

NOTICE

RESULT OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2001

DECLARATION OF ELECTION

OF PRESIDENT OF THE CO-OPERATIVE

REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

WHEREAS it is provided by article 89 of the Constitution that there shall be a President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, who shall be Head of State, the supreme executive authority, and Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the Republic;

AND WHEREAS it is provided further under article 91 of the Constitution that the President shall be elected by the people in the manner prescribed by article 177 of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS article 177(1) of the Constitution provides that any list of candidates for an election held pursuant to the provisions of article 60(2) shall designate not more than one of those candidates as Presidential candidate and that an elector voting at such an election in favour of a list shall be deemed to be also voting in favour of the Presidential candidate named in the list;

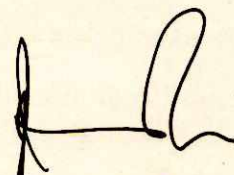
AND WHEREAS it is provided by article 177(2) of the Constitution that where there are two or more Presidential candidates, if more votes are cast in favour of the list in which a person is designated as Presidential candidate than in favour of any other list, that Presidential candidate shall be deemed to be elected as President and shall be so declared by the Chairman of the Elections Commission acting only in accordance with the advice of the Chief Election Officer, after such advice has been tendered to the Elections Commission at a duly summoned meeting;

AND WHEREAS the list of candidates of the People's Progressive Party/Civic for election of members to the National Assembly held on 19th day of March, 2001 pursuant to article 60(2) of the Constitution designated BHARRAT JAGDEO , as a Presidential candidate for the said election;

AND WHEREAS more votes were cast in favour of the said list of the People's Progressive Party/Civic than in favour of the list of any other party contesting the aforesaid election of members of the National Assembly held pursuant to article 60(2) of the Constitution:

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of article 177(2) of the Constitution I do hereby declare that BHARRAT JAGDEO, the Presidential candidate designated in the aforesaid list of the People's Progressive Party/Civic has been elected President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Made this 23rd day of March, 2001 at Georgetown, Guyana.



Chairman,
Elections Commission.