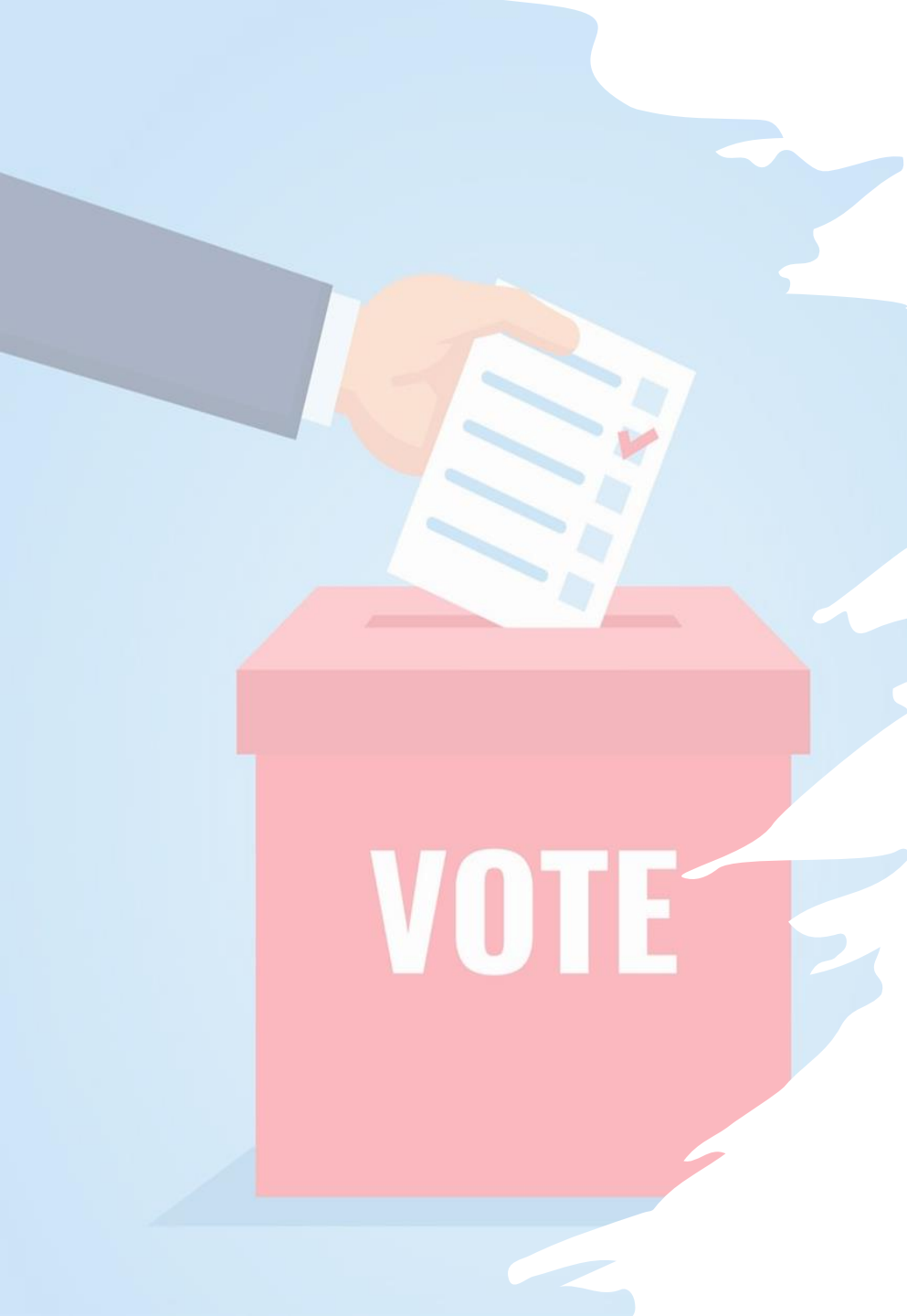


# Electoral Analysis of TLP Vote Bank and Electoral Calculus in 2018 General Elections

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# Key Findings



- As per the official ECP data, Tehreek-e-Labaik Pakistan (TLP) secured 2.2 million votes in the 2018 elections and emerged as the fifth largest party countrywide.
- According to an analysis of the election data by The News, the winning margin on at least 19 National Assembly constituencies was lesser than the votes obtained by TLP in that constituency.
- Analysts think that if all TLP voters had cast their vote for PML-N, the party could have secured approximately 13 more seats in the National Assembly.
- In addition, for at least 17 National Assembly constituencies in Punjab, the TLP had significant influence in altering the results; it had more votes than the difference between the winning and losing candidates.
- If these TLP votes had gone to PTI, the PML-N would have lost important seats in 2018.
- Therefore, the alliance of TLP with either PTI or PML-N would have significantly changed the results for the winning party.
- TLP was a major game player in the 2018 general elections.

