

Statement by the Chairperson of the Electoral Commission

Mr Suresh Chandra

Seat Allocation

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Your Excellencies,

Fellow Electoral Commissioners,

The Supervisor of Elections,

Invited Guests,

Members of the media,

Ladies and gentlemen.

Bula Vinaka and a very warm welcome to you all this afternoon.

We have received the results from the Supervisor of Elections. We congratulate him and his team for another successful election.

In accordance with the law, the Electoral Commission then proceeded to determine the seats that are to be allocated.

Sections 103 to 109 of the Electoral Act will be relevant.

The total number of votes cast in the 2018 General Election were 458, 532 and as such, the 5 percent threshold is calculated to be: 22, 927

Based on the results of the 2018 General Election, the following Political Parties met the threshold:

Party	Votes
FijiFirst	227, 241
Social Democratic and Liberal Party	181, 072
National Federation Party	33, 515

In applying the D'hondt formula to determine the number of seats each Party attained, the Electoral Commission arrived at the following result:

Party	Votes	Seats
FijiFirst	227, 241	27
Social Democratic Liberal Party/	181, 072	21
National Federation Party	33, 315	3

According to the Electoral Act, the candidates within the Parties that have won the highest votes will be entitled to allocation of seats before those with lower vote.

I will now announce the names of the candidates that have been allocated seats for the next Parliament:

FijiFirst

1. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama
2. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum
3. Alipate Tuicolo Nagata
4. Parveen Kumar Bala
5. Vijay Nath
6. Mahendra Reddy
7. Premila Kumar
8. Joseph Nitya Nand
9. Viam Pillay
10. Inia Batikoto Seruiratu
11. Mereseini Rakuita Vuniwaqa
12. Sanjay Salend Kirpal
13. Osea Naiqamu
14. Alvick Avhikrit Maharaj
15. George Vegnathan
16. Semi Tuleca Koroilavesau
17. Jone Usamate
18. Rohit Ritesh Sharma
19. Ashneel Sudhakar

20. Ifereimi Waqainabete
21. Selai Adimaitoga
22. Rosy Sofia Akbar
23. Jale Sigarara
24. Vijendra Prakash
25. Veena Kumar Bhatnagar
26. Alexander David O'Connor
27. Salik Ram Govind

Social Democratic Liberal Party:

1. Sitiveni Ligamamada Rabuka
2. Lynda Diseru Tabuya
3. Teimumu Vuikaba Kepa
4. Mosese Drecala Bilitavu
5. Niko Nawaikula
6. Atonio Rabici Lalabalavu
7. Anare Jale
8. Peceli Waqairatu Vosanibola
9. Viliame Rogoibulu Gavoka
10. Jese Saukuru

11. Simione Rokomalo Rasova

12. Ratu Suliano Matanitobua

13. Mitieli Bulanauca

14. Filipe Tuisawau

15. Inosi Kuridrani

16. Mikaele Rokosova Leawere

17. Aseri Masivou Radrodro

18. Salote Vuibureta Radrodro

19. Adi Litia Qionibaravi

20. Naiqama Lalabalavu

21. Tevita Navurelevu

National Federation Party:

1. Biman Chand Prasad
2. Pio Tikoduadua
3. Lenora Salusalu Qereqeretabua

Ladies and gentlemen, the Commission's next duty is to return the Writ of Elections to His Excellency the President as stipulated under Section 106 (2) of the Electoral Act.

On behalf of the Electoral Commission, the Fijian Elections Office and the entire country, I offer congratulations to the candidates that have been elected into Parliament and wish them best of luck.

Thank you very much and Vinaka Vakalevu.