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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.

96 Papua New Guinea

96.1 Notes

- Party vote totals differ from Wikipedia aggregates by a notable margin.
- Port Moresby district boundaries are manually estimated.
- Coordinates across all years assume current districts boundaries.
- Smallest physical unit: Electorate

96.2 Data Source(s)

- Wood (2019)

96.3 Elections Summary

Elections Summary

Year	Election Type	Data Units	Spatial Units	% Geocoded
2017	Legislative (unicameral)	89	89	100.0%
2012	Legislative (unicameral)	88	87	100.0%
2007	Legislative (unicameral)	85	84	100.0%
2002	Legislative (unicameral)	88	87	100.0%
1997	Legislative (unicameral)	89	88	100.0%
1992	Legislative (unicameral)	88	87	100.0%
1987	Legislative (unicameral)	88	87	100.0%

96.4 Sample Electoral Units

Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME2	NAME2_b	NAME3	Lat.	Lon.
2017	Legislative (unicameral)	Momase	Morobe	Morobe	Finschhafen	-6.514	147.630
2017	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	Central	Central	Abau	-10.027	148.762
2017	Legislative (unicameral)	Islands	New Ireland	New Ireland	Kavieng	-2.530	150.232
2017	Legislative (unicameral)	Islands	Bougainville	Bougainville	North Bougainville	-5.761	154.894
2017	Legislative (unicameral)	Momase	East Sepik	East Sepik	Angoram	-4.443	143.864
2012	Legislative (unicameral)	Highlands	Chimbu	Chimbu	Kerowagi	-5.915	144.869
2012	Legislative (unicameral)	Momase	Morobe	Morobe	Tewae Siassi	-6.111	147.522
2012	Legislative (unicameral)	Highlands	Eastern Highlands	Eastern Highlands	Henganofi	-6.229	145.642
2012	Legislative (unicameral)	Highlands	Enga	Enga	Wabag	-5.406	143.639
2012	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	Northern	Northern	Ijivitari	-9.180	148.520
2007	Legislative (unicameral)	Highlands	Eastern Highlands	Eastern Highlands	Obura Wonenara	-6.772	145.818
2007	Legislative (unicameral)	Islands	East New Britain	East New Britain	Pomio	-5.357	151.519
2007	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	Milne Bay	Milne Bay	Kiriwina Goode-nough	-9.349	150.242
2007	Legislative (unicameral)	Highlands	Eastern Highlands	Eastern Highlands	Henganofi	-6.229	145.642
2007	Legislative (unicameral)	Highlands	Southern High-lands	Southern High-lands	Tari	-5.832	142.959
2002	Legislative (unicameral)	Momase	Morobe	Morobe	Menyamya	-7.295	146.131

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Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME2	NAME2_b	NAME3	Lat.	Lon.
2002	Legislative (unicameral)	Momase	Morobe	Morobe	Bulolo	-7.259	146.728
2002	Legislative (unicameral)	Momase	Madang	Madang	Middle Ramu	-4.992	144.634
2002	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	National Capital	National Capital	Moresby South	-9.466	147.181
2002	Legislative (unicameral)	Momase	Madang	Madang	Sumkar	-4.785	145.552
1997	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	Gulf	Gulf	Kikori	-7.243	144.597
1997	Legislative (unicameral)	Islands	East New Britain	East New Britain	Gazelle	-4.383	151.986
1997	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	Milne Bay	Milne Bay	Esa'ala	-9.529	150.666
1997	Legislative (unicameral)	Momase	East Sepik	East Sepik	Wosera Gaui	-3.978	142.998
1997	Legislative (unicameral)	Momase	Madang	Madang	Bogia	-4.392	144.919
1992	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	Western	Western	Middle Fly	-7.448	142.516
1992	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	Milne Bay	Milne Bay	Samarai Murua	-9.117	152.767
1992	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	Central	Central	Goilala	-8.338	147.001
1992	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	Milne Bay	Milne Bay	Esa'ala	-9.529	150.666
1992	Legislative (unicameral)	Highlands	Western Highlands	Western Highlands	Baiyer Mul	-5.583	144.130
1987	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	Gulf	Gulf	Kikori	-7.243	144.597
1987	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	Gulf	Gulf	Kerema	-7.854	146.026
1987	Legislative (unicameral)	Momase	Madang	Madang	Madang	-5.175	145.639

