



KEY HIGHLIGHTS
OF
GENERAL ELECTION, 1980
TO
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF
PUNJAB

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

**Election Commission of India – General Election, 1980 to the Legislative
Assembly of Punjab**

STATISTICAL REPORT

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES

PARTYTYPE	ABBREVIATION	PARTY
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NATIONAL PARTIES

1 .	BJP	BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
2 .	CPI	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA
3 .	CPM	COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST)
4 .	INC(I)	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (I)
5 .	INC(U)	INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (U)
6 .	JNP(JP)	JANATA PARTY (JP)
7 .	JNP(SC)	JANATA PARTY (SECULAR) - CH. CHARAN SINGH
8 .	JNP(SR)	JANATA PARTY (SECULAR) RAJ NARAIN

STATE PARTIES

9 .	SAD	SHIROMANI AKALI DAL
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INDEPENDENTS

10 .	IND	INDEPENDENTS
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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	1	13	22	21	55	5	0

TOTAL CONTESTANTS IN FRAY : 722

AVERAGE CONTESTANTS PER CONSTITUENCY : 6

MINIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 2 IN 109 - TALWANDI SABO

MAXIMUM CONTESTANTS IN A CONSTITUENCY : 14 IN 31 - JULLUNDUR CENTRAL And 76 - P

3. ELECTORS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF ELECTORS	5329479	4527749	9857228
ii. NO. OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	3498104	2843445	6341549
iii. POLLING PERCENTAGE	65.64%	62.80%	64.33%

4. NO. OF VALID VOTES : 6252916

5. NO. OF VOTES REJECTED : 88633 (1.40% of Total Votes Polled)

6. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS : 10631

7. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION : 927

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

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
i. NO. OF CONTESTANTS	703	19	722
ii. ELECTED	111	6	117
iii. FORFEITED DEPOSITS	458	8	466

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
1. FATEHGARH	SANTOKH SINGH	M	INC(I)
2. BATALA	GOPAL KRISHAN CHATRATH	M	INC(I)
3. QADIAN	MOHINDER SINGH	M	SAD
4. SRIHARGOBINDPUR	NATHA SINGH	M	SAD
5. KAHNUWAN	UJAGAR SINGH	M	SAD
6. DHARIWAL	RAJ KUMAR	M	CPI
7. GURDASPUR	RATTAN LAL	M	INC(I)
8. DINA NAGAR (SC)	JAI MUNI	M	INC(I)
9. NAROT MEHRA (SC)	AMAR NATH	M	INC(I)
10. PATHANKOT	RAM SARUP	M	INC(I)
11. SUJANPUR	CHAMAN LAL	M	INC(I)
12. BEAS	JIWAN SINGH UMRANANGAL	M	SAD
13. MAJITHA	PARKASH SINGH	M	SAD
14. VERKA (SC)	SOHAN SINGH	M	CPI
15. JANDIALA (SC)	TARA SINGH	M	SAD
16. AMRITSAR NORTH	BRIJ BHUSHAN MEHRA	M	INC(I)
17. AMRITSAR WEST	SEWA RAM	M	INC(I)
18. AMRITSAR CENTRAL	DARBARI LAL	M	INC(I)
19. AMRITSAR SOUTH	PIRTHIPAL SINGH	M	INC(I)
20. AJNALA	HARCHARAN SINGH	M	INC(I)
21. RAJA SANZI	IQBAL SINGH	M	INC(I)
22. ATTARI (SC)	DARSHAN SINGH CHABAL	M	CPM
23. TARN TARAN	PREM SINGH LALPURA	M	SAD
24. KHADOOR SAHIB (SC)	LAKHA SINGH	M	INC(I)
25. NAUSHAHRA PANWAN	SURINDER SINGH KAIRON	M	INC(I)
26. PATTI	NARANJAN SINGH	M	SAD
27. VALTOHA	MAJOR SINGH UBOKE	M	SAD
28. ADAMPUR	KULWANT SINGH	M	CPI
29. JULLUNDUR CANTONMENT	RAM LAL CHETTI	M	INC(I)
30. JULLUNDUR NORTH	GURDIAL SAINI	M	INC(I)
31. JULLUNDUR CENTRAL	YASH	M	INC(I)
32. JULLUNDUR SOUTH (SC)	DARSHAN SINGH KAYPEE	M	INC(I)
33. KARTARPUR (SC)	JAGJIT SINGH	M	INC(I)
34. LOHIAN	BALWANT SINGH	M	SAD
35. NAKODAR	DARBARA SINGH	M	INC(I)
36. NUR MAHAL	SARWAN SINGH	M	CPM
37. BANGA (SC)	JAGAT RAM	M	INC(I)
38. NAWAN SHAHR	DILBAGH SINGH	M	IND
39. PHILLAUR (SC)	SARWAN SINGH	M	SAD
40. BHOLATH	SUKHJINDER SINGH	M	SAD

