

(I)

**RESULT OF THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1961.**

**APPENDIX 1 – TABLE (1)**

**A – Summary of Votes Cast and Percentages.**

	Total	%age
Total number of electors on Preliminary Supplementary Register	246, 120	
Total number of ballots cast	220, 125	89.4
Total number of rejected ballots	1, 768	.8
Total number of accepted ballots	218, 357	99.2

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Of the number of accepted ballots,  
the following were cast for candidates of the

	No. of Candidates	Ballots	%age
People's Progressive Party	(29)	93, 085	42.6
		89, 501	41.0
People's National Congress	(35)		
United Force	(34)	35, 771	16.3

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Number of members elected by parties -

People's Progressive Party	20
People's National Congress	11
United Force	4

(II)

**SUMMARY OF BALLOTS CAST**

(Comparison with 1953 and 1957)

	<b>Total</b>			<b>Percentage</b>		
	<b>1955</b>	<b>1957</b>	<b>1961</b>	<b>1953</b>	<b>1957</b>	<b>1961</b>
Number of electors on list	20, 959	212, 518	246, 120			
Number of votes cast	156, 226	118, 564	220, 125	74.8	55.8	89.4
Number of votes accepted	152, 231	116, 939	218, 357	97.6	98.6	99.2
Number of votes rejected	3, 995	1, 625	1, 768	2.6	1.4	0.8

(III)

**B. Summary of Votes Gained by Political Parties**

<b>Electoral District</b>	<b>Total Valid Votes Polled</b>	<b>P.P.P</b>		<b>P.N.C</b>		<b>U.F</b>	
		<b>Votes Gained by Candidate</b>	<b>%age</b>	<b>Votes Gained by Candidate</b>	<b>%age</b>	<b>Votes Gained by Candidate</b>	<b>%age</b>
1. Corentyne River	6,964	5,498	78.9	940	13.5	526	7.6
2. Corentyne –East	6,668	4,906	73.6	1,532	23.0	230	3.4
3. Corentyne – Central	6,917	5,711	82.6	983	14.2	223	3.2
4. Corentyne – West	6,879	5,366	78.0	1,329	19.3	184	2.7
5. Berbice – East	6,232	4,719	75.7	1,268	20.3	245	4.0
6. New Amsterdam	5,035			3,195	63.5	1,840	36.5
7. Berbice River	4,396	1,686	38.3	2,052	46.7	658	15.0
8. Berbice – West	5,090	3,575	70.2	1,221	24.0	296	5.8
9. Abary	4,763	1,673	35.1	2,817	59.1	275	5.8
10. Mahaicony	5,493	3,213	58.5	1,763	32.1	517	9.4
11. Mahaica	7,406	3,788	51.1	3,103	41.9	515	7.0
12. Dem. Coast – East	5,672	3,457	60.9	2,215	39.1		
13. Dem. Coast – Central	8,706	4,407	50.6	3,795	43.6	504	5.8
14. Dem. Coast – West	6,294	3,944	62.7	1,787	28.4	563	8.9
15. Kitty	7,992	2,487	31.2	4,090	51.2	1,415	17.6
16. Campbellville	7,165	1,882	26.3	3,853	53.8	1,428	19.9
17. Georgetown – North	8,061			4,017	49.8	4,044	50.2
18. Georgetown – Central	8,690			3,927	45.2	4,763	54.8
19. Werk-enORust	7,592			4,990	65.7	2,602	34.3
20. Georgetown –South	7,480	1,865	24.9	3,957	52.9	1,658	22.2
21. La Penitence – Lodge	7,157	1,354	18.9	4,899	68.5	904	12.6
22. Ruimveldt	5,594			4,047	72.3	1,547	27.7
23. Huston	7,389	3,701	50.1	3,253	44.0	435	5.9
24. Lower Dem. River	5,813	3,200	55.0	1,914	33.0	699	12.0
25. Upper Dem. River	7,427	915	12.3	5,678	76.5	834	11.2
26. Canals Polder	5,724	3,416	59.7	2,115	37.0	190	3.3
27. Vreed –en- Hoop	6,131	3,801	62.0	1,807	29.5	523	8.5
28. Leonora	6,272	4,051	64.6	1,990	31.8	231	3.7
29. Boerasirie	5,546	3,896	70.2	1,418	25.6	232	4.2
30. Essequibo Islands	5,399	3,721	68.9	1,062	19.7	616	11.4
31. Suddie	6,520	4,111	63.0	1,974	30.3	435	6.7
32. Pomeroun	4,530	1,932	42.6	1,563	34.5	1,035	22.8
33. North West	4,124	310	8.0	1,273	30.9	2,541	61.1
34. Mazaruni – Potaro	4,559	502	11.0	2,915	65.9	1,142	25.1
35. Rupununi	2,682			759	28.5	1,923	71.7

