

RESULTS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BY ELECTIONS HELD BETWEEN 1947 – 1988

Elections Secretariat, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya 10107

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34 – Baddegama	38,457	1948.06.14	1948.07.28	H.W. Amarasuriya	Elephant	11,414	336	21,891
				Henry Abeywickrema	Umbrella	4,769		
				Fredrick Gunatilleke	Key	4,574		
				Vincent Abeywickrema	Star	798		
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3 – Colombo South	31,864	1948.10.02	1948.11.20	T.F. Jayawardene	Lamp	5,997	108	15,426
				P. Saravanamuttu	Cart Wheel	4,853		
				Bernard Soysa	Star	4,208		
				Dr. A.P. de Zoysa	House	260		
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24- Kandy	33,160	1949.05.07	1949.06.18	Mrs. T.B. Illangaratne	Star	10,062	346	19,827
				A.C.L. Ratwatte	Hand	8,012		
				R.E. Jayatilleke	Elephant	1,137		
				D.B. Wagugodapitiya	Cart Wheel	270		

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24 – Kandy	30,821	1954.09.27	1954.10.23	E. Hendrick de Silva	Star	9,892	90	19,475
				Piyasena Tennekoon	Elephant	9,493		
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80-Buttala	22,171	1955.01.25	1955.03.05	Gladwyn Kotalawala	Umbrella	7,865	171	11,399
				Earl Abeysuriya	Star	3,363		
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75- Aluthnuwara	17,678	1955.04.22	1955.05.28	E.B. Embulana	Umbrella	5,291	243	9,169
				Daya Gunasekera	Hand	2,177		
				C.B. Palagolla	Elephant	954		
				K.B. Herath	Star	504		
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52 – Vavuniya	15,946	1956.01.13	1956.02.13	C. Suntharalingam	Star	699	93	11,091
				B. N. Cooray	Elephant	200		

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78-Welimada	27,774	1957.08.01	1957.09.07	K.M.P. Rajaratne (Mrs.)	Cart Wheel	14,069	140	17,467
				M.B.A. Jayasundara	Hand	2,616		
				K.L. Dalpathadu	Elephant	642		

RESULTS OF BY –ELECTIONS SUBSEQUENT TO PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL ELECTION –HELD ON 1960.03.19

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35 – Matale	27,235	1961.03.01	1961.03.29	Alick Aluvihare	Elephant	9,687	95	17,915
				T.D. Gunawardena	Hand	8,020		
				Douglas Senanayake	Sun	113		

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109 – Kurunegala	31,978	1961.02.09	1961.03.29	Jayah Pathirana	Star	10,807	84	21,431
				D.B. Welagedera	Elephant	9,834		
				Harischandra Wijetunga	Aeroplane	386		
				D.M.T.G.W. Narampanawa	Hand	173		
				Tammitta A.D. Kumarihamy	Sun	147		
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60 – Ratgama	38,957	1961.02.09	1961.03.29	Don Edwin Thilakeratne	Hand	10,061	123	27,158
				Norman Waidyaratne	Elephant	9,646		
				M.G. Mendis	Star	6,816		
				K. Justin de Silva	Cart Wheel	512		
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88 – Muttur	34,632	1962.05.22	1962.06.28	M.E.H.M. Ali	House	14,215	118	27,699
				S.A. Hameed	Hand	6,903		
				R.M. Gunatillake	Star	6,040		
				C. Suntharalingam	Sun	423		

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3 – Borella	35,960	1963.12.12	1964.01.18	Vivien Gunawardena (Mrs.)	Key	12,592	63	26,257
				R.B. Lenora	Elephant	12,106		
				Kamala de Silva (Mrs.)	Hand	1,356		
				J.N. Ranatunga	Spoon	156		
				D.N. Samarakoon	Aeroplane	47		
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57– Bentara - Elpitiya	56,158	1966.09.22	1966.10.24	Albert Kariyawasam	Hand	24,132	206	46,793
				C.W. Samaranayake	Elephant	22,455		
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127—Bandarawela	21,935	1966.09.22	1966.10.24	R.M. Appuhamy	Hand	8,636	122	17,428
				Kaluwadevage Cyril Mathew	Elephant	8,488		
				A.M. Herath	Table	182		

