



1966 Elections

Nomination Day was on the 18th October, 1966 and elections were held on 3rd November, 1966. The Supervisor of Elections was A. F. C. Matthews and the Deputy Supervisor of Elections was L. A. Clarke.

Eight hundred and thirty-two (832) Election Officers were deployed at the Polling Stations as follows:

<u>Title of Officers</u>	<u>No. of Officers</u>
Returning Officers	12
Election Clerks	18
Presiding Officers	201
Poll Clerks	419
Counting Assistants	182
Total no. of officers	832

Table 1: Number of Election Officers deployed at polling stations (1966)

Fifty-nine (59) candidates were nominated as follows:

<u>Political Party</u>	<u>No. of candidates nominated</u>
Barbados Labour Party (BLP)	21
Democratic Labour Party (DLP)	24
Barbados National Party (BNP)	4
People's Progressive Movement (PPM)	2
Independents (IND)	8
Total no. of candidates	59

Table 2: Number of candidates nominated by political party (1966)



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There were 99,988 registered electors; 79.7% or 79,691, voted, of which 46.5% or 37,087 males and 53.5% or 42,604 females. The BLP received 32.6%, DLP 49.3%, BNP 10.2%, PPM 0.4% and IND 7.3% of the votes cast and the remaining percentage (0.2%) being spoilt votes.

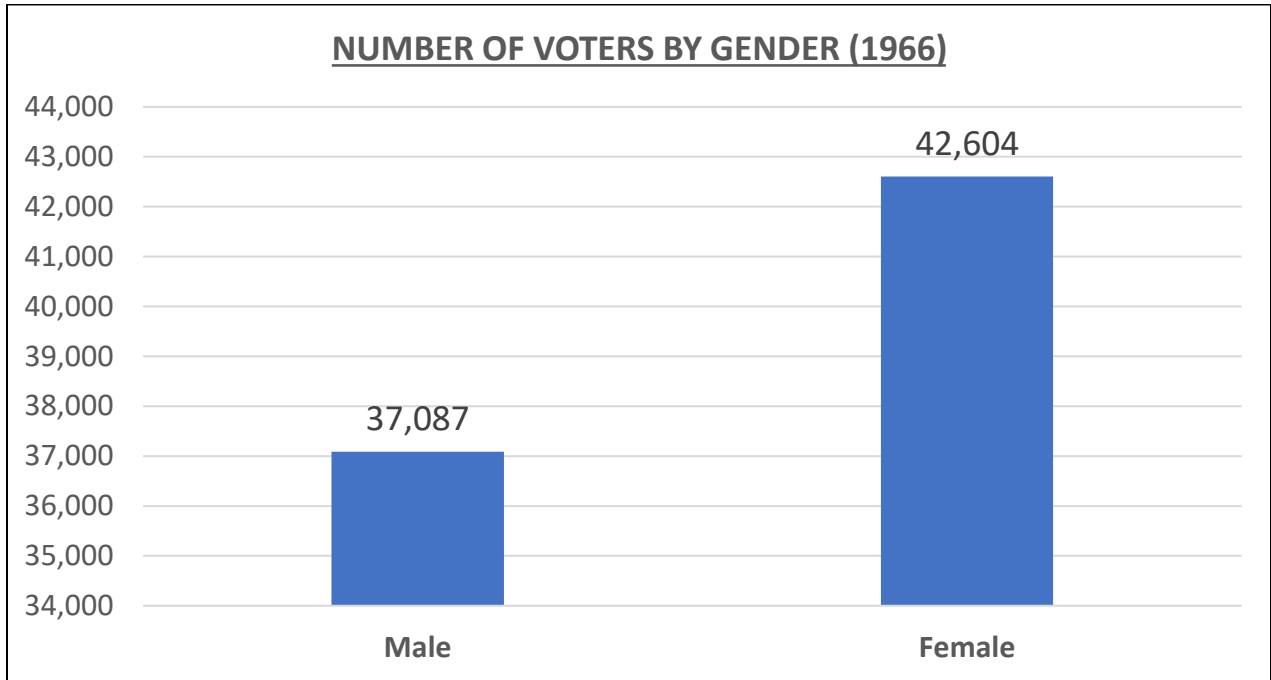


Figure 1: Number of voters by gender (1966)

