

1992 Guyanese general election

General elections were held in Guyana on 5 October 1992.^[1] They were the first free and fair elections since 1964.^[2] The newly created People's Progressive Party/Civic alliance^{[3][4][5]} ended the People's National Congress' 28-year rule, winning 28 of the 53 seats and 53.5% of the vote following a landslide victory. Voter turnout was 80.4%.^[1]

Electoral system

The National Assembly had 65 members; 53 elected by proportional representation in a nationwide constituency, 10 appointed by the Regional Councils elected on the same date as the national members, and 2 appointed by the National Congress of Local Democratic Organs, an umbrella body representing the regional councils.^{[6][7]}

The President was elected by a first-past-the-post double simultaneous vote system, whereby each list nominated a presidential candidate and the presidential election itself was won by the candidate of the list having a plurality.^[6]

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53 of the 65 seats in the National Assembly
33 seats needed for a majority

Registered	384,195
Turnout	88.70%



Candidate	Cheddi Jagan	Desmond Hoyte
Party	PPP/C	PNC
Seats won	32	31
Seat change	▲24	▼23
Popular vote	162,058	128,286
Percentage	53.45%	42.31%
Swing	▲36.23pp	▼37.68pp