Average  
margin  
between the  
winner and  
runner-up

FUNCTION	ALL	PUNJAB	SINDH	KPK	BALUCHISTAN	FATA
Average	23,909	25,159	27,879	24,079	11,093	5,469
Mode	20,468	#N/A	#N/A	20,468	#N/A	#N/A
Median	19,460	22,372	19,899	20,468	8,619	3,420

- The Margin of Win on average for Pakistan was 23,909 votes.
- The difference between the winner and the runner-up on average was 25,159 for Punjab, 27,879 for Sindh, 24,079 for KPK, 11,093 for Balochistan, and 5,469 for FATA (now part of KPK).
- It is interesting to note that the importance of these statistics may vary depending on the total population of the province.
- For example, the higher the population of a province, the higher the vote bank and the average margin of win in absolute terms.



## TLP Votes by Province

PROVINCE	VOTES	%AGE
Punjab	1,712,125	77%
Sindh	420,619	19%
KPK	89,812	4%
Balochistan	11,760	1%
	2,234,316	100%

- TLP had the highest number of votes (77%) in Punjab, followed by Sindh (19%).
- Similarly, it remained at fourth position in Punjab, at seventh position in Sindh, at eighth position in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and at sixteenth position in Balochistan.

Candidates  
who  
contested for  
TLP

PROVINCE	SEATS	%AGE
Punjab	124	71%
Sindh	29	17%
KPK	16	9%
Balochistan	6	3%
	175	100%

- TLP had secured 175 candidates to contest the general elections from National Assembly Constituencies
- However, TLP could not cement its place in the Lower House of the Parliament.
- Punjab turned out to be a stronghold of the TLP in terms of the number of votes.
- Four out of every five votes polled by the party came from Punjab alone.
- TLP managed to secure the highest percentage of candidates from Punjab (71%) and the lowest in Balochistan (3%).

- For position 2, the TLP candidate contested for 2% of the seats
- For position 3, the TLP candidate contested for 41% of the seats

Position	Counts	%age
2	3	2
3	71	41
4	42	24
5	35	20
6	13	7
7	4	2
8	2	1
10	1	1
11	1	1
12	1	1
14	1	1
16	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	

- If TLP seats and the runner up (R) seats are added, the results change
- For Punjab the total number of seats becomes 88, while for Sindh, KPK, and Balochistan, it becomes 15, 14, and 3 respectively.

	Total Seats	%age	TLP+R = W	%age
Punjab	125	71%	88	73%
Sindh	29	17%	15	13%
KPK	16	9%	14	12%
Balochistan	5	3%	3	3%
	175	100%	120	100%

- If TLP joined hands with PTI, the greatest beneficiary would be PTI with 44 votes
- It would have surpassed PML-N (32 votes)

The winning party after adding TLP votes	Counts
PTI	44
PML N	32
IND	11
PPPP	8
GDA	5
MMA	5
ANP	4
TLP	4
Muttahida Qaumi Movement Pakistan	3
Balochistan Awami Party	2
Balochistan National Party (Awami)	1
PML Q (F)	1
Total	120

# The position of the largest parties if they received the TLP vote

	Already Winner	New Total
PTI	81	86
PML N	58	62
	36(others)	80

- If TLP had joined PTI, the winning margin would have increased by 5 votes, from 81 votes to 86 votes, securing its position in the National Assembly.
- Similarly, if TLP had joined PML-N, the winning margin would have increased by 4 votes from 58 votes to 62 votes.