**APPENDIX 1 – TABLE (3)**

Electoral Districts; Number of electors on lists; number of percentages of ballots cast; number of accepted and rejected ballots; number of ballots cast for each candidate and percentages of total ballots cast.

Electoral District	Totals	%age
<b>1. CORENTYNE RIVER</b>		
Electors on Lists	7, 874	-
Number of ballots cast	7, 030	89.3
Valid ballots	6, 964	99.1
Rejected ballots	66	.9
Ballots cast for:		
Mohamed Shakoor	5, 498	79.0
Abdul Salim	940	13.5
Mohamed Khan	526	7.5
<b>2. CORENTYNE – EAST</b>		
Electors on Lists	7, 117	
Number of ballots cast	6, 689	94.0
Valid ballots	6, 668	99.7
Rejected ballots	21	.3
Ballots cast for: -		
Cheddi Jagan	4, 906	73.6
Wesley Ormonde Mendonca	1, 532	23.0
Muldeo	230	3.4
<b>3. CORENTYNE – CENTRAL</b>		
Electors on Lists	7, 381	
Number of ballots cast	6, 963	94.3
Valid ballots	6, 917	99.3
Rejected ballots	46	.7
Ballots cast for:-		
George Bowman	5, 711	82.6
Beaton Mc Gregor	983	14.2
Joseph Augustus Kwok	223	3.2
<b>4. CORENTYNE – WEST</b>		
Electors on Lists	7, 298	
Number of ballots cast	6, 917	94.8
Valid ballots	6, 879	99.5
Rejected ballots	38	.6
Ballots cast for: -		
Harry Lall	5, 366	78.0
Jagnarine Budhoo	1, 329	29.3
Shiv Gandadeen	184	2.7
<b>5. BERBICE – EAST</b>		
Electors on Lists	6, 902	
Number of ballots cast	6, 272	90.9
Valid ballots	6, 232	99.4
Rejected ballots	40	.6
Ballots cast for:-		
Victor Downer	4, 719	75.7
Carlton Fraser	1, 268	20.4
Cecil Austin	245	3.9

**6. NEW AMSTERDAM**

Electors on Lists	5,939	
Number of ballots cast	5,063	85.3
Valid ballots	5,035	99.5
Rejected ballots	28	.5
Ballots cast for:-		
William Oscar Kendall	3,195	63.5
Duncan Mc Gregor Stuart	1,840	36.5

**7. BERBICE RIVER**

Electors on Lists	5,022	
Number of ballots cast	4,425	88.1
Valid ballots	4,396	99.3
Rejected ballots	29	.7
Ballots cast for :-		
William Alexander Blair	2,052	46.7
James Bovell	1,686	38.3
Arthur Nathaniel Thomas	658	15.0

**8. BERBICE – WEST**

Electors on Lists	5,445	
Number of ballots cast	5,121	94.1
Valid ballots	5,090	99.4
Rejected ballots	31	.6
Ballots cast for :-		
Sheik M. Saffee	3,573	70.2
John P. Shivrattan	1,221	24.0
Bashir Khan	296	5.8

**9. ABARY**

Electors on Lists	5,133	
Number of ballots cast	4,774	93.0
Valid ballots	4,763	99.8
Rejected ballots	11	.2
Ballots cast for:-		
Henry Milton Shakespeare Wharton	2,817	59.1
Wilfred Michael White	1,675	35.2
Victor Joseph Fitt	275	5.7

**10. MAHAICONY**

Electors on Lists	6,000	
Number of ballots cast	5,557	92.6
Valid ballots	5,493	98.9
Rejected ballots	64	1.1
Ballots cast for:-		
Laurence Everil Mc Ransford Mann	3,213	58.5
William Clarke	1,763	32.0
Naseer Ahmad Khan	517	9.5

