

## 2001 CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

### List of elected district representatives

District	Name	Party	Total Votes Received	% of valid votes received
Aileu	Alfredo	FRETILIN	5,118	57.47%
Ainaro	Mário Ferreira	FRETILIN	6,050	34.63%
Bacau	Elias Freitas	FRETILIN	38,525	85.97%
Bobonaro	José Andrade	FRETILIN	18,743	60.34%
Covalima	Gervasio da Silva	FRETILIN	13,961	65.74%
Dili	Cipriana da Costa Pereira	FRETILIN	47,855	72.49%
Ermera	José Soares	FRETILIN	14,724	39.79%
Lautem	Armindo da C. Silva	FRETILIN	12,766	54.93%
Liquica	Joaquim Baros Soares	FRETILIN	16,247	78.43%
Manututo	Flávio Maria Guterres da Silva	FRETILIN	8,501	55.04%
Manufahi	Arão Amaral	FRETILIN	10,235	75.12%
Oecussi	Antonio da Costa Lelan	Independent	8,207	36.06%
Viqueque	Januario Soares	FRETILIN	22,721	81.62%

### NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION CUMULATIVE RESULTS

Party or Independent Candidate	Votes as a % of total valid votes cast	Total Votes
Partido Democrata Cristão (PDC)	1.98%	7181
União Democrática Timorense (UDT)	2.36%	8581
Partido Democrático (PD)	8.72%	31680
Associação Popular Democrática de Timor (Apodeti Pro. Ref.)	0.60%	2181
Frente Revolucionária de Timor Leste Independente (Fretilin)	57.37%	208531
Klibur Oan Timor Asuwain (KOTA)	2.13%	7735
Partido Republika Nacional Timor Leste (PARENTIL)	0.54%	1970
Partido Nacionalista Timorense (PNT)	2.21%	8035
Partido Trabalhista Timorense (PTT)	0.56%	2026
Partai Demokratik Maubere (PDM)	0.49%	1788
Partido Social Democrata (PSD)	8.18%	29726
Partido Democrata-Cristão de Timor (UDC/PDC)	0.66%	2413
Partido do Povo de Timor (PPT)	2.01%	7322
Partido Socialista de Timor (PST)	1.78%	6483
Associação Social-Democrata Timorense (ASDT)	7.84%	28495
Partai Liberal (PL)	1.10%	4013
Maria Domingas Fernandes (Independent)	0.26%	947
Daniel da Silva Ramalho (Independent)	0.39%	1412
Olandina Caeiro (Independent)	0.21%	779
Teresa Maria de Carvalho (Independent)	0.20%	711
Domingos Alves (Independent)	0.41%	1492
Total Valid Votes	100.00%	363501
Total Valid Votes Cast (% of total cast)	94.60%	363501
Invalid Votes	5.40%	20747
Total Votes Cast	100.00%	384248

**NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION****SEAT ALLOCATIONS**

Party or Independent Candidate	Votes as a % of total valid votes cast	No. seats
Partido Democrata Cristão (PDC)	1.98%	2
União Democrática Timorese (UDT)	2.36%	2
Partido Democrático (PD)	8.72%	7
Associação Popular Democrática de Timor (Apodeti Pro. Ref.)	0.60%	0
Frente Revolucionária de Timor Leste Independente (Fretilin)	57.37%	43
Klibur Oan Timor Asuwain (KOTA)	2.13%	2
Partido Republika Nacional Timor Leste (PARENTIL)	0.54%	0
Partido Nasionalista Timorese (PNT)	2.21%	2
Partido Trabalhista Timorese (PTT)	0.56%	0
Partai Demokratik Maubere (PDM)	0.49%	0
Partido Social Democrata (PSD)	8.18%	6
Partido Democrata-Cristão de Timor (UDC/PDC)	0.66%	1
Partido do Povo de Timor (PPT)	2.01%	2
Partido Socialista de Timor (PST)	1.78%	1
Associação Social-Democrata Timorese (ASDT)	7.84%	6
Partai Liberal (PL)	1.10%	1
Maria Domingas Fernandes (Independent)	0.26%	0
Daniel da Silva Ramalho (Independent)	0.39%	0
Olandina Caeiro (Independent)	0.21%	0
Teresa Maria de Carvalho (Independent)	0.20%	0
Domingos Alves (Independent)	0.41%	0
TOTAL	100.00%	75



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## **Statement of the Chief Electoral Officer**

7pm, 14 April 2002

### **Introduction**

Polling is over, and once again, the East Timorese people have shown great maturity in peacefully exercising their most fundamental democratic right.

