

General Election Results - 11 May 2015

Early general elections were held in Guyana on 11 May 2015, alongside regional elections.

The Partnership for National Unity - Alliance for Change coalition (APNU-AFC, see note), led by former army general David Granger, narrowly won both parliamentary and presidential elections, thereby ending the People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C)'s 23-year rule.

Outgoing President Donald Ramotar (PPP/C), who lost to Mr. Granger, claimed the elections had been rigged and demanded a recount.

International observers said the elections were free and fair. On 16 May, Mr. Granger was sworn in as the new President.

The major electoral issues were measures to tackle the high crime rate, unemployment, corruption as well as drug and human trafficking.

The early elections followed the prorogation of parliament by the President in November 2014, in an apparent attempt to avoid a vote of no confidence against his minority government.

A motion had been tabled in August by the AFC, which accused the PPP/C of corruption, mismanagement and lack of transparency, and a successful vote would have seen the dissolution of parliament and early elections.

In January 2015, the President announced the holding of early parliamentary elections, stating that the prorogation of parliament had not eased tensions between the parliamentary parties.

In the previous elections held in 2011, the APNU and the AFC fielded candidates separately and won a total of 33 seats. This was one more than the PPP/C, which failed to secure a parliamentary majority for the first time in 19 years. Mr. Ramotar

ELECTION SNAPSHOT



ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Proportional Representation

65 elected seats

VOTER TURNOUT

Total Valid Votes	411,970
Invalid Votes	3,818
Total Votes Cast	415,788
Registered Voters	583,444
Voter Turnout	71.26%

CRITICAL DATES


Dissolution of House	Sat, 28 Feb 2015
Nomination Day	Tue, 07 Apr 2015
Polling Day	Mon, 11 May 2015
First Meeting of New Parliament	Wed, 10 Jun 2015

subsequently formed a minority PPP/C government, the first since Guyana gained independence from the United Kingdom in 1966. In 2015, the APNU and the AFC submitted a joint candidate list.

Voter turnout was 71.26%.

Post-election

On 21 December 2018, APNU+AFC MP Charrandas Persaud voted for the opposition motion of no-confidence triggering fresh general elections in three months.

SUMMARY RESULTS						
Political Group	Code	Votes	% votes	Seats		
				Contituency	National Top-up	Total
A Partnership for National Unity + Alliance for Change 	APNU + AFC	207,201	50.30%	10	16	33
People's Progressive Party/Civic	PPP/C	202,656	49.19%	13	19	32
The United Force	TUF	1,099	0.27%	-	-	-
Independent Party	IP	342	0.08%	-	-	-
National Independence Party	NIP	254	0.06%	-	-	-
United Republican Party	URP	418	0.10%	-	-	-
Total Valid Votes		411,970	100%	23	35	65

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SEAT ALLOCATION BY REGION				SEAR CH CARIB
Region	APNU + AFC	PPPC	Total	

Region 1	1	1	2	BEAN ELEC TIONS
Region 2	0	2	2	
Region 3	1	2	3	
Region 4	4	3	7	
Region 5	1	1	2	
Region 6	0	2	2	
Region 7	1	1	2	
Region 8	0	0	0	
Region 9	0	1	1	
Region 10	2	0	2	
Total	10	13	23	
Top-up	16	19	35	
Total Seats	26	32	58	

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NATIONAL TOP-UP SUMMARY

Regio	Registere	APNU	PPP/C	TUF	IP	NI	UR	Valid	Invali	Total	Voter
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n	d Voters	+ AFC				P	P	Votes	d Votes	Votes	Turnou t
Region 1	14,830	2,788	6,278	59	-	-	14	9,139	246	9,385	63.28%
Region 2	33,596	7,306	16,045	49	7	17	27	23,451	250	23,701	70.55%
Region 3	84,518	20,913	40,480	104	44	33	54	61,628	526	62,154	73.54%
Region 4	256,140	113,856	70,203	272	204	111	120	184,766	1,329	186,095	72.65%
Region 5	40,177	13,416	16,644	50	15	27	35	30,187	276	30,463	75.82%
Region 6	91,120	22,103	39,610	125	34	47	72	61,991	712	62,703	68.81%
Region 7	12,548	4,599	2,981	171	-	19	13	7,783	9	7,792	62.10%
Region 8	6,056	1,837	1,836	48	-	-	16	3,737	9	3,746	61.86%
Region 9	14,272	3,592	5,794	131	-	-	29	9,546	202	9,748	68.30%
Region 10	30,187	16,791	2,785	90	38	-	38	19,742	259	20,001	66.26%
Total	583,444	207,201	202,656	1,099	342	254	418	411,970	3,818	415,788	71.26%

REGIONAL DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL RESULTS

Regio n	Registere d Voters	APNU + AFC	PPP/C	TUF	URP	HTN P	OV P	Valid Votes	Invali d Votes	Total Votes	Voter Turnou t
Region 1	14,830	2,730	6,295	96	-	-	-	9,121	263	9,384	63.28%
Region 2	33,596	7,231	16,040	52	72	-	-	23,395	303	23,698	70.54%
Region 3	84,518	20,824	40,465	118	149	-	-	61,556	591	62,147	73.53%
Region 4	256,140	112,366	70,095	383	508	292	417	184,061	1,987	186,048	72.64%
Region 5	40,177	13,352	16,622	58	79	-	-	30,111	355	30,466	75.83%
Region 6	91,120	21,953	39,523	135	203	-	-	61,814	890	62,704	68.81%

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Region 7	12,548	4,533	2,973	178	59	-	-	7,743	149	7,892	62.89%
Region 8	6,056	1,791	1,837	48	39	-	-	3,715	113	3,828	63.21%
Region 9	14,272	3,553	5,764	140	66	-	-	9,523	225	9,748	68.30%
Region 10	30,187	16,671	2,763	108	106	-	-	19,648	341	19,989	66.22%
Total	583,444	205,004	202,377	1,316	1,281	292	417	410,687	5,217	415,904	71.28%