



## **2003 Elections**

For the 2003 Elections, the number of constituencies was increased from 28 to 30.

The Writs for the Elections were issued on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2003 appointing Nomination Day as Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2003 and Election Day as Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2003. On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2003 the Governor General also appointed Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2003 as the Polling Day for Foreign Service Electors and Special Polling Day for Election Officers.

The Supervisor of the Elections was Hensley H. Robinson while the Deputy Supervisor of Elections was Donville Johnson.

Two thousand two hundred and six (2,206) Election Workers were deployed at the Polling Stations as follows:

<b><u>Title of Officers</u></b>	<b><u>No. of Officers</u></b>
Returning Officers	30
Election Clerks	30
Special Poll Clerk	59
Clerical Assistant	52
Presiding Officers	523
Special Presiding Officers	30
Poll Clerks	1236
Counting Assistants	246
<b>Total no. of officers</b>	<b>2,206</b>

*Table 1: Number of election officers deployed at polling stations (2003)*



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Sixty two (62) candidates were nominated as follows:-

<b>Political Party</b>	<b>No. of candidates nominated</b>
<b>Barbados Labour Party (BLP)</b>	30
<b>Democratic Labour Party (DLP)</b>	30
<b>Independents (IND)</b>	2
<b>Total no. of candidates</b>	<b>62</b>

Table 2: Number of candidates nominated by political party (2003)

There were 220,093 registered electors, 104,304 males and 115,789 females; of which 61.0% or 134,312 voted - 59,732 males and 74,580 females. The BLP received 56.3%, DLP 43.6% and IND 0.1% of the votes cast.

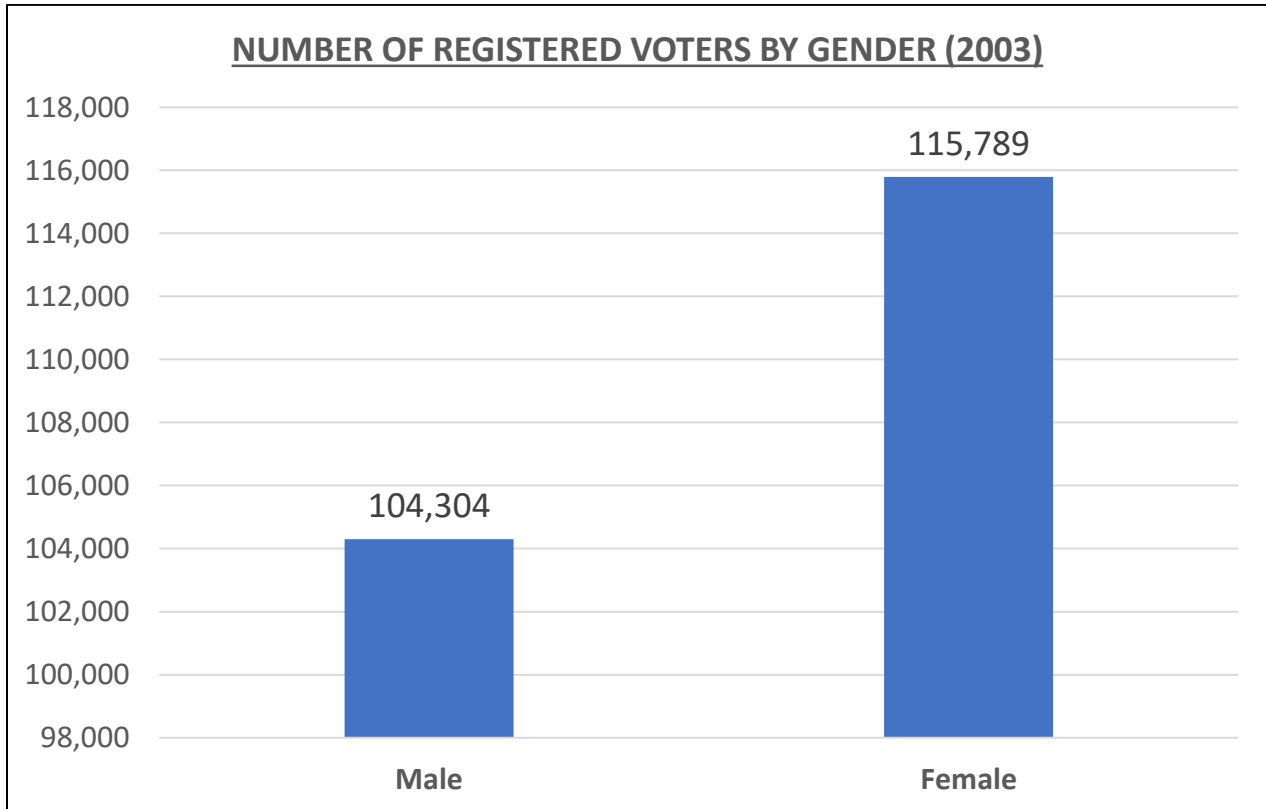


Figure 1: Number of registered voters by gender (2003)

