



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1977
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
PUNJAB

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1977 to the Legislative
Assembly of Punjab**

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
NATIONAL PARTIES		
1 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
2 .	CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
3 .	INC	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
4 .	JNP	JANATA PARTY
STATE PARTIES		
5 .	SAD	SHIROMANI AKALI DAL
REGISTERED(Unrecognised) PARTIES		
6 .	ILP	ALL INDIA LABOUR PARTY
7 .	JMD	ALL INDIA SHIROMANI BABA JIWAN SINGH MAZABHI DAL
8 .	RPI	REPUBLICAN PARTY OF INDIA
9 .	RPK	REPUBLICAN PARTY OF INDIA (KHOBRA GADDE)
INDEPENDENTS		
10 .	IND	INDEPENDENTS

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	29	0	117

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	8	21	14	16	51	4	3

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 682
 AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 6
 MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2
 MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 19 IN 66 - ANANDPUR SAHIB - ROPAR And

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	4749246	4015734	8764980
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	3173609	2555815	5729424
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	66.82%	63.65%	65.37%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 5655353
 5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 74071 (1.29% of Total Votes Polled)
 6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 9596
 7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 913

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	664	18	682
ii. ELECTED	114	3	117
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	428	9	437

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. FATEHGARH	DR JODH SINGH	M	SAD
2. BATALA	PANNA LAL NAYYAR	M	JNP
3. QADIAN	MOHINDER SINGH	M	SAD
4. SRIHARGOBINDPUR	NATHA SINGH	M	SAD
5. KAHNUWAN	UJAGAR SINGH	M	SAD
6. DHARIWAL	SWARAN SINGH	M	SAD
7. GURDASPUR	KHUSHAL BEHAL	M	INC
8. DINA NAGAR (SC)	GIAN CHAND	M	JNP
9. NAROT MEHRA (SC)	SUNDER SINGH	M	INC
10. PATHANKOT	OM PARKASH BHARDWAJ	M	JNP
11. SUJANPUR	CHAMAN LAL	M	INC
12. BEAS	JIWAN SINGH UMARA NANGAL	M	SAD
13. MAJITHA	PARKASH SINGH	M	SAD
14. VERKA (SC)	KHAJAN SINGH	M	SAD
15. JANDIALA (SC)	DALBIR SINGH	M	SAD
16. AMRITSAR NORTH	HARBANS LAL KHANNA	M	JNP
17. AMRITSAR WEST	SATYA PAL DANG	M	CPI
18. AMRITSAR CENTRAL	BALRAMJIDASS TANDAN	M	JNP
19. AMRITSAR SOUTH	KIRPAL SINGH	M	JNP
20. AJNALA	SHASHPAL SINGH	M	SAD
21. RAJA SANSI	DALIP SINGH TAPIALA	M	CPM
22. ATTARI (SC)	DARSHAN SINGH	M	CPM
23. TARN TARAN	MANJINDER SINGH BEHLA	M	IND
24. KHADOOR SAHIB (SC)	NARANJAN SINGH	M	SAD
25. NAUSHAHRA PANWAN	RANJIT SINGH	M	SAD
26. PATTI	NIRANJAN SINGH	M	SAD
27. VALTOHA	JAGIR SINGH	M	SAD
28. ADAMPUR	SARUP SINGH	M	JNP
29. JULLUNDUR CANTONMENT	HARBHAJAN SINGH	M	JNP
30. JULLUNDUR NORTH	RAMESH CHANDER	M	JNP
31. JULLUNDUR CENTRAL	MAN MOHAN KALIA	M	JNP
32. JULLUNDUR SOUTH (SC)	DARSHAN SINGH	M	INC
33. KARTARPUR (SC)	BHAGAT SINGH	M	SAD
34. LOHIAN	BALWANT SINGH	M	SAD
35. NAKODAR	UMRAO SINGH	M	INC
36. NUR MAHAL	SARWON SINGH	M	CPM
37. BANGA (SC)	HARBANS SINGH	M	CPM
38. NAWAN SHAHR	JATINDER SINGH	M	SAD
39. PHILLAUR (SC)	SARWAN SINGH	M	SAD
40. BHOLATH	SUKHJINDER SINGH	M	SAD

