1956 Elections Summary

Elections were held on Thursday 6th December, 1956. The Supervisor of Elections was L. A. Chase and the Deputy Supervisor of Elections was Mr. C. A. Ramsey.

Six hundred and ninety-three (693) Election Officers were deployed at the Polling Stations as follows:

Title of Officers	No. of Officers
Returning Officers	12
Election Clerks	15
Presiding Officers	182
Poll Clerks	374
Counting Assistants	110
Total no. of election officers	**693**

Table 1: Number of election officers deployed at polling stations (1956)

Sixty-three (63) candidates were nominated as follows:

Political Party	No. of Candidates Nominated
Barbados Labour Party (BLP)	19
Democratic Labour Party (DLP)	16
Progressive Conservative Party (PCP)	13
People's Progressive Movement (PPM)	4
Independents (IND)	11
Total no. of candidates	**63**

Table 2: Number of candidates nominated by political party (1956)

There were 103,290 registered electors, 42,986 males and 60,304 females. 62,274 electors voted, 46% or 28,845 were males and 54% or 33,429 were females. The BLP received

49%, DLP – 20%, PCP – 21%, PPM - 0.02% and IND 0.08% of the votes cast with the remaining percentage (9.9%) being spoilt votes.
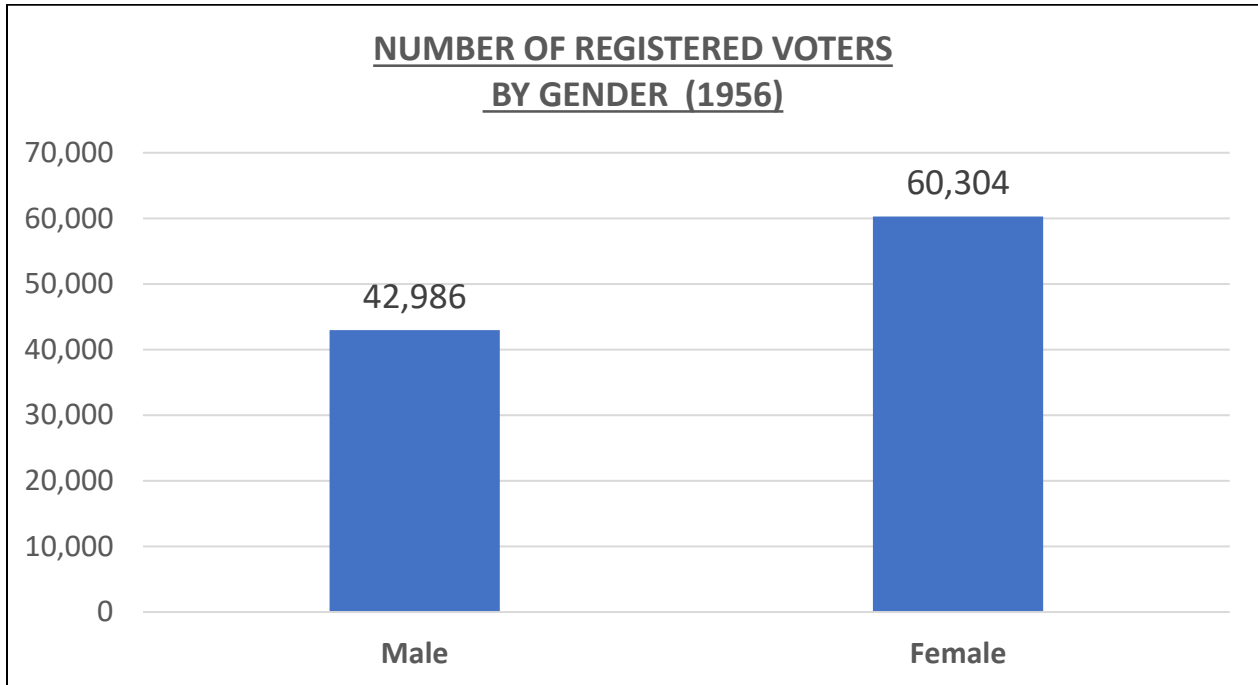

