THE REPORT OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
OF THE YUKON

## ON

THE 2002 GENERAL ELECTION

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November 4, 2002

## ELECTIONS <br> YUKON

March 3, 2003

Hon. Ted Staffen
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Yukon Legislative Assembly
Whitehorse, Yukon

Dear Mr. Speaker:
I am pleased to submit the report on the results of the general election held November 4, 2002. The Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of the Yukon on the 2002 General Election is prepared pursuant to section 315 of the Elections Act. It includes the number of ballots cast for each candidate for the polling divisions in every electoral district.

Yours sincerely,


## Patrick L. Michael

Chief Electoral Officer

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Note: AP = Advance Poll
MI = Mail-in polling division
WCC = Whitehorse Correctional Centre
WGH = Whitehorse General Hospital

## ELECTION SUMMARY

Premier Pat Duncan announced on October 4, 2002 that she was calling a general election to take place on November 4, 2002. The Chief Electoral Officer, Patrick L. Michael, issued the writs of election to the returning officers on October 4, 2002. Eighteen members were declared elected on November 11, 2002.

The 2001 five-member electoral district boundaries commission, chaired by retired Supreme Court Judge H.C.B. Maddison, recommended an additional electoral district in its report which was tabled in the Yukon Legislative Assembly on April 4, 2002. The Electoral District Boundaries Act, 2002, containing 18 electoral districts for Yukon, was introduced in the Legislature on April 11. It was given assent on May 30, 2002. The new electoral districts came into force on October 2, the date of dissolution of the 30th Legislative Assembly.

There were 16,181 electors on the preliminary lists after enumeration. On October 22 and 23, 1,536 electors were added to the lists at revision. Special revision took place at the returning offices on November 1 and 366 electors appeared in person to have their names added. The official lists of electors contained 18,067 names.

Nomination day was Tuesday, October 15, 2002. Nominations usually close on a Monday. As required by the Elections Act, however, if the Monday is a holiday, nomination day is the following day. October 14 was Thanksgiving Day. Sixty candidates filed nomination papers. The three registered political parties each endorsed a candidate in 18 electoral districts. Six independent candidates also filed nomination papers.

On Monday, November 4, 2002, 12,004 electors voted in person. At the advance polls on October 27 and 28, 1,326 people voted. In addition, 786 electors voted by proxy and special ballot and, in five electoral districts, by mail-in ballot.

There were no judicial recounts at this general election.
Fifty-five candidates were entitled to refunds of their nomination deposits pursuant to subsection 117(2) of the Act.

## RESULTS BY POLITICAL AFFILIATION

| Political <br> affiliation | Candidates <br> nominated | Elected | Votes <br> received | Percentage of <br> valid votes |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Independent (I) |  |  |  |  |
| Yukon Liberal Party (L) ${ }^{2}$ | 6 | 0 | 535 | 3.82 |
| Yukon New Democratic Party (ND) ${ }^{3}$ | 18 | 5 | 3,763 | 26.87 |
| Yukon Party (YP) ${ }^{4}$ | 18 | 1 | 4,056 | 28.96 |
| TOTALS | 18 | 12 | 5,650 | 40.35 |

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## RECAPITULATION AND COMPARISON

## 2002/2000 General Elections

|  | 2002 | 2000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of electoral districts | 18 | 17 |
| Number of polling divisions | 73 | 79 |
| Number of candidates | 60 | 49 |
| Number of electors on preliminary lists of electors ${ }^{5}$ | 16,181 | 16,603 |
| Number of electors added at revision | 1,536 | 1,481 |
| Number of electors removed at revision ${ }^{6}$ | 16 | 31 |
| Number of electors added on appeal | 0 | 0 |
| Number of electors added at special revision | 366 | 232 |
| Number of electors on the official lists of electors | 18,067 | 18,285 |
| Percentage of electors added at revision | 8.50 | 8.10 |
| Percentage of electors added at special revision | 2.03 | 1.27 |
| Number of electors who voted | 14,116 | 14,368 |
| Percentage of electors who voted | 78.13 | 78.58 |
| Number of electors who voted at the advance polls | 1,326 | 1,212 |
| Percentage of electors who voted at the advance polls | 9.39 | 8.44 |
| Number of electors who voted by mail-in | 62 | 75 |
| Percentage of electors who voted by mail-in | 0.44 | 0.52 |
| Number of electors who voted by proxy | 579 | 494 |
| Percentage of electors who voted by proxy | 4.10 | 3.44 |
| Number of electors who voted by special ballot | 145 | 187 |
| Percentage of electors who voted by special ballot | 1.03 | 1.30 |
| Number of rejected ballots | 112 | 106 |
| Number of judicial recounts | 0 | 1 |

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## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COPPERBELT CIRCONSCRIPTION DE COPPERBELT



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Lillian Grubach-Hambrook (ND) Haakon Arntzen (YP) Arthur Mitchell (L)

Returning Officer: Katherine Munro
Date of Writ: October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day:
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Haakon Arntzen (YP) over Lillian Grubach-Hambrook (ND), 111 Arthur Mitchell (L), 62

Percentage of electors who voted: 73.84
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 33
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 5

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KLONDIKE CIRCONSCRIPTION DE KLONDIKE



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Glen Everitt (L)
Peter Jenkins (YP) Lisa Hutton (ND)

Returning Officer: Bonnie Barber
Date of Writ: $\quad$ October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: $\quad$ November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Peter Jenkins (YP) over
Glen Everitt (L), 284
Lisa Hutton (ND), 308
Percentage of electors who voted: 85.26
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 108
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 29