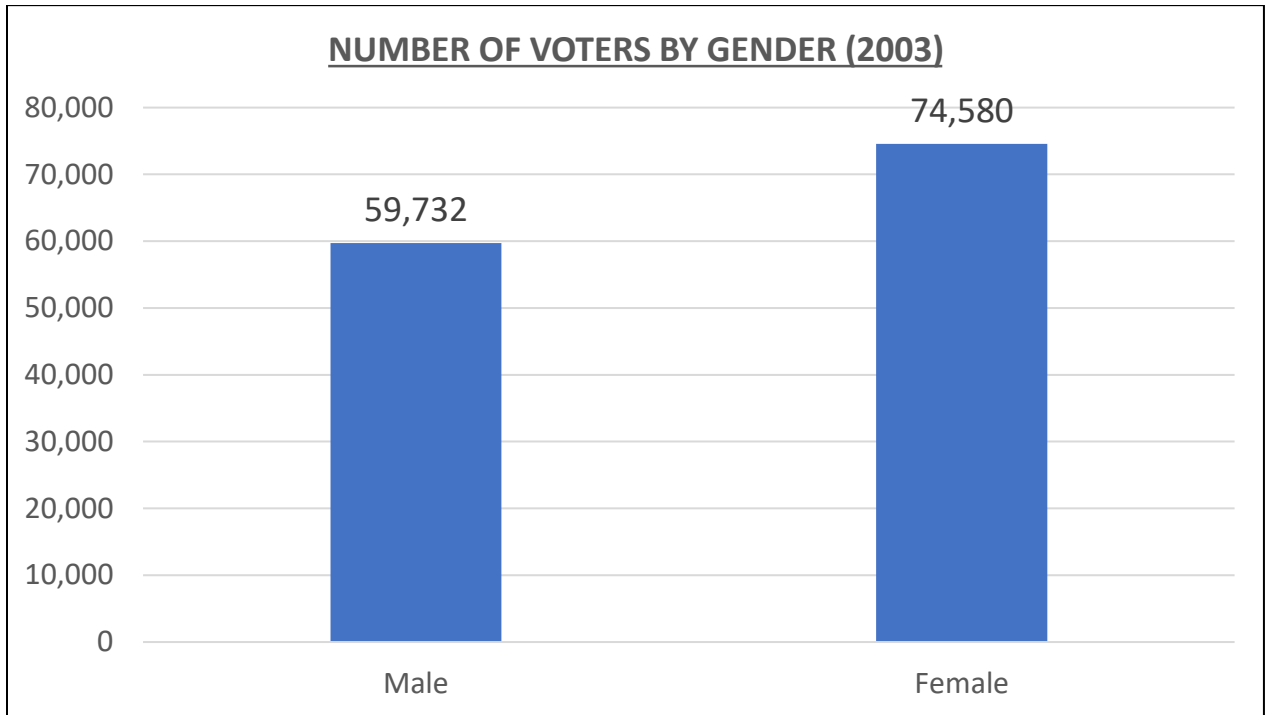


Figure 2: Number of voters by gender (2003)

