



## **1999 Elections**

On 26<sup>th</sup> December, 1998, Writs were issued appointing Nomination Day as Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1999 and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 1999 as Election Day. On 28<sup>th</sup> December, 1998 the Governor General appointed 14<sup>th</sup> January, 1999 as the Polling Day for the Foreign Service Electors and Special Polling Day for Election Officers.

Hensley H. Robinson was the Supervisor of Elections and Mr. Donville Johnson the Deputy Supervisor of Elections.

Two thousand and seventy-eight (2,078) Election Officers were deployed at the Polling Stations as follows:

<b><u>Title of Officers</u></b>	<b><u>No. of Officers</u></b>
Returning Officers	28
Election Clerks	28
Presiding Officers	539
Special Presiding Officers	28
Poll Clerks	1231
Counting Assistants	224
<b>Total no. of officers</b>	<b>2,078</b>

*Table 1: Number of election officers deployed at polling stations (1999)*



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Fifty six (56) candidates were nominated as follows:

<b>Political Party</b>	<b>No. of candidates nominated</b>
<b>Barbados Labour Party (BLP)</b>	28
<b>Democratic Labour Party (DLP)</b>	28
<b>Total no. of candidates</b>	<b>56</b>

Table 2: Number of candidates nominated by political party (1999)

There were 204,307 registered electors, 96,421 males and 107,886 females, of which 63.4% or 129,450, voted - 57,769 males and 71,681 females. The BLP received 64.87%, DLP 35.08% and IND 0.05% of the votes cast.

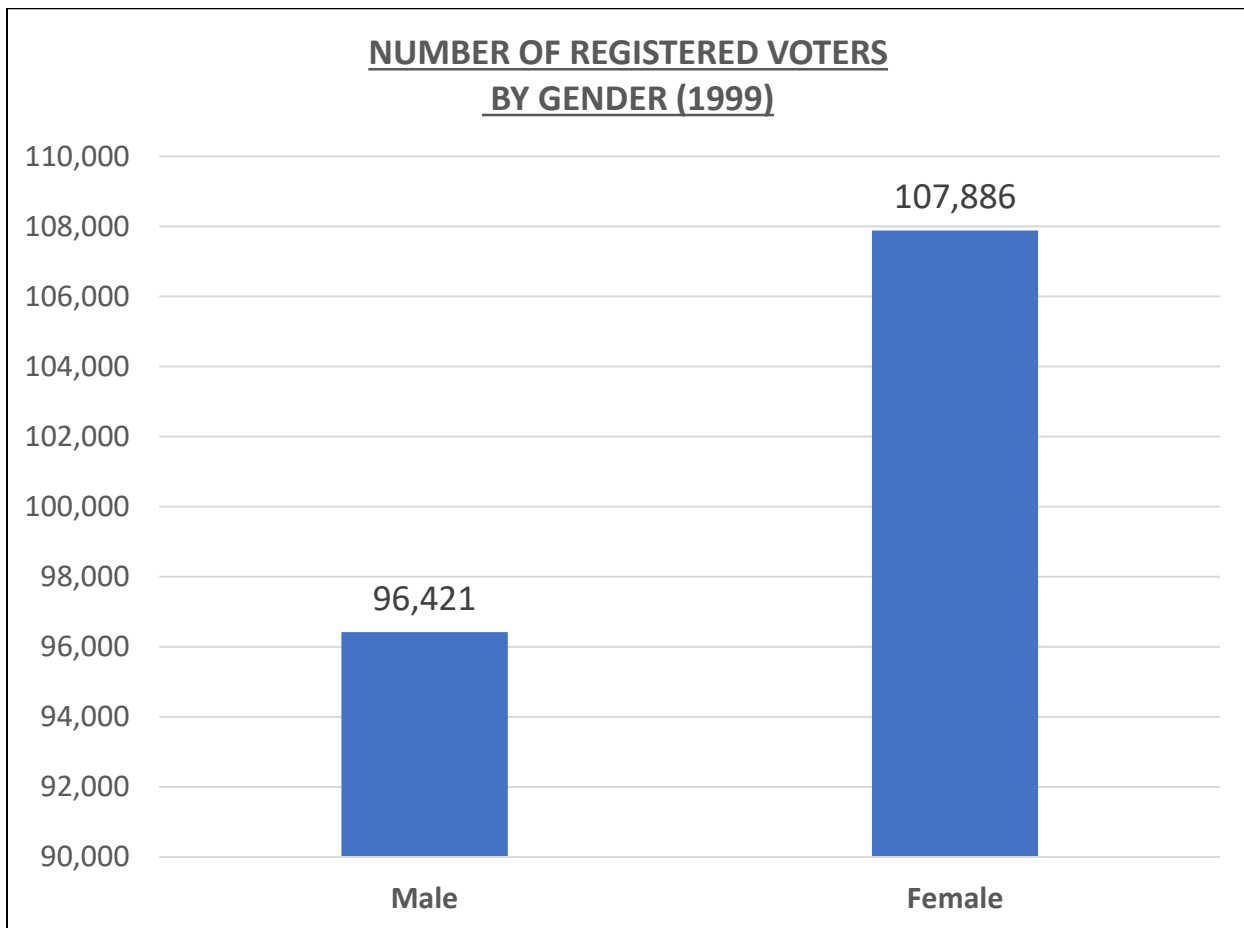


Figure 1: Number of registered electors by gender (1999)

