

2002 – 2004 General Election Comparison

	'02 General	'04 General	% Change
# General Election Candidates	369	394	+7%
# Clean Election Candidates (CEC)	230	309	+34%
% Using Clean Elections	62%	78%	
# of CE Legislators	111	145	+31%
% of legislature CE	60%	78%	

House and Senate Candidates	'02 General	'04 General	% Change
# Senate Candidates	71	73	+3%
# Senate CEC	51	58	+14%
% Using Clean Elections	72%	79%	
# CE Senate Winners	27	29	+7%
% of Senate CE	77%	83%	
# House Candidates	298	321	+8%
# House CEC	179	249	+39%
% Using Clean Elections	60%	76%	
# CE House Winners	84	116	+38%
% of House CE	56%	77%	

By Party	'02 General	'04 General	% Change
# Republicans	168	183	+9%
# Republican CEC	91	130	+43%
% Republicans Using CE	54%	71%	
# Republican CEC Winners	35	60	+71%
% Republican CEC who won	38%	46%	
# Democrats	173	180	+4%
# Democrat CEC	122	155	+27%
% Democrats Using CE	70.5%	86%	
# Democrat CEC Winners	72	83	+15%
% Democrat CEC who won	60%	53.5%	
# Greens	11	22	+100%
# Green CEC	8	16	+100%
% Greens Using CE	73%	73%	
# Green CEC Winners	1	1	Even
# Un-enrolled/Other Party	n/a	9	
# Un-enrolled/Other Party CEC	n/a	6	
% Other Using CE	n/a	67%	
# Un-enrolled/Other Party Winners	n/a	1	

Further Breakdown by Party	'02 General	'04 General	% Change
# Republican House Candidates	133	149	+12%
# Republican House CEC	66	103	+56%
% Using CE	50%	69%	
# Republican House Members	67	73	+9%
# Republican CE House Members	22	46	+109%
% Republican CE House Members	33%	63%	
# Republican Senate Candidates	35	34	-3%
# Republican Senate CEC	25	27	+8%
% Using CE	71%	79%	
# Republican Senators	17	17	Even
# Republican CE Senators	13	14	+8%
% Republican CE Senators	77%	82%	
# Democrat House Candidates	142	146	+3%
# Democrat House CEC	98	127	+30%
% Using CE	69%	87%	
# Democrat House Members	80	76	-5%
# Democrat CE House Members	58	68	+17%
% Democrat CE House Members	73%	89%	
# Democrat Senate Candidates	31	34	+10%
# Democrat Senate CEC	24	28	+17%
% Using CE	78%	82%	
# Democrat Senators	18	18	Even
# Democrat CE Senators	14	15	+7%
% Democrat CE Senators	78%	83%	

Incumbents (123 races in 2004)	'02 General	'04 General	% Change
Total # of Incumbents	122	125*	+2%
# CEC Incumbents	62	95	+53%
% Using Clean Elections	51%	76%	
# Incumbents Re-elected	107	115	+7%
% Incumbents Re-elected	88%	92%	
# CEC Incumbents Re-elected	57	87	+53%
% CEC Incumbents Re-elected	92%	92%	
# Incumbents in House	95	105	+10.5%
# House CEC Incumbents	41	77	+88%
% Using Clean Elections	43%	73%	
# Incumbents in Senate	27	21	-22%
# Senate CEC Incumbents	21	18	-14%
% Using Clean Elections	78%	86%	

Challengers (120 races* in 2004)	'02 General	'04 General	% Change
Total # of Challengers	125	135	+8%
# CEC Challengers	83	103	+24%
% Using Clean Elections	66%	76%	
# Challengers Elected	23	13	-43%
% Challengers Elected	18%	10%	
# CEC Challengers Elected	14	11	
% CEC Challengers Elected	17%	11%	
# Challengers in House	101	114	
# House CEC Challengers	66	86	
% Using Clean Elections	65%	75%	
# Challengers in Senate	24	21	
# Senate CEC Challengers	17	17	
% Using Clean Elections	71%	81%	

*Note: In one Senate race and two House races, incumbents were not challenged. In one Senate race and two House races, two incumbents were redistricted to run against each other.

Open Seats	'02 General	'04 General	% Change
Total # of Open Seats	56	63	+12.5%
Total # of Open Seat Candidates	122	133	+9%
# Open Seat CEC	85	109	+28%
% Using Clean Elections	70%	82%	
# Open Seat CEC Elected	40	51	+27.5%
# Open Seat Traditional Elected	16	12	-25%
Success rate for Open Seat CEC	47%	47%	
Success rate for Traditional	43%	50%	
% Open Seats won by CEC	71%	81%	
# Open Seat Candidates in House	102	102	Even
# House Open Seat CEC	72	86	+19%
% Using Clean Elections	70%	84%	
# Open Seat Candidates in Senate	20	31	+55%
# Senate Open Seat CEC	13	23	+77%
% Using Clean Elections	65%	74%	

Women and Men	'02 General	'04 General	% Change
# Women in General	98	103	+5%
# CEC Women	68	86	+29%
% Women in General	26.5%	26%	
% Women using Clean Elections	70%	83.5%	
# Women Elected	50	44	-12%
% Women Elected	51%	43%	
# CEC Women Elected	36	36	Even
% CEC Women Elected	53%	42%	
% of all Women Elected who used Clean Elections	72%	82%	
# Men in General	271	291	+7%
# CEC Men	162	221	+36%
% Men in General	73.5%	74%	
% Men using Clean Elections	60%	76%	
# Men Elected	136	142	+4%
% Men Elected	50%	49%	
# CEC Men Elected	61	109	+79%
% CEC Men Elected	38%	49%	
% of all Men Elected who used Clean Elections	55%	77%	

Clean Election v. Traditional Candidates**'04 General**

# of Races with Traditional v. CEC	58
# of Candidates	132
# of CEC	74
Races won by CEC	32
Races won by Traditional	26
# Open Seats	18
# Open Seats won by CEC	9
# Seats with Incumbents	40
# Seats won by Incumbent CEC	37
# Seats won by Challenger CEC	3
HOUSE	
# of House Races with Traditional v. CEC	49
# of Candidates	110
# of CEC	60
Races won by CEC	26
Races won by Traditional	23
# Open Seats	12
# Open Seats won by CEC	6
# Seats with Incumbents	37
# Seats won by Incumbent CEC	35
# Seats won by Challenger CEC	2*
*One had 3 candidates, the incumbent and the winning challenger were CEC, and the third candidate was traditional. The other was a CEC who defeated a traditional incumbent.	
SENATE	
# of Senate Races with Traditional v. CEC	9
# of Candidates	22
# of CEC	14
Races won by CEC	6
Races won by Traditional	3
# Open Seats	6
# Open Seats won by CEC	3
# Seats with Incumbents	3
# Seats won by Incumbent CEC	2
# Seats won by Challenger CEC (Traditional Incumbent lost)	1