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Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME2	NAME2_b	NAME3	Lat.	Lon.
1987	Legislative (unicameral)	Highlands	Southern Highlands	Southern Highlands	Koroba Lake Kopiago	-5.550	142.605
1987	Legislative (unicameral)	Southern	Milne Bay	Milne Bay	Alotau	-10.185	150.042

96.5 Aggregate Election Results

2017 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
Independent	Independent	1,418,476
People's National Congress	People's National Congress Party	575,799
National Alliance Party	National Alliance	265,660
Triumph Heritage Empowerment Rural Party	Triumph Heritage Empowerment Party	175,848
Pangu Pati	Papua and Niugini Union Pati	151,087
United Resources Party	United Resources Party	148,494
National Party	PNG National Party	145,229
People's Party	People's Progress Party	140,173
Papua New Guinea Party	PNG Party	134,486
People's Party	People's Party	75,871
Social Democratic Party	Social Democratic Party	65,204
unknown	—	64,252
New Generation Party	New Generation Party	61,923
Grassroots United Front Party	Grassroots United Front Party	60,578
People's Action Party	People's Action Party	57,369

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2017 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
United Party	United Party	52,101
Trust PNG Party	Trust PNG Party	48,376
People's Labour Party	People's Labour Party	48,209
Coalition for Reform Party	Coalition for Reform Party	48,150
Christian Democratic Party	Christian Democratic Party	43,097
Melanesian Alliance Party	Melanesian Alliance Party	39,709
PNG One Nation Party	PNG One Nation Party	33,643
Model Nation Party	Model Nation Party	29,414
People's Movement for Change	People's Movement for Change Party	28,015
PNG Youths Party	PNG Youths Party	27,826
Papua New Guinea First Party	Papua New Guinea First Party	25,808
PNG Country Party	PNG Country Party	18,889
Paradise Kingdom Party	Paradise Kingdom Party	16,907
SOM Pioneer Party	SOM Pioneer Party	15,667
People's Democratic Movement	People's Democratic Movement	14,800
Our Development Party	Our Development Party	13,948
Nation's Interest Party	Nation's Interest Party	12,931
Melanesian Liberal Party	Melanesian Liberal Party	11,748
PNG Socialist Party	PNG Socialist Party	11,469
Papua New Guinea Constitutional Democratic Party	PNG Constitutional Democratic Party	9,064
People's Freedom Party	People's Freedom Party	5,467
Papua New Guinea Greens	PNG Greens Party	4,077
Star Alliance Party	Stars Alliance Party	3,893
Wantok In Godly Services Party	Wantok In Godly Services Party	2,435
PNG Destiny Party	PNG Destiny Party	2,140
National Conservative Party	National Conservative Party	1,676
People's Resources Awareness Party	People's Resources Awareness Party	209

2017 Legislative (unicameral) - Second Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
People's National Congress	People's National Congress Party	509,909
Independent	Independent	475,342
National Alliance Party	National Alliance	270,228
United Resources Party	United Resources Party	184,939
Papua New Guinea Party	PNG Party	105,651
Pangu Pati	Papua and Niugini Union Pati	102,329
National Party	PNG National Party	91,122
Triumph Heritage Empowerment Rural Party	Triumph Heritage Empowerment Party	86,059
People's Party	People's Progress Party	85,002
Social Democratic Party	Social Democratic Party	47,906
United Party	United Party	45,325
People's Labour Party	People's Labour Party	32,621
People's Action Party	People's Action Party	32,317
New Generation Party	New Generation Party	29,596
Christian Democratic Party	Christian Democratic Party	26,022
Our Development Party	Our Development Party	19,081
Trust PNG Party	Trust PNG Party	12,217
Melanesian Alliance Party	Melanesian Alliance Party	10,822
Coalition for Reform Party	Coalition for Reform Party	9,873
People's Party	People's Party	8,204
Papua New Guinea Constitutional Democratic Party	PNG Constitutional Democratic Party	7,615
Melanesian Liberal Party	Melanesian Liberal Party	6,490

