

2001 Zambian general election

General elections were held in Zambia on 27 December 2001 to elect a President and National Assembly. The result was a victory for the ruling Movement for Multi-Party Democracy, which won 69 of the 150 National Assembly seats and whose candidate, Levy Mwanawasa, won the presidential vote.

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Presidential election

Turnout 67.81%



Nominee	<u>Levy</u> <u>Mwanawasa</u>	<u>Anderson</u> <u>Mazoka</u>	<u>Chris</u> <u>Tembo</u>
Party	<u>MMD</u>	<u>UPND</u>	<u>FDI</u>
Popular vote	506,694	472,697	228,800
Percentage	29.15%	27.20%	13.11%

Nominee

Tilyenji

Godfrey.

Kaunda

Miyanda

Party

UNIP

Heritage

Popular vote

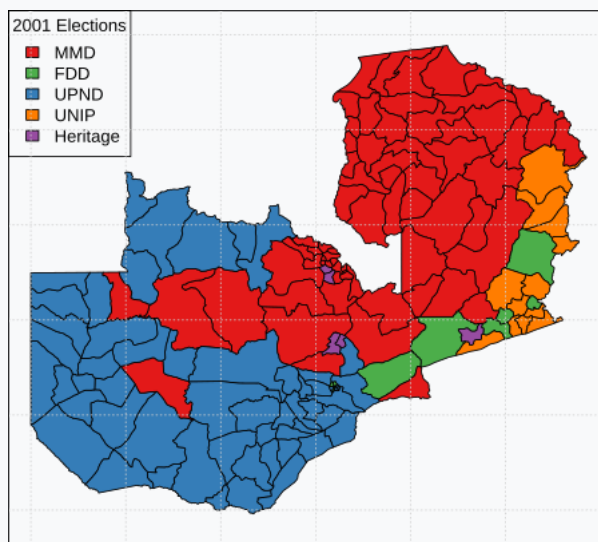
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140,678

Percentage

10.12%

8.09%



**President before
election**

Frederick Chiluba
MMD

Elected President

Levy Mwanawasa

MMD

The results of the elections were disputed by main opposition parties, including the United Party for National Development, which many observers claimed had won the elections.^[1] Both domestic and international election monitors cited serious irregularities with the campaign and election, including vote rigging, flawed voter registration, unequal and biased media coverage, and the MMD's improper use of state resources. In January 2002, three

opposition candidates petitioned the Supreme Court to overturn Mwanawasa's victory. While the court agreed that the poll was flawed, it ruled in February 2005 that the irregularities did not affect the results and declined the petition.^[2]

Results

President

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
<u>Levy Mwanawasa</u>	<u>Movement for Multiparty Democracy</u>	506,694	29.15
<u>Anderson Mazoka</u>	<u>United Party for National Development</u>	472,697	27.20
<u>Christon Tembo</u>	<u>Forum for Democracy and Development</u>	228,861	13.17
<u>Tilyenji Kaunda</u>	<u>United National Independence Party</u>	175,898	10.12
<u>Godfrey Miyanda</u>	<u>Heritage Party</u>	140,678	8.09
<u>Benjamin Mwila</u>	<u>Zambia Republican Party</u>	85,472	4.92
<u>Michael Sata</u>	<u>Patriotic Front</u>	59,172	3.40
<u>Nevers Mumba</u>	<u>National Citizens' Coalition</u>	38,860	2.24
<u>Gwendoline Konie</u>	Social Democratic Party	10,253	0.59
<u>Inonge Mbikusita-Lewanika</u>	<u>Agenda for Zambia</u>	9,882	0.57
<u>Yobert K. Shamapande</u>	National Leadership for Development	9,481	0.55
Total		1,737,948	100.00
Valid votes		1,737,948	98.39
Invalid/blank votes		28,408	1.61
Total votes		1,766,356	100.00
Registered voters/turnout		2,604,761	67.81
Source: EISA (https://eisa.org.za/wep/zam2001resultsp.htm)			

National Assembly

Party	Votes	%	Seats	+/-
<u>Movement for Multi-Party Democracy</u>	490,680	28.02	69	-62
<u>United Party for National Development</u>	416,236	23.77	49	New
<u>Forum for Democracy and Development</u>	272,817	15.58	12	New
<u>United National Independence Party</u>	185,535	10.59	13	+13
<u>Heritage Party</u>	132,311	7.55	4	New
<u>Zambia Republican Party</u>	97,010	5.54	1	New
<u>Patriotic Front</u>	49,362	2.82	1	New
<u>National Citizens' Coalition</u>	35,632	2.03	0	New
<u>Zambia Alliance for Progress</u>	3,963	0.23	0	-2
National Leadership for Development	3,155	0.18	0	New
<u>Agenda for Zambia</u>	2,832	0.16	0	-2
<u>National Party</u>	1,228	0.07	0	-5
Social Democratic Party	809	0.05	0	New
Liberal Progressive Front	175	0.01	0	0
Zambia United Development Party	138	0.01	0	New
<u>Democratic Party</u>	115	0.01	0	New
Zambia Progressive Party	19	0.00	0	New
Independents	59,335	3.39	1	-9
Presidential appointees			8	0
Appointed speaker			1	0
Total	1,751,352	100.00	159	0
Valid votes	1,751,352	98.09		
Invalid/blank votes	34,133	1.91		
Total votes	1,785,485	100.00		
Registered voters/turnout	2,604,761	68.55		
Source: EISA (https://eisa.org.za/wep/zam2001results.htm)				

See also

- List of members of the National Assembly of Zambia (2002–06).

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