

**TABLE 2. COMPARISON OF PARTY PERFORMANCES IN QUEENSLAND STATE ELECTIONS 1956 - 2017
SHOWING SEATS CONTESTED AND WON, AND VALID FIRST-PREFERENCE VOTES CAST ^(a)**

| Party | 1956 | 1957 | 1960 | 1963 | 1966 | 1969 | 1972 | 1974 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Australian Labor Party | 70 48 331,836 50.69% | 64 20 202,367 28.95% | 74 25 296,430 39.89% | 77 25 337,928 43.83% | 76 25 330,254 43.84% | 77 31 383,388 44.99% | 82 33 424,002 46.75% | 82(83) 11 376,187 36.03% |
| National (Country) Party | 29 13 129,143 19.73% | 33 21 141,825 20.29% | 34 24 144,865 19.50% | 32 26 146,689 19.03% | 35 26 150,973 18.90% | 39 26 179,125 21.02% | 44 26 181,404 20.00% | 48(52) 39 291,088 27.88% |
| Liberal Party | 37 6 170,897 26.10% | 36 17 162,934 23.31% | 38 20 178,567 24.03% | 40 20 193,117 25.05% | 46 20 206,756 25.88% | 44 19 201,765 23.68% | 53 21 201,596 22.23% | 53 30 324,682 31.09% |
| Democratic Labor Party | - - - - | 62 11 163,534 23.39% | 58 4 91,212 12.28% | 61 1 55,711 7.23% | 59 1 50,962 6.38% | 61 1 61,661 7.24% | 72 - 69,105 7.62% | 43 - 19,952 1.91 |
| Communist | 8 - 1,336 0.2% | - - - - | 6 - 1,059 0.14% | 3 - 500 0.06% | 5 - 1,080 0.13% | 2 - 476 0.05% | - - - - | - - - - |
| Other Parties ^(b) | 12(13) 2 21,462 3.27% | 17(20) 2 28,215 4.03% | 14(18) 3 30,897 4.16% | 26(27) 5 37,053 4.81% | 20(22) 4 38,948 4.88% | 18(23) 1 25,762 3.02% | 24(28) 2 30,831 3.40% | 20(24) 2 32,259 3.09% |
| Total All Parties | 75 69 155 654,674 8,006 | 75 71 215 698,876 8,033 | 78 76 228 743,030 9,897 | 78 77 240 770,998 12,036 | 78 76 243 798,973 13,352 | 78 78 246 852,177 15,566 | 82 82 279 906,938 14,817 | 82 82 255 1,044,168 16,742 |
| | 1.21% | 1.14% | 1.31% | 1.54% | 1.64% | 1.79% | 1.61% | 1.57% |

