

Salem Lok Sabha constituency

Coordinates: 11.67°N 78.15°E


Salem is a parliamentary (Lok Sabha) constituency in Tamil Nadu, India. Its Tamil Nadu Parliamentary Constituency number is 15 of 39.

History

Since 1952, the Salem parliament seat was held by the Indian National Congress eight times (1952, 1957, 1962, 1984, 1989, 1991 and 2004), by the ADMK four times (1977, 1991, 2009 and 2014), by DMK three times (1967, 1971 and 1980), and once each by an independent (1998) and the Tamil Maanila Congress (1996).^{[2][3][4][5][6][7][8][9][10][11][12][13][14]}

Assembly segments

Salem Lok Sabha constituency is composed of the following assembly segments:^[15]

Salem	
Lok Sabha constituency	
<div><div> <div>  </div> </div> <p>Salem constituency, post-2008 delimitation</p></div>	
Constituency details	
Country	 India
Region	South India
State	Tamil Nadu
Assembly constituencies	 Omalur <p> Edappadi</p> Salem West <p> Salem North</p> Salem South <p> Veerapandi</p>
Established	1952-present
Total electors	16,11,982 ^[1]
Member of Parliament	
	 17th Lok Sabha
Incumbent	 S. R. Parthiban
Party	 DMK

Elected year	<u>2019</u> <u>Election</u>
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Constituency number	Name	Reserved for (SC/ST/None)	District	Party
84.	<u>Omalur</u>	None	<u>Salem</u>	<u>AIADMK</u>
86.	<u>Edappadi</u>	None		<u>AIADMK</u>
88.	<u>Salem West</u>	None		<u>PMK</u>
89.	<u>Salem North</u>	None		<u>DMK</u>
90.	<u>Salem South</u>	None		<u>AIADMK</u>
91.	<u>Veerapandi</u>	None		<u>AIADMK</u>

Before 2009:

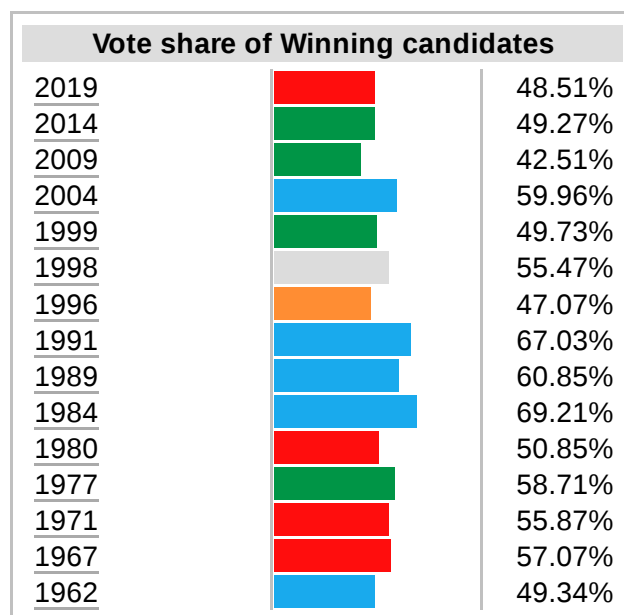
- 1.Salem I (defunct)
- 2.Salem II (defunct)
- 3.Omalur
- 4.Yercuad (ST) (Moved to Kallakurichi in 2009)
- 5.Veerapandi

