



# **Comissão Nacional de Eleições**

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## **CNE ANNOUNCEMENT**

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# **National Provisional Results from the 30 June 2007 Parliamentary Elections**

On Saturday 30 June 2007, Timor-Leste conducted its first parliamentary elections since the proclamation of the restoration of independence in 2002. Voting took place in a total of 708 polling stations spread across Timor-Leste to select 65 deputies for the National Parliament, who will then form a government to rule our beloved nations for the next five years.

For nine hours, between 07.00am and 16.00pm, the voters lined up at their respective polling centers to exercise their right to vote. After voting was completed, the confidential materials were transported, under the supervision of UNPOL/PNTL, by car, helicopter and porter to district centers to be handed over to the respective District Tabulation Centers (AAD). On Sunday 1 July, AAD commenced counting and tabulation at the district level, in accordance with Article 46, Law No. 06/2006, as amended by the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to Law No. 6/2006, Law No. 06/2007, Article 8, which states that counting shall be conducted in each district.

The district counting and tabulation process conducted by AAD commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> July whereby counting took place between 07.00 am and 22.00 pm (a total of fifteen hours per day), which took an average of three days; counting in Oecussi was completed in just two days, whereas in the final District of Dili, counting took five days and was completed on Thursday 5 July.



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Therefore at 18.34pm on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> July, the results of the counting and tabulation process for all districts were received at the CNE headquarters in Dili.

At 11.20am on Friday 6 July 2007, CNE commenced tabulating the national provisional results of the Parliamentary Election at the CNE headquarters in Dili. With utmost caution, CNE evaluated, analyzed and verified the minutes of each district and issued a final decision on the number of invalid votes, contested votes, and numerical discrepancies from the 13 districts. From a total number of 10,232 invalid and contested votes received from the 13 districts, the national tabulation process established that 2,925 votes (28.59 %) were valid and 7,307 votes (71.41 %), spread unevenly across the political parties, were confirmed as invalid votes.

The process of verifying and determining invalid and contested votes was carried out 16 hours per day, between the hours of 8am and 12 midnight, and was completed at 12 midnight on 7 July. Therefore CNE needed a total of 36 hours, 40 minutes to complete the counting and tabulation of invalid and contested votes.

CNE then entered the following information from the respective districts into a parliamentary election database: total number of registered voters, total number of valid votes for each political party and coalition, total number of invalid votes and total number of blank votes. Thereafter CNE consolidated the national results and prepared the final minutes for both district and national results. CNE completed this task yesterday morning, Sunday 8 July 2007.

The national tabulation process for the parliamentary elections also included activities such as the calculation of the electoral threshold for political parties and coalitions, by applying the **d'Hondt** formula to the number of valid votes received for each political party and coalition, allocating seats based on the names of deputy candidates who appeared on the respective lists of each party and coalition.



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CNE converted the total number of valid votes received by each party and coalition into allocated seats pursuant to the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment of Law No. 6/2006, Law No. 06/2007, Article 2, which prescribes the application of the proportional representation system in accordance with the d'Hondt method.

Therefore, at 11.20am on this day, Monday 9 July 2007, CNE announced the following provisional national tabulation results for the Parliamentary Election together with the distribution of seats in the National Parliament for each respective political party and coalition.

### **Voter Turnout**

From the total number of 529,198 voters registered on the electoral roll, 426,210 exercised their right to vote in the parliamentary election. This indicates a voter turnout of 80.5 %. From the total number of votes cast by the voters on the day of the election, the political parties and coalitions received 415,604 (97.51 %) valid votes; 2,636 (0.62 %) blank votes and 7,970 (1.87 %) invalid votes.

The following table displays the number of valid votes received by each political party and coalition.

