

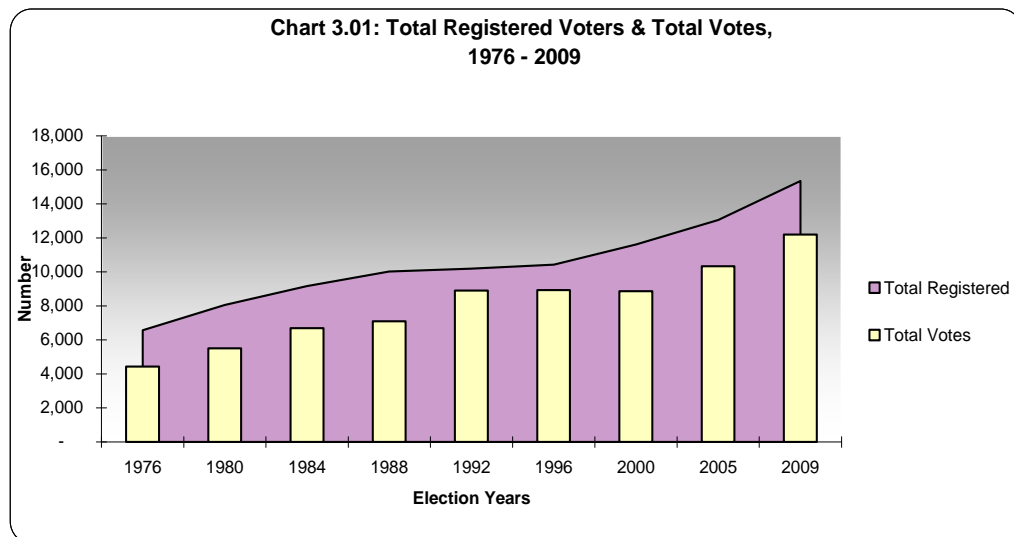
### 3. ELECTIONS



## 3.01a

## Voter Registration by District, 1976 - 2009

District	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000	2005	2009
George Town %	2,537 (38.7)	3,128 (38.9)	3,729 (40.7)	4,074 (40.6)	4,126 (40.5)	4,124 (39.6)	4,509 (38.9)	5,008 (38.3)	5,942 (38.7)
West Bay %	1,720 (26.2)	2,226 (27.6)	2,354 (25.7)	2,657 (26.5)	2,597 (25.5)	2,643 (25.3)	2,962 (25.5)	3,225 (24.7)	3,768 (24.6)
Bodden Town %	664 (10.1)	896 (11.1)	1,193 (13.0)	1,430 (14.3)	1,635 (16.0)	1,841 (17.7)	2,133 (18.4)	2,774 (21.2)	3,482 (22.7)
North Side %	361 (5.5)	394 (4.9)	447 (4.9)	461 (4.6)	477 (4.7)	485 (4.7)	514 (4.4)	570 (4.4)	568 (3.7)
East End %	476 (7.3)	540 (6.7)	584 (6.4)	570 (5.7)	567 (5.6)	528 (5.1)	604 (5.2)	585 (4.5)	597 (3.9)
Cayman Brac & Little Cayman %	801 (12.2)	867 (10.8)	858 (9.4)	833 (8.3)	794 (7.8)	806 (7.7)	882 (7.6)	897 (6.9)	981 (6.4)
<b>All</b> %	<b>6,559</b> <b>(100)</b>	<b>8,051</b> <b>(100)</b>	<b>9,165</b> <b>(100)</b>	<b>10,025</b> <b>(100)</b>	<b>10,196</b> <b>(100)</b>	<b>10,427</b> <b>(100)</b>	<b>11,604</b> <b>(100)</b>	<b>13,059</b> <b>(100)</b>	<b>15,338</b> <b>(100)</b>



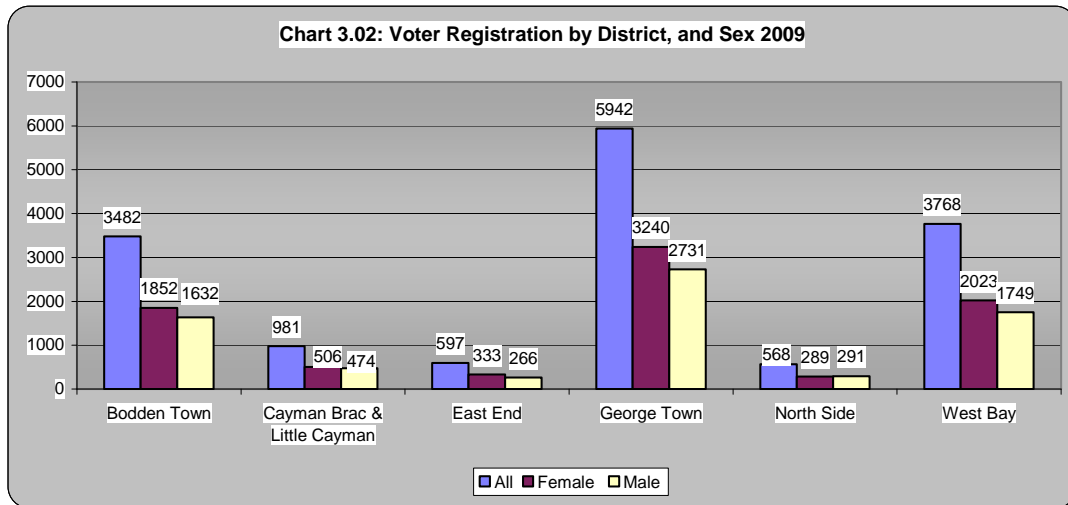
Detailed rules of who is eligible to register as voter in the Cayman Islands are found on the Elections Office website. As a minimum a person must be 18 years of age before Elections Day and possess Caymanian status.