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
41. KAPURTHALA	RAGHBIR SINGH	M	SAD
42. SULTANPUR	ATMA SINGH	M	SAD
43. PHAGWARA (SC)	PIARA RAM DHANOWALIA	M	INC(I)
44. BALACHAUR	DALIP CHAND	M	INC(I)
45. GARHSHANKAR	SARWAN RAM	M	INC(I)
46. MAHILPUR (SC)	KARTAR SINGH S/O RANJHA SINGH	M	SAD
47. HOSHIARPUR	MASTER KUNDAN SINGH	M	INC(I)
48. SHAM CHAURASI (SC)	HARI MITTAR HANS	M	INC(I)
49. TANDA	SURJIT KAUR	F	INC(I)
50. GARHDIWALA (SC)	JOGINDER NATH	M	INC(I)
51. DASUYA	GURBACHAN SINGH	M	INC(I)
52. MUKERIAN	KEWAL KRISHAN	M	INC(I)
53. JAGRAON	JAGRUP SINGH	M	INC(I)
54. RAIKOT	JAGDEV SINGH	M	INC(I)
55. DAKHA (SC)	BASANT SINGH	M	SAD
56. QILA RAIPUR	ARJAN SINGH	M	SAD
57. LUDHIANA NORTH	SARDARI LAL KAPUR	M	INC(I)
58. LUDHIANA WEST	JOGINDER PALL PANDEY	M	INC(I)
59. LUDHIANA EAST	OM PARKASH GUPTA	M	INC(I)
60. LUDHIANA RURAL	BIR PAUL SINGH	M	INC(I)
61. PAYAL	BEANT SINGH	M	INC(I)
62. KUM KALAN (SC)	DAYA SINGH	M	CPM
63. SAMRALA	KARAM SINGH	M	INC(I)
64. KHANNA (SC)	SHAMSHER SINGH	M	INC(I)
65. NANGAL	SARLA PARASHER	F	INC(I)
66. ANANDPUR SAHIB - ROPAR	BASANT SINGH	M	INC(I)
67. CHAMKAUR SAHIB (SC)	SATWANT KAUR	F	SAD
68. MORINDA	RAVI INDER SINGH	M	SAD
69. KHARAR	JAGAT SINGH	M	INC(I)
70. BANUR	VINOD KUMAR	M	INC(I)
71. RAJPURA	BALWANT SINGH	M	CPM
72. GHANAUR	JASDEV KAUR	F	SAD
73. DAKALA	LAL SINGH	M	INC(I)
74. SHUTRANA (SC)	BALDEV SINGH	M	CPI
75. SAMANA	SANT RAM	M	INC(I)
76. PATIALA TOWN	BRAM MOHINDRA	M	INC(I)
77. NABHA	GURDARSHAN SINGH	M	INC(I)
78. AMLOH (SC)	DILIP SINGH PANDHI	M	SAD
79. SIRHIND	BIRDEVINDER SINGH	M	INC(I)
80. DHURI	SANT SINGH	M	SAD
81. MALERKOTLA	SAJIDA BEGUM	F	INC(I)
82. SHERPUR (SC)	CHAND SINGH	M	CPM
83. BARNALA	SURJIT SINGH	M	SAD