<b>Party / Coalition</b>	<b>Valid Votes</b>	<b>%</b>
URDERTIM	13247	3.19%
CNRT	100175	24.10%
PR	4408	1.06%
PDRT	7718	1.86%
PDC	4300	1.03%
UDT	3753	0.90%



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PD	46946	11.30%
PMD	2878	0.69%
PST	3982	0.96%
ASDT-PSD Coalition	65358	15.73%
AD-KOTA-PPT	13294	3.20%
FRETILIN	120592	29.02%
PNT	10057	2.42%
PUN	18896	4.55%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>415604</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Calculating the 3 % electoral threshold for valid votes

In order for valid votes to be converted into seats, a political party or coalition must meet a threshold of at least 3% of the total number of valid votes received (415,604). Therefore, any political party or coalition that received less than 12,468 valid votes (the electoral threshold), shall not be entitled to the distribution of seats, pursuant to Article 13, Law No. 06/2006 as amended by the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to Law No. 6/2006, Law No. 6/2007, Article 2, which prescribes that “candidates who obtain less than 3 % of the total number of valid votes, excluding blank votes, shall not be entitled to the allocation of seats.” According to the aforementioned calculations, the following political parties did not meet the 3 % threshold:

1. Partidu Republikanu (PR);
2. Partidu Demokrata Republika Timor (PDRT) ;
3. Partidu Demokratiku Cristao (PDC);
4. Uniao Democratica Timorese (UDT);
5. Partidu Mileniumj Demokratiku (PMD);
6. Partidu Sosialista Timorese; and



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7. Partido Nacionalista Timor (PNT).

The following political parties or coalitions exceeded the electoral threshold:

1. UNDERTIM;
2. CNRT;
3. PD;
4. ASDT-PSD Coalition;
5. AD-KOTA-PPT Coalition;
6. FRETILIN; and
7. PUN.

### **Allocation of seats in accordance with the candidate lists of each political party and coalition**

The table below shows the total number of seats allocated to each political party and coalition in accordance with Article 14.1, Law No. 6/2006, which states that, “*Within each list, seats shall be attributed to candidates in accordance with the order of precedence indicated in item 2 of Article 12*”. FRETILIN obtained 21 (twenty one) seats; CNRT obtained 18 (eighteen) seats; ASDT/PSD Coalition obtained 11 (eleven) seats; PD obtained 8 (eight) seats; PUN obtained 3 (three) seats; AD KOTA/PPT obtained 2 (two) seats; and UNDERTIM obtained 2 (two) seats.

### LIST OF ALLOCATED SEATS



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<b>FRETILIN</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>CNRT</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>ASDT-PSD</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>PD</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>PUN</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>AD KOTA-PPT</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>UNDERTIM</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS</b>	<b>65</b>

**The names of candidates appearing in the candidate lists of the political parties and coalitions who were allocated seats as deputies of the National Parliament**

## **1. Frente Revolucionária de Timor-Leste Independente (FRETILIN)**

Pursuant to the national preliminary results, the following candidates whose names appear on the **FRETILIN** candidate list have been allocated seats as deputies of the National Parliament:

<i>Candidate</i>		<i>Electoral Card</i>
<b>1</b>	FRANCISCO GUTERRES	1003
<b>2</b>	MARI BIM AMUDE ALKATIRI	1001
<b>3</b>	ARSENIO PAIXAO BANO	601553
<b>4</b>	CIPRIANA DA COSTA PEREIRA	486838
<b>5</b>	JOAQUIM DOS SANTOS	627198
<b>6</b>	ANTONINHO BIANCO	562208
<b>7</b>	JACOB MARTINS DOS REIS FERNANDES	1004
<b>8</b>	ANA MARIA PESSOA PEREIRA DA SILVA PINTO	1002
<b>9</b>	ESTANISLAU DA CONCEICAO ALEIXO MARIA DA SILVA	612500