2012 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
Independent	Independent	1,421,874
People's National Congress	People's National Congress Party	410,563

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2012 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
Papua New Guinea Party	PNG Party	292,472
Triumph Heritage Empowerment Rural Party	Triumph Heritage Empowerment Party	211,543
United Resources Party	United Resources Party	154,547
National Alliance Party	National Alliance	145,290
People's Party	People's Party	109,205
unknown	—	81,667
People's Progress Party	People's Progress Party	70,524
Pangu Pati	Papua and Niugini Union Pati	64,419
Papua New Guinea Constitutional Democratic Party	PNG Constitutional Democratic Party	46,349
People's Movement for Change	People's Movement for Change Party	45,490
PNG Country Party	PNG Country Party	40,910
Papua New Guinea National Party	Papua New Guinea National Party	40,441
Social Democratic Party	Social Democratic Party	38,887
Melanesian Alliance Party	Melanesian Alliance Party	37,122
New Generation Party	New Generation Party	35,860
People's United Assembly	People's United Assembly Party	33,755
Our Development Party	Our Development Party	30,573
People's Democratic Movement	People's Democratic Movement	29,876
Star Alliance Party	Stars Alliance Party	28,799
People's Labour Party	People's Labour Party	27,566
Indigenous People's Party	Indigenous People's Party	22,970
League for Democracy Party	League for Democracy Party	20,577
Melanesian Liberal Party	Melanesian Liberal Party	19,703
Coalition for Reform Party	Coalition for Reform Party	18,753
New Dawn Transformation Party	New Dawn Transformation Party	18,040
United Party	United Party	17,090
People's Freedom Party	People's Freedom Party	16,808
Christian Democratic Party	Christian Democratic Party	14,387
PNG Labour Party	PNG Labour Party	11,443
Mama Papa Graun Pati	Mama Papa Graun Pati	4,623
PNG Conservative Party	PNG Conservative party	4,522
PNG New Vision Party	PNG New Vision Party	4,485
Rural Development Party	Rural Development Party	3,461

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2012 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
PNG Greens Party	PNG Greens Party	2,779
People's Resources Awareness Party	People's Resources Awareness Party	1,855
Kingdom First Party	Kingdom First Party	1,569
People's Heritage Party	People's Heritage Party	1,309
Transform PNG Party	Transform PNG Party	1,289
PNG Destiny Party	PNG Destiny Party	1,135
People's Republlican Party	People's Republlican Party	765
Mapai Levites Party	Mapai Levites Party	433

2012 Legislative (unicameral) - Second Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
People's National Congress	People's National Congress Party	388,529
Independent	Independent	358,564
Papua New Guinea Party	PNG Party	290,933
Triumph Heritage Empowerment Rural Party	Triumph Heritage Empowerment Party	158,061
National Alliance Party	National Alliance	136,881
People's Party	People's Party	97,926
United Resources Party	United Resources Party	88,612
People's Progress Party	People's Progress Party	46,080
Star Alliance Party	Stars Alliance Party	33,463
Pangu Pati	Papua and Niugini Union Pati	32,702
People's Democratic Movement	People's Democratic Movement	26,950
Papua New Guinea Constitutional Democratic Party	PNG Constitutional Democratic Party	25,078
United Party	United Party	23,629
Social Democratic Party	Social Democratic Party	22,407
New Generation Party	New Generation Party	20,888
Melanesian Liberal Party	Melanesian Liberal Party	15,516

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2012 Legislative (unicameral) - Second Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
People's Movement for Change	People's Movement for Change Party	12,634
Our Development Party	Our Development Party	12,307
People's United Assembly	People's United Assembly Party	10,403
Coalition for Reform Party	Coalition for Reform Party	9,666
PNG Country Party	PNG Country Party	8,795
Indigenous People's Party	Indigenous People's Party	7,364
Papua New Guinea National Party	Papua New Guinea National Party	5,593
Melanesian Alliance Party	Melanesian Alliance Party	5,087
PNG Conservative Party	PNG Conservative party	4,320
PNG Labour Party	PNG Labour Party	3,145

