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## **Haiti: Final Official Returns On Dec. 16 General Elections**

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On Jan. 14, the Electoral Council announced final official returns on the Dec. 14 general elections. For president, the Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide won 67.5% of the vote; Marc Bazin, 14.2%; and, Louis Dejoie Jr., 4.9%. Seven other candidates received votes. In races for the National Assembly five of 27 senators and 41 of 83 deputies received the necessary 51% of ballots for election. The remaining legislators are to be elected in a runoff scheduled for Jan. 20. The Council said 1.6 million voters, or 55% of the 2.9 million eligible, cast valid ballots. Aristide is to be inaugurated on Feb. 7. (Basic data from AP, 01/14/91)

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