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10	ANTONIO CARDOSO CALDAS MACHADO	460001
11	ANICETO LONGUINHOS GUTERRES LOPES	515230
12	ILDA MARIA DA CONCEICAO	1069
13	OSORIO FLORINDO DA CONCEICAO COSTA	574576
14	MARIA MAIA DOS REIS DA COSTA	542607
15	JOSE AUGUSTO FERNANDES TEIXEIRA	552647
16	DOMINGOS MARIA SARMENTO	564567
17	INACIO FREITAS MOREIRA	545780
18	FRANCISCO MIRANDA BRANCO	481926
19	DAVID DIAS XIMENES	564237
20	JOSEFA ALVARES PEREIRA SOARES	571786
21	FRANCISCO MARTINS DA COSTA P.JERONIMO	342611

## 2. Congresso Nacional de Reconstrução de Timor-Leste (CNRT)

The following candidates whose names appear on the CNRT candidate list have been allocated seats as deputies of the National Parliament:

<i>Candidate</i>		<i>Electoral Card</i>
1	KAY RALLA XANANA GUSMAO	1023
2	VICENTE DA SILVA GUTERRES	759728
3	EDUARDO DE DEUS BARRETO	66466
4	CARMELITA CAETANO MONIZ	1119
5	VIRGILIO MARIA DIAS MARCAL	473845
6	MARIA TEREZINHA DIAS DA SILVA VIEGAS	1233
7	BRIGIDA ANTONIA CORREIA	634260



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8	DUARTE NUNES	600254
9	PEDRO DOS MARTIRES DA COSTA	602440
10	CECILIO CAMINHA FREITAS	608873
11	NATALINO DOS SANTOS	600371
12	IDELTA MARIA RODRIGUES	569002
13	BENVINDA CATARINA RODRIGUES	141227
14	ADERITO HUGO DA COSTA	515526
15	ARAO NOE DE JESUS DA COSTA AMARAL	432528
16	PAULO DE FATIMA MARTINS	453570
17	ROMEU MOISES	577064
18	MARIA ROSA DA CAMARA	591207

### 3. ASDT/PSD Coalition (C-ASDT/PSD)

The following candidates whose names appear on the **ASDT/PSD Coalition** candidate list have been allocated seats as deputies of the National Parliament:

Candidate		<i>Electoral Card</i>
1	MARIO VIEGAS CARRASCALAO	571484
2	FRANCISCO XAVIER DO AMARAL	651582
3	LUCIA MARIA B.F.LOBATO	529558
4	GIL DA COSTA A.N. ALVES	455675
5	ZACARIAS ALBANO DA COSTA	601387
6	ALBERTO DA SILVA CRUZ	553770
7	MARIA DA PAIXAO DE JESUS DA COSTA	575638
8	TERESA DA CONCEICAO AMARAL	454014



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9	VIDAL DE JESUS	559937
10	JOSE MANUEL C.V. CARRASCALAO	300575
11	MARIA DA COSTA EXPOSTO	79698

#### 4. Partido Democratico (PD)

The following candidates whose names appear on the **Partido Democratico (PD)** candidate list have been allocated seats as deputies of the National Parliament:

<i>Candidate</i>		<i>Electoral Card</i>
1	FERNANDO LA SAMA DE ARAUJO	757153
2	MARIANO ASSANAMI SABINO	514269
3	ADRIANO DO NASCIMENTO	578396
4	TERESA MARIA DE CARVALHO	553455
5	GABRIEL XIMENES FITUN	15090
6	VITAL DOS SANTOS	788386
7	LUCAS DA COSTA	1096
8	GERTRUDES ARAUJO MONIZ	612057

#### 5. Partido Unidade Nacional (PUN)

The following candidates whose names appear on the **Partido Unidade Nacional (PUN)** candidate list have been allocated seats as deputies of the National Parliament:

<i>Candidate</i>		<i>Electoral Card</i>
1	FERNANDA MESQUITA BORGES	663426
2	JOSE DOS REIS FRANCISCO ABEL	486273
3	MATEUS DE JESUS	230544



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### **6. The Democratic Alliance of KOTA/PPT (A.D.-KOTA/PPT)**

The following candidates whose names appear on the **Aliança Democrática KOTA/PPT (AD-KOTA/PPT)** candidate list have been allocated seats as deputies of the National Parliament:

<i>Candidate</i>		<i>Electoral Card</i>
1	MANUEL TILMAN	45430
2	JACOB XAVIER	483418

### **7. Partido Unidade Nacional Democrática da Resistência Timorese (UNDERTIM)**

The following candidates whose names appear on the **Partido Unidade Nacional Democrática da Resistência Timorese (UNDERTIM)** candidate list have been allocated seats as deputies of the National Parliament:

<i>Candidate</i>		<i>Electoral Card</i>
1	CORNELIO DA CONCEICAO GAMA	652099
2	FAUSTINO DOS SANTOS	558091

### **Participation of Women**

From the total number of voters, 47 % were women and 53% were men. After converting voting results into the allocation of seats, it is evident that 18 female candidates from the candidate lists of political parties and coalitions, in varying numbers, succeeded in obtaining seats as deputies in the National Parliament. In other words, 27.69 % from a total number of 65 seats were allocated to women.



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<b>Party/Coalition</b>	<b>Total Number of Women Allocated Seats</b>
<b>1. Frente Revolucionária de Timor-Leste Independente (FRETILIN)</b>	5 (five)
<b>2. Congresso Nacional de Reconstrução de Timor-Leste (CNRT)</b>	6 (six)
<b>3. Coligação ASDT/PSD (C-ASDT/PSD)</b>	4 (four)
<b>4. Partido Democrático (PD)</b>	2 (two)
<b>5. Partido Unidade Nacional (PUN)</b>	1 (one)
<b>6. Aliança Democrática KOTA/PPT (A.D.-KOTA/PPT)</b>	0 (zero)
<b>7. Partido Unidade Nacional Democrática da Resistência Timorese (UNDERTIM)</b>	0 (zero)

## **Complaints received**

During the entire parliamentary process, as of 5pm on 8 July, CNE had received a total of 83 (eighty three) complaints. After completing the analysis of the complaints, it was decided that 29 complaints will be sent to the Office of the Public Prosecutor. The majority of complaints were submitted by political parties against other political parties in relation to acts of provocation and intimidation.

According to Electoral Law No.6 /2006, CNE earlier today sent a copy of the final minutes of the tabulation of national results to STAE and the Media. CNE also sent copies of the provisional tabulation of the national results to the Court of Appeal.

According to Article 49 of Electoral Law No. 6/2006, as amended by the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to Law No. 06/2006, Law No. 6/2007, Article 10, any party may file an appeal to the Court of Appeal



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against the provisional tabulation of the national results published by CNE within 48 hours of their posting. After any existing appeals have been decided, CNE shall send the final tabulation results to the Court of Appeal together with the district tabulation minutes, as well as the minutes on the conversion of votes to the allocation of seats by applying the proportional representation system in accordance with the d'Hondt method.

Last of all, on behalf of CNE, I would like to congratulate all citizens of Timor Leste, both male and female, old and young, for the intelligence, political maturity and sense of civic duty that you have demonstrated prior to and during the parliamentary election. This election will be recorded in history as a success thanks to you and each and every citizen who has strengthened the democratic institutions in this independent and sovereign nation of Timor Leste. On behalf of CNE, I would also like to congratulate STAE together with all of its staff and electoral officials and officers, for the work, responsibility and dedication that they have taken on to ensure the success of this election, as well as the National Police of Timor Leste (PNTL), the United Nations Police (UNPOL) and the International Stabilization Forces (ISF) for providing security during the electoral process as well as protecting all electoral materials. We must not forget to extend our gratitude to the assistance provided by the UN, especially the provision of personnel from the electoral unit who have worked together with the existing electoral organs. Last of all, we extend our gratitude to the donors, the media and observers for their presence and participation in the electoral process which has made a major contribution to the development and strengthening of democratic institutions in Timor Leste. Thank you, and may God bless us all. Amen

**Dili, 9 July 2007**

**Faustino Cardoso Gomes**

**President of CNE**