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Abbreviations and Acronyms

- ANU Australian National University
- AusAID Australian Agency for International Development
- DSIP District Services Improvement Program
- Ed. Editor
- Eds. Editors
- LLG Local Level Government
- LPV Limited Preferential Voting
- MP Member of Parliament
- MSG Melanesian Spearhead Group
- NRI National Research Institute
- NZ New Zealand
- OLIPPAC Organic Law on the Integrity of Political Parties and Candidates
- PNG Papua New Guinea
- PNGNRI Papua New Guinea National Research Institute
- SSGM State, Society and Governance in Melanesia
- TIPNG Transparency International Papua New Guinea
- UPNG University of Papua New Guinea

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Introduction

Any election plays a vital role in electing leaders to make decisions that will impact the lives of the people in the electorate or the country in general. This bibliography was compiled as part of the PNG National Research Institute (PNGNRI) work on the observation and research into the 2022 National General Elections of Papua New Guinea (PNG). It is envisaged that the bibliography will assist researchers, academics, policy analysts and the general public who may be interested in reading the published works on the elections in PNG over the years.

The focus of the material reported in this bibliography is from the first Election for the House of Assembly in 1964 up to September 2023. In compiling the bibliography, we use the style guide for PNGNRI, which is largely based on the APA Style.

The bibliography is presented in two parts. The first part presents the bibliography sorted by author in alphabetical order for search of publication on elections in PNG by author name. The second part presents the bibliography by subject area to guide those interested in different aspects of the elections in PNG. Given that some publications cover more than one subject area, they appear under more than one subject area.

There are 32 subject areas, which are arranged in alphabetical order as follows:

1. By-Elections;
2. Case study of provincial or open seats;
3. Election analysis framework;
4. Election conduct;
5. Election data and information;
6. Election funding or financing;
7. Election laws and regulations;
8. Election Observation;
9. Election security issues;
10. Electoral boundaries;
11. Electoral education and press coverage;
12. Electoral engineering;
13. Electoral politics;
14. Electoral reform;
15. Electoral roll and voting;
16. Limited preferential voting;
17. Local level government elections;
18. National Election, 1964;
19. National Election, 1968;
20. National Election, 1972;
21. National Election, 1977;
22. National Election, 1982;
23. National Election, 1987;
24. National Election, 1992;
25. National Election, 1997;
26. National Election, 2002;
27. National Election, 2007;
28. National Election, 2012;
29. National Election, 2017;
30. National Election, 2022;
31. Political parties and elections; and
32. Women and Elections.

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