**11. MAHAICA**

Electors on Lists	7,896	
Number of ballots cast	7,434	93.1
Valid ballots	7,406	99.6
Rejected ballots	64	1.1
Ballots cast for :-		
Ram Karran	3,788	51.1
Stanley Barnwell	3,103	41.9
Cyril Puran Singh	515	7.0

**12. DEMERARA COAST – EAST**

Electors on Lists	6,255	
Number of ballots cast	5,743	91.9
Valid ballots	5,672	98.8
Rejected ballots	71	1.2
Ballots cast for :-		
Balram Singh Rai	3,457	61.0
Jane Phillips – Gay	2,215	39.0

**13. DEMERARA COAST – CENTRAL**

Electors on Lists	9,511	
Number of ballots cast	8,741	91.9
Valid ballots	8,706	99.6
Rejected ballots	35	.4
Ballots cast for :-		
Maccie Hamid	4,407	50.6
James Wilson Ogle	3,795	43.6
Anthony Martin Fredericks	504	5.8

**14. DEMERARA COAST – WEST**

Electors on Lists	6,753	
Number of ballots cast	6,328	93.7
Valid ballots	6,294	99.5
Rejected ballots	34	.5
Ballots cast for:-		
Brindley Horatio Benn	3,944	62.6
Sydney Augustus Smith	1,787	28.4
Ram Narayan Singh	563	9.0

**15. KITTY**

Electors on Lists	8,891	
Number of ballots cast	8,017	90.2
Valid ballots	7,992	99.7
Rejected ballots	25	.3
Ballots cast for:-		
John Gabriel Joaquin	4,090	51.1
Joseph Anthony Jardin	2,487	31.1
Egbert Bolton	1,415	17.8

**16. CAMPBELLVILLE**

Electors on Lists	7,957	
Number of ballots cast	7,180	90.2
Valid ballots	7,163	99.8
Rejected ballots	17	.2
Ballots cast for:-		
Neville J. Bissember	3,855	53.8
Jameer Ali Subhan	1,882	26.4
R.S. Hanoman – Singh	1,428	19.8

**17. GEORGETOWN – NORTH**

Electors on Lists	9,274	
Number of ballots cast	8,090	87.2
Valid ballots	8,061	99.6
Rejected ballots	29	.4
Ballots cast for :-		
Randolph E. Cheeks	4,044	50.2
Andrew L. Jackson	4,017	49.8

**18. GEORGETOWN – CENTRAL**

Electors on Lists	9,975	
Number of ballots cast	8,738	87.6
Valid ballots	8,690	99.5
Rejected ballots	48	.5
Ballots cast for :-		
Peter d'Aguiar	4,763	54.8
Winifred Gaskin	3,927	45.2

**19. WERK-EN-RUST**

Electors on List	8,917	
Number of ballots cast	7,633	85.6
Valid ballots	7,592	99.5
Rejected ballots	41	.5
Ballots cast for :-		
John Carter	4,990	65.9
Caroline John	2,602	34.1

**20. GEORGETOWN – SOUTH**

Electors on Lists	8,628	
Number of ballots cast	7,532	87.3
Valid ballots	7,480	99.3
Rejected ballots	52	.7
Ballots cast for:-		
Rudolph Stanislaus High	3,957	52.9
John Wesley Holder	1,865	24.9
Hulber Chandos Hugh	1,658	22.2

**21. LA PENITENCE – LODGE**

Electors on Lists	8,091	
Number of ballots cast	7,194	88.9
Valid ballots	7,157	99.5
Rejected ballots	37	.5
Ballots cast for:-		
Claude Alfonso Merriman	4,899	68.5
Selwin Mendes De Franca	1,354	18.9
Weinic Sydney Edwards	904	12.6

**22. RUIMVELDT**

Electors on Lists	6,531	
Number of ballots cast	5,618	86.0
Valid ballots	5,594	99.6
Rejected ballots	24	.4
Ballots cast for :-		
Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham	4,047	72.4
Charles Alexander Mackenzie	1,547	27.6

**23. HOUSTON**

Electors on Lists	8,033	
Number of ballots cast	7,425	92.2
Valid ballots	7,389	99.5
Rejected ballots	36	.5
Ballots cast for :-		
George Mc Linton Henry	3,701	50.1
Hamilton Green	3,255	44.0
Albert Arnold Critchlow	435	5.9