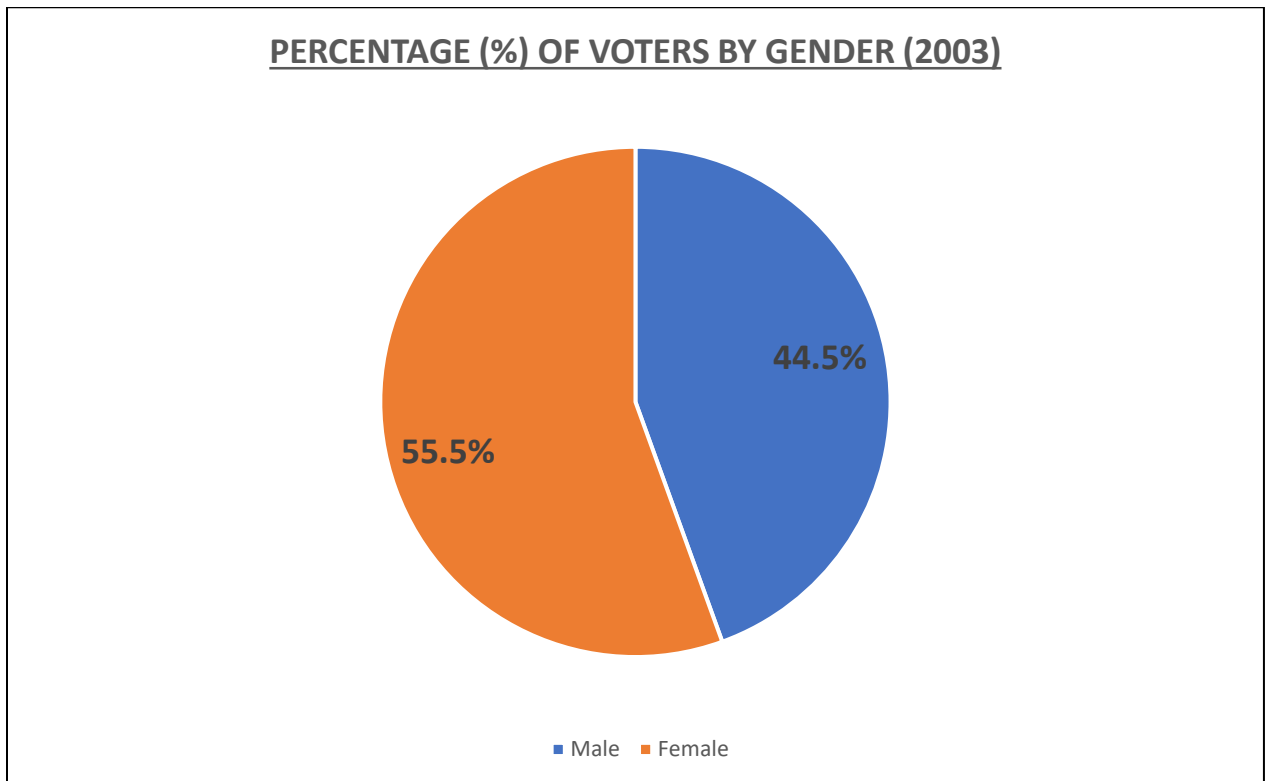


Figure 3: Percentage of voters by gender (2003)

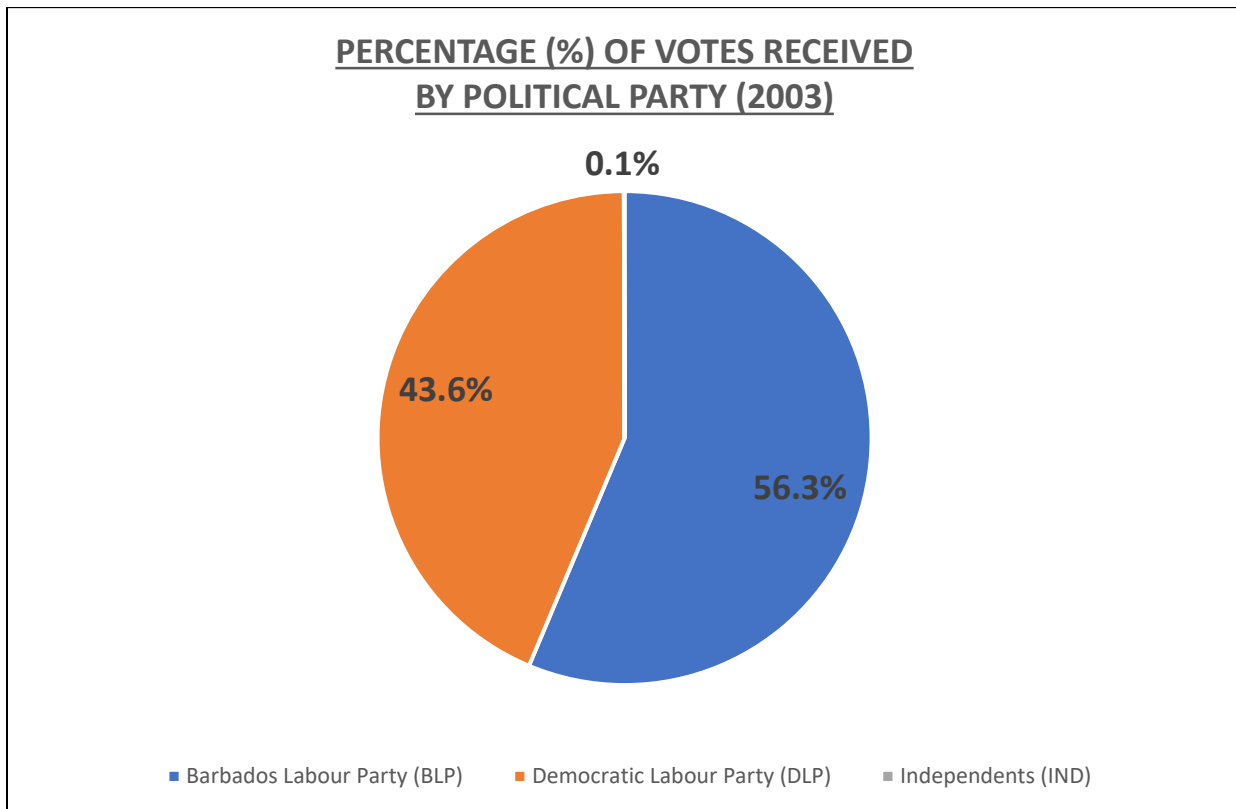


Figure 4: Percentage of votes received by political party (2003)