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KLUANE CIRCONSCRIPTION DE KLUANE



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Gary McRobb (ND)
Paul Birckel (L)
Michael Crawshay (YP)

Returning Officer: Lilly Smith
Date of Writ: October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: $\quad$ November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Gary McRobb (ND) over
Paul Birckel (L), 333
Michael Crawshay (YP), 318

Percentage of electors who voted: 80.55
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 26
Number of electors who voted by special ballot:19

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LAKE LABERGE CIRCONSCRIPTION DE LAC LABERGE



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Brad Cathers (YP) Bill Commins (ND) Pam Buckway (L)

Returning Officer: Ruth Koenig Date of Writ:
Nomination Day: Polling Day:
Date of Return: November 11, 2002

| Locations |  |
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| Polling Stations |  |

Majority for Brad Cathers (YP) over
Bill Commins (ND), 316
Pam Buckway (L), 248

Percentage of electors who voted: 80.34
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 36
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 4

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF McINTYRE-TAKHINI CIRCONSCRIPTION DE McINTYRE-TAKHINI



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Maureen Stephens (ND) Geoffrey Capp (I) John Edzerza (YP) Judy Gingell (L) Wayne Jim (I)

Returning Officer: Linda Hilton
Date of Writ: $\quad$ October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for John Edzerza (YP), over Maureen Stephens (ND), 18
Geoffrey Capp (I), 273
Judy Gingell (L), 84
Wayne Jim (I), 159
Percentage of electors who voted: 72.14
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 20
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 5

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MAYO-TATCHUN CIRCONSCRIPTION DE MAYO-TATCHUN



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Dibs Williams (I)
Eric Fairclough (ND) Pat Van Bibber (L) Jerry C. Kruse (YP)

Returning Officer: Joan Ewing
Date of Writ: $\quad$ October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: $\quad$ November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Eric Fairclough (ND) over Dibs Williams (I), 303
Pat Van Bibber (L), 129
Jerry C. Kruse (YP), 237
Percentage of electors who voted: 79.82
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 14
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 7

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MOUNT LORNE CIRCONSCRIPTION DE MOUNT LORNE



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Cynthia Tucker (L)<br>Darcy Tkachuk (YP) Steve Cardiff (ND)

Returning Officer: Donna Pendziwol-MacMillan
Date of Writ: $\quad$ October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: $\quad$ November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Steve Cardiff (ND) over

Cynthia Tucker (L), 98
Darcy Tkachuk (YP), 63

Percentage of electors who voted: 79.57
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 34
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 6

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PELLY-NISUTLIN CIRCONSCRIPTION DE PELLY-NISUTLIN



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: James R. McLachlan (L) Returning Officer: Phyllis Forbes

Buzz Burgess (ND) Dean Hassard (YP)

Date of Writ: $\quad$ October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: $\quad$ November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Dean Hassard (YP) over
James R. McLachlan (L), 116
Buzz Burgess (ND), 135
Percentage of electors who voted: 79.21
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 21
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 11

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTER CREEK CENTRE CIRCONSCRIPTION DE PORTER CREEK CENTRE



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Judi Johnny (ND)
Archie Lang (YP) Scott Kent (L)

Returning Officer: Joanne Green
Date of Writ: October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day:
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Archie Lang (YP) over
Judi Johnny (ND), 336
Scott Kent (L), 87

Percentage of electors who voted: 78.27
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 28
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 3

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTER CREEK NORTH CIRCONSCRIPTION DE PORTER CREEK NORD



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Roger Rondeau (I) Jim Kenyon (YP) Mark Bowers (ND) Dave Austin (L)

Returning Officer: Kathy O'Donovan
Date of Writ: October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Jim Kenyon (YP) over
Roger Rondeau (I), 219
Mark Bowers (ND), 196
Dave Austin (L), 183
Percentage of electors who voted: 78.77
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 18
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 1

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTER CREEK SOUTH CIRCONSCRIPTION DE PORTER CREEK SUD



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Paul Warner (ND) Lynn Ogden (YP) Pat Duncan (L)

Returning Officer: Beverley Mason-Wood Date of Writ: October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Pat Duncan (L) over

Paul Warner (ND), 328
Lynn Ogden (YP), 107

Percentage of electors who voted: 83.13
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 36
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 2

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIVERDALE NORTH CIRCONSCRIPTION DE RIVERDALE NORD


## RESULTS BY POLL



Returning Officer: Sally Stitt
Date of Writ: October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Ted Staffen (YP) over

Dale Eftoda (L), 91
Jan Slipetz (ND), 223

Percentage of electors who voted: 77.85
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 52
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 7

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIVERDALE SOUTH CIRCONSCRIPTION DE RIVERDALE SUD


## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Cary Gryba (ND) Glenn Hart (YP) Sue Edelman (L)

Returning Officer: Joan Coxford
Date of Writ: $\quad$ October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: $\quad$ November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Glenn Hart (YP) over

Cary Gryba (ND), 132
Sue Edelman (L), 53

Percentage of electors who voted: 71.79
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 33
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 8

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN LAKES CIRCONSCRIPTION DE LACS DU SUD

LAKE LABERGE




## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Manfred Janssen (L) Rachael Lewis (ND) Patrick Rouble (YP) Warren Braunberger (I)

Returning Officer: Janet Constable Rushant Date of Writ: October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Patrick Rouble (YP) over
Manfred