



**Election of the
Fourteenth
Legislative Assembly
of the
Northwest Territories**

Official Voting Results



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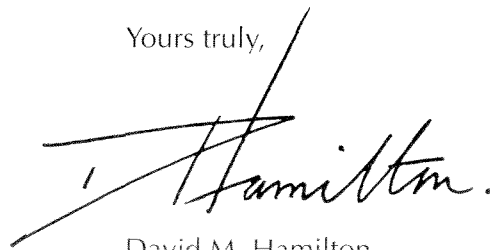
Dear Mr. Speaker:

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As Chief Electoral Officer of the Northwest Territories, I am pleased to present to you the official voting results of the territorial election held on December 6, 1999.

The report details the poll-by-poll results of the nineteen newly established electoral districts and is published in accordance with section 162 of the *Elections Act*.

Yours truly,



David M. Hamilton
Chief Electoral Officer

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Introduction

The term of the 13th Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories ended on October 21, 1999. The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories signed the Writs of Election requiring the Chief Electoral Officer to issue the Writs on October 22, 1999 and have them returned on January 6, 2000.

Electoral Districts

The Report of the NWT Electoral Boundaries Commission 1998 was tabled and debated in the Legislative Assembly in October 1998. However, the Report's recommendation for two additional seats for Yellowknife was not adopted by the Legislature. A group of citizens named the Friends of Democracy challenged the 14 seat Legislative Assembly under Section 3 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. They argued that the urban areas would be grossly under-represented in the 14 seat Legislature remaining after division of the NWT. On March 5, 1999, the NWT Supreme Court ruled in favour of the Friends of Democracy and declared the electoral districts of Yellowknife North, Yellowknife South and Hay River invalid. Initially, the Legislative Assembly was given until April 1, 1999 to make the necessary changes to comply with the Charter, however, an extension was later granted giving the Legislature until September 1, 1999 to amend or replace the electoral districts as prescribed in the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*. Bill 15, which set out the boundaries for a 19 seat Legislature, was introduced in the House in April and, after public hearings in five communities, received third reading and Assent on July 30, 1999.

Electors

To be able to vote in the territorial election, eligible electors must have been Canadian citizens, 18 years of age or older on polling day and have been a resident of the Northwest Territories since December 6, 1998.

Enumeration took place between September 9 and 17, 1999. A total of 20,184 eligible electors were placed on the preliminary list of electors. Elections Canada adapted their ECAPLE (Elections Canada Automated Preliminary List of Electors) system to assist in the generation of the preliminary list of electors and the official list of electors.

Revision of the preliminary list of electors took place between October 22 and November 8, 1999. A total of 831 names of electors were added to the list while 157 were removed. The total number of names to appear on the official list of electors was 22,022 which included the 1,164 electors registered in the electoral district of Hay River South, where the candidate was elected by acclamation.

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Summary Of Votes Cast By Electoral District

Electoral District	Polling Stations	Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Including Rejected Ballots	Electors on List*	Total Votes as Percentage of Electors on List*
Deh Cho	6	5	615	730	84.25
Frame Lake	6	4	713	1289	55.31
Great Slave	5	5	772	1243	62.11
Hay River North	4	1	801	874	91.65
Hay River South			Acclamation		
Inuvik Boot Lake	4	5	425	608	69.90
Inuvik Twin Lakes	4	5	479	565	84.78
Kam Lake	5	4	730	1246	58.59
Mackenzie Delta	7	5	600	914	65.65
Nahendeh	10	10	911	1261	72.24
North Slave	8	20	1196	1514	79.00
Nunakput	6	7	587	866	67.78
Range Lake	7	1	986	1409	69.98
Sahtu	8	13	780	1293	60.32
Thebacha	7	3	1120	1335	83.90
Tu Nedhe	3	4	490	603	81.26
Weledeh	7	7	1129	1467	76.96
Yellowknife Centre	7	3	659	1141	57.76
Yellowknife South	6	5	892	1336	66.77
TOTALS	110	107	13885	19694	70.50%

*Note: An elector may vote even if his or her name is not on the official list of electors, as long as that elector swears an oath at the advance poll, ordinary poll or at the office of the returning officer. It is, therefore, possible for the total number of votes cast in any electoral district to exceed the number of names on the official list of electors. The column headed "Total votes as percentage of electors on list" should, therefore, be used only as a rough guide to voter turnout.



