Total	5657895	1586768	0	7244663
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	2198985	538362	0	2737347
b. Women	1803379	431648	0	2235027
c. Total	4002364	970010	0	4972374
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	70.74	61.13	0.00	68.63
5. VALID VOTES	3916941	946617	0	4863558
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	85423	23393	0	108816
b. Percentage	2.13	0.00	0.00	2.19
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS				8612
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION				841

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Margin Votes	Total Valid Votes
Rank	Votes			%				
3 - MALOUT								
1	GURBINDER KAUR	INC	29586	60.50	W	29586	0	48904
12 - DHARAMKOT								
1	KULWANT KAUR	SAD	29234	54.09	W	29234	0	54044
14 - MOGA								
1	GURDEV KAUR	INC	22793	41.51	W	22793	0	54914
16 - KHADOOR SAHIB								
1	JASWANT KAUR	INC	25292	49.89	W	25292	0	50698
22 - JANDIALA (SC)								
6	SATYA DEVI	IND	231	0.61	F	18233	18002	38171
69 - PAYAL								
5	HARBANS KAUR	IND	728	1.33	F	28284	27556	54591
72 - NANGAL								
1	SARLA PRASHER	INC	17265	54.17	W	17265	0	31874
86 - DHURI								
6	BACHAN KAUR	IND	538	1.10	F	23165	22627	48795
7	RAKSHA PAUL KAUR	IND	349	0.72	F	23165	22816	48795
87 - MALERKOTLA								
1	SAJIDA BEGUM	INC	24856	49.54	W	24856	0	50172
88 - SHERPUR (SC)								
4	BACHAN KAUR	IND	976	2.14	F	25674	24698	45571
91 - DHANAULA								
2	RAJINDER KAUR	INC	18844	38.07	N	19582	738	49501

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

Total Women Contestants:	12
Total Elected Women :	6