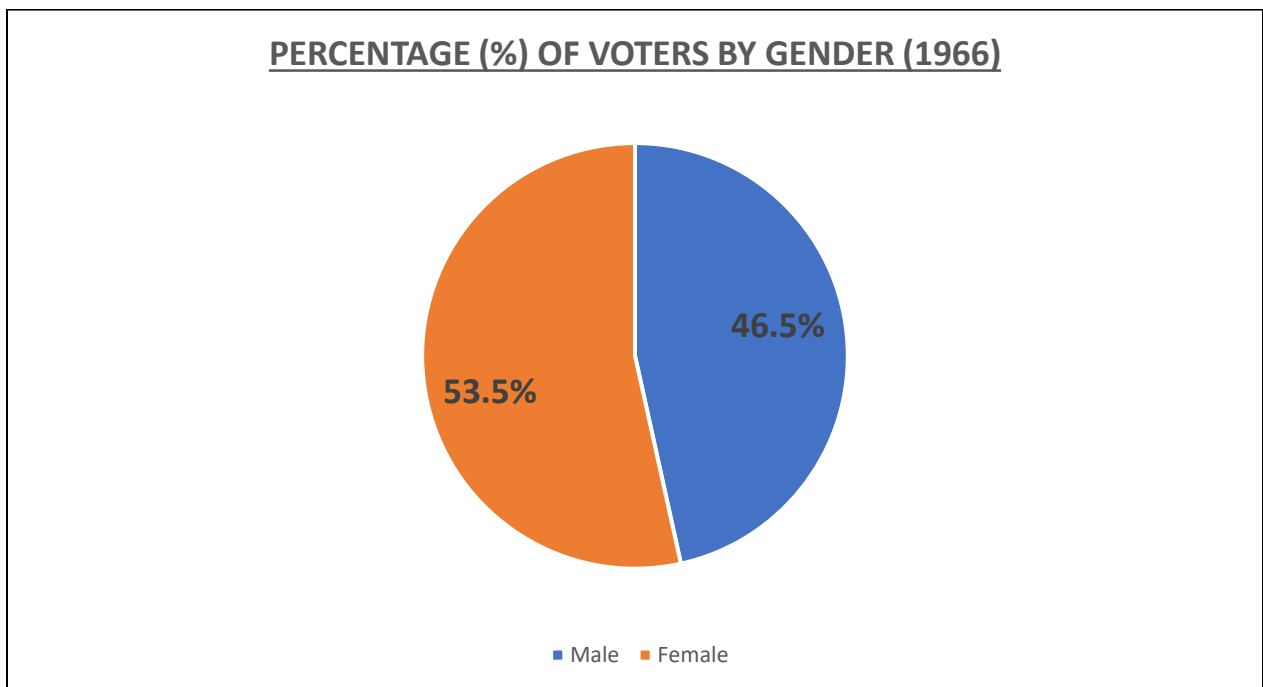


Figure 2: Percentage of voters by gender (1966)