CONSTITUENCY	WINNER	SEX	PARTY
84. BHADAUR (SC)	KUNDAN SINGH	M	SAD
85. DHANAULA	RAJINDER KAUR	F	INC(I)
86. SANGRUR	SUKHDEV SINGH	M	SAD
87. DIRBHA	BALDEV SINGH	M	SAD
88. SUNAM	GURBACHAN SINGH	M	SAD
89. LEHRA	AMAR SINGH	M	CPI
90. BALLUANA (SC)	UJAGAR SINGH S/O NADAR SINGH	M	INC(I)
91. ABOHAR	SAJJAN KUMAR	M	INC(I)
92. FAZILKA	KANSHI RAM	M	INC(I)
93. JALALABAD	MANGA SINGH	M	INC(I)
94. GURU HAR SAHAI	KHUSHAL CHAND	M	BJP
95. FIROZEPUR	BAL MUKAND	M	INC(I)
96. FIROZEPUR CANTONMENT	GURNAIB SINGH BRAR	M	INC(I)
97. ZIRA	HARCHARAN SINGH HERO	M	SAD
98. DHARAMKOT (SC)	SARWAN SINGH	M	CPI
99. MOGA	NACHATTAR SINGH	M	INC(I)
100. BAGHA PURANA	TEJ SINGH	M	SAD
101. NIHAL SINGH WALA (SC)	SAGHAR SINGH	M	CPI
102. PANJGRAIN (SC)	GURDEV SINGH BADAL	M	SAD
103. KOT KAPURA	BHAGWAN DASS	M	INC(I)
104. FARIDKOT	JASMAT SINGH DHILLON	M	IND
105. MUKTSAR	HARCHAND SINGH	M	SAD
106. GIDDAR BAHA	PARKSAH SINGH	M	SAD
107. MALOUT (SC)	MATU RAM	M	INC(I)
108. LAMBI	HARDIPINDER SINGH	M	SAD
109. TALWANDI SABO	AVTAR SINGH	M	INC(I)
110. PAKKA KALAN (SC)	BHAGAT SINGH	M	SAD
111. BHATINDA	SURINDER SINGH	M	INC(I)
112. NATHANA (SC)	GULZAR SINGH	M	INC(I)
113. RAMPURA PHUL	BABU SINGH	M	CPI
114. JOGA	BALDEV SINGH KHALA	M	SAD
115. MANSA	BUTA SINGH	M	CPI
116. BUDHLADA	PARSHOTAM 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 . BJP	41	1	19	405106	6.48%	19.53%
2 . CPI	18	9	1	403718	6.46%	43.85%
3 . CPM	13	5	1	253985	4.06%	38.72%
4 . INC(I)	117	63	0	2825827	45.19%	45.19%
5 . INC(U)	22	0	20	58335	0.93%	5.04%
6 . JNP(JP)	8	0	4	80805	1.29%	19.86%
7 . JNP(SC)	50	0	46	130307	2.08%	5.05%
8 . JNP(SR)	4	0	4	3768	0.06%	1.78%
	273	78	95	4161851	66.56%	
STATE PARTIES						
9 . SAD	73	37	7	1683266	26.92%	41.85%
	73	37	7	1683266	26.92%	
INDEPENDENTS						
10 . IND	376	2	364	407799	6.52%	7.05%
	376	2	364	407799	6.52%	
Grand Total :	722	117	466	6252916		

CANDIDATES DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	88	29	0	117
2. NOMINATIONS FILED				
a. Men	1202	356	0	1558
b. Women	30	12	0	42
c. Total	1232	368	0	1600
3. NOMINATIONS REJECTED				
a. Men	14	16	0	30
b. Women	1	2	0	3
c. Total	15	18	0	33
4. NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN				
a. Men	645	180	0	825
b. Women	16	4	0	20
c. Total	661	184	0	845
5. CONTESTING CANDIDATES				
a. Men	543	160	0	703
b. Women	13	6	0	19
c. Total	556	166	0	722
6. FORFEITED DEPOSITS				
a. Men	359	99	0	458
b. Women	5	3	0	8
c. Total	364	102	0	466