### **The Process**

All polling centres closed on time, as there were no voters in line at 4pm. At this moment, counting centres have begun to receive ballot boxes and place them in secure storage until the counting process begins tomorrow morning.

As was the case in previous elections, most voters had cast their ballot by noon. After handling large numbers of voters, some polling centres began closing down some of their polling stations in the early afternoon, sealing the ballot boxes and finalizing the documentation for those stations, keeping one or two stations open within the centre to handle any voters who arrived before the 4 pm closing time.

Polling centres were able to close some of their stations early due to a combination of factors, including the increased number of polling centres, the absence of a voters list, or the fact of having only two options on a single ballot.

The smoothness of the polling operation was due to a large extent to the exemplary behaviour of the voters. It was also the product of careful planning and hard work by the entire staff of the IEC, and I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all of them for their efforts. But more than anything, I would like to pay particular tribute to our East Timorese staff – from IEC headquarters and district offices to the 150 East Timorese District Electoral Officers and the nearly 6,000 polling staff. Their dedication and hard work made this election the success that it is.



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**Voter Participation**

Voter participation was high throughout East Timor as had been predicted. We have received a preliminary report that the total number of ballots issued in all districts is 379,116, which would be 86.3 percent of the estimated number of eligible voters for this election, based on data received from Civil Registry. The final figures will be presented at tomorrow's press conference after all ballot boxes have reached the counting centers and the IEC staff have finished the process of reconciliation.

**Reported Incidents**

UN Police and the Timor Lorosa'e Police Service have reported that a 17-year old female tried to vote twice in Dili. After investigations are completed, she will appear in court tomorrow. We have not received word so far of any other violations or incidents.

**Transparency**

International and national observers and party and candidate agents have witnessed all stages of polling and were invited to follow the vehicles with the ballot boxes throughout their journey to the counting centers. We have noticed that while agents were present in large numbers at polling centers in Dili, their presence has been less notable at the counting center so far. We encourage party and candidate agents to be present at the counting centers at all times. They may also, if they want, monitor the secure storage locations throughout the night.

**Final Remarks**

Once again, the people of East Timor can go to sleep satisfied knowing that they have successfully participated in this important step of democracy for the future of their country. Tomorrow, the counting process will begin, and in a few days we will know the decision of the people as to who will be the first president of an Independent and Democratic East Timor.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

- On 14 April 2002, East Timor voted for the first time for a President. Out of an estimated voter population of about 439,000, **86.2 per cent** went to the polls, according to UNTAET's **Independent Electoral Commission (IEC)**.
- **Independence leader Xanana Gusmão** won in a landslide over **Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker Francisco Xavier do Amaral**. Gusmão won the most votes in 12 of 13 districts and garnered **82.7 per cent** of the total valid votes cast. Do Amaral won his home district, Aileu, and received the remaining 17.3 percent of the total valid votes.
- “By the decision of the majority of our people, I am the elected President, and I become a president for the whole nation, not only those who voted for me,” Gusmão said on 17 April. “The next five years will constitute a great challenge, a serious challenge – not only for our government, but also for all civil society and all the democratic institutions of our country. It will also be a challenge for me as President. And of course, it is a challenge for all our people.”
- The European Union Electoral Observer Mission – the largest of **35 international observer groups** – declared afterward that it had “**full confidence**” in the election result. Nearly 3,000 party and candidate agents were accredited by the IEC to monitor the balloting and vote count, as well as more than 2,000 East Timorese and international observers. No official complaints were filed after the counting was completed.
- “The (IEC) Board of Commissioners did not have a difficult task in concluding that the criteria for a free and fair election have been met,” **IEC Board Chairperson Maria Aurora dos Reis** said as the results were certified and forwarded to UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan on 21 April. “Our own observations have been fully supported by the many electoral observer statements and other commentaries made so far.”
- National and foreign leaders congratulated Gusmão on his victory. East Timor Chief Minister Marí Alkatiri pledged to work together with the President-elect, a sentiment reciprocated by Gusmão.
- In this ballot – the third administered by the United Nations in East Timor – the **emphasis was placed on “Timorization” to ensure the sustainability of the electoral process**. Unlike previous UN-run polls, East Timorese held three of the five seats on the IEC Board of Commissioners, chaired all 13 district offices of the IEC and participated in the counting of ballots.

