

**Parliamentary General Election - 05.12.2001**  
**Recognized Political Parties and Independent Groups Contesting in each Electoral District**

Serial No	Name of the Electoral District -->	Colombo	Gampaha	Kaburra	Kandy	Mahale	Nuwara-Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Vanni	Batticaloa	Digamathulla	Trincomalee	Kurunegala	Puttalam	Amparapura	Polonnaruwa	Battulla	Muniragala	Rampura	Kegalle	No of Candidates	No of Electoral District Contested
	<b>Recognized Political Parties</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>		
4	Eelam People's Democratic Party	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	70	6
7	United National Party	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	262	22
9	United Lalith Front	A	A	*	*	A	*	A	*	A	*	*	*	*	*	A	*	*	*	*	A	*	*	102	7
10	Eksath Lanka Podujana Pakshaya	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	1
11	United Socialist Party	A	A	A	*	*	A	A	A	*	A	A	*	R	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	*	126	9
13	Eksath Sinhala Maha Sabha	*	A	*	A	A	*	A	A	A	*	*	*	*	A	A	A	A	*	*	*	A	A	149	12
15	People's Liberation Front	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	262	22
18	The National Democratic Party	*	*	*	*	*	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	*	*	*	21	2
20	Jathika Sangwardhena Peramuna	A	R	A	A	A	A	R	A	R	*	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	R	*	A	157	13
22	Tamil United Liberation Front	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	70	6
24	New Left Front	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	251	21
27	People's Alliance	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	250	21
28	Democratic United National Front	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	A	A	A	*	A	*	*	R	56	5
30	Democratic People's Liberation Front	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	A	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	3
31	Democratic Left Front	A	*	*	*	*	A	A	*	*	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	59	4
32	People's Freedom Front	R	R	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	*	*	*	R	*	*	*	A	*	*	A	A	A	111	10
34	Muslim United Liberation Front	*	R	A	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	*	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	45	4
35	Ruhunu Janatha Party	A	A	A	A	A	R	*	*	*	*	A	*	A	*	A	A	A	A	A	R	*	R	158	12
38	The Liberal Party	*	*	*	*	A	*	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	A	*	*	*	*	A	A	A	79	7
40	Sri Lanka National Front	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	R	A	*	*	*	R	A	A	A	A	*	A	A	A	*	192	15
42	Sri Lanka Progressive Front	A	A	*	A	*	A	A	A	A	*	*	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	220	18
44	Sri Lanka Muslim Katchi	A	A	*	*	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	A	A	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	96	7
45	Sri Lanka Muslim Congress	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	*	A	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30	3
47	Socialist Equality Party	A	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	24	1
48	Sihala Urumaya	A	A	A	A	R	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	254	21
49	Sinhalaya Mahasammatha Bhoomiputra Pakshaya	A	A	A	A	*	*	*	A	*	*	*	*	A	*	*	*	*	A	*	*	*	A	114	8

<b>Total No of Recognized Political Parties--&gt;</b>	17	13	11	13	12	12	14	11	10	10	11	12	13	15	14	12	11	9	8	10	11	11	<b>3,196</b>	No of Candidates from Political Parties
<b>Total No of Independent Groups ----&gt;</b>	4	6	7	6	1	6	5	5	3	1	8	10	15	6	7	3	3	4	5	6	5	4	<b>1,414</b>	No of Candidates from Ind. Groups
<b>Total No of Recognized Political Parties and Ind. Groups ----&gt;</b>	21	19	18	19	13	18	19	16	13	11	19	22	28	21	21	15	14	13	13	16	16	15		
<b>Total No of Candidates ----&gt;</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>4,610</b>	Total No of Candidates of the Island

A - Accepted      B - Rejected      \* - Not Contesting