



## 1976 Elections

On the 9<sup>th</sup> August, 1976 the Governor General issued a proclamation dissolving Parliament and issued Writs appointing Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1976 as Nomination Day and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1976 as Election Day. The Supervisor of Elections was Dennis A. Smith and a Deputy Supervisor of Elections was appointed.

One thousand three hundred and fifty-nine (1,359) Election Officers were deployed at the Polling Station as follows:

<u>Title of Officers</u>	<u>No. of Officers</u>
Returning Officers	24
Election Clerks	28
Presiding Officers	363
Poll Clerks	754
Counting Assistants	190
<b>Total no. of officers</b>	<b>1,359</b>

Table 1: Number of election officers deployed at polling stations (1976)

Sixty (60) candidates were nominated: -

<u>Political Party</u>	<u>No. of Candidates Nominated</u>
Barbados Labour Party (BLP)	24
Democratic Labour Party (DLP)	24
People’s Political Alliance (PPA)	8
Independents (IND)	4
<b>Total no. candidates nominated</b>	<b>60</b>

Table 2: Number of candidates nominated by political party (1976)

There were 134,241 registered electors; 74.1% or 99,463 voted of which 46,003 were males and 53,460 females. The BLP received 52.7%, DLP 46.4%, PPA 0.6% and IND 0.3% of the votes cast.

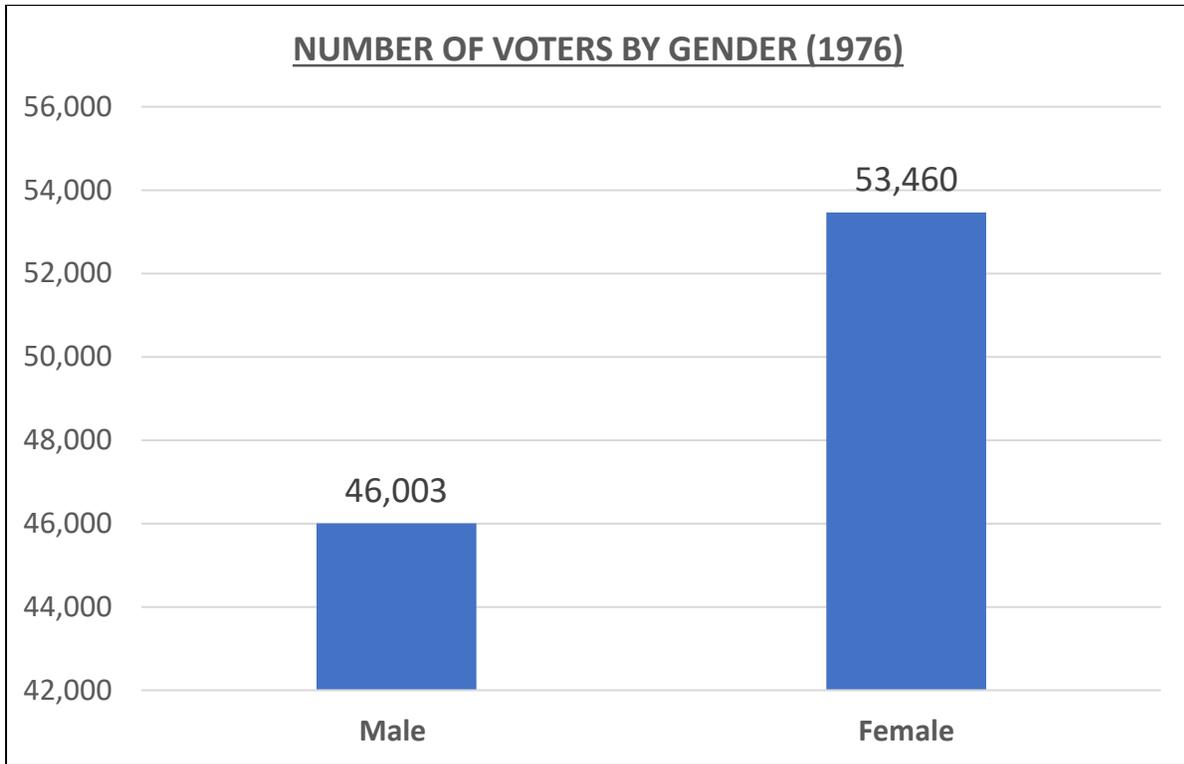


Figure 1: Number of voters by gender (1976)