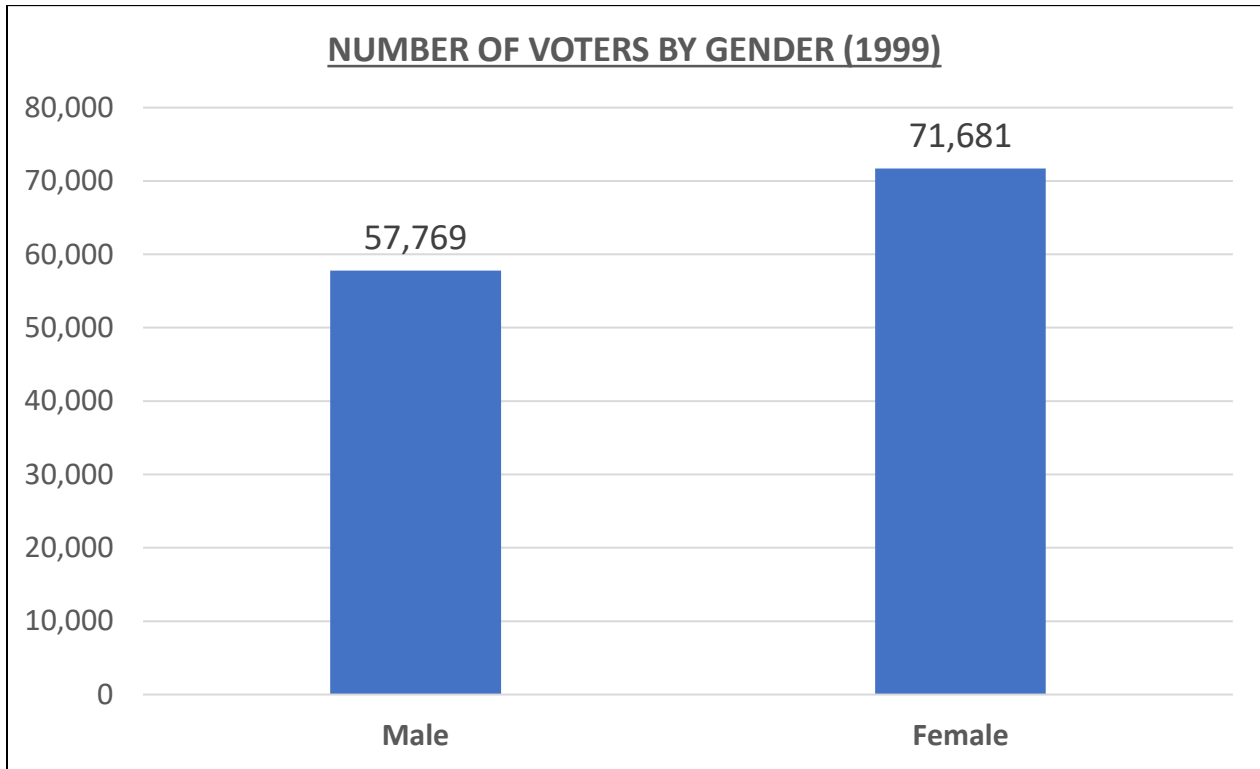


Figure 2: Number of electors voted by gender (1999)

