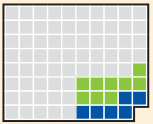


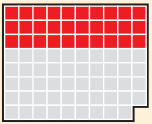


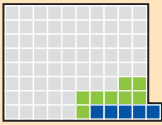


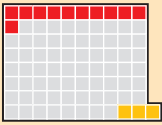


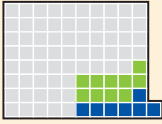


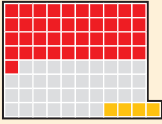


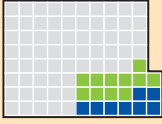


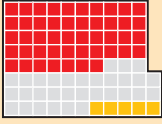


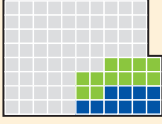


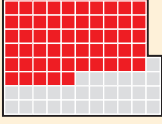


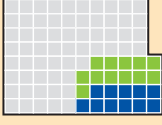


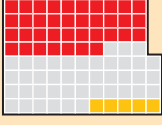




# Its impact

Since GRCs appeared in 1988, the number of minority MPs has risen. But so has the number of walkovers, except in the 2006 polls.

	MINORITY MPs	WALKOVERS & CLOSE CALLS
<p><b>GE 1984: 79 seats</b> All single-seat fights</p>	<p><b>19%</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Malay: 9</li> <li> Indian/other: 6</li> </ul> </p>	<p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Walkovers: 30 seats</li> <li> Close calls: 0</li> </ul> </p>
<p><b>1988: 81</b> 3-man GRCs: 13 Single seats: 42</p>	<p><b>16%</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 8</li> <li> 5</li> </ul> </p>	<p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 11</li> <li> 3 in Eunos GRC PAP won 50.9% WP 49.1%</li> </ul> </p>
<p><b>1991: 81</b> 4-man GRCs: 15 Single seats: 21</p>	<p><b>20.9%</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 10</li> <li> 7</li> </ul> </p>	<p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 41</li> <li> 4 in Eunos GRC PAP won 52.4% WP 47.6%</li> </ul> </p>
<p><b>1997: 83</b> 4-man GRCs: 5 5-man GRCs: 6 6-man GRCs: 4 Single seats: 9</p>	<p><b>22.9%</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 11</li> <li> 8</li> </ul> </p>	<p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 47</li> <li> 5 in Cheng San GRC PAP 54.8% WP 45.2%</li> </ul> </p>
<p><b>2001: 84</b> 5-man GRCs: 9 6-man GRCs: 5 Single seats: 9</p>	<p><b>26.2%</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 12</li> <li> 10</li> </ul> </p>	<p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 55</li> <li> 0</li> </ul> </p>
<p><b>2006: 84</b> 5-man GRCs: 9 6-man GRCs: 5 Single seats: 9</p>	<p><b>27.4%</b>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 12</li> <li> 11</li> </ul> </p>	<p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 37</li> <li> 5 in Aljunied GRC PAP 56.1% WP 43.9%</li> </ul> </p>