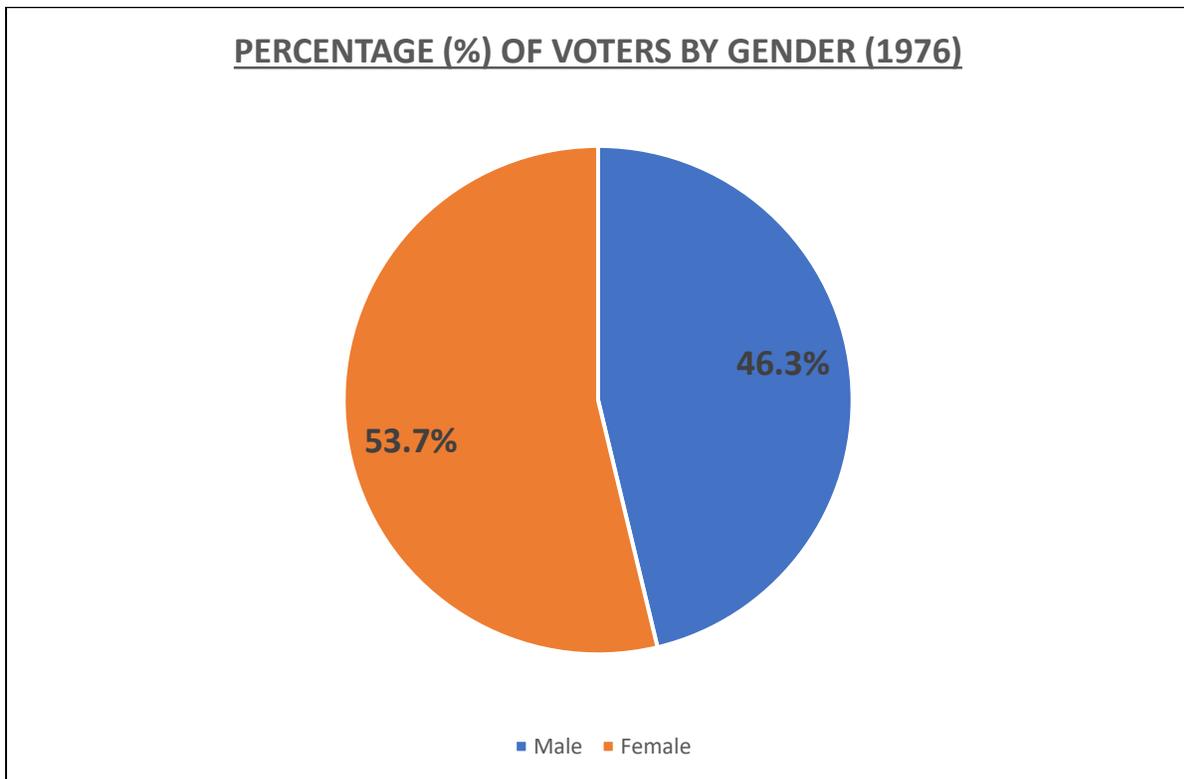


Figure 2: Percentage of voters by gender (1976)

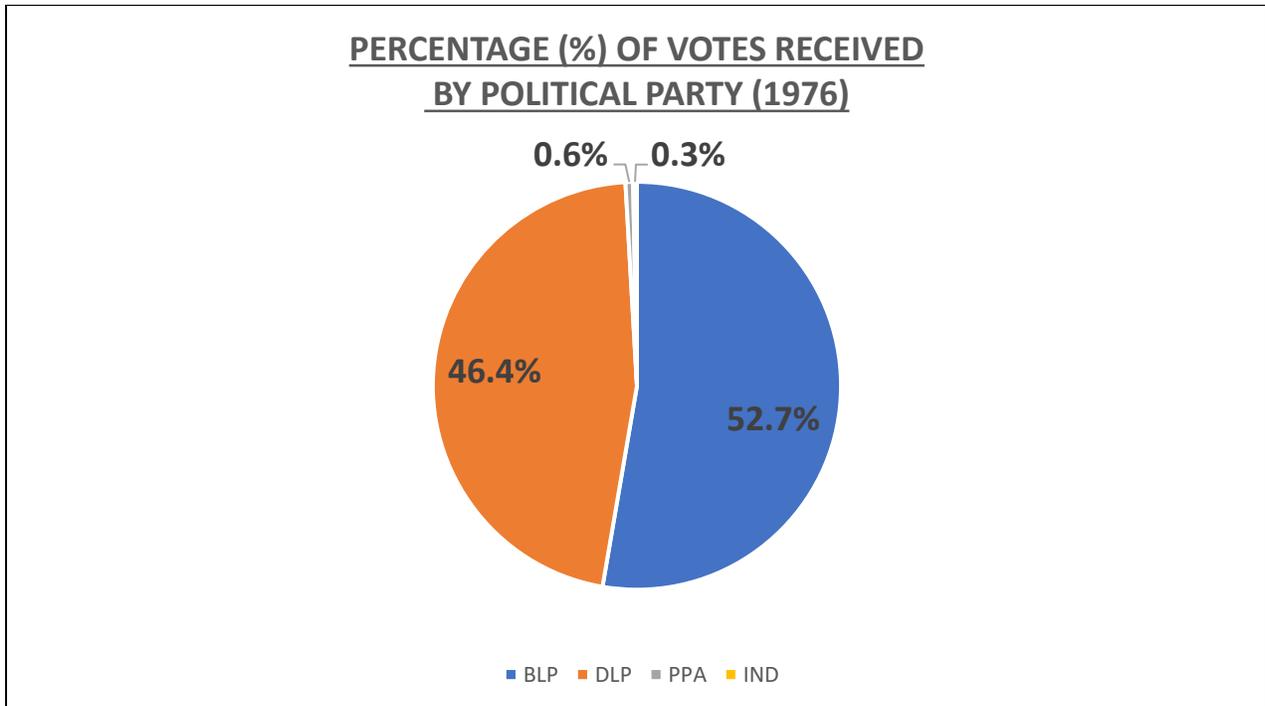


Figure 3: Percentage of votes received by political party (1976)