| Party | 1977 | 1980 | 1983 | 1986 | 1989 | 1992 | 1995 ^(c) | 1998 |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Australian Labor Party | Seats Contested 82(84) Seats Won 23 Votes Polled 466,021 Percentage of total votes 42.83% | 82(83) 25 487,493 41.49% | 82(83) 32 597,363 43.98% | 89 30 577,062 41.35% | 89 54 792,466 50.32% | 87 54 850,480 48.73% | 89 45 773,585 42.89% | 89 44 752,374 38.86% |
| National (Country) Party | Seats Contested 54(56) Seats Won 35 Votes Polled 295,355 Percentage of total votes 27.15% | 56(58) 35 328,262 27.94% | 73(74) 41 512,890 38.93% | 88(89) 49 553,197 39.64% | 85 27 379,364 24.09% | 71 26 413,772 23.71% | 44 29 473,497 26.25% | 44 23 293,839 15.17% |
| Liberal Party | Seats Contested 51 Seats Won 24 Votes Polled 274,398 Percentage of total votes 25.22% | 64(66) 22 316,272 26.92% | 53 8 196,072 14.88% | 63 10 230,310 16.50% | 76(77) 8 331,562 21.05% | 79 9 356,640 20.44% | 46 14 410,083 22.74% | 47 9 311,514 16.09% |
| Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party ^(d) | Seats Contested - Seats Won - Votes Polled - Percentage of total votes - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - - | 79 11 439,121 22.68% |
| Australian Democrats | Seats Contested 12 Seats Won - Votes Polled 17,571 Percentage of total votes 1.61% | 15 (16) - 16,222 1.38% | 7 - 10,926 0.83% | 16 - 8,747 0.63% | 7 - 4,542 0.29% | 4 ^(e) - 5,413 0.31% | 21 - 22,598 1.25% | 41 - 31,119 1.61% |
| The Greens | Seats Contested - Seats Won - Votes Polled - Percentage of total votes - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - - | 28 - 51,748 2.87% | 46 - 45,709 2.36% |
| Other Parties ^(b) | Seats Contested 40(44) Seats Won - Votes Polled 34,666 Percentage of total votes 3.19% | 30(46) - 25,612 2.18% | 25(28) 1 18,143 1.38% | 27(35) - 26,259 1.88% | 52(76) - 66,939 4.25% | 58(82) - 118,856 6.81% | 45(62) 1 71,969 3.99% | 57(91) 2 62,664 3.24% |
| Total All Parties | Electors 82 Seats Contested 82 Candidates 249 Total Valid Votes Cast 1,088,011 Informal Votes Cast 16,887 Informal Votes as Percentage 1.53% | 82 82 271 1,174,885 18,008 1.53% | 82 244 1,317,394 19,591 1.47% | 89 292 1,395,575 30,903 2.17% | 89 334 1,574,834 48,802 3.01% | 89 323 1,745,161 48,802 2.25% | 89 290 1,803,480 32,061 1.75% | 89 438 1,936,340 28,438 1.45% |