2007 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
Independent	Independent	700,880
National Alliance Party	National Alliance	232,627
Papua New Guinea Party	PNG Party	126,022
Papua and Niugini Union Pati	Papua and Niugini Union Pati	108,096
People's National Congress Party	People's National Congress Party	94,079
New Generation Party	New Generation Party	89,335
People's Party	People's Party	82,931
People's Progress Party	People's Progress Party	76,832
People's Democratic Movement	People's Democratic Movement	74,525
United Resources Party	United Resources Party	65,377
People's Action Party	People's Action Party	56,454
Rural Development Party	Rural Development Party	53,064
PNG Country Party	PNG Country Party	51,534
Papua New Guinea National Party	Papua New Guinea National Party	50,359
PNG Conservative party	PNG Conservative party	49,327
United Party	United Party	47,954

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2007 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
unknown	nd	44,190
People's Labour Party	People's Labour Party	43,604
unknown	—	35,381
Stars Alliance Party	Stars Alliance Party	32,649
National Advance Party	National Advance Party	25,655
Melanesian Alliance Party	Melanesian Alliance Party	21,380
Melanesian Liberal Party	Melanesian Liberal Party	17,051
Christian Democratic Party	Christian Democratic Party	10,400
Pipol First Party	Pipol First Party	9,961
Yumi Reform Party	Yumi Reform Party	6,380
PNG First Party	PNG First Party	6,280
People's Freedom Party	People's Freedom Party	5,157
Pan Melanesian Congress Party	Pan Melanesian Congress Party	4,953
True Party	True Party	4,896
PNG Labour Party	PNG Labour Party	4,304
People's Heritage Party	People's Heritage Party	3,686
Mapai Levites Party	Mapai Levites Party	3,025
People's Resources Awareness Party	People's Resources Awareness Party	2,781
National Conservative Party	National Conservative Party	2,295
PNG Greens Party	PNG Greens Party	464

2007 Legislative (unicameral) - Second Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
National Alliance Party	National Alliance	129,225
Independent	Independent	63,200
Papua New Guinea Party	PNG Party	41,975
United Party	United Party	36,915
People's Party	People's Party	31,526
Papua and Niugini Union Pati	Papua and Niugini Union Pati	30,877

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2007 Legislative (unicameral) - Second Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
People's Democratic Movement	People's Democratic Movement	24,988
People's Labour Party	People's Labour Party	20,545
People's National Congress Party	People's National Congress Party	18,734
People's Progress Party	People's Progress Party	15,699
New Generation Party	New Generation Party	15,612
PNG Country Party	PNG Country Party	14,270
United Resources Party	United Resources Party	12,940
PNG Conservative party	PNG Conservative party	12,585
Stars Alliance Party	Stars Alliance Party	7,820
Papua New Guinea National Party	Papua New Guinea National Party	7,142
Rural Development Party	Rural Development Party	7,002
People's Action Party	People's Action Party	3,144
unknown	—	771
National Conservative Party	National Conservative Party	552
People's Freedom Party	People's Freedom Party	86
True Party	True Party	67

2002 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
Independent	Independent	1,005,756
People's Democratic Movement	People's Democratic Movement	269,724
National Alliance	National Alliance	200,035
People's Progress Party	People's Progress Party	170,791
People's Labour Party	People's Labour Party	140,656
Papua and Niugini Union Pati	Papua and Niugini Union Pati	131,850
People's Action Party	People's Action Party	115,142
Papua New Guinea National Party	Papua New Guinea National Party	99,444
United Party	United Party	92,091
Christian Democratic Party	Christian Democratic Party	74,496