**24. LOWER DEMERARA RIVER**

Electors on Lists	6, 679	
Number of ballots cast	5, 941	89.0
Valid ballots	5, 815	97.9
Rejected ballots	128	2.1
Ballots cast for :-		
Ranji Chandisingh	3, 200	55.0
Winslow Mc Evan Williams	1, 914	33.0
John Fernandes	699	12.0

**25. UPPER DEMERARA RIVER**

Electors on Lists	9, 335	
Number of ballots cast	7, 470	80.0
Valid ballots	7, 427	99.4
Rejected ballots	43	.6
Ballots cast for:-		
Robert James Jordan	5, 678	76.5
George Woolford	915	12.3
Thomas Augustus Aaron	834	11.2

**26. CANALS POLDER**

Electors on Lists	6, 227	
Number of ballots cast	5, 756	92.4
Valid ballots	5, 721	99.4
Rejected ballots	35	.6
Ballots cast for :-		
Fenton Harcourt W. Ramsahoye	3, 416	59.7
Robert Augustus Mitchell	2, 11	37.0
Joseph Singh	190	3.3

**27. VREED –EN-HOOP**

Electors on Lists	6, 746	
Number of ballots cast	6, 169	91.5
Valid ballots	6, 131	99.4
Rejected ballots	38	.6
Ballots cast for:-		
Charles Ramkissoon Jacob (Jnr)	3, 801	62.0
Claude Massiah	1, 807	29.5
Abdool Hack	525	8.5

**28. LEONORA**

Electors on Lists	6, 800	
Number of ballots cast	6, 341	93.3
Valid ballots	6, 272	98.9
Rejected ballots	69	1.1
Ballots cast for:-		
George Lakey Robertson	4, 051	64.6
Alexander Benjamin Trotman	1, 990	31.7
Hari Prasad	231	3.7

**29. BOERASIRIE**

Electors o Lists	6, 041	
Number of ballots cast	5, 599	92.7
Valid ballots	5, 599	99.1
Rejected ballots	53	.9
Ballots cast for:-		
Gladstone Wilson	3, 896	70.3
David Mc Pherson Harper	1, 418	25.6
Sardar Havildar Sugrim Singh	232	4.1



**30. ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS**

Electors on Lists	6,034	
Number of ballots cast	5,479	90.8
Valid ballots	5,399	98.5
Rejected ballots	80	1.5
Ballots cast for:-		
Moses Bhagwan	3,721	68.9
Jagdeo Roopnarine Known as Pash	1,062	19.7
Theophilus Lee	616	11.4

**31. SUDDIE**

Electors on Lists	7,061	
Number of ballots cast	6,552	92.8
Valid ballots	6,520	95
Rejected ballots	32	.5
Ballots cast for :-		
Derek Chunilall Jagan	4,111	63.1
Deoroop Mahraj	1,974	30.3
Vincent Gonsalves Menezes	435	6.6

**32. POMEROON**

Electors on Lists	4,986	
Number of ballots cast	4,558	91.4
Valid ballots	4,530	99.4
Ballots cast for:-		
John Bernard Caldeira	1,932	42.7
Ptolemy Alexander Reid	1,563	34.5
Mohamed Kassim	1,035	22.8

**33. NORTH WEST**

Electors on Lists	5,265	
Number of ballots cast	4,199	79.8
Valid ballots	4,124	98.2
Rejected ballots	28	1.8
Ballots cast for :-		
Stephen Cambell	2,541	61.6
Robert Francis Walker	1,273	30.9
Jeremiah Naraine Tacoordeen	310	7.5

**34. MAZARUNI –POTARO**

Electors on Lists	6,351	
Number of ballots cast	4,658	73.3
Valid ballots	4,559	97.9
Rejected ballots	99	2.1
Ballots cast for:-		
Eugene Francis Correia	2,915	63.9
Fred Bowman	1,142	25.1
Felix E. Mentore	502	11.0

**35. RUPUNUNI**

Electors on Lists	3,664	
Number of ballots cast	2,919	79.7
Valid ballots	2,682	91.9
Ballots cast for :-		
Edward Eyre Melville	1,923	71.7
Anthony Chaves	759	28.3

## GENERAL ELECTION, 1961

### SUMMARY OF RETURNS OF VOTING

Number of electors, ballots cast and rejected votes with percentages.