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Deh Cho

Returning Officer:

Rosemary Minoza, Fort Providence NT

Candidates:

Samuel Gargan,

Fort Providence NT, Politician

Michael McLeod,

Fort Providence NT, Economic Development Officer

Polling Station	No.	Ballots Cast		Rejected Ballots	Total Votes	Electors on List	Total Votes as % of Electors on List
		GARGAN Samuel	MCLEOD Michael				
Fort Providence	1	57	144	3	204	297	68.69%
Fort Providence	2	47	106	2	155	221	70.14%
Kakisa	3	3	28		31	28	110.71%
Enterprise	4	17	8		25	42	59.52%
Hay River Reserve	5	55	52		107	142	75.35%
Advance Poll							
- Fort Providence		49	44		93		
Total		228	382	5	615	730	84.25%
Percentage of Valid Votes		37.38%	62.62%				

Advance poll results include: voting by special mail-in ballot; voting in the office of the returning officer; and inmate voting.

Elected Candidate:

Michael McLeod

Majority: 154 votes (25.25%)



Official Voting Results

Hay River North

Returning Officer:

Hazel Haight, Hay River NT

Candidates:

Joanne Barnaby,
Hay River NT, Executive Director
Ron Courtoreille,
Hay River NT, Manager
Paul Delorey,
Hay River NT, Locomotive Engineer/
Small Business Operator
Julien Lefebvre,
Hay River NT, Contractor
Jerry Morin,
Hay River NT, Private Contractor
Ken Thomas,
Hay River NT, Self-employed
Rod Tordoff,
Hay River NT, Chiropractor

Polling Station	No.	Ballots Cast							Rejected Ballots	Total Votes	Electors on List	Total Votes as % of Electors on List
		BARNABY Joanne	COURTOREILLE Ron	DELOREY Paul	LEFEBVRE Julien	MORIN Jerry	THOMAS Ken	TORDOFF Rod				
Hay River	1	66	56	69	6	11	2	3		213	247	86.23%
Hay River	2	61	49	79	8	8	1	34		240	298	80.54%
Hay River	3	47	61	100	13	8	3	17	1	250	329	75.99%
Advance Poll												
- Hay River		36	21	22	1	3	6	9		98		
Total		210	187	270	28	30	12	63	1	801	874	91.65%
Percentage of Valid Votes		26.25%	23.38%	33.75%	3.50%	3.75%	1.50%	7.88%				

Advance poll results include: voting by special mail-in ballot; voting in the office of the returning officer; and inmate voting.

Elected Candidate:

Paul Delorey
Majority: 60 votes (7.50%)



Hay River South

Returning Officer:

Linda Walton, Hay River NT

Acclamation:

Jane Groenewegen,
Hay River NT, Businessperson



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Inuvik Twin Lakes

Returning Officer:

Juanita Bourque, Inuvik NT

Candidates:

Roger T. Allen,
Inuvik NT, Contractor Administrator
Glenna Hansen,
Inuvik NT, General Manager
George Roach,
Inuvik NT, Businessman

Ballots Cast

Polling Station	No.	ALLEN Roger T.	HANSEN Glenna	ROACH George	Rejected Ballots	Total Votes	Electors on List	Total Votes as % of Electors on List
Inuvik	1	51	45	20	5	121	135	89.63%
Inuvik	2	78	43	24		145	196	73.98%
Inuvik	3	66	71	31		168	234	71.79%
Advance Poll								
- Inuvik		21	19	5		45		
Total		216	178	80	5	479	565	84.78%
Percentage of Valid Votes		45.57%	37.55%	16.88%				

Advance poll results include: voting by special mail-in ballot; voting in the office of the returning officer; and inmate voting.

