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General Notes

- Total vote counts exclude invalid votes.
- All Thiessen polygons across countries use consistent country borders from geoBoundaries. In some rare cases, like Taiwan, where the geoBoundaries lack precise definition, dated OpenStreetMap boundaries are used instead.
- A single dash with a space on either side, " - ", in the party column indicates a coalition between two or more parties; an em-dash is used when either a dash or an em-dash is formally in the party's name.

73 Malawi

73.1 Notes

- Smallest physical unit: Polling Station

73.2 Data Source(s)

- Malawi Electoral Commission

73.3 Elections Summary

Elections Summary

Year	Election Type	Data Units	Spatial Units	% Geocoded
2025	Legislative (unicameral)	15148	6137	97.5%
2025	Presidential	15148	6137	97.5%
2019	Legislative (unicameral)	11001	4870	98.8%
2019	Presidential	11058	4897	98.8%

73.4 Sample Electoral Units

Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME1_b	NAME2	NAME2_b	NAME3
2025	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern Region	3	Zomba	19	Zomba Thondwe
2025	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern Region	3	Nsanje	28	Nsanje Lalanje
2025	Legislative (unicameral)	Central Region	2	Lilongwe	13	Lilongwe Nkhoma
2025	Legislative (unicameral)	Central Region	2	Lilongwe	13	Lilongwe Nyanja
2025	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern Region	3	Mangochi	16	Mangochi Masongola
2025	Presidential	Southern Region	3	Mulanje	26	Mulanje Bale
2025	Presidential	Southern Region	3	Mulanje	26	Mulanje Pasani
2025	Presidential	Central Region	2	Lilongwe	13	Lilongwe Bunda
2025	Presidential	Southern Region	3	Zomba	19	Zomba Chingale
2025	Presidential	Northern Region	1	Mzimba	06	Mzuzu City South West
2019	Legislative (unicameral)	Central Region	2	Nkhotakota	08	Nkhotakota North
2019	Legislative (unicameral)	Central Region	2	Dedza	14	Dedza South
2019	Legislative (unicameral)	Central Region	2	Mchinji	12	Mchinji North
2019	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern Region	3	Zomba	19	Zomba Central/City
2019	Legislative (unicameral)	Central Region	2	Lilongwe	13	Lilongwe North West
2019	Presidential	Southern Region	3	Blantyre	21	Blantyre Kabula
2019	Presidential	Southern Region	3	Blantyre	21	Blantyre Malabada
2019	Presidential	Central Region	2	Lilongwe	13	Lilongwe North East
2019	Presidential	Southern Region	3	Blantyre	21	Blantyre Rural East
2019	Presidential	Southern Region	3	Chikhwawa	27	Chikhwawa East

Sample Electoral Units (continued 2/3)

	NAME3_b	NAME4	NAME4_b	NAME5	NAME5_b
	0103241650000	Jenala	0103241650200	Malonje F.p. School	0103241650203
	0103362260000	Lalanje	0103362260100	Lalanje F.p. School	0103362260101
	0102160910000	Mkuza	0102160900100	Madzambwa F.p. School	0102160910102
	0102160960000	Mtenthera	0102160960100	Mtenthe Orphan Care	0102160960102
	0103201390000	Mandimba	0103201390100	Changwale F.p. School	0103201390113
	0103311980000	Msikawanjala	0103311980100	Ntepuwa F.p. School	0103311980102
	0103311920000	Chole	0103311920200	Chidyang'ombe Under 5 Clinic Ground	0103311920207
	0102160980000	Bunda	0102160980200	Umodzi C.b.o.	0102160980204
	0103241600000	Lisanjala	0103241600100	Luwezi F.p. School	0103241600106
	0101070360000	Katoto-Chibavi	0101070360200	Chibavi Admarc	0101070360201
	043	Nkhunga	0108	Maliwa F.P. School	08017
	097	Bembeke	0232	Bembeke RC School	14144

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	NAME3_b	NAME4	NAME4_b	NAME5	NAME5_b
	064	Mchemani	0149	Kawere School	12004
	137	Mbedza	0333	Sacred Heart School/Prison	19144
	084	Chilobwe	0183	Chipala School	13333
	156	South Lunzu	0382	South Lunzu School	21142
	150	Ndirande	Makata 0363	Ndirande Hill Primary School	21078
	076	Nalikule	0172	Chata Sch	13166
	147	Chilaweni	0350	Chilaweni School	21042
	187	Makhwira South	0450	Mitondo Primary School	27102