Members of the Parliament

Year	Duration	Name	Party
First	1952-57	<u>S. V. Ramaswamy</u>	<u>Indian National Congress</u>
Second	1957-62	<u>S. V. Ramaswamy</u>	
Third	1962-67	<u>S. V. Ramaswamy</u>	
Fourth	1967-71	<u>K. Rajaram</u>	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
Fifth	1971-77	<u>E. R. Krishnan</u>	
Sixth	1977-80	<u>P. Kannan</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
Seventh	1980-84	<u>C. Palaniappan</u>	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
Eighth	1984-89	<u>Rangarajan Kumaramangalam</u>	<u>Indian National Congress</u>
Ninth	1989-91	<u>Rangarajan Kumaramangalam</u>	
Tenth	1991-96	<u>Rangarajan Kumaramangalam</u>	
Eleventh	1996-98	<u>R. Devadass</u>	
Twelfth	1998-99	<u>Vazhappady Koothappadayachi Ramamurthy</u>	
Thirteenth	1999-04	<u>T. M. Selvaganapathi</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
Fourteenth	2004-09	<u>K. V. Thangkabalur</u>	<u>Indian National Congress</u>
Fifteenth	2009-14	<u>S. Semmalai</u>	<u>All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>
Sixteenth	2014-19	<u>V. Pannerselvam</u>	
Seventeenth	2019-incumbent	<u>S. R. Parthiban</u> ^[16]	<u>Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam</u>

Election results

General Elections 2019



1957
1951



47.18%
44.44%

2019 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>S. R. Parthiban</u>	606,302	48.51%	22.94%
<u>AIADMK</u>	K. R. S. Saravanan	4,59,376	36.76%	-12.51%
<u>MNM</u>	M. Prabhu Manikandan	58,662	4.69%	
<u>Independent</u>	S. K. Selvam	52,332	4.19%	
<u>NTK</u>	A. Rasa	33,890	2.71%	
<u>NOTA</u>	None of the above	17,130	1.37%	-0.45%
Margin of victory		1,46,926	11.76%	-11.93%
Turnout		12,49,755	77.91%	2.11%
Registered electors		16,12,512		7.62%
<u>DMK gain</u> from <u>AIADMK</u>		Swing	-0.75%	

General Elections 2014

2014 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>V. Pannerselvam</u>	556,546	49.27%	6.75%
<u>DMK</u>	S. Umarani	2,88,936	25.58%	
<u>DMDK</u>	L. K. Sudhish	2,01,265	17.82%	4.37%
<u>INC</u>	<u>Rangarajan Kumaramangalam</u>	46,477	4.11%	-33.20%
<u>NOTA</u>	None of the above	20,601	1.82%	
<u>Independent</u>	N. Chinnusamy	5,374	0.48%	
<u>AAP</u>	E. Satheesh Kumar	5,198	0.46%	
Margin of victory		2,67,610	23.69%	18.49%
Turnout		11,29,695	76.80%	-0.97%
Registered electors		14,98,350		27.86%
<u>AIADMK hold</u>		Swing	6.75%	

General Elections 2009

2009 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>S. Semmalai</u>	380,460	42.51%	6.24%
<u>INC</u>	<u>K. V. Thangkabalu</u>	3,33,969	37.32%	-22.64%
<u>DMDK</u>	<u>R. Mohan Raj</u>	1,20,325	13.45%	

<u>Independent</u>	C. Selladurai	23,056	2.58%	
Margin of victory		46,491	5.20%	-18.49%
Turnout		8,94,916	76.42%	17.11%
Registered electors		11,71,839		-6.34%
<u>AIADMK gain from INC</u>		Swing	-17.45%	

General Elections 2004

2004 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>K. V. Thangkabalu</u>	444,591	59.96%	
<u>AIADMK</u>	A. Rajasekaran	2,68,964	36.28%	-13.46%
<u>Independent</u>	M. A. Shah Jahan	8,466	1.14%	
<u>Independent</u>	C. D. Jaya Venugopal	4,346	0.59%	
<u>ABHM</u>	N. Balakrishnan	4,101	0.55%	
<u>JP</u>	R. Rajavel	3,916	0.53%	
Margin of victory		1,75,627	23.69%	20.21%
Turnout		7,41,437	59.29%	0.10%
Registered electors		12,51,141		-0.50%
<u>INC gain from AIADMK</u>		Swing	10.23%	

General Elections 1999

1999 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>T. M. Selvaganapathy</u>	363,689	49.73%	
<u>Tamizhaga Rajiv Congress</u>	<u>Vazhappady K. Ramamurthy</u>	3,38,278	46.26%	
<u>TMC(M)</u>	R. Devadass	19,604	2.68%	
Margin of victory		25,411	3.47%	-17.15%
Turnout		7,31,277	59.17%	-6.20%
Registered electors		12,57,383		6.72%
<u>AIADMK gain from Independent</u>		Swing	2.66%	