Elected Candidate:

Roger T. Allen
Majority: 38 votes (8.02%)



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North Slave

Returning Officer:

Harriet Koyina, Rae-Edzo NT

Candidates:

Georgina Franki,

Yellowknife NT, Medical Interpreter

Leon Lafferty,

Rae-Edzo NT, Community Works Foreman

George Mackenzie,

Rae-Edzo NT, Teacher

Alfonz Nitsiza,

Wha Ti NT, Housing Manager

James Rabesca,

Rae-Edzo NT, Translator

James Wah-Shee,

Rae NT, Negotiator

Henry Zoe,

Rae-Edzo NT, Administrator

Isidore Zoe,

Wha Ti NT, Resource Person

Ballots Cast

Polling Stations	No.	Candidates								Rejected Ballots	Total Votes	Total Votes as % of Electors	
		FRANKI Georgina	LAFFERTY Leon	MACKENZIE George	NITSIZA Alfonz	RABESCA James	WAH-SHEE James	ZOE Henry	ZOE Isidore			on List	on List
Rae	1	6	68	65	3	18	34	40	1	5	240	296	81.08%
Rae	2	8	110	48	8	11	27	34	6	7	259	289	89.62%
Rae	3	3	79	44	1	7	24	47		2	207	269	76.95%
Edzo	4	3	13	25		22	3	39			105	131	80.15%
Wha Ti	5	9	23	29	6	8	13	65	11	4	168	271	61.99%
Rae Lakes	6	1	13	38		11	11	45		2	121	181	66.85%
Wekweti	7	1	12	8		3	6	23	2		55	77	71.43%
Advance Poll													
- Rae		1	14	10	2	1	3	10			41		
Total		32	332	267	20	81	121	303	20	20	1196	1514	79.00%
Percentage of Valid votes		2.72%	28.23%	22.70%	1.70%	6.89%	10.29%	25.77%	1.70%				

Advance poll results include: voting by special mail-in ballot; voting in the office of the returning officer; and inmate voting.

Elected Candidate:

Leon Lafferty

Majority: 29 votes (2.47%)



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Range Lake

Returning Officer:

Jessie Oystrek, Yellowknife NT

Candidates:

Alex M. Deborgorski,
Yellowknife NT, Self-employed

Everett Kasteel,
Yellowknife NT, Businessman

Sandy Lee,
Yellowknife NT, Lawyer

Dave Ramsay,
Yellowknife NT, Businessman

Roger Russell,
Yellowknife NT, Businessman

Polling Station	No.	Ballots Cast					Rejected Ballots	Total Votes	Electors on List	Total Votes as % of Electors on List
		DEBOGORSKI Alex M.	KASTEEL Everett	LEE Sandy	RAMSAY Dave	RUSSELL Roger				
Yellowknife	1	2	1	60	41	3		107	199	53.77%
Yellowknife	2&3	8	12	51	55	23		149	230	64.78%
Yellowknife	4	16	10	87	68	8		189	315	60.00%
Yellowknife	5	10	7	50	41	16	1	125	205	60.98%
Yellowknife	6	16	13	64	42	8		143	212	67.45%
Yellowknife	7	10	12	95	60	12		189	248	76.21%
Advance Poll										
- Yellowknife		5	1	53	22	3		84		
Total		67	56	460	329	73	1	986	1409	69.98%
Percentage of Valid Votes		6.80%	5.69%	46.70%	33.40%	7.41%				

Advance poll results include: voting by special mail-in ballot; voting in the office of the returning officer; and inmate voting.

