

Final tally of parties in Karnataka elections

The following is the final tally of parties in Karnataka elections :

2008	2004	
BJP:	110	79
Congress:	80	65
JD-S	28	58
Independents:	6	13
JD-U:	--	5
CPI(M):	--	1
RPI:	--	1
KCVP*:	--	1
KNP*:	--	1

* Kannada Chaluvati Vatal Paksha (KCVP) and Kannada Nadu Party (KNP) are regional parties.

In the 2008 assembly election, JD-U, CPI(M), RPI (Republican Party of India) and KCVP candidates did not win a single seat, while KNP did not contest as it is defunct.

Other national parties such as Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) and Samajwadi Party (SP) drew a blank though they contested in 217 and 144 constituencies respectively in the 2008 election.

BSP contested in 102 seats in 2004 too, but had not won a single seat.

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