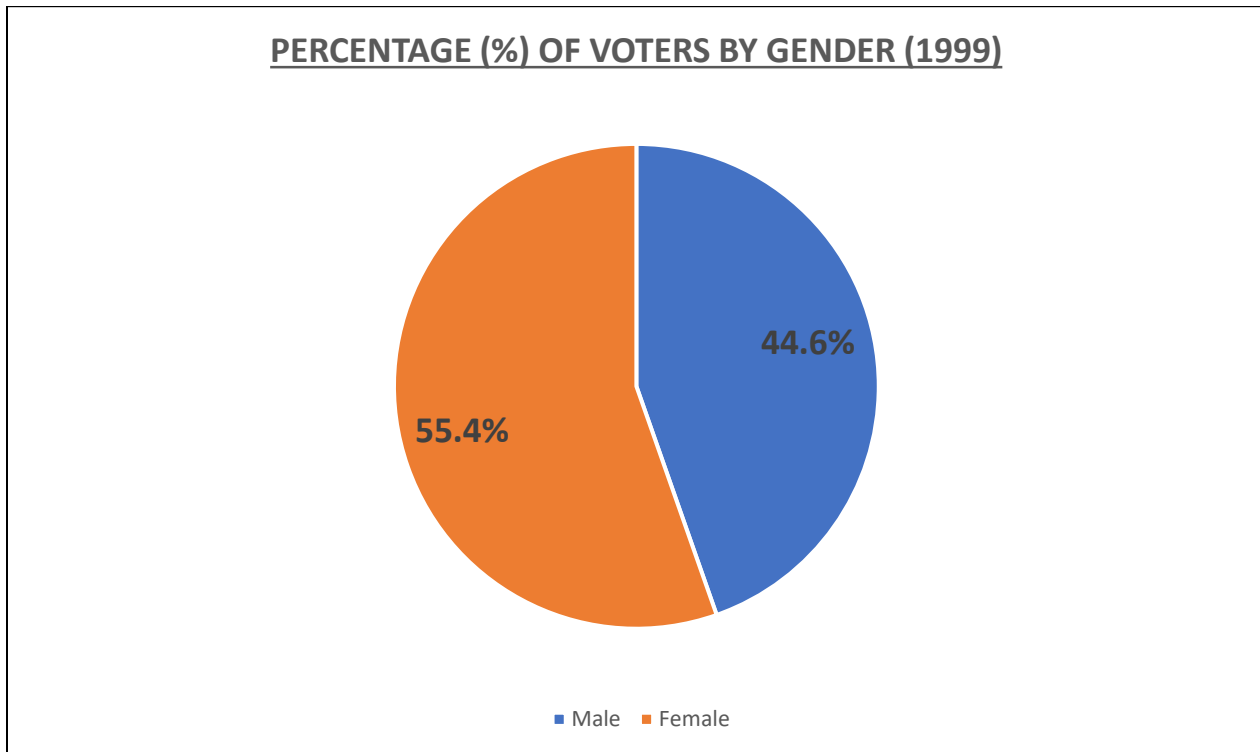


Figure 3: Percentage of electors voted by gender (1999)

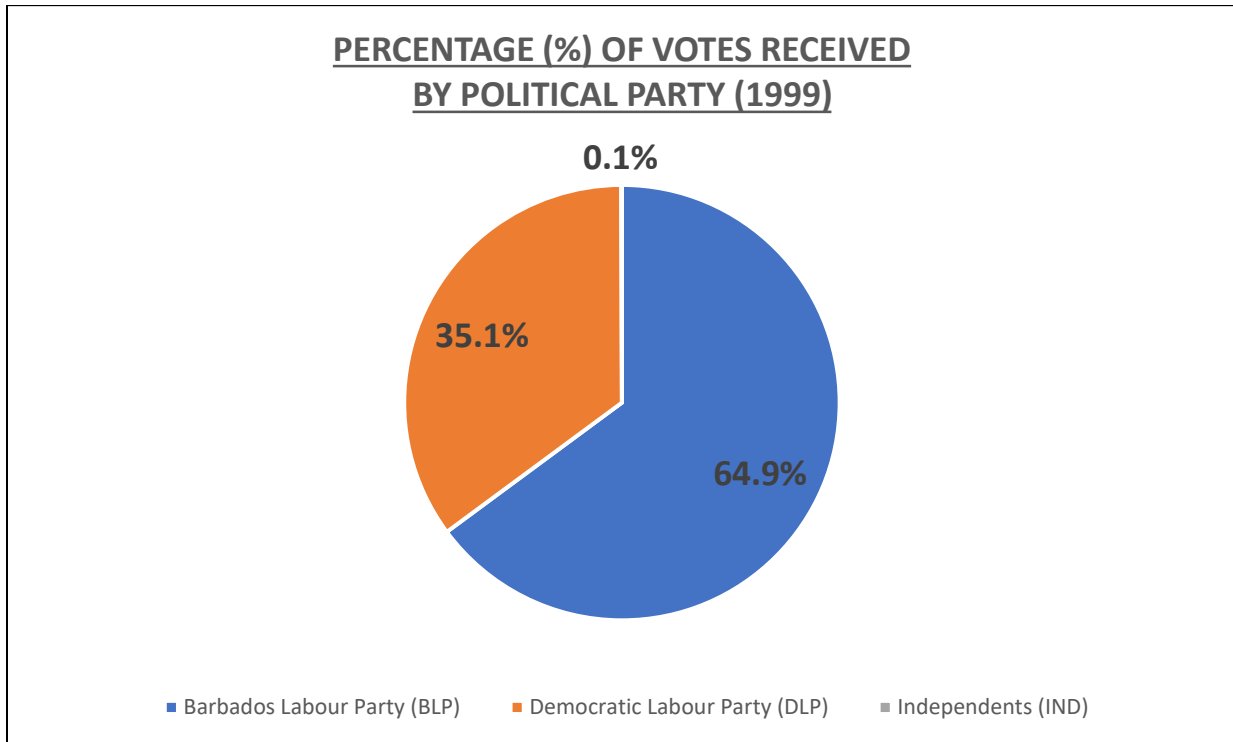


Figure 4: Percentage of votes received by political party (1999)