Electoral District	(1)	(2)	(3)	Rejected ballots papers	(4)			(5)	(6)
	Electors. Persons on Official List.	Voters. Persons who appear to have voted	% Of (2) to (1)		Votes given to each candidate.			Valid Votes Number	% of (5) to (1)
					PPP	PNC	UF		
1. Corentyne River	7, 874	7, 030	89.3	66	5,498	940	526	6, 964	88.4
2. Corentyne – East	7, 117	6, 689	94.0	21	4, 906	1, 532	230	6, 668	93.7
3. Corentyne Central	7, 381	6, 963	94.3	46	5, 5711	983	223	6, 917	93.7
4. Corentyne – West	7, 298	6, 917	94.8	38	5, 366	1,329	184	6, 879	94.3
5. Berbice – East	6, 902	6, 272	90.0	40	4, 719	1, 268	245	6, 232	90.3
6. New Amsterdam	5, 939	5, 063	85.3	28	-	3, 195	1, 840	5, 035	84.8
7. Berbice River	5, 022	4, 425	88.1	29	1, 686	2, 052	658	4, 396	87.5
8. Berbice – West	5, 445	5, 121	94.0	31	3, 573	1, 221	296	5, 090	93.5
9. Abary	5, 133	4, 774	93.0	11	1, 673	2, 817	273	4, 763	92.8
10. Mahaicony	6, 000	5, 557	92.6	64	3, 213	1, 763	517	5, 493	91.6
11. Mahaica	7, 986	7, 434	93.1	28	3, 788	3, 103	515	7, 406	92.7
12. Dem. Coast – East	6, 255	5, 743	91.8	71	3, 457	2,215		5, 672	90.7
13. Dem. Coast – Central	9, 511	8, 741	91.9	35	4, 407	3, 795	504	8, 706	91.5
14. Dem. Coast – west	6, 735	6, 328	93.7	34	3, 944	1, 787	563	6, 294	93.2
15. Kitty	8, 891	8, 017	90.2	25	2, 487	4, 090	1, 415	7, 992	89.9
16. Campbellville	7, 957	7, 180	90.2	17	1, 882	3, 853	1, 428	7, 163	90.0
17. Georgetown – North	9, 274	8, 090	87.2	29	-	4, 017	4, 044	8, 061	86.9
18. Georgetown – Central	9, 973	8, 738	87.6	48	-	3, 927	4, 763	8, 690	87.1
19. Werk-en-Rust	8, 917	7, 633	85.6	41	-	4, 990	2, 602	7, 592	85.1
20. Georgetown – South	8, 628	7, 532	87.3	52	1, 865	3, 957	1, 658	7, 480	86.7
21. La Penitence – Lodge	8, 091	7, 174	88.9	37	1, 354	4, 899	904	7, 157	88.5
22. Ruimveldt	6, 536	5, 618	86.0	24	-	4, 047	1, 547	5, 594	85.6
23. Houston	8, 053	7, 425	92.2	36	3, 701	3, 253	435	7, 389	91.8
24. Lower Dem. River	6, 679	5, 941	89.0	128	3, 200	1, 914	699	5, 813	87.0
25. Upper Dem. River	9, 335	7, 470	80.0	43	915	5, 678	834	7, 427	79.6
26. Canals Polder	6, 227	5, 756	92.4	35	3, 416	2, 115	190	5, 721	91.9
27. Vreed-en-Hoop	6, 746	6, 169	91.4	38	3, 801	1, 807	523	6, 131	90.9
28. Leonora	6, 800	6, 341	93.3	69	4, 051	1, 990	231	6, 272	92.2
29. Boerasirie	6, 041	5, 599	92.7	53	3, 896	1, 418	232	5, 546	91.8
30. Essequibo Islands	6, 034	5, 479	90.8	80	3, 721	1, 062	616	5, 399	89.5
31. Suddie	7, 061	6, 552	92.8	32	4, 111	1, 974	435	6, 520	92.3
32. Pomeroun	4, 986	4, 548	91.2	28	1, 922	1, 563	1, 035	4, 520	90.
33. North West	5, 2656	4, 199	79.8	75	310	1, 273	2, 541	4, 124	78.
34. Mazaruni – Potaro	6, 351	4, 658	73.3	99	502	2, 915	1, 142	4, 559	71.8
35. Rupununi	3, 664	2, 919	79.7	237	-	759	1, 923	2, 682	73.2