ELECTORS DATA SUMMARY

	TYPE OF CONSTITUENCY			TOTAL
	GEN	SC	ST	
1. NO. OF CONSTITUENCIES	88	29	0	117
2. ELECTORS				
a. Men	4030019	1299460	0	5329479
b. Women	3427830	1099919	0	4527749
c. Total	7457849	2399379	0	9857228
3. ELECTORS WHO VOTED				
a. Men	2702185	795919	0	3498104
b. Women	2214567	628878	0	2843445
c. Total	4916752	1424797	0	6341549
4. POLL PERCENTAGE	65.93	59.38	0.00	64.33
5. VALID VOTES	4849657	1403259	0	6252916
6. REJECTED VOTES				
a. Votes	67095	21538	0	88633
b. Percentage	1.36	0.00	0.00	1.40
7. MISSING VOTES	0	0	0	0
8. NO. OF POLLING STATIONS	8009	2622	0	10631
9. AVERAGE NO. OF ELECTORS PER POLLING STATION	931	915	0	927

WOMEN CANDIDATES

CONSTITUENCY		CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Votes	Margin	Total Valid Votes
Rank	Votes			%					
1 - FATEHGARH									
3	HAMIDA TUFAIL	IND	3298	5.97	F	26763	23465	55239	
9 - NAROT MEHRA (SC)									
3	SURJIT KUMARI	CPM	7450	17.77	N	21215	13765	41931	
13 - MAJITHA									
2	PARKSAH KAUR	INC(I)	25938	45.21	N	31132	5194	57378	
49 - TANDA									
1	SURJIT KAUR	INC(I)	24700	47.22	W	24700	0	52305	
58 - LUDHIANA WEST									
7	HARJEET GILL	IND	160	0.33	F	24777	24617	48109	
59 - LUDHIANA EAST									
7	USHAWANT KAUR	IND	215	0.42	F	24614	24399	50768	
61 - PAYAL									
2	NIRLEP KAUR	SAD	29668	46.92	N	32604	2936	63236	
65 - NANGAL									
1	SARLA PARASHER	INC(I)	15397	31.89	W	15397	0	48282	
67 - CHAMKAUR SAHIB (SC)									
1	SATWANT KAUR	SAD	23352	52.65	W	23352	0	44357	
4	HARBANS KAUR	IND	508	1.15	F	23352	22844	44357	
8	NAVJOT KOUR	IND	101	0.23	F	23352	23251	44357	
72 - GHANAUR									
1	JASDEV KAUR	SAD	24560	48.66	W	24560	0	50471	
75 - SAMANA									
3	SURINDER KAUR	IND	1357	2.30	F	31933	30576	59015	
77 - NABHA									
4	RAJ KAUR	IND	182	0.25	F	36393	36211	72116	
81 - MALERKOTLA									
1	SAJIDA BEGUM	INC(I)	33432	50.32	W	33432	0	66445	
85 - DHANAULA									
1	RAJINDER KAUR	INC(I)	26641	47.85	W	26641	0	55681	
2	SUMINDER KAUR	CPM	24492	43.99	N	26641	2149	55681	
102 - PANJGRAIN (SC)									
2	PRITAM KAUR	INC(I)	13103	29.76	N	30180	17077	44024	
110 - PAKKA KALAN (SC)									
7	BAHAL SINGH	IND	137	0.28	F	23845	23708	48228	

CONSTITUENCY							
Rank	CANDIDATE	PARTY	Votes Polled		Statu	Winner's Margin	Total Valid
			Votes	%		Votes	Votes

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

Total Women Contestants:	19
Total Elected Women :	6