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2002 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
Pan Melanesian Congress Party	Pan Melanesian Congress Party	64,087
People's Solidarity Party	People's Solidarity Party	57,159
People's National Congress Party	People's National Congress Party	48,491
Melanesian People's Party	Melanesian People's Party	47,081
Nation Transformation Party	Nation Transformation Party	44,483
PNG Country Party	PNG Country Party	40,259
Melanesian Alliance Party	Melanesian Alliance Party	39,815
National Front Party	National Front Party	38,622
National Vision for Humanity Party	National Vision for Humanity Party	34,715
PNG Revival Party	PNG Revival Party	32,563
Advance PNG Party	Advance PNG Party	32,140
PNG Labour Party	PNG Labour Party	30,189
True Peoples Party	True Peoples Party	21,141
People's Heritage Party	People's Heritage Party	20,907
PNG First Party	PNG First Party	20,031
Pipol First Party	Pipol First Party	19,966
Rural Pipol's Pati	Rural Pipol's Pati	18,248
Party for Justice and Dignity	Party for Justice and Dignity	17,874
People's Development Party	People's Development Party	17,630
Yumi Reform Party	Yumi Reform Party	17,534
unknown	—	14,819
Melanesian Labour Party	Melanesian Labour Party	14,529
Economic Endeavour Party	Economic Endeavour Party	13,434
People's Destiny & Development Party	People's Destiny & Development Party	11,655
United Resources Party	United Resources Party	10,791
Simple Peoples Party	Simple Peoples Party	10,320
People's Welfare Party	People's Welfare Party	9,298
People's Freedom Party	People's Freedom Party	8,791
One People Party	One People Party	8,780
PNG Greens Party	PNG Greens Party	8,489
PNG Integrity Party	PNG Integrity Party	7,298
People's First Conservative Party	People's First Conservative Party	6,604
Liberal Party	Liberal Party	5,803
People's Resources Awareness Party	People's Resources Awareness Party	4,046

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2002 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
Human Rights Protection Party	Human Rights Protection Party	4,012

1997 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
Independent	Independent	1,273,126
People's Progress Party	People's Progress Party	141,086
People's Party	People's Party	133,086
National Alliance	National Alliance	122,858
People's Action Party	People's Action Party	120,169
People's Democratic Movement	People's Democratic Movement	118,805
United Party	United Party	59,701
People's Unity Party	People's Unity Party	54,664
Christian Democratic Party	Christian Democratic Party	51,688
Melanesian Alliance Party	Melanesian Alliance Party	50,442
People's Resources Awareness Party	People's Resources Awareness Party	35,678
unknown	—	15,786
CCP	CCP	15,344
People's National Congress Party	People's National Congress Party	15,120
Melanesian Labour Party	Melanesian Labour Party	9,385
MGA	MGA	8,482
MBP	MBP	7,043
PNG National Party	PNG National Party	6,146
People's Solidarity Party	People's Solidarity Party	2,473
Liberal Party	Liberal Party	1,337
PNGNA	PNGNA	1,320
HP	HP	792

1992 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
Independent	Independent	979,002
Papua and Niugini Union Pati	Papua and Niugini Union Pati	158,613
People's Democratic Movement	People's Democratic Movement	104,204
People's Progress Party	People's Progress Party	76,336
Melanesian Alliance Party	Melanesian Alliance Party	73,827
People's Action Party	People's Action Party	50,783
LNA	LNA	44,003
NAT	NAT	24,696
Liberal Party	Liberal Party	22,452
People's Solidarity Party	People's Solidarity Party	20,368
unknown	—	12,978
CP	CP	11,793
nd	nd	8,065
BAP	BAP	7,971
United Party	United Party	2,539
AMA	AMA	2,259
INDGU	INDGU	1,557
INS	INS	644
IDA	IDA	431
People's Labour Party	People's Labour Party	274

1987 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
Independent	Independent	649,162
Papua and Niugini Union Pati	Papua and Niugini Union Pati	180,403
People's Democratic Movement	People's Democratic Movement	122,264
People's Progress Party	People's Progress Party	112,518
NP	NP	69,437
Melanesian Alliance Party	Melanesian Alliance Party	67,942

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1987 Legislative (unicameral) - First Round

Party	Party_b	Votes
LNA	LNA	46,112
People's Action Party	People's Action Party	40,482
United Party	United Party	31,608
unknown	nd	26,187
People's Party	People's Party	21,390
MIG	MIG	17,267
WANTOK	WANTOK	12,913
CP	CP	5,861
PB	PB	3,648
LAN	LAN	1,438
NSP	NSP	164

96.6 Electoral Geography

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Electoral Units in 2017 | Geometry Type: Thiessen | Spatial Units: 89 (Years also geocoded at this level: 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012)