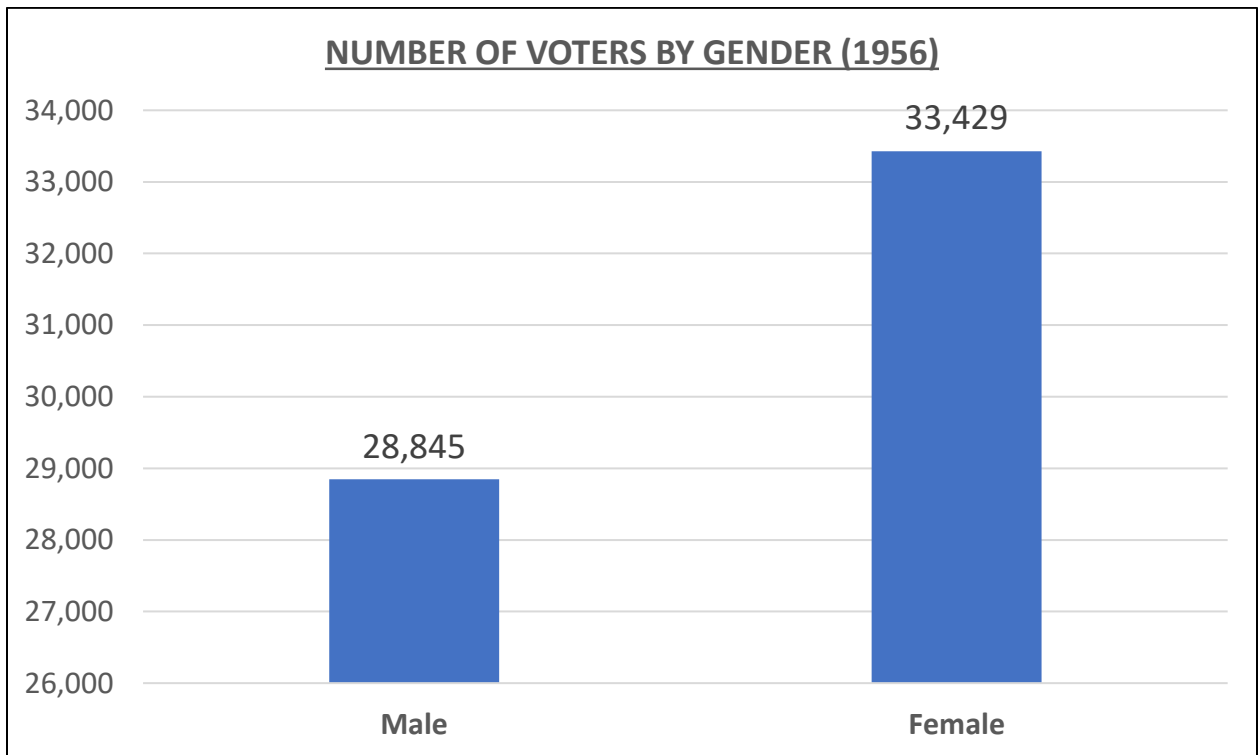*Figure 1: Number of registered voters by gender (1956)*

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PERCENTAGE (%) OF VOTERS BY GENDER (1956)

