

BENIN

10 March 1991 Presidential Election (First Round)

| | Set #1 (African Elections Database) | | Set #2 | | Set #3 | |
|--|---|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Registered Voters | 2,064,311 | | 2,064,311 | | 2,091,488 | |
| Total Voters (Voter Turnout) | 1,162,515 (56.3%) | | 1,162,515 (56.3%) | | 1,177,666 (56.3%) | |
| Invalid/Blank Votes | 18,902 | | 18,902 | | 19,340 | |
| Total Valid Votes | 1,143,613 | | 1,143,613 | | 1,158,326 | |
| Candidate (Party) [Coalition] | | | | | | |
| | Votes | Percentage | Votes | Percentage | Votes | Percentage |
| Nicéphore Soglo [UTRD] | 415,262 | 36.31% | 413,530 | 36.16% | 419,787 | 36.2% |
| Mathieu Kérékou | 310,978 | 27.19% | 312,550 | 27.33% | 315,079 | 27.2% |
| Albert Tévoédjré (NCC) | 162,498 | 14.21% | 162,498 | 14.24% | 165,174 | 14.3% |
| Bruno Amoussou (PSD) | 65,999 | 5.77% | 65,071 | 5.69% | 66,053 | 5.7% |
| Adrien Houngbédji (PRD) | 51,888 | 4.54% | 53,677 | 4.58% | 53,187 | 4.6% |
| Moïse Mensah | 39,250 | 3.43% | 39,540 | 3.44% | 39,984 | 3.4% |
| Sévérin Adjovi (RDL-Vivoten) | 29,854 | 2.61% | 30,305 | 2.65% | 30,710 | 2.7% |
| Bertin Borna | 18,484 | 1.62% | 18,412 | 1.61% | 18,578 | 1.6% |
| Idelphonse Lemon | 11,297 | 0.99% | n/a | 0.99% | 11,517 | 1.0% |
| Assani Fassassi | 10,334 | 0.90% | n/a | 0.90% | 10,393 | 0.9% |
| Gatien Houngbédji (UDES) | 10,210 | 0.89% | n/a | 0.89% | 10,272 | 0.9% |
| Robert Dossou (ASD) | 9,551 | 0.84% | n/a | 0.84% | 9,641 | 0.8% |
| Thomas Goudou (BGLD) | 8,008 | 0.70% | n/a | 0.69% | 8,041 | 0.7% |

The figures in Set #1 come from a research paper titled, "Pluralisme Socio-Ethnique et Démocratie: Cas Du Bénin" (Socio-Ethnic Pluralism and Democracy: Case of Benin). The election results used in this research paper are based on figures published in a local Benin newspaper following the first round of voting on 10 March 1991. These figures appear to be the most reliable and appear on the African Elections Database website.

The figures in Set #2 come from "Afrique Contemporaine, Issues 157-160." There is a discrepancy in the percentage figure for Adrien Houngbédji. The source states that Houngbédji garnered 4.58 percent of the vote, but it does not correspond to the number of votes he received. Vote totals for the five candidates receiving less than one percent of the overall vote were not provided.

The figures in Set #3 are from the book, "Elections in Africa: A Data Handbook" (Page 94). According to that source, the total number of valid votes cast was 1,158,326, but the distribution of votes among candidates totals 1,158,416.

Coalitions

UTRD - Union for the Triumph of Democratic Renewal

Political Parties

ASD - Alliance for Social Democracy

BGLD - Builders and Managers of Freedom and Development

NCC - Our Common Cause

PRD - Democratic Renewal Party

PSD - Social Democratic Party

RDL-Vivoten - Rally of Liberal Democrats for National Reconstruction-Vivoten

UDES - Democratic Union for Social and Economic Development