



**1984 By-Election in the Constituency of St. Peter**

The resignation of Mr. Burton Hinds, the Barbados Labour Party representative for the constituency St. Peter, resulted in the 1984 By-Election.

Nomination Day:	4 July 1984
No. of Candidates	5
Election Day:	19 July 1984
No. of Registered Electors:	7,613 (3,668 Males, 3, 945 Females)
No. of Electors who voted:	5,647 (2,664 Males, 2,983 Females)
Percentage who voted:	74.2%

Election Results:	<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
	Mr. Owen Arthur	BLP	2,764
	<b>Ms. Sybil Leacock</b>	<b>DLP</b>	<b>2,765</b>
	Mr. Glenroy Straughn	IND	32
	Mr. Martin Cadogan	IND	29
	Mr. Everton Greene	IND	20
	<b>Total (Valid) Votes Cast</b>		<b>5,610</b>

Election Result: **Ms. Sybil Leacock won by 1 vote**

The Supreme Court of Judicature on 6 September 1984 ruled that the election held on 19 July 1984 at which Mrs. Sybil Leacock was declared elected was null and void on account of errors made by election officials. A second by-election was held.

**Second 1984 By-Election in the Constituency of St. Peter**

Nomination Day:	7 November 1984
No. of Candidates	3
Election Day:	22 November 1984
No. of Registered Electors:	7,745 (3,731 Males, 4, 014 Females)
No. of Electors who voted:	6,095 (2,872 Males, 3,217 Females)
Percentage who voted:	78.7%

Election Results:	<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
	<b>Mr. Owen Arthur</b>	<b>BLP</b>	<b>3,145</b>
	Ms. Sybil Leacock	DLP	2,907
	Mr. Martin Cadogan	IND	24
	Mr. Everton Greene	IND	20
	<b>Total (Valid) Votes Cast</b>		<b>6,076</b>



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Candidate Elected:

**Mr. Owen Arthur**