- List of PML-N winners if runner-up and TLP seats are added

- The effect is shown in the next column

NA	Contesting Candidates	Party Affiliation	Votes Polled	R Party	TLP+R = W
14	Muhammad Sajjad	PML N	75,220	PTI	W
15	Murtaza Javed Abbasi	PML N	95,348	PTI	W
72	CHAUDHRY ARMUGHAN SUBHANI	PML N	129,136	PTI	W
75	Syed Iftikhar Ul Hassan	PML N	101,769	PTI	W
76	Rana Shamim Ahmed Khan	PML N	133,748	PTI	W
77	Mehnaz Akber Aziz	PML N	106,592	IND	W
78	Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhary	PML N	160,020	PTI	W
79	NISAR AHMED CHEEMA	PML N	142,646	PTI	W
80	CH MEHMOOD BASHIR VIRK	PML N	108,683	PTI	W
81	Khurram Dastgir Khan	PML N	130,978	PTI	W
82	Usman Ibrahim S O Muhammad Ibrahim	PML N	117,535	PTI	W
83	ZULFIQAR AHMAD	PML N	139,314	PTI	W
84	Azhar Qayyum Nahra	PML N	119,705	PTI	W
88	MUKHTAR AHMAD MALIK	PML N	130,302	PTI	W
90	Ch Muhammad Hamid Hameed	PML N	94,053	PTI	W
92	SYED JAVED HUSNAIN	PML N	97,266	PTI	W
104	Ch Muhammad Shahbaz Babar	PML N	95,274	PTI	W
111	CHAUDHARY KHALID JAVED	PML N	110,892	PTI	W
112	MUHAMMAD JUNAID ANWAR CHAUDHRY	PML N	125,679	PTI	W
121	Javed Latif	PML N	101,684	PTI	W
123	muhammad Riaz	PML N	97,205	PTI	W
124	Muhammad Hamza Shehbaz Sharif	PML N	146,306	PTI	W
125	Waheed Alam Khan	PML N	123,066	PTI	W
127	ALI PERVAIZ	PML N	113,273	PTI	W
128	Sh Rohale Asghar	PML N	98,205	PTI	W
132	Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif	PML N	95,864	PTI	W
134	Rana Mubashir Iqbal	PML N	76,298	PTI	W
136	MUHAMMAD AFZAL	PML N	88,913	PTI	W
137	Saad Waseem	PML N	121,226	PTI	W
138	RASHEED AHMAD KHAN	PML N	109,438	PTI	W
142	Riaz ul Haq	PML N	140,829	PTI	W
143	RAO MUHAMMAD AJMAL KHAN	PML N	143,022	PTI	W
144	Muhammad Mueen Wattoo	PML N	118,716	IND	W
146	rana iradat sharif khan	PML N	138,834	PTI	W
147	SYED IMRAN AHMAD SHAH	PML N	120,924	PTI	W
148	Chaudry Muhammad Ashraf	PML N	129,027	PTI	W
153	Chaudhry Iftikhar Nazir	PML N	106,467	PTI	W
162	Choudhary Faqir Ahmad	PML N	81,977	IND	W
167	Alam Dad Laleka	PML N	91,540	IND	W
168	Ehsan Ul Haq Bajwa	PML N	124,447	PTI	W
169	NOOR UL HASSAN TANVIR	PML N	91,818	PML Q (F)	W
171	Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada	PML N	99,306	PTI	W
173	MIAN NAJEEB UD DIN AWAIISI	PML N	86,356	PTI	W

NA	Contesting Candidates	Party Affiliation	Votes Polled	R Party	TLP+R = W
4	Murad Saeed	PTI	71,663	ANP	W
6	Mehboob Shah	PTI	63,717	MMA	W
16	Ali Khan Jadoon	PTI	85,763	PML N	W
17	Omar Ayub Khan	PTI	173,125	PML N	W
24	Fazal Muhammad Khan	PTI	83,596	ANP	W
26	Imran Khattak	PTI	90,298	ANP	W
28	Arbab Amir Ayub	PTI	74,525	MMA	W
29	Nasir Khan	PTI	49,779	MMA	W
31	Shaukat Ali S o Liaqat Ali	PTI	87,975	ANP	W
32	Shehryar Afridi	PTI	82,952	MMA	W
38	Ali Amin Khan	PTI	81,032	MMA	W
52	Raja Khurram Shahzad Nawaz	PTI	64,881	PPPP	W
53	Imran Ahmed Khan Niazi	PTI	93,110	PML N	W
54	Asad Umer	PTI	57,086	PML N	W
55	TAHIR SADIQ	PTI	145,832	PML N	W
56	Tahir Sadiq	PTI	164,178	PML N	W
59	Ghulam Sarwar Khan	PTI	89,520	IND	W
61	Aamir Mehmood Kiani	PTI	105,086	PML N	W
63	Ghulam Sarwar Khan	PTI	102,632	IND	W
64	ZULFIQAR ALI KHAN	PTI	155,598	PML N	W
70	Syed Faiz ul Hassan	PTI	95,415	PML N	W
85	Haji Imtiaz Ahmed Choudhary	PTI	100,302	PML N	W
95	Imran Ahmed Khan Niazi	PTI	165,518	PML N	W
96	AMJID ALI KHAN	PTI	158,191	PML N	W