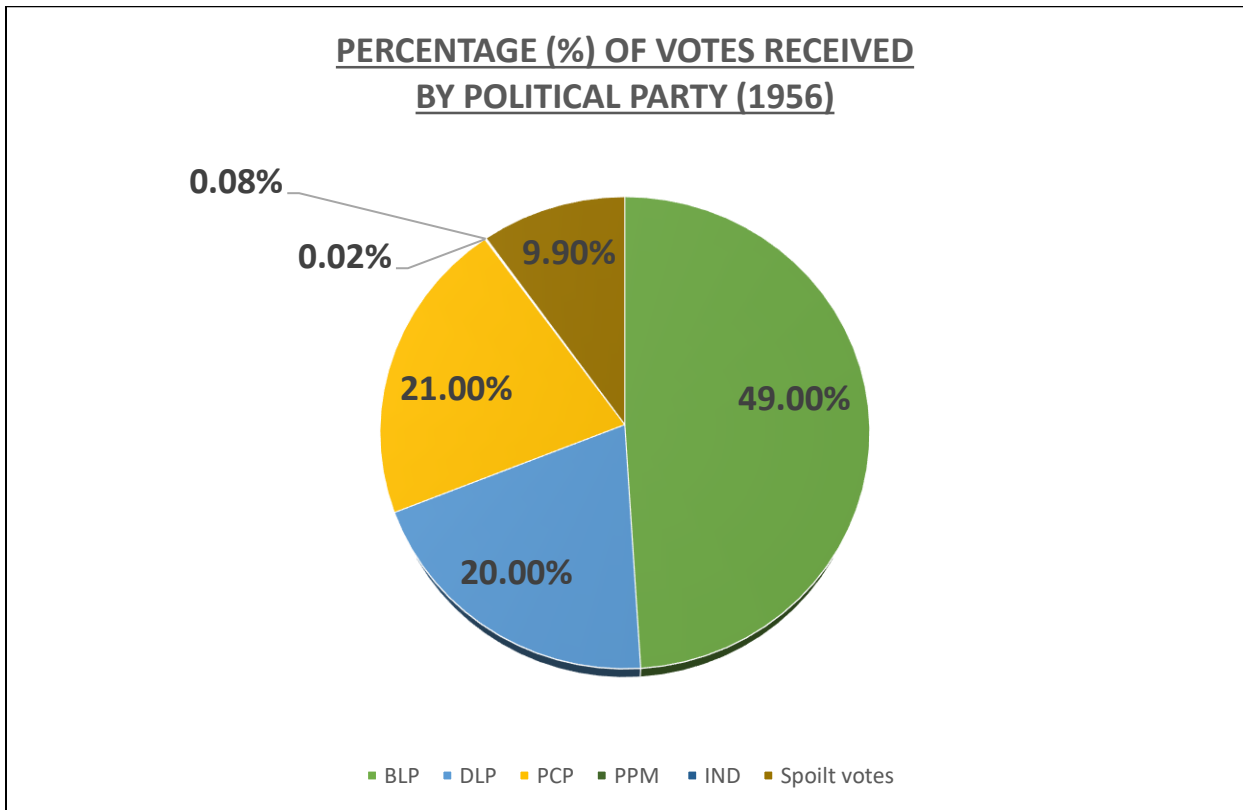
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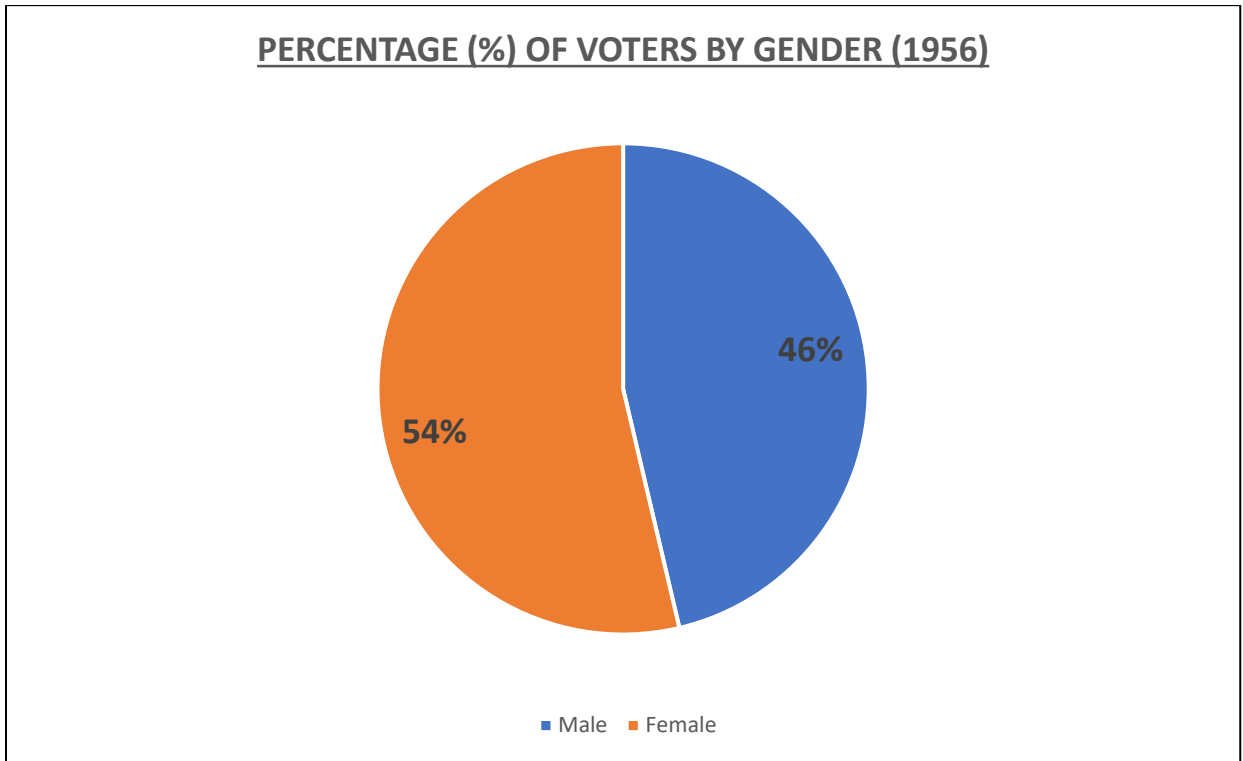
Figure 3: Percentage of voters by gender (1956)