The election of members to serve in the House of Assembly was as follows:

<b>Political Party</b>	<b>No. of Candidates Nominated</b>
<b>Barbados Labour Party (BLP)</b>	17
<b>Democratic Labour Party (DLP)</b>	7
<b>People’s Political Alliance (PPA)</b>	0
<b>Independents (IND)</b>	0
<b>Total no. candidates nominated</b>	<b>24</b>

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

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:

<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>CANDIDATE</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>VOTES CAST</b>
<b>Bridgetown</b>	<b>Billie Millar</b>	<b>BLP</b>	<b>1,999</b>
	Lisle S. Carmichael	DLP	1,926



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<b>St. Michael N/W</b>	<b>Ezra Alleyne</b> Philip M. Greaves	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,797</b> 2,563
<b>St. Michael West</b>	<b>Victor Johnson</b> Frank Walcott Mark Williams	<b>BLP</b> DLP PPA	<b>2,384</b> 1,830 80
<b>St. Michael S/W</b>	<b>Branford Taitt</b> Norma Weekes	<b>BLP</b> BLP	<b>1,892</b> 1,091
<b>St. Michael N/E</b>	<b>Leroy Sisnett</b> Asquith Phillips Gertrude L. Eastmond Christopher F. Hackett R. Kipling Welch	<b>BLP</b> DLP IND IND PPA	<b>3,012</b> 2,043 169 61 15
<b>St. Michael S/E</b>	<b>Delisle Bradshaw</b> John Connell O. Grffith	<b>BLP</b> DLP PPA	<b>2,641</b> 2,568 57
<b>St. Michael N/C</b>	<b>Ramase Caddle</b> Aaron Truss	<b>DLP</b> BLP	<b>2,182</b> 1,907
<b>St. Michael S/C</b>	<b>Frederick Smith</b> Charles Hinds G. Clarke	<b>DLP</b> BLP IND	<b>1,615</b> 1,595 41
<b>St. Michael South</b>	<b>Erskine Sandiford</b> Randolph Fields Lisle B. Austin	<b>DLP</b> BLP PPA	<b>1,733</b> 1,721 68
<b>Christ Church West</b>	<b>Henry D. Forde</b> V. Carmeta Fraser	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,679</b> 774
<b>Christ Church N/C</b>	<b>Maurice Ward</b> Peter Morgan C. Murrell	<b>BLP</b> DLP PPA	<b>1,898</b> 1,889 177
<b>Christ Church East</b>	<b>Richard Cheltenham</b> Dennis H. Hunte	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,088</b> 2,074
<b>Christ Church S/C</b>	<b>Harold B. St.John</b> Anderson Morrison	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>1,807</b> 1,204
<b>St. Philip North</b>	<b>David Simmons</b> Warwick Franklin	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,045</b> 2,038
<b>St. Philip South</b>	<b>Reynold Weekes</b> Keith Rouse Garnet Ashby	<b>DLP</b> BLP PPA	<b>2,032</b> 1,607 77
<b>St. George North</b>	<b>Jack Odle</b> Richard C. Haynes	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,279</b> 1,690
<b>St. George South</b>	<b>Louis Tull</b> Cyril V. Walker	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,676</b> 1,221



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<b>St. James</b>	<b>Lionel Craig</b> George C. Moe	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,935</b> 2,278
<b>St. Andrew</b>	<b>Lloyd B. Brathwaite</b> Arlington D. Edwards	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,161</b> 1,845
<b>St. John</b>	<b>Errol W. Barrow</b> Hutson Linton P. Gittens Evans Webster	<b>DLP</b> BLP PPA IND	<b>3,190</b> 1,110 44 20
<b>St. Thomas</b>	<b>John M. G. Adams</b> James L. Bryan	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,813</b> 1,744
<b>St. Peter</b>	<b>Burton Hinds</b> Sybil Leacock	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,661</b> 2,037
<b>St. Lucy</b>	<b>Edward E. Greaves</b> Roy Brathwaite Olton Springer	<b>DLP</b> BLP PPA	<b>2,075</b> 1,971 54
<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>Lindsey Bolden</b> Lloyd Smith	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,071</b> 1,343

Table 4: Number of votes cast for political candidates (1976)