



Special Press Release

## GALLUP PAKISTAN ELECTORAL REPOSITORY PARTYWISE RUNNER UPS: KARACHI

**Elections 2013: Out of 20 seats in Karachi, PTI was the runner up on 80% seats, PPP on 10% seats, followed by MQM candidates, who were runner ups on 5% seats only.**

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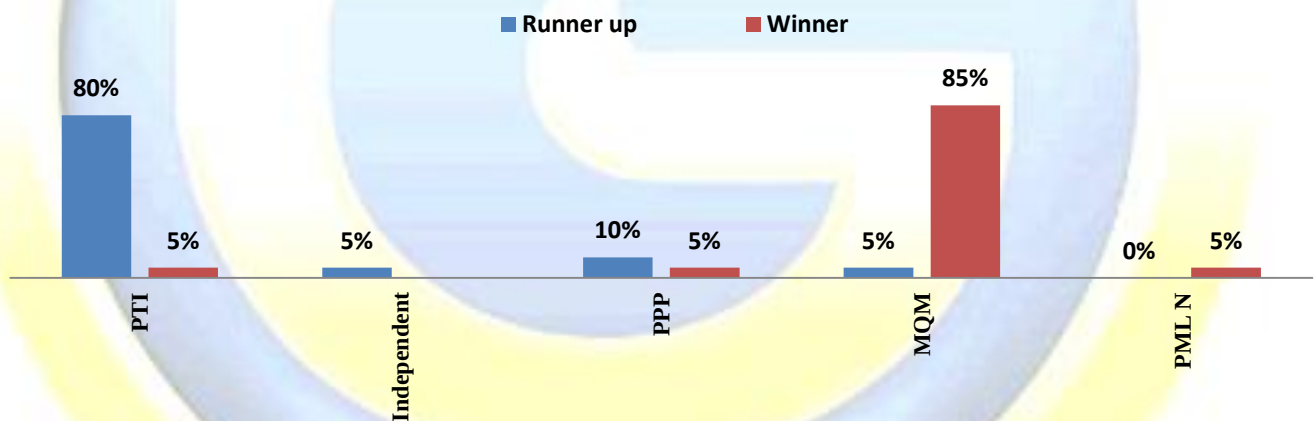
### Introduction to the series on Gallup Electoral Repository:

This press release is part of a special press release that aims to provide the readers interesting findings from Gallup Pakistan's electoral database. The data has been consolidated from the Elections Commission of Pakistan (ECP) data on the latest general elections held in 2013.

This particular press release provides noteworthy information on the party-wise share of runner-up candidates in Karachi in Election 2013.

An analysis of the electoral results suggests that while MQM was victorious in 17 constituencies, its candidates were runner ups in only 1 constituency in Karachi. Meanwhile, PPP candidates were runner ups in 2 constituencies (10%) and PTI candidates were runner ups in 16 constituencies (80%).

### Share of winner/runner-up candidates in Karachi



| Party                       | PTI     | Independent | PPP     | MQM       | PML N  |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| No. of Runner up Candidates | 16      | 1           | 2       | 1         | -      |
| No. of Winning Candidates   | 1       | -           | 1       | 17        | 1      |
| No. of votes Received       | 638,984 | 130,682     | 299,815 | 2,000,129 | 87,029 |



Source: Gilani's Index of Electoral Record, based on ECP data computed by Gallup Pakistan

### Runner up Vs Victory Margin:

Looking at just runner up situation can be deceptive. Even though PTI was clearly second in electoral race in Karachi, it was number 2 by an astonishing margin. Out of a total of 3.4 million votes casted in Karachi, PTI received 638,984 (18%) whereas the winner got nearly 300% more votes (2,000,129 or 57%). In other words, MQM's margin of victory over PTI is over 39%.



**Methodology:** The data for this analysis is based on Election Commission 2013 results retrieved from Election Commission website and then analysed by Gallup Pakistan team. Any omission or error cannot be ruled out.

**Gallup Pakistan Electoral Repository: An Introduction**

The Gallup Pakistan Electoral Repository is comprised of the following sources:

1. Election Commission data on past 10 elections in Pakistan, available over each constituency. This data was acquired from Election Commission website and converted into digital database in SPSS form and is now referred to as Gilani Index of Electoral Record.
2. Gallup Exit Polls for every election since 1985.
3. Gallup pre and post-election survey record since 1985.
4. Analysis by Dr. Ijaz Shafi Gilani on elections piece by piece, as well as in combined form.

For complete access to reports or the Gallup Electoral Database, please visit the following links:

<http://gallup.com.pk/polls/gallup-pakistan-digital-libraries/digital-library-pakistan-elections/>

For definition of Gallup Electoral Territories, please visit the following link: <http://gallup.com.pk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Gallup-Pakistan-Electoral-Repository-3.pdf>

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