

## Presidential Election – 17.11.2005

1. Date of order issued by the Commissioner of Elections under Section 2 of the Presidential Elections Act. 2005.09.19  
Gazette No: 1411/1
2. Nomination Period – 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on September 7<sup>th</sup> 2005.
3. At the close of nominations the valid nominations had been received from the following six (13) candidates.

Name of Candidates	Name of the Political Party / Elector Who nominated the Candidate	Symbol
Mr. Wimal Geeganage	Sri Lanka National Front	Cricket Bat
Mr. Chamil Jayaneththi	New Left Front	Table
Mr. Ajith Kumara Jayaweera Arachchige	Democratic Unity Alliance	Two Leaves
Mr. Siritunga Jayasuriya	United Socialist Party	Tri-shaw
Mr. P. Nelson Perera	Sri Lanka Progressive Front	Flower Vase
Mr. Wije Dias	Socialist Equality Party	Pair of Scissors
Mr. Anura De Silva	United Lalith Front	Swan
Mr. Aruna de Soyza	Ruhunu Janatha Party	Motor Car
Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksha	United Peoples Freedom Alliance	Betel Leaf
Mr. Ranil Wickramasinghe	United National Party	Elephant
Mr. Achala Ashoka Suraweera	Jathika Sangawardhena Peramuna	Coconut
Mr. Victor Hettigoda	Eksath Lanka Podujana Pakshaya	Cup
Mr. Hewaheenipallage Shantha Dharmadwaja	United National Alternative Front	Gate

4. Notice of Poll under Section 21 was published in the Gazette Extra ordinary No. 1413/29 dated October 07<sup>th</sup> , 2005
5. Date of Poll :- 17.11.2005
6. Results of the Presidential Election.

Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksha	4,887,152	50.29%
Mr. Ranil Wickramasinghe	4,706,366	48.43%
Mr. Siritunga Jayasuriya	35,425	0.36%
Mr. Achala Ashoka Suraweera	31,238	0.32%
Mr. Victor Hettigoda	14,458	0.15%
Mr. Chamil Jayaneththi	9,296	0.10%
Mr. Aruna de Zoya	7,685	0.08%
Mr. Wimal Geeganage	6,639	0.07%
Mr. Anura de Silva	6,357	0.07%
Mr. Ajith Kumara Jayaweera Arachchige	5,082	0.05%
Mr. Wije Dias	3,500	0.04%
Mr. P. Nelson Perera	2,525	0.03%
Mr. Hewaheenipella ge Shantha Dharmadwaja	1,316	0.01%

Number of Valid Votes	-	9,717,039
Number of valid voted equal to one half	-	4,858,519.5

Candidate who polled more than one-half of the valid votes -  
Mr. Mahinda Rajapaksha

Number of Valid Votes received by that Candidate over the above such one-half of the valid votes - 28632

Percentage of the Valid Votes Polled by that Candidate	-	50.29%
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| 7. | (a) | Number of Polling Stations    | - | 10,748     |
|    | (b) | Number of Registered Electors | - | 13,327,160 |
|    | (c) | Total Polled                  | - | 9,826,778  |
|    | (d) | To Rejected                   | - | 109,739    |