

Sri Lankan government wins a hollow victory in provincial elections

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The ruling United People's Freedom Alliance (UPFA) won Sri Lanka's provincial council elections held on Saturday, with a clear majority in Central Province. The outcome for the other province—Northwestern—has not been announced as a rerun has been called in one booth in Puttalam district following alleged vote rigging. Results to date, however, indicate that the UPFA will also secure control of that provincial council.

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