The 55th Parliament

| | 2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 2004 ⁽²⁾ | 2006 | 2009 | 2012 | 2015 | 2017 |
|--|--|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Australian Labor Party | Seats Contested 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 93 |
| | Seats Won 66 | 63 | 59 | 44 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| | Seats Polled 1,007,737 | 1,011,630 | 1,032,617 | 1,002,415 | 652,092 | 983,054 | 987,890 |
| | Percentage of total votes 48.93% | 47.01% | 46.92% | 42.25% | 26.66% | 37.47% | 35.43 |
| Liberal National Party ⁽³⁾ | Seats Contested - | - | - | 88 | 89 | 89 | 93 |
| | Seats Won - | - | - | 34 | 78 | 42 | 39 |
| | Seats Polled - | - | - | 987,018 | 1,214,553 | 1,084,060 | 911,019 |
| | Percentage of total votes - | - | - | 41.60% | 49.66% | 41.32% | 33.69% |
| National Party | Seats Contested 45 | 41 | 40 | - | - | - | - |
| | Seats Won 12 | 15 | 17 | - | - | - | - |
| | Seats Polled 291,605 | 365,005 | 392,124 | - | - | - | - |
| | Percentage of total votes 14.16% | 16.96% | 17.82% | - | - | - | - |
| Liberal Party | Seats Contested 50 | 47 | 49 | - | - | - | - |
| | Seats Won 5 | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| | Seats Polled 294,968 | 398,147 | 442,453 | - | - | - | - |
| | Percentage of total votes 14.32% | 18.50% | 20.10% | - | - | - | - |
| One Nation | Seats Contested 39 | 51 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 61 |
| | Seats Won 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| | Seats Polled 179,076 | 104,980 | 13,207 | 9,038 | 2,525 | 24,111 | 371,193 |
| | Percentage of total votes 8.69% | 4.88% | 0.60% | 0.38% | 0.1% | 0.92% | 13.73% |
| The Australian Democrats | Seats Contested 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Seats Won - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Seats Polled 7,029 | 943 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Percentage of total votes 0.34% | 0.04% | - | - | - | - | - |
| The Greens | Seats Contested 31 | 72 | 75 | 25 | 89 | 89 | 93 |
| | Seats Won - | - | - | 19,379 | 184,147 | 221,157 | 270,263 |
| | Seats Polled 51,630 | 145,552 | 175,798 | 0,82% | 7.53% | 8.43% | 10.00% |
| | Percentage of total votes 2.51% | 6.76% | 7.99% | 0.82% | 7.53% | 8.43% | 10.00% |
| Family First Party | Seats Contested - | - | 26 | 32 | 38 | 28 | - |
| | Seats Won - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Seats Polled - | - | 41,659 | 22,170 | 33,269 | 31,231 | - |
| | Percentage of total votes - | - | 1.89% | 0.93% | 1.36% | 1.19% | - |
| Katter's Australian Party ⁽⁴⁾ | Seats Contested - | - | - | - | 76 | 11 | 10 |
| | Seats Won - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| | Seats Polled - | - | - | - | 282,098 | 50,588 | 62,613 |
| | Percentage of total votes - | - | - | - | 11.53% | 1.93% | 2.32% |
| Palmer United Party ⁽⁵⁾ | Seats Contested - | - | - | - | - | 50 | - |
| | Seats Won - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Seats Polled - | - | - | - | - | 133,929 | - |
| | Percentage of total votes - | - | - | - | - | 5.11% | - |
| Other Parties ⁽⁶⁾ | Seats Contested 50 (80) | 52 | 46 | 72 | 43 | 66 | 66 |
| | Seats Won 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | Seats Polled 178,253 | 125,516 | 103,022 | 134,156 | 77,282 | 95,313 | 130,963 |
| | Percentage of total votes 8.65% | 5.83% | 4.68% | 5.65% | 3.16% | 3.63% | 4.85% |
| Total All Parties | Electors - | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 93 |
| | Seats Contested - | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 93 |
| | Candidates - | 553 | 329 | 397 | 430 | 433 | 453 |
| | Total Valid Votes Cast - | 2,151,743 | 2,200,880 | 2,372,651 | 2,445,594 | 2,623,443 | 2,703,941 |
| | Informal Votes Cast - | 43,657 | 46,908 | 46,908 | 53,791 | 56,431 | 122,672 |
| | Informal votes as percentage of total votes - | 1.99% | 2.08% | 1.94% | 2.15% | 2.11% | 4.34% |

Table 2 Footnotes

- (a) Figures in brackets following the number of seats contested indicate the total number of candidates.
- (b) Includes Independents.
- (c) Results at the time of the election. At the subsequent new election in the seat of Mundingburra, ordered by the Court of Disputed Returns, the seat was won by the Liberal Party from the ALP.
- (d) See (F) for One Nation name changes.
- (e) Non-official figures. The Australian Democrats were not a registered political party for the 1992 election.
- (f) Results at the time of the election. As a result of the subsequent by-election for the Seat of Surfers Paradise held on 05.05.2001, the National Party lost that seat to an Independent candidate. In December 2001 Independent Member Mr Ray Hopper MP joined the National Party. On 18.04.2002 Ms Elisa Roberts MP, elected as a member of Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party, became an Independent. On 23.01.2001 the PHON party, which had been de-registered on 19.08.1999, was re-registered on 23.01.2001 as Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party Queensland Division. On 21.06.2002, the party's name was changed to One Nation Queensland Division. On 26.04.2003, a by-election for the seat of Maryborough resulted in its Independent Member being replaced with another Independent.
- (g) Results at the time of the election. Subsequently, three Labor members retired. At by-elections for the seats of Chatsworth and Redcliffe on 20.08.2005, both seats were won by the Liberal Party. The National Party won the by-election for the seat of Gaven held on 01.04.2006.
- (h) On 09.09.2008, the National Party and the Liberal Party amalgamated to form one party, the Liberal National Party (LNP).
- (i) On 22.09.2011, Katter's Australian Party (Qld Division) was registered with the Electoral Commission of Queensland.
- (j) The Palmer United Party (PUP) was registered with the Electoral Commission of Queensland on 05.06.2013.