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>	23
<b>Democratic Labour Party (DLP)</b>	7
<b>Independents (IND)</b>	0
<b>Total no. candidates nominated</b>	<b>30</b>

Table 3: Number of candidates elected to the House of Assembly by political party (2003)

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>1,973</b>
	Patrick M. T. Todd	DLP	1,561
	Danny L. Gill	IND	101



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<b>St. Michael South</b>	<b>Noel A. Lynch</b> Freundel J. Stuart	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>1,937</b> 1,821
<b>St. Michael East</b>	<b>Trevor A. Prescod</b> Kenneth S. Best	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,417</b> 1,819
<b>St. Michael S/C</b>	<b>Richard L. Sealy</b> David T. Gill	<b>DLP</b> BLP	<b>2,108</b> 1,934
<b>St. Michael Central</b>	<b>Ishmael A. Roett</b> Steven D. Blackett	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,062</b> 1,936
<b>St. Michael S/E</b>	<b>Hamilton F. Lashley</b> Undine P. Whittaker Peter M. Prescod	<b>BLP</b> DLP IND	<b>3,416</b> 1,116 40
<b>St. Michael N/E</b>	<b>Mia A. Mottley</b> Hermon O. Lowe	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,724</b> 938
<b>St. Michael North</b>	<b>Ronald St C. Toppin</b> Jean A. Chase-Sealy	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,634</b> 1,809
<b>St. Michael N/W</b>	<b>Clyde A. Mascoll</b> Mark Z. Williams	<b>DLP</b> BLP	<b>2,450</b> 1,775
<b>St. Michael West</b>	<b>Joseph J. S. Atherley</b> Michael A. Carrington	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,046</b> 1,869
<b>St. Michael W/C</b>	<b>Rommell D. Marshall</b> Marilyn R. Rice-Bowen	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,679</b> 1,707
<b>Christ Church West</b>	<b>William F. Duguid</b> Peter A. Barrow	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,622</b> 1,438
<b>Christ Church W/C</b>	<b>Joseph M. Edghill</b> Laurence E. Clarke --	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,361</b> 1,970
<b>Christ Church South</b>	<b>Jerome X. Walcott</b> John D. E. Boyce	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,177</b> 2,118
<b>Christ Church E/C</b>	<b>Ronald D. Jones</b> Rudy W. Grant	<b>DLP</b> BLP	<b>2,524</b> 2,244
<b>Christ Church East</b>	<b>Reginald R. Farley</b> Denis S. Lowe	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,510</b> 2,188
<b>St. Philip North</b>	<b>Michael A. Lashley</b> Rudolph N. Greenidge	<b>DLP</b> BLP	<b>2,809</b> 2,161
<b>St. Philip South</b>	<b>Anthony P. Wood</b> Neval Greenidge	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,989</b> 2,221
<b>St. Philip West</b>	<b>David C. Estwick</b> Lynette V. Eastmond	<b>DLP</b> BLP	<b>2,714</b> 2,259
<b>St. George North</b>	<b>Gline A. Clarke</b> Desmond A. Browne	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,398</b> 1,447
<b>St. George South</b>	<b>Louis R. Tull</b>	<b>BLP</b>	<b>2,653</b>



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	Douglas L. M/Douglas-Hoyte	DLP	2,041
<b>St. John</b>	<b>David J. H. Thompson</b> Errol C. Crawford	<b>DLP</b> BLP	<b>3,703</b> 955
<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>Dale D. Marshall</b> Randall D. Rouse	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,290</b> 2,212
<b>St. Thomas</b>	<b>Cynthia Y. Forde</b> Patsy N. Nurse	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,523</b> 1,103
<b>St. James North</b>	<b>Rawle C. Eastmond</b> Leonard A. B. Husbands	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,458</b> 1,349
<b>St. James South</b>	<b>Henrietta E. Thompson</b> Franklyn D. Stephenson	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,873</b> 1,859
<b>St. James Central</b>	<b>Kerrie D. Simmons</b> Edwin G. Hutson	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,061</b> 1,838
<b>St. Peter</b>	<b>Owen S. Arthur</b> Nigel O. Harper	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>3,788</b> 881
<b>St. Andrew</b>	<b>George W. Payne</b> Daniel N. Jordan	<b>BLP</b> DLP	<b>2,852</b> 1,462
<b>St. Lucy</b>	<b>Denis St E. Kellman</b> Richard D. Arthur	<b>DLP</b> BLP	<b>3,198</b> 2,330

Table 4: Number of votes cast for political candidates (2003)