**Source:** Cayman Islands Elections Office. [www.electionsoffice.ky](http://www.electionsoffice.ky)

## 3.01b

## Voter Registration by District and Sex, 2009

District	All		Female		Male		Sex Distribution %	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Female	Male
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,338</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,225</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>
George Town	5,942	38.7	3,224	39.2	2,718	38.2	54	46
West Bay	3,768	24.6	2,021	24.6	1,747	24.6	54	46
Bodden Town	3,482	22.7	1,856	22.6	1,626	22.9	53	47
North Side	568	3.7	286	3.5	282	4.0	50	50
East End	597	3.9	331	4.0	266	3.7	55	45
Cayman Brac & Little Cayman	981	6.4	507	6.2	474	6.7	52	48



Source: Cayman Islands Elections Office. [www.electionsoffice.ky](http://www.electionsoffice.ky)

**3.02 Election Results by District, 1988 - 2009**

Election Year/Details	Number of MLA's <sup>1</sup>	Female MLA's	Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Percent Voting
<b>1988 (including postal votes)</b>					
George Town	3		4,074	2,719	67
West Bay	3		2,657	2,190	82
Bodden Town	2		1,430	1,094	77
North Side	1		461	424	92
East End	1		unopposed		..
Cayman Brac & Little Cayman	2		833	669	80
<b>All</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,455</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>1990 (including postal votes)</b>					
Bodden Town	1		1,430	990	69
<b>1992 (including postal votes)</b>					
George Town	4	1	4,126	3,456	84
West Bay	4		2,597	2,360	91
Bodden Town	3		1,635	1,404	86
North Side	1	1	477	457	96
East End	1		567	514	91
Cayman Brac & Little Cayman	2		794	705	89
<b>All</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10,196</b>	<b>8,896</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>1995 (including postal votes)</b>					
Bodden Town	1	1	1,836		
<b>1996 (including postal votes)</b>					
George Town	4		4,124	3,355	81
West Bay	4		2,643	2,314	88
Bodden Town	3	1	1,841	1,594	87
North Side	1	1	485	470	97
East End	1		528	466	88
Cayman Brac & Little Cayman	2	1	806	734	91
<b>All</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10,427</b>	<b>8,933</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>2000 (including postal votes)</b>					
George Town	4		4,509	3,296	73
West Bay	4		2,962	2,287	77
Bodden Town	3		2,133	1,592	75
North Side	1	1	514	469	91
East End	1		604	472	78
Cayman Brac & Little Cayman	2	1	882	746	85
<b>All</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11,604</b>	<b>8,862</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>2005 (including postal votes)</b>					
George Town	4	1	5,008	3,652	73
West Bay	4		3,225	2,676	83
Bodden Town	3		2,774	2,218	80
North Side	1	1	570	493	86
East End	1		585	532	91
Cayman Brac & Little Cayman	2	1	897	759	85
<b>All</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13,059</b>	<b>10,330</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>2009 (including postal votes)</b>					
George Town	4	-	5,942	4,574	77
West Bay	4		3,768	3,006	80
Bodden Town	3		3,482	2,815	81
North Side	1	-	568	498	88
East End	1		597	510	85
Cayman Brac & Little Cayman	2	1	981	801	82
<b>All</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15,338</b>	<b>12,204</b>	<b>80</b>

**Notes:**
<sup>1</sup> Members of the Legislative Assembly.

<sup>2</sup> Excluding districts where no election took place.

The percentage of Female MLA's prior to 2009 elections was 20%. After the election 2009 the percentage female MLA's is 7%.

**Source:** Cayman Islands Elections Office. [www.electionsoffice.ky](http://www.electionsoffice.ky)

**3.03 Nominated for 2009 Elections and Elected MLA's by District and Political Party**

District	Number of Nominees	Elected MLA's	of which		
			UDP	PPM	Ind.
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
George Town	13	4	2	2	-
West Bay	11	4	4	-	-
Bodden Town	10	3	2	1	-
North Side	3	1	-	-	1
East End	2	1	-	1	-
Cayman Brac & Little Cayman	4	2	1	1	-

UDP - United Democratic Party  
 PPM - People's Progressive Movement  
 Ind - Independent

**Source:** Cayman Islands Elections Office. [www.electionsoffice.ky](http://www.electionsoffice.ky) and Economics and Statistics Office

**3.04 Number of Votes Cast by District and Turn Out Percent,  
Referendum 2009**

District	Registration	Turn Out Number	Turn Out Percent	Referendum Vote		
				Yes	No	Rejected
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,338</b>	<b>11,244</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>7,045</b>	<b>4,127</b>	<b>72</b>
George Town	5,942	4,321	72.7	2,748	1,536	37
West Bay	3,768	2,622	69.6	1,501	1,105	16
Bodden Town	3,482	2,686	77.1	1,842	837	7
North Side	568	472	83.1	337	134	1
East End	597	447	74.9	255	186	6
Cayman Brac & Little Cayman	981	696	70.9	362	329	5

This referendum held on May 20, 2009, on the Constitutional Modernization was the first ever referendum in the Cayman Islands. Almost 63 percent voted yes to the new Constitution.

Source: Cayman Islands Elections Office. [www.electionsoffice.ky](http://www.electionsoffice.ky) and Economics and Statistics Office.