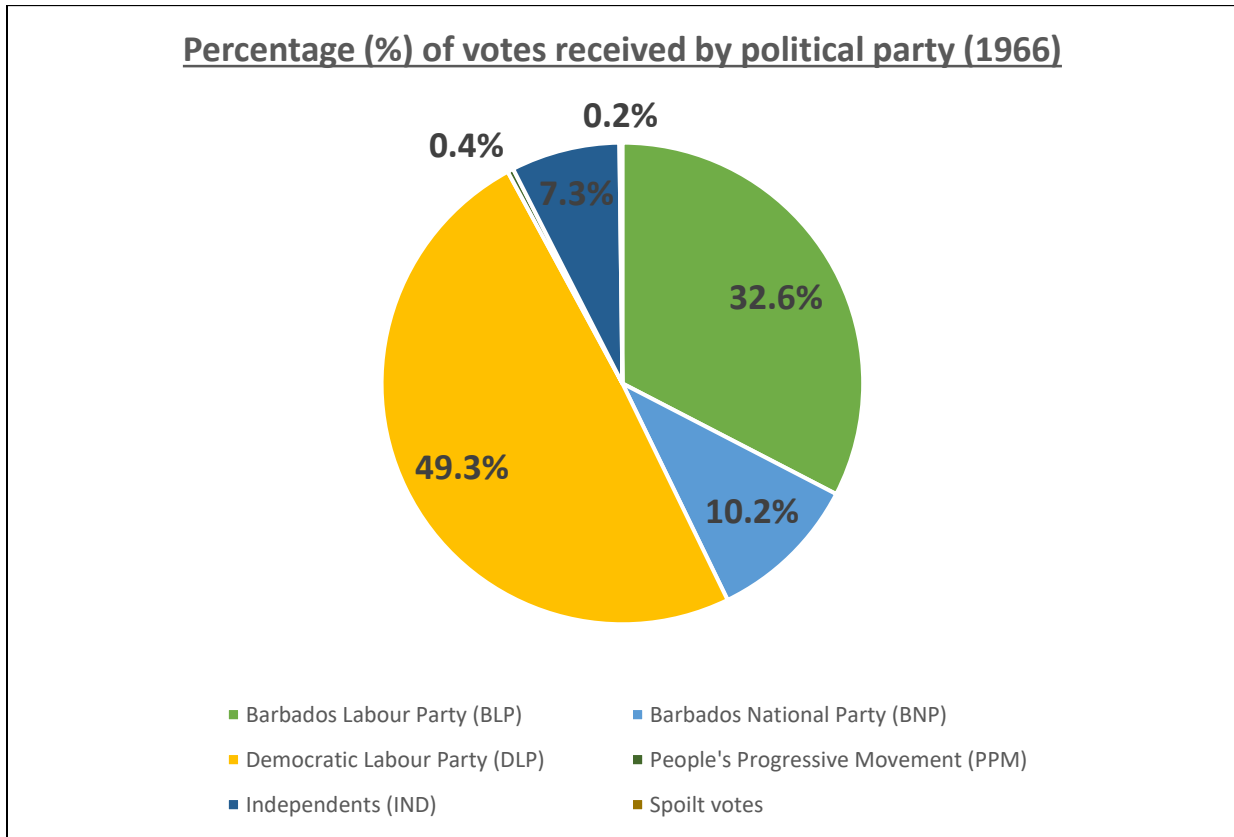


Figure 3: Percentage of votes received by political party (1966)

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)	8
Barbados National Party (BNP)	2
Democratic Labour Party (DLP)	14
People’s Progressive Movement	0
Independents (IND)	0
Total no. candidates nominated	24

Table 3: Number of candidates elected to the House of Assembly by political party (1966)



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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. W. Mottley Louis A. Lynch Ramases B. Caddle Tom W. Miller C. C. Trotman	BNP BNP DLP DLP BLP	2,268 1,680 1,546 1,256 417
St. Michael	James B. Springer George G. Fergusson Harcourt F. G. Rocheford Mencea E. Cox Stanley E. Sealey	DLP DLP BLP IND BNP	11,960 11,908 10,758 8,701 6,738
Christ Church	Harold B. St.John C. E. Talma Peter G. Morgan Fred C. Goddard	BLP DLP DLP BNP	5,572 4,587 4,348 4,115
St. Philip	Reynold St C. Weekes G.E.Sargeant D. D. Garner M. A. Crawford L. E. Whitehead	DLP DLP BLP IND BLP	3,562 3,135 1,551 1,035 763
St. George	R. W. Lowe C. A. S. Hoppin Freddie E. Miller Nigel A. Barrow G. St C. Clarke	DLP DLP BLP DLP IND	2,949 2,891 2,818 2,569 221
St. John	Errol W. Barrow John B. Yearwood Owen T. Alder Charles L. Bolden Evans McG. Webster E. L. St.John H. A. Wiltshire	DLP DLP BLP BLP IND IND IND	2,981 2,498 1,359 1,123 149 66 26
St. Joseph	Lloyd E. Smith Grantley H. Adams W. R. Coward R. B. Noel	BLP BLP DLP DLP	2,233 2,027 1,029 702
St. James	Lionel S. Craig E. St A. Holder Elsworth L. Carmichael	BLP BLP DLP	2,568 2,558 2,285



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	O.E. Moseley Glenroy E. Straughn	DLP PPM	1,555 474
St. Andrew	Arlington DaC. Edwards John W. Corbin Lloyd B. Brathwaite F. M. Gilkes	DLP DLP BLP BLP	1,175 1,031 1,011 805
St. Lucy	J. E. T. Branker James C. Tudor F. A. Greaves K. A. Rouse E. N. Elder	BLP DLP BLP BLP IND	2,330 2,248 1,093 623 93
St. Peter	Kenmore N. R. Husbands Walter C. B. Hinds Frank L. Walcott E. R. Leacock	BLP BLP DLP DLP	2,401 2,102 1,759 1,522
St. Thomas	John M. G. Adams Neville W. Boxill Ronald G. Mapp George V. Batson B. P. T. Ellis C. C. Alleyne	BLP DLP BLP DLP IND PPM	1,738 1,664 1,591 1,416 360 124

Table 4: Number of votes cast for political candidates (1966)