General Elections 1998

1998 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>Independent</u>	<u>Vazhappady K. Ramamurthy</u>	365,557	55.47%	

	<u>TMC(M)</u>	R. Devadass	2,29,677	34.85%	
	<u>INC</u>	K. V. Thangkabal	48,027	7.29%	
	<u>Independent</u>	P. Sampathkumar	10,311	1.56%	
Margin of victory			1,35,880	20.62%	2.57%
Turnout			6,58,973	57.70%	-7.66%
Registered electors			11,78,177		9.01%
	<u>Independent</u> gain from <u>TMC(M)</u>		Swing	8.40%	

General Elections 1996

1996 Indian general election : Salem

	Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
	<u>TMC(M)</u>	R. Devadass	315,277	47.07%	
	<u>INC</u>	K. V. Thangkabal	1,94,392	29.02%	-38.01%
	<u>AIIC(T)</u>	Rangarajan Kumaramangalam	1,20,345	17.97%	
	<u>BJP</u>	N. Rajamani	9,538	1.42%	0.13%
	<u>MDMK</u>	B. Mohanraj	6,245	0.93%	
	<u>Independent</u>	A. C. Murugesan	4,927	0.74%	
Margin of victory			1,20,885	18.05%	-28.60%
Turnout			6,69,817	65.36%	4.25%
Registered electors			10,80,762		4.92%
	<u>TMC(M)</u> gain from <u>INC</u>		Swing	-19.96%	

General Elections 1991

1991 Indian general election : Salem

	Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
	<u>INC</u>	Rangarajan Kumaramangalam	406,042	67.03%	6.18%
	<u>DMK</u>	K. P. Arthanarisamy	1,23,474	20.38%	-3.77%
	<u>PMK</u>	K. Arjunan	56,775	9.37%	
	<u>BJP</u>	K. S. Ramanathan	7,867	1.30%	
Margin of victory			2,82,568	46.65%	9.95%
Turnout			6,05,749	61.11%	-3.67%
Registered electors			10,30,128		-0.19%
	<u>INC</u> hold		Swing	6.18%	

General Elections 1989

1989 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>Rangarajan Kumaramangalam</u>	400,936	60.85%	-8.36%
<u>DMK</u>	M. Karthikeyan	1,59,166	24.16%	
<u>PMK</u>	K. Sadasivam	85,628	13.00%	
<u>Tamilar Kazhagam</u>	A. Balasubramaniam	5,721	0.87%	
Margin of victory		2,41,770	36.69%	-8.74%
Turnout		6,58,885	64.78%	-6.69%
Registered electors		10,32,058		34.59%
<u>INC hold</u>		Swing	-8.36%	

General Elections 1984

1984 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>INC</u>	<u>Rangarajan Kumaramangalam</u>	359,819	69.21%	
<u>JP</u>	M. A. Kandasamy	1,23,644	23.78%	
<u>Independent</u>	T. Sambalingam	6,808	1.31%	
<u>Independent</u>	O. K. Ekambaram	6,218	1.20%	
<u>Independent</u>	P. Raju	5,785	1.11%	
<u>Independent</u>	A. M. Vachravel	3,445	0.66%	
<u>Independent</u>	M. Sengottuvelu	3,430	0.66%	
<u>Independent</u>	G. Selvaraj	2,752	0.53%	
<u>Independent</u>	R. Thangaraju	2,660	0.51%	
Margin of victory		2,36,175	45.43%	39.72%
Turnout		5,19,863	71.47%	3.40%
Registered electors		7,66,792		10.91%
<u>INC gain from DMK</u>		Swing	18.36%	