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6—Negombo	43,358	1967.06.13	1967.07.13	Denzil Fernando	Elephant	18,751	134	33,910
				Leenus Dissanayake	Hand	11,463		
				Justin Fernando	Ship	1,929		
				H.G. Sathar (Mrs.)	Lamp	1,037		
				Patrick Meral	Chair	389		
				Turin Fernando	Umbrella	207		
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27—Bandaragama	48,847	1967.07.25	1967.09.23	K.D.D. Perera	Hand	23,840	143	42,566
				George Kotalawala	Elephant	18,372		
				E.A. Bandara	Pair of Scales	211		
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140—Pelmadulla	28,055	1967.08.28	1967.10.20	W.A. Dharmadasa	Hand	12,627	100	22,569
				Seetha Molamure Seneviratne	Elephant	9,842		

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55—Balapitiya	44,043	1968.11.21	1968.12.17	Lakshman de Silva	Elephant	19,485	124	37,564
				Pettagan Dedreck Weerasinghe de Silva	Key	17,955		
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21—Kesbewa	70,674	1972.09.07	1972.10.09	Attygalle, Dharmasena	Elephant	22,592	250	57,314
				Chandrasiri, Subhas	Spoon	19,549		
				Perera, Dickson J.	Hand	14,269		
				Jayasekera, W.G. Shelton	Bell	332		
				Somapala, B.D.	Ladder	193		
				Preman, D.A.	Cart Wheel	192		
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53—Nuwara Eliya	26,326	1972.09.07	1972.10.09	Dissanayake, Gamini	Elephant	11,963	112	22,409
				Abeyasinghe, Herath Mudiyansele	Hand	10,092		
				Madawala Bandara Weerakoon	Cartweel	98		
				Seneviratne, Don	Lamp	92		
				Abiman, P. Murugiah	Sun	52		

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96—Puttalam	34,629	1972.09.07	1972.10.09	Naina Marikkar, M.H.M.	Elephant	14,026	127	28,575
				Abdul Latiff, A.	Hand	12,364		
				Ranasinghe, Asoka	Cart Wheel	1,622		
				Mohamed Farook	Cockrel	315		
				Jayawardwene, Rajkaruna Mudiyanselage Wijeratne	Bell	121		
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139—Ratnapura	45,468	1972.09.07	1972.10.09	Ellawala, Nanda	Hand	21,267	190	38,041
				Pelendagama, Piyadasa	Elephant	15,948		
				Jasenth Kankanamge Gunasena Santha Cyril	Eye	256		
				Albert Appuhamy, A.G.D	Cart Wheel	136		
				Senarath, Don Edmund	Chair	125		
				Wijeratne, Ananda	Sun	119		
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130—Dedigama	46,670	1973.06.12	1973.07.09	Senanayake, Rukman	Elephant	23,306	139	42,675
				Senanayake, Dharmasiri	Hand	18,798		
				Rajapakse, Sirisena	Chair	227		
				Sugathadasa, J.D.	Lamp	205		

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1—Colombo North	47,781	1973.09.07	1973.10.09	Perera, M.Vincent	Elephant	26,956	203	38,553
				Premasinghe, Ananda	Key	9,818		
				Sheriff, Amir Arslan	Umbrella	1,049		
				Perera, T. Julian	Spoon	380		
				Akmeemana, Upasena	Chair	147		
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85—Mannar	29,596	1974.01.24	1974.02.25	S.A. Raheem	Elephant	12,974	130	26,580
				S.M.Johan Mark	House	12,899		
				S.A. Cader	Sun	469		
				S. Percy Emmanuel	Lamp	108		
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116—Kalawewa	31,741	1974.10.31	1974.11.27	Adhikari, A.M.S.	Elephant	13,799	89	27,898
				Ratnamalala, D.B.	Hand	10,942		
				Herath, W.Y.	Lamp	2,760		
				Gunatileke, M.D.	Chair	200		
				Wijekoon, Dharmasiri	Pair of Scales	108		

