

# Why Region 4 Verification was Terminated

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To answer the question it helps to look at the verified results in the other nine Regions in conjunction with Region 4 results for 2020. First, let's look at the three Regions other than Region 4 that APNU/AFC carried in 2015:

- In Region 10, the most unassailable APNU stronghold, their share of the verified vote is down 0.8%
- In Region 8, their share declined 4.1%.
- And in Region 7, APNU/AFC share declined by a hefty 8.8%, with the smaller parties combined clawing away a significant 8.3%.

Region	PPP/C Share					APNU/AFC Share Loss 2020
	2006	2011	2015	2020	Unverified	
1	63.9%	66.8%	68.7%	66.1%		
2	71.2%	69.4%	68.4%	70.6%		-3.6%
3	70.3%	65.7%	65.4%	65.9%		-1.1%
4	42.5%	38.9%	38.0%	40.3%	35.5%	-4.2%
5	61.9%	53.0%	55.1%	55.3%		-0.6%
6	73.6%	59.0%	64.0%	67.2%		-4.1%
7	39.0%	40.9%	38.3%	38.8%		-8.8%
8	31.8%	28.8%	49.1%	44.1%		-4.1%
9	43.9%	56.9%	60.7%	57.6%		
10	23.2%	18.4%	14.1%	13.9%		-0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.7%</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>48.2%</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>

**IN OTHER WORDS, APNU'S SHARE DROPPED IN ALL OF THE THREE GECOM VERIFIED REGIONS THAT THEY CARRIED IN 2015.**

In addition, the erosion of support was also unfolding in Region 4, where they were losing share to both the PPP/C and to the small parties:

**SMALLER PARTIES collectively increased their share by 1.9%**

**And the PPP/C increased their share by 2.3%**

Finally, to cap it all, verified results from nine of the ten Regions were in. These verified results showed the PPP/C lead over APNU/AFC as better than 51,000 votes – an insurmountable lead with only Region 4 to report.

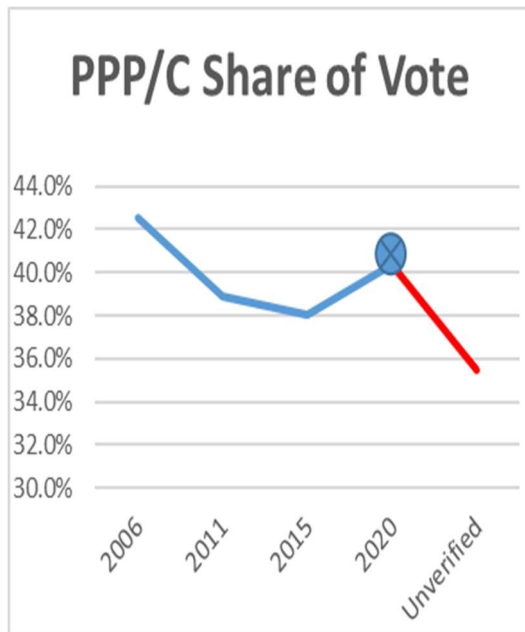
The foregoing are the underlying factors behind the efforts to terminate the verification exercise.

The writing was on the wall and they were frantic. With verification of the last remaining Region nearing completion, there was literally no time to spare. They were in such haste to stop the verification and seize the ballots that they threatened the International observers, bullied them and tried

to intimidate the observers into leaving the GECOM verification site - and this was all done in the view of live cameras.

When that effort went down in flames, Lowenfield and Singh along with Mingo exposed their thinly veiled complicity with APNU by conjuring numbers which **seek to downwardly revise the PPP's share in Region 4 by some 5%, through inflating APNU/AFC's vote by 22,000 while understating the PPP/C's vote by 3,000 and the small parties' vote by 2,000.**

Then came the Ramjattan special about Russian hackers (who can do a nice job sitting on their beds in Russia, thank you – at any rate Mr. Ramjattam seems to have forgotten that Guyana's system is manual).



The adjacent chart is a visual of APNU/GECOM attempt to falsify PPP/C share. It shows the PPP's share for the four most recent election cycles juxtaposed to the 5% downward swing that would result from the unverified numbers concocted by APNU/GECOM.

At no time in the four election cycle has the PPP/C share been in the 35% range manufactured by APNU/GECOM. However, it has been in the 42%+ range, and reverted back towards the middle of its normal range in the 2020 election in the wake of dissatisfaction with APNU which now has a track record

For a deeper understanding of what happened in Region 4, it helps to also look at turnout. APNU/AFC's loss of share is not only due to crossovers to the PPP/C and the small parties. Other disenchanted APNU supporters simply stayed away, as reflected in Region 4's turnout, which was down 4.6% to 69.7%

Turnout					
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1	57.0%	53.4%	64.1%	64.0%	
2	71.2%	66.0%	70.9%	70.1%	
3	71.0%	73.3%	75.0%	67.4%	
4	67.5%	73.4%	74.3%	69.7%	76.3%
5	75.4%	77.9%	77.1%	74.1%	
6	71.4%	73.0%	69.8%	65.0%	
7	58.1%	60.5%	63.8%	64.4%	
8	57.6%	61.2%	64.1%	62.2%	
9	73.0%	71.2%	68.3%	69.0%	
10	55.2%	64.7%	67.7%	67.4%	
<b>Total</b>	68.3%	72.0%	72.6%	68.5%	71.3%

Like share of vote, turnout for the four election cycles also reveals GECOM's hand in the "unverified" vote count for Region 4. In spite of all the evidence to the contrary in the verified regions that APNU/AFC carried, GECOM's magical unverified vote count seeks to swing the actual turnout higher by 5.6% to 76.3% in Region 4. At no time in the displayed election cycles has Region 4 turnout been in this territory.

The election results also reveal trouble for the APNU/AFC coalition. **The AFC contributed nothing in terms of votes to the coalition.** In Region 6, those who previously supported the AFC either did not come out, switched to the small parties or went back to the PPP/C. This resulted

in share increases of 3.2% for the PPP/C and 0.9% for small parties even as turnout itself declined 4.8%.

The situation was similar in Regions 2 and 3 where the PPP/C and small parties increased their share while turnout declined – strong evidence that it was previous AFC supporters who did not turn out.

So the real story is disaffected APNU supporters either stayed away or switched, and AFC supporters didn't come out at all, or the few that came out switched. Granger saw this: support was weak even in strongholds and the PPP had an insurmountable lead with the results from nine of the ten Regions in.

Granger's propensity to flagrantly trample on democratic tenets is a matter of record, despite his protestations of respect for law and order. With the outcome of the election inevitably clear, he went to his dictator's plan B. That is why the verification in Region 4 was halted.