Sample Electoral Units (continued 3/3)

	NAME6	Lat.	Lon.
	2	-15.609	35.293
	2	-16.507	35.052
	2	-13.939	34.015
	1	-14.093	34.002
	2	-14.382	35.580
	1	-16.066	35.420
	2	-15.980	35.474

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Sample Electoral Units (continued 3/3)

	NAME6	Lat.	Lon.
	1	-14.114	33.736
	2	-15.337	35.154
	2	-11.438	33.998
	2	-12.476	34.069
	4	-14.355	34.426
	3	-13.590	32.949
	4	-15.407	35.304
	1	-13.903	33.772
	4	-15.729	35.063
	3	-15.763	35.043
	1	-13.876	33.894
	3	-15.704	35.043
	4	-16.269	35.057

73.5 Aggregate Election Results

2025 Presidential

Party	Party_b	Votes
MUTHARIKA, Peter	Democratic Progressive Party	3,035,249
CHAKWERA, Lazarus	Malawi Congress Party	1,765,170
KABAMBE, Dalitso Singano	United Transformation Movement	211,413
MULUZI, Atupele	United Democratic Front	102,744
BANDA, Joyce Hilda	People's Party	86,106
BANDAWE, Akwame	Anyamata Atsikana Azimai Party	40,052
BANDA, Thokozani Manyika	Independent	22,614

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2025 Presidential

Party	Party_b	Votes
CHIBAMBO, Kamuzu Walter	People's Transformation Party	17,274
USI, Michael Bizwick	Odya Zake Alibe Mlandu	16,922
NANKHUMWA, Kondwani	People's Development Party	12,251
MVULA, Phunziro	Independent	9,378
CHIPOJOLA, Cosmas Felix	Independent	8,638
CHILUNGO, Adil James	Independent	8,462
MWENIFUMBO, Frank Tumpale	National Development Party	5,354
SAUTI, Jordan	Patriotic Citizens Party	2,196
TOBIAS, Milward	Independent	2,086
SWIRA, Smart Mulumbe	Independent	1,848

2025 Legislative (unicameral)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Independent	—	2,193,211
Democratic Progressive Party	—	1,372,163
Malawi Congress Party	—	1,124,847
United Transformation Movement	—	270,864
United Democratic Front	—	169,307
People's Party	—	69,079
Alliance for Democracy	—	55,587
People's Development Party	—	33,134
Odya Zake Alibe Mlandu	—	10,818
Freedom Party	—	8,774
National Development Party	—	8,712
Nationalist Patriotic Party	—	1,745
Liberation for Economic Freedom Party	—	1,210
People's Progressive Movement	—	744
Patriotic Citizens Party	—	666
Solidarity Alliance Party	—	610

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2025 Legislative (unicameral)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Nzika Coalition	—	246
Malawi Forum for Unity and Development	—	229
People's Transformation Party	—	183
Assembly for Democracy and Development	—	80

2019 Presidential

Party	Party_b	Votes
MUTHARIKA, Peter	Democratic Progressive Party	1,940,709
CHAKWERA, Lazarus	Malawi Congress Party	1,781,740
CHILIMA, Saulos	United Transformation Movement	1,018,369
MULUZI, Atupele	United Democratic Front	235,164
KUWANI, Peter	Mbakuwaku Movement for Development	20,369
CHISI, John Eugenes	Umodzi Party	19,187
KALIYA, Hadwick	Independent	15,726

2019 Legislative (unicameral)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Independent	—	1,660,569
Democratic Progressive Party	—	1,293,797
Malawi Congress Party	—	1,108,735
United Transformation Movement	—	491,845

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2019 Legislative (unicameral)

Party	Party_b	Votes
United Democratic Front	—	227,335
People's Party	—	121,072
Alliance for Democracy	—	24,212
Freedom Party	—	15,777
Democratic People's Congress	—	10,604
People's Transformation Party	—	5,320
Tikonze People's Movement	—	5,076
Umodzi Party	—	2,386
National Salvation Front	—	553
Mbakuwaku Movement for Development	—	493

73.6 Electoral Geography

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Electoral Units in 2025 | Geometry Type: Thiessen | Spatial Units: 14,765 (Years also geocoded at this level: 2019)