NA	Contesting Candidates	Party Affiliation	Votes Polled	R Party	TLP+R = W
99	GHULAM MUHAMMAD	PTI	81,504	IND	W
107	Khurram Shahzad	PTI	126,651	PML N	W
109	FAIZ ULLAH	PTI	123,095	PML N	W
113	MUHAMMAD RIAZ KHAN	PTI	129,506	PML N	W
116	Muhammad Ameer Sultan	PTI	91,098	IND	W
130	Shafqat Mahmood	PTI	127,590	PML N	W
135	MALIK KARAMAT ALI	PTI	64,850	PML N	W
152	Zahoor Hussain Qureshi	PTI	109,257	PML N	W
154	AHMAD HUSSAIN	PTI	74,283	PPPP	W
155	Malik Muhammad Amir Doger	PTI	135,872	PML N	W
156	Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Hussain Qureshi	PTI	116,383	PML N	W
157	MAKHDOOM ZAIN HUSSAIN QURESHI	PTI	77,373	PPPP	W
161	MIAN MUHAMMAD SHAFIQ	PTI	122,069	PML N	W
164	Tahir Iqbal	PTI	82,213	PML N	W
165	Aurangzeb Khan Khichi	PTI	99,393	PML N	W
170	MUHAMMAD FAROOQ AZAM MALIK	PTI	84,634	PML N	W
175	Syed Mobeen Ahmed	PTI	97,347	PPPP	W
177	Makhdoom Khusro Bukhtyar	PTI	100,804	PPPP	W
179	JAVED IQBAL	PTI	110,877	PML N	W
186	Aamir Talal Khan	PTI	63,564	PPPP	W
188	Niaz Ahmed	PTI	109,854	PML N	W
189	Khawja Sheraz Mehmood	PTI	78,824	IND	W
191	Zartaj Gul	PTI	79,932	PML N	W
192	Sirdar Muhammad Khan Laghari	PTI	80,683	PML N	W
194	SARDAR NASRULLAH KHAN DRESHAK	PTI	73,839	IND	W
242	Saif Ur Rehman	PTI	27,502	PPPP	W
243	Imran Ahmed Khan Niazi	PTI	91,373	MQM	W
244	Syed Ali Haider Zaidi	PTI	69,480	PML N	W
245	Aamir Hussain	PTI	56,673	MQM	W
246	Abdul Shakoor Shad	PTI	53,029	TLP	W
247	ARIF UR REHMAN ALVI	PTI	90,907	TLP	W
256	Muhammad Najeeb Haroon	PTI	89,857	MQM	W

- List of PTI winners if runner-up and TLP seats are added
- The effect is shown in the next column

**If TLP votes are combined with PTI votes, PTI will take a few more seats**

- For at least 17 National Assembly constituencies in Punjab, the TLP had significant influence in altering the results; it had more votes than the difference between the winning and losing candidates.
- If these TLP votes had gone to PTI, the PML-N would have lost important seats in 2018

	<b>Current Winner</b>	<b>PTI seats after addition</b>
PML N	58	15
PTI	81	81
Others	36	9
	<b>175</b>	<b>105</b>

- As a result of a seat adjustment between the PTI and TLP, if the latter had formed an alliance with PTI candidates, the PTI would have won all these 17 constituencies.

**If TLP votes are combined with PML-N votes, PML-N will take a few more seats**

- After the 2018 general elections, many believed that TLP had taken over the seats from PML-N.
- While an alliance between TLP and PML-N would have secured PML-N's position, it was more detrimental to PTI.

	Winner	PTI
PML N	57	57
PTI	81	16
Others	36	4
	174	77

- In 2018, while the PTI lost 17 seats of the National Assembly, where the TLP votes were more than the winning margin, the PML-N lost only 14 National Assembly seats.
- Therefore, in these 14 constituencies, the margin of victory was less than the ballots cast for TLP.

PML-N,  
Winning  
Margin

Winner PML-N	
Total Seats	59
Less than 2000	3
2k to 10k	8
10k +	48

PTI,  
Winning  
Margin

Winner PTI

Total Seats

63

Less than 2000

4

2k to 10k

19

10k +

40

## If TLP votes are added to the Runner-up of major beneficiaries

IF PML N (56) WINNER THEN	TLP+R
PTI	36
OTHER	5
	41

IF PTI (55) WINNER THEN	TLP+R
PML N	26
OTHER	12
	38

IF OTHERS (14) WINNER THEN	TLP+R
PML N	3
PTI	3
OTHER	2
	8

- If the runner-up is PTI, and TLP votes are added, it would still have fewer votes (36) than the winning party – PML-N(56).
- If the runner-up is PML-N, and TLP votes are added, it would still have fewer votes (26) than the winning party – PTI(55).
- While a partnership with TLP would have secured the position of the winning parties in 2018 and may have altered the results in some constituencies, it was not the only deciding factor.
- Yet, TLP emerged as a major player.

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