General Elections 1980

1980 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	V. S. Chandirakumar	233,971	50.85%	10.53%
<u>AIADMK</u>	P. Kamnan	2,07,713	45.14%	-13.57%
<u>INC(U)</u>	M. Gandhinathan	5,381	1.17%	
<u>Independent</u>	T. Sambalingam	3,327	0.72%	
<u>Independent</u>	P. N. Balasubramaniam	3,007	0.65%	

	Margin of victory	26,258	5.71%	-12.68%
	Turnout	4,60,108	68.07%	3.11%
	Registered electors	6,91,389		1.98%
	DMK gain from AIADMK	Swing	-7.86%	

General Elections 1977

1977 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>AIADMK</u>	<u>P. Kannan</u>	254,138	58.71%	
<u>DMK</u>	<u>K. Rajaram</u>	1,74,534	40.32%	-15.55%
	Margin of victory	79,604	18.39%	5.12%
	Turnout	4,32,869	64.96%	-5.91%
	Registered electors	6,77,947		13.65%
	AIADMK gain from DMK	Swing	2.84%	

General Elections 1971

1971 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>E. R. Krishnan</u>	230,736	55.87%	-1.19%
<u>INC</u>	M. P. Subramanyam	1,75,940	42.60%	2.06%
<u>ABJS</u>	K. N. Lakshmanan	3,944	0.96%	
<u>Independent</u>	T. V. Anganna Chettiar	2,339	0.57%	
	Margin of victory	54,796	13.27%	-3.25%
	Turnout	4,12,959	70.87%	-4.73%
	Registered electors	5,96,531		14.64%
	DMK hold	Swing	-1.19%	

General Elections 1967

1967 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
<u>DMK</u>	<u>K. Rajaram</u>	219,380	57.07%	11.65%
<u>INC</u>	R. Ramakrishnan	1,55,871	40.55%	-8.79%
<u>ABJS</u>	R. S. Rao	9,168	2.38%	
	Margin of victory	63,509	16.52%	12.59%
	Turnout	3,84,419	75.61%	5.99%
	Registered electors	5,20,373		18.15%

	<u>DMK gain</u> from <u>INC</u>	<u>Swing</u>	7.73%	
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General Elections 1962

1962 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	$\pm\%$
<u>INC</u>	<u>S. V. Ramaswamy</u>	147,525	49.34%	2.16%
<u>DMK</u>	K. Rajagopal	1,35,787	45.42%	
<u>Independent</u>	R. K. Periasamy	5,605	1.87%	
<u>Independent</u>	T. S. Periasami	5,493	1.84%	
<u>ABJS</u>	J. Srinivasan	4,581	1.53%	
Margin of victory		11,738	3.93%	-26.25%
Turnout		2,98,991	69.62%	24.60%
Registered electors		4,40,434		9.63%
<u>INC hold</u>		<u>Swing</u>	2.16%	

General Elections 1957

1957 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	$\pm\%$
<u>INC</u>	<u>S. V. Ramaswamy</u>	85,342	47.18%	2.74%
<u>Independent</u>	S. K. Babie Kandasami	30,764	17.01%	
<u>Independent</u>	A. Ganesasankaran	29,529	16.32%	
<u>Independent</u>	B. V. Govindaraj	26,878	14.86%	
<u>Independent</u>	Manicka Mudaliar	8,370	4.63%	
Margin of victory		54,578	30.17%	24.84%
Turnout		1,80,883	45.02%	-10.59%
Registered electors		4,01,741		9.64%
<u>INC hold</u>		<u>Swing</u>	2.74%	

General Elections 1951

1951–52 Indian general election : Salem

Party	Candidate	Votes	%	$\pm\%$
<u>INC</u>	<u>S. V. Ramaswamy</u>	90,570	44.44%	44.44%
<u>Independent</u>	Konnu Rao Sahaib S. Durai Konnu Pillai	79,705	39.11%	
<u>Independent</u>	Rangaiah	33,517	16.45%	
Margin of victory		10,865	5.33%	

	Turnout	2,03,792	55.62%	
	Registered electors	3,66,410		0.00%
INC win (new seat)				

See also

- [Salem](#)
- [List of constituencies of the Lok Sabha](#)

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