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>	26
<b>Democratic Labour Party (DLP)</b>	2
<b>Total no. candidates nominated</b>	<b>28</b>

Table 3: Number of candidates elected to the House of Assembly by political party (1999)

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>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>VOTES CAST</b>
<b>Bridgetown</b>	<b>Billie A. Miller</b>	<b>BLP</b>	<b>2,558</b>
	Abdul Pandor	DLP	795
<b>St. Michael South</b>	<b>Noel A. Lynch</b>	<b>BLP</b>	<b>2,137</b>
	Erskine L. Sandiford	DLP	1,274
<b>St. Michael East</b>	<b>Trevor A. Prescod</b>	<b>BLP</b>	<b>2,465</b>
	Joseph Tudor	DLP	1,778



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<b>St. Michael S/C</b>	<b>David Gill</b> Richard L. Sealy Carl Haddock	<b>BLP</b> DLP IND	<b>2,511</b> 1,393 31
<b>St. Michael Central</b>	<b>Ishmael A. Roett</b> Christopher Sinckler	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,436</b> 1,362
<b>St. Michael S/E</b>	<b>Hamilton F. Lashley</b> Delisle Bradshaw	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,542</b> 908
<b>St. Michael N/E</b>	<b>Mia A. Mottley</b> Leroy H. McClean	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,393</b> 865
<b>St. Michael North</b>	<b>Ronald StC. Toppin</b> Ralph A. Thorne	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,358</b> 1,430
<b>St. Michael N/W</b>	<b>Mark Z. Williams</b> Clyde A. Mascoll	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>1,902</b> 1,873
<b>St. Michael West</b>	<b>Joseph J. S. Atherley</b> Bradford M. Taitt	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,155</b> 1,541
<b>St. Michael W/C</b>	<b>Rommell D. Marshall</b> Derek M. Alleyne	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,527</b> 1,496
<b>Christ Church West</b>	<b>Henry D. Forde</b> Peter A. Barrow	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,953</b> 926
<b>Christ Church W/C</b>	<b>Joseph M. Edghill</b> Rudy W. Grant Edwin L. Adams	<b>BLP</b> DLP IND	<b>2,515</b> 1,634 36
<b>Christ Church South</b>	<b>Harold B. St.John</b> John D. E. Boyce	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,659</b> 1,776
<b>Christ Church E/C</b>	<b>Duncan Carter</b> Wendell C. C. Callender	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,227</b> 2,149
<b>Christ Church East</b>	<b>Reginald R. Farley</b> Tyrone C. Estwick	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,231</b> 2,419
<b>St. Philip North</b>	<b>Rudolph N. Greenidge</b> David C. Estwick	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,378</b> 2,162
<b>St. Philip South</b>	<b>Anthony P. Wood</b> Fundel J. Stuart	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,643</b> 2,448
<b>St. George North</b>	<b>Gline A. Clarke</b> Patrick Carter	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,948</b> 1,021
<b>St. George South</b>	<b>Louis R. Tull</b> Hartley H. Henry	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,100</b> 1,954
<b>St. John</b>	<b>David J. H. Thompson</b> Joycelyn P. Thorington	<b>DLP</b> BLP	<b>2,955</b> 1,586
<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>Richard L. Cheltenham</b> Randall D. Rouse	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,715</b> 2,036
<b>St. Thomas</b>	<b>David A. C. Simmons</b>	<b>BLP</b>	<b>3,687</b>



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	George A. Pilgrim	DLP	1,152
<b>St. James North</b>	<b>Rawle C. Eastmond</b>	<b>BLP</b>	<b>3,732</b>
	Michael A. Carrington	DLP	1,037
<b>St. James South</b>	<b>Henrietta E. Thompson</b>	<b>BLP</b>	<b>3,879</b>
	Kerrie D. Symmonds	DLP	2,239
<b>St. Peter</b>	<b>Owen S. Arthur</b>	<b>BLP</b>	<b>4,422</b>
	Yvonne V. Walkes	DLP	893
<b>St. Andrew</b>	<b>George W. Payne</b>	<b>BLP</b>	<b>3,524</b>
	Denis S. Lowe	DLP	925
<b>St. Lucy</b>	<b>Denis St E. Kellman</b>	<b>DLP</b>	<b>2,677</b>
	Gray E. N. Brome	BLP	2,263

Table 4: Number of votes cast for political candidates (1999)