SIERRA LEONE 14 May 2002 Presidential Election

Differing figures are highlighted in RED.

	SET #1 (African Elections Database)	SET #2	
Registered Voters	2,342,547	2,342,547	
Total Voters (Voter Turnout)	Not Available (N/A)	Not Available (N/A)	
Invalid/Blank Votes	Not Available	Not Available	
Total Valid Votes	1,907,455	1,941,930	

Candidate (Party)	Votes	Percentage	Votes	Percentage
Ahmad Tejan Kabbah (SLPP)	1,336,423	70.06%	1,373,146	70.71%
Ernest Bai Koroma (APC)	426,405	22.35%	426,405	21.96%
Johnny Paul Koroma (PLP)	57,233	3.00%	54,974	2.83%
Alimamy Pallo Bangura (RUFP)	33,074	1.73%	33,084	1.70%
John Karefa-Smart (UNPP)	19,847	1.04%	19,847	1.02%
Raymond Kamara (GAP)	11,181	0.59%	11,181	0.58%
Zainab Hawa Bangura (MOP)	10,406	0.55%	10,406	0.54%
Raymond Bamidele Thompson (CUPP)	9,028	0.47%	9,028	0.46%
Andrew Turay (YPP)	3,858	0.20%	3,859	0.20%

The figures in Set #1 conform with the candidate percentages released by the National Electoral Commission (NEC). The figures in Set #2 are sometimes used, although the number of votes received by some of the candidates varies, in a few cases significantly. The percentages based on the total number of valid votes in Set #2 is rarely used by any source. After a further review of both sets of figures, the results from Set #1 are the most reliable and now appear on the African Elections Database website.

Political Parties

APC - All People's Congress

CUPP - Citizens United for Peace and Progress

GAP - Grand Alliance Party

MOP - Movement for Progress

PLP - Peace and Liberation Party

RUFP - Revolutionary United Front Party

SLPP - Sierra Leone People's Party

UNPP - United National People's Party

YPP - Young People's Party