Elected Candidate:

Sandy Lee
Majority: 131 votes (13.30%)



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Thebacha

Returning Officer:

Anna Hodgkins, Fort Smith NT

Candidates:

Jeannie Marie-Jewell,

Fort Smith NT, Homemaker

J. Michael Miltenberger,

Fort Smith NT, Public Servant

Marilyn Napier,

Fort Smith NT, Manager of Operations

Ballots Cast

Polling Station	No.	MARIE-JEWELL Jeannie	MILTENBERGER J. Michael	NAPIER Marilyn	Rejected Ballots	Total Votes	Electors on List	Total Votes as % of Electors on List
Fort Smith	1	52	109	10		171	256	66.80%
Fort Smith	2	57	72	8		137	200	68.50%
Fort Smith	3	75	52	15		142	212	66.98%
Fort Smith	4	74	62	16		152	192	79.17%
Fort Smith	5	106	86	19	1	212	241	87.97%
Fort Smith	6	40	116	14	1	171	234	73.08%
Advance Poll								
- Fort Smith		67	57	10	1	135		
Total		471	554	92	3	1120	1335	83.90%
Percentage of Valid Votes		42.17%	49.60%	8.24%				

Advance poll results include: voting by special mail-in ballot; voting in the office of the returning officer; and inmate voting.

Elected Candidate:

J. Michael Miltenberger

Majority: 83 votes (7.43%)



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Weledeh

Returning Officer:

Pam Dunbar, Yellowknife NT

Candidates:

Roy Erasmus,

Yellowknife NT, Lawyer

Joe Handley,

Prelude Lake NT, Civil Servant

Mark Heyck,

Yellowknife NT, Salesperson

Blake Rasmussen,

Yellowknife NT, Project Manager

Polling Station	No.	Ballots Cast				Rejected Ballots	Total Votes	Electors on List	Total Votes as % of Electors on List
		ERASMUS Roy	HANDLEY Joe	HEYCK Mark	RASMUSSEN Blake				
Yellowknife	1	60	147	23	36	2	268	376	71.28%
Detah	2	21	48		36		105	116	90.52%
Ingraham Trail	3	17	79	8	10		114	174	65.52%
Yellowknife	4	17	108	39	12	3	179	261	68.58%
Yellowknife	5&6	32	127	27	17	1	204	316	64.56%
Yellowknife	7	36	68	11	3	1	119	224	53.13%
Advance Poll									
- Yellowknife		46	71	14	9		140		
Total		229	648	122	123	7	1129	1467	76.96%
Percentage of Valid Votes		20.41%	57.75%	10.87%	10.96%				

Advance poll results include: voting by special mail-in ballot; voting in the office of the returning officer; and inmate voting.

Elected Candidate:

Joe Handley

Majority: 419 votes (37.34%)



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Yellowknife South

Returning Officer:

Sandra Arberry, Yellowknife NT

Candidates:

Brendan Bell,
Yellowknife NT, Businessperson
Mary Beth Levan,
Yellowknife NT, Consultant
Pat McMahon,
Yellowknife NT, Businesswoman

Ballots Cast

Polling Station	No.	BELL Brendan	LEVAN Mary Beth	McMAHON Pat	Rejected Ballots	Total Votes	Electors on List	Total Votes as % of Electors on List
Yellowknife	1	65	54	72	4	195	316	61.71%
Yellowknife	2	61	42	46		149	261	57.09%
Yellowknife	3	48	25	54		127	218	58.26%
Yellowknife	4	97	32	82	1	212	315	67.30%
Yellowknife	5	65	18	50		133	226	58.85%
Advance Poll								
- Yellowknife		23	10	43		76		
Total		359	181	347	5	892	1336	66.77%
Percentage of Valid Votes		40.47%	20.41%	39.12%				

Advance poll results include: voting by special mail-in ballot; voting in the office of the returning officer; and inmate voting.

Elected Candidate:

Brendan Bell
Majority: 12 votes (1.35%)