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. KAPURTHALA	HUKAM CHAND	M	JNP
42. SULTANPUR	ATMA SINGH	M	SAD
43. PHAGWARA (SC)	SADHU RAM	M	JNP
44. BALACHAUR	RAM KISHAN	M	JNP
45. GARHSHANKAR	DARSHAN SINGH	M	CPI
46. MAHILPUR (SC)	KARTAR SINGH	M	SAD
47. HOSHIARPUR	OM PARKASH	M	JNP
48. SHAM CHAURASI (SC)	DEV RAJ NASRALA	M	CPM
49. TANDA	UPKAR SINGH	M	SAD
50. GARHDIWALA (SC)	DHARAM PAUL	M	JNP
51. DASUYA	GURBACHAN SINGH	M	INC
52. MUKERIAN	KEWAL KRISHNA	M	INC
53. JAGRAON	DALIP SINGH	M	SAD
54. RAIKOT	DEV RAJ SINGH	M	SAD
55. DAKHA (SC)	CHARANJIT SINGH	M	SAD
56. QILA RAIPUR	ARJAN SINGH	M	SAD
57. LUDHIANA NORTH	KAPOOR CHAND	M	JNP
58. LUDHIANA WEST	A. VISHWANATHAN	M	JNP
59. LUDHIANA EAST	OM PARKASH GUPTA	M	INC
60. LUDHIANA RURAL	DHANRAJ SINGH	M	SAD
61. PAYAL	BENAT SINGH	M	INC
62. KUM KALAN (SC)	DAYA SINGH	M	CPM
63. SAMRALA	PREHLAD SINGH	M	SAD
64. KHANNA (SC)	BACHAN SINGH	M	SAD
65. NANGAL	MADAN MOHAN	M	JNP
66. ANANDPUR SAHIB - ROPAR	MADHO SINGH	M	JNP
67. CHAMKAUR SAHIB (SC)	SATWANT KAUR	F	SAD
68. MORINDA	RAVI INDER SINGH	M	SAD
69. KHARAR	BACHITTAR SINGH	M	SAD
70. BANUR	HANS RAJ SHARMA	M	INC
71. RAJPURA	HARBANS LAL	M	JNP
72. GHANAUR	JASDEV KAUR SANDHU	F	SAD
73. DAKALA	LAL SINGH	M	INC
74. SHUTRANA (SC)	BALDEV SINGH	M	CPI
75. SAMANA	GURDEV SINGH	M	SAD
76. PATIALA TOWN	SARDAR SINGH	M	SAD
77. NABHA	GURDARSHAN SINGH	M	INC
78. AMLOH (SC)	DALIP SINGH PANDHI	M	SAD
79. SIRHIND	RANDHIR SINGH	M	SAD
80. DHURI	SANT SINGH	M	SAD
81. MALERKOTLA	ANWAR AHMAD KHAN	M	SAD
82. SHERPUR (SC)	CHAND SINGH	M	CPM
83. BARNALA	SURJIT KAUR	F	SAD

	CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
84.	BHADUR (SC)	KUNDAN SINGH	M	SAD
85.	DHANAULA	SAMPURAN SINGH	M	CPM
86.	SANGRUR	GURDIAL SINGH	M	JNP
87.	DIRBHA	BALDEV SINGH	M	SAD
88.	SUNAM	SUKHDEV SINGH	M	SAD
89.	LEHRA	CHITWANT SINGH	M	IND
90.	BALLUANA (SC)	UJAGAR SINGH S/O NADAR SINGH	M	INC
91.	ABOHAR	BAL RAM	M	INC
92.	FAZILKA	KANSHI RAM	M	INC
93.	JALALABAD	MEHTAB SINGH	M	CPI
94.	GURU HAR SAHAI	LACHHMAN SINGH	M	INC
95.	FIROZEPUR	GARDHARA SINGH	M	JNP
96.	FIROZEPUR CANTONMENT	HARPREET SINGH	M	SAD
97.	ZIRA	HARI SINGH	M	SAD
98.	DHARAMKOT (SC)	SARWAN SINGH	M	CPI
99.	MOGA	RUP LAL	M	JNP
100.	BAGHA PURANA	TEJ SINGH	M	SAD
101.	NIHAL SINGH WALA (SC)	GURDEV SINGH	M	SAD
102.	PANJGRAIN (SC)	GURDEV SINGH	M	SAD
103.	KOT KAPURA	JASWINDER SINGH	M	SAD
104.	FARIDKOT	MANMOHAN SINGH	M	SAD
105.	MUKTSAR	KANWARJIT SINGH	M	INC
106.	GIDDAR BAHA	PARKASH SINGH	M	SAD
107.	MALOUT (SC)	DAUA RAM	M	CPI
108.	LAMBI	GURDAS SINGH	M	SAD
109.	TALWANDI SABO	SUKHDEV SINGH	M	SAD
110.	PAKKA KALAN (SC)	SUKHDEV SINGH	M	SAD
111.	BHATINDA	HITABHILASHI	M	JNP
112.	NATHANA (SC)	TEJA SINGH	M	SAD
113.	RAMPURA PHUL	BABU SINGH	M	CPI
114.	JOGA	BALDEV SINGH	M	SAD
115.	MANSA	DES RAJ	M	JNP
116.	BUDHLADA	TARA SINGH	M	SAD
117.	SARDULGARH	BALWINDER SINGH	M	SAD

PERFORMANCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTY	SEATS			VOTES POLLED		VOTE % IN SEATS CONTESTED
	CONTESTED	WON	FD	VOTES	%	
NATIONAL PARTIES						
1 . CPI	18	7	0	372711	6.59%	44.62%
2 . CPM	8	8	0	198144	3.50%	54.52%
3 . INC	96	17	2	1899534	33.59%	40.70%
4 . JNP	41	25	2	847718	14.99%	43.55%
	163	57	4	3318107	58.67%	
STATE PARTIES						
5 . SAD	70	58	1	1776602	31.41%	51.58%
	70	58	1	1776602	31.41%	
REGISTERED (Unrecognised) PARTIES						
6 . ILP	2	0	2	1121	0.02%	1.11%
7 . JMD	4	0	4	1252	0.02%	0.67%
8 . RPI	5	0	5	5250	0.09%	1.78%
9 . RPK	3	0	3	11063	0.20%	6.77%
	14	0	14	18686	0.33%	
INDEPENDENTS						
10 . IND	435	2	418	541958	9.58%	10.22%
	435	2	418	541958	9.58%	
Grand Total :	682	117	437	5655353		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	88	29	0	117
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	1289	333	0	1622
b. Women	31	8	0	39
c. Total	1320	341	0	1661
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	17	6	0	23
b. Women	0	1	0	1
c. Total	17	7	0	24
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	776	159	0	935
b. Women	18	2	0	20
c. Total	794	161	0	955
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	496	168	0	664
b. Women	13	5	0	18
c. Total	509	173	0	682
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	318	110	0	428
b. Women	5	4	0	9
c. Total	323	114	0	437

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	88	29	0	117
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	3598304	1150942	0	4749246
b. Women	3029594	986140	0	4015734
c. Total	6627898	2137082	0	8764980
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	2450656	722953	0	3173609
b. Women	1967354	588461	0	2555815
c. Total	4418010	1311414	0	5729424
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	66.66	61.36	0.00	65.37
5. VALID VOTES	4361740	1293613	0	5655353
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	56270	17801	0	74071
b. Percentage	1.27	0.00	0.00	1.29
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	7230	2366	0	9596
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	917	903	0	913

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes
Rank	Votes			%					
6 - DHARIWAL									
3	VIDYA MADHURI RAO	IND	1794	3.86	F	22287	20493	46472	
19 - AMRITSAR SOUTH									
5	SANTO	IND	240	0.44	F	32443	32203	54389	
25 - NAUSHAHRA PANWAN									
3	JASWANT KAUR	INC	3483	7.30	F	22428	18945	47741	
56 - QILA RAIPUR									
2	ANIL PARTAP	IND	22354	43.79	N	28694	6340	51048	
59 - LUDHIANA EAST									
5	NEENA	IND	195	0.41	F	17564	17369	48087	
64 - KHANNA (SC)									
4	HARMINDER KAUR	IND	237	0.47	F	24934	24697	50018	
65 - NANGAL									
2	SARLA PRASHAR	INC	13898	30.43	N	17505	3607	45671	
67 - CHAMKAUR SAHIB (SC)									
1	SATWANT KAUR	SAD	29223	62.59	W	29223	0	46686	
68 - MORINDA									
5	ASHA WATI	IND	394	0.75	F	29222	28828	52857	
70 - BANUR									
3	SUDESH KUMARI	IND	1166	2.27	F	26525	25359	51259	
72 - GHANAUR									
1	JASDEV KAUR SANDHU	SAD	23960	55.60	W	23960	0	43094	
81 - MALERKOTLA									
2	SAJIDA BEGAM	INC	26861	42.95	N	32546	5685	62547	
83 - BARNALA									
1	SURJIT KAUR	SAD	26250	54.70	W	26250	0	47993	
85 - DHANAULA									
2	RAJINDER KAUR	INC	22900	47.02	N	25807	2907	48707	
90 - BALLUANA (SC)									
6	SHANTI DEVI	IND	177	0.42	F	21262	21085	41775	
102 - PANJGRAIN (SC)									
3	SURJIT KAUR	IND	2326	5.67	F	27763	25437	41023	
111 - BHATINDA									
9	KUSAM LATA	IND	77	0.15	F	22941	22864	50234	
112 - NATHANA (SC)									

CONSTITUENCY

Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes
			Votes	%				
3	GURCHARAN KAUR	IND	548	1.34	F	26197	25649	40978

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

Total Women Contestants:	18
Total Elected Women :	3