PERCENTAGE (%) OF VOTES RECEIVED BY POLITICAL PARTY (1956)

■ BLP ■ DLP ■ PCP ■ PPM ■ IND ■ Spoilt votes

Figure 4: Percentage of votes received by political party (1956)

Twenty-four (24) candidates; two (2) for each of the twelve (12) constituencies were elected to the House of Assembly as follows:

Political Party	No. of Candidates Nominated
Barbados Labour Party (BLP)	15
Democratic Labour Party (DLP)	4
Progressive Conservative Party (PCP)	3
People's Progressive Movement (PPM)	0
Independents (IND)	2
Total no. candidates nominated	**24**

Table 3: Number of candidates elected to the House of Assembly by political party (1956)

The table below shows the Constituencies, the names of the Candidates, the Party each Candidate represented, and the number of votes cast for each Candidate:

CONSTITUENCY	CANDIDATES	PARTY	VOTES CAST
Bridgetown	**E. D. Mottley**	**PCP**	**2,732**
	T. W. Millar	**BLP**	**1,455**
	A. E. S. Lewis	DLP	711
	J. E. Brome	IND	98
St. Michael	**Mencea E. Cox**	**BLP**	**8,857**
	T. O. Bryan	**BLP**	**7,648**
	E. C. Hewitt	PCP	5,071
	C. H. Broome	DLP	3,158
	J. A. Tudor	DLP	1,387
	K. K. King	IND	425
Christ Church	**C. E. Talma**	**IND**	**4,151**
	Fred C. Goddard	**PCP**	**3,632**
	C. B. Jones	BLP	1,890
	Douglas P. Lynch	DLP	1,071
	R. Eversley	IND	93

St. George	H. A. Dowding	**PCP**	**3,069**
	Freddie E. Millar	**BLP**	**2,760**
	H. F. G. Rocheford	BLP	2,252
	Errol W. Barrow	DLP	1,700
	Grafton Clarke	IND	119
St. Philip	**Wynter A. Crawford**	**DLP**	**2,567**
	D. DaC. Garner	**BLP**	**2,405**
	H. L. Smith	PCP	2,100
	C. Fields	DLP	2,009
St. John	**Luther St.A. Thorne**	**BLP**	**1,332**
	V. B. Vaughn	**BLP**	**1,275**
	C. A. Speede	DLP	977
	Owen T. Allder	PPM	965
	Jack S. B. Dear	PCP	608
	Evans McG. Webster	IND	193
	S. Linton	PPM	140
	G. W. Maynard	IND	94
	J. A. LeV. Wilson	IND	66
	A. H. A. Lewis	DLP	54
St. Joseph	**Grantley H. Adams**	**BLP**	**2,166**
	Lloyd E. Smith	**BLP**	**2,046**
	J. N. Kellman	DLP	388
	L. L. Gill	PCP	346
St. James	**E. St A. Holder**	**BLP**	**2,820**
	C. B. Searles	**BLP**	**2,449**
	E. L. Carmichael	PCP	1,328
	A. G. Johnson	DLP	593
	George B. Niles	PCP	516
St. Thomas	**Ronald A. Mapp**	**BLP**	**2,215**
	Hugh G. S. Cummins	**BLP**	**1,976**
	C. A. Gill	IND	475
	W. D. Rudder	PCP	262
	W. W. Reece	PCP	264
	D. F. Blackett	IND	120
	George V. Batson	PPM	110
	G. C. Pilgrim	DLP	67
St. Andrew	**Ermine E. Bourne**	**BLP**	**1,320**
	Frederick G. Smith	**DLP**	**1,140**
	J. A. Haynes	PCP	737
St. Peter	**Frank L. Walcott**	**IND**	**1,718**
	Kenmore N. Husbands	**BLP**	**1,631**
	E. F. L. Morris	BLP	1,141

	T. S. Chandler	DLP	825
St. Lucy	**James C. Tudor**	**DLP**	**1,533**
	J. E. Branker	**DLP**	**1,470**
	H. C. Rock	BLP	1,029
	L. B. Brathwaite	PPM	480
	A. C. Kirton	PCP	395

Table 4: Number of votes cast for political candidates (1956)