

SINT MAARTEN

This file includes election results for the Sint Maarten Island Council in 2003, 2007, 2010, and the Sint Maarten Parliament (Staten) 2014, and 2016. Though seats were allocated within a single constituency, the file reports polling place results for the 2010, 2014, and 2016 elections. The Island Council elected in 2010 became the first Parliament or Estates (Staten) of Sint Maarten upon dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles roughly one month after the election. The Sint Maarten Staten should not be confused with the Netherlands Antilles Staten, which consisted of representatives from Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius, and St. Maarten.

Year, Geography, and Turnout

YEAR	Election Year; for 2010, the total from the polling place results differs from the validated result reported by the newspapers. While 2010 indicates the polling place results, 2010V indicates the validated total results.
POLLNO	Polling Place Number
POLL	Polling Place Name
ELEC	Registered Voters
VALID	Valid Votes
BLANK	Blank Votes
INVALID	Invalid Votes
BALLOTS	Ballots Cast

Votes by Party

DP	Democratic Party
CPA	Concordia Political Alliance
UPP	United People's Party
NA	National Alliance (formerly Sint Maarten Patriotic Alliance, SPA)
SAPP	Serious Alternative People's Party (formerly People's Democratic Party, PDP)
NPP	National People's Party
PPLP	PPLP
PPA	People's Progressive Alliance
NDP	National Democratic Party
FP	Freedom Party (formerly National Democratic Party, NDP)
USP	United St. Maarten's Party
SRP	Social Reform Party
OSPP	One St. Maarten Party
SDM	St. Maarten Development Movement
SMCP	S. Maarten Christian Party
HOPE	Helping Our People Excel Association

Seats by Party

SEATS	Total Number of Mandates
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Sources: The Government of Sint Maarten, <http://www.sintmaartengov.org/>; *2009 Statistical Yearbook of the Netherlands Antilles*; "Election results validated, seat allocation unchanged," *The Daily Herald* (22 September 2010), <http://www.thedailyherald.com/islands/1-islands-news/8519-vote.html> (Viewed 29 March 2013); see also the following websites that report results by polling place or candidate for 2010: <http://ebookbrowse.com/island-council-elections-17-sep-2010-sxm-hl05-districts-2-30-am-180910-pdf-d197665238> (Viewed 29 March 2013); <http://www.slideshare.net/pearlstudio/island-council-elections-17-sep-2010-sxm-final-220910> (Viewed 29 March 2013); <http://www.slideshare.net/pearlstudio/island-council-elections-17-sep-2010-sxm-final-220910> (Viewed 29 March 2013).