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7—Katana	48,151	1974.12.09	1975.01.08	Wijayapala Mendis	Elephant	20,747	182	41,472
				D.J. Fernandopulle	Hand	19,697		
				S. Justin de Silva	Lamp	456		
				Hendrick Wickramarachchi	Chair	151		
				Nandakumar Wickramasinghe	Sun	97		
				D. Cyril Senadhipathi	Cartwheel	91		
				W. William Sovis	Pair of Scales	51		
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76—Kankasanthurai	41,227	1975.01.07	1975.02.06	S.J.V. Chelvanayagam	House	25,927	168	35,737
				V. Ponnambalam	Star	9,457		
				M. Ambalavanar	Ship	185		
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4—Colombo South	73,037	1975.06.19	1975.07.18	J.R. Jayewardene	Elephant	36,919	177	50,264
				J.R.P.Suriyapperuma	Sun	11,118		
				M. Ambalavanar	Ship	856		
				Siritunga Jayasuriya	Lamp	385		
				Ananda Gunasekera	Chair	289		
				Henry Dissanayake	Eye	215		
				Ananda Wakkumbura	Flower	171		
				L.O.L. Upali	Umbrella	72		
				H.G.S. Siri Samanthilake	Bell	62		

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104—Anamaduwa	43,416	1980.04.07	1980.05.07	Asoka Wadigamangawa	Elephant	18,552	81	36,782
				Saddatissa Wadigamangawa	Hand	16,765		
				Upatissa Gamanayake	Bell	857		
				H.A. Sudath Seneviratne	Spoon	273		
				Simon Navagattegama	Chair	81		
				Mutta Arachchige Lalith Ravindra Francis	Pair of Scales	79		
				D.M.Karunasena	Lamp	40		
				G.R.K.Navaratne	Eye	29		
				Herath Chandra Dhanasena	Flower	25		
159—Kalawana	28,960	1980.12.10	1981.01.12	Sarath Mutteguwegama	Star	13,419	63	24,979
				Gunasekera Lionel de Silva Abeyweera	Chair	11,016		
				W.M. Jayasuriya	Pair of Scales	215		
				Ranathunga Premadasa	Umbrella	107		
				Saranadasa H.D.	Bus	67		
				Abayawardena, J.L.	Lamp	67		
				Abeynayake, F.W.	Bell	25		

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17—Mahara	65,660	1983.04.22	1983.05.18	Jayakody Kamalawarana	Elephant	24,944	177	51,981
				Vijaya Kumaranatunga	Hand	24,899		
				S.K.K. Suriarachchi	Pair of Scales	1,837		
				R.P.G.Rajapakse	Butterfly	76		
				Loku Pulukkuttige Premadasa	Chair	48		
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26—Maharagama	71,597	1983.04.22	1983.05.18	Gunawardena, Dinesh	Cartwheel	27,054	152	48,930
				Wijesekera, Gamini	Elephant	21,263		
				Jayawardene, W.Y.	Chair	461		

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27—Kesbewa	71,002	1983.04.22	1983.05.18	Lokuge, Gamini	Elephant	27,821	411	54,722
				Perera, Dickson J.	Hand	23,962		
				Vithanage, Subas Chandrasiri	Spoon	382		
				Perera, M. Wijayasiri	Tree	93		
				Wettasinghe, Thilakaratne	Flower	53		

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71—Kamburupitiya	57,400	1983.04.22	1983.05.18	Gunawardena, Chandrakumara Wijaya	Elephant	22,707	86	41,541
				Nanayakkara, Elian	Star	16,081		
				Munasinghe, Premachandra	Bell	2,062		
				Malawara Arachchi, D.E.	Pair of Scales	499		
				Samsan Mallikarachchi	Eye	106		
<i>No. and Name of Electoral District</i>	<i>No. of Registered Electors</i>	<i>Date of Nominations</i>	<i>Date of Poll</i>	<i>Names of Candidates</i>	<i>Symbol allotted</i>	<i>No. of Votes Polled</i>	<i>No. of Votes rejected</i>	<i>Total No. of Votes polled including rejected</i>
72—Devinuwara	56,693	1983.04.22	1983.05.18	Galappaththi, P.S.	Elephant	16,491	119	42,219
				Wijesekera, Mahindapala	Hand	15,180		
				H.R. Piyasiri	Chair	6,420		
				K.H. Jayantha Gunathilake	Bell	3,591		
				Buddhadasa Rasaputram	Decanter	259		
				A.R.M.Kalindu	Flower	159		
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75—MulKirigala	57,491	1983.04.22	1983.05.18	K.Ananda Kularatne	Elephant	23,109	217	45,795
				Rajapakse, Nirupama Deepika	Hand	19,588		
				Wimalasena, Don Franciscu	Chair	2,338		
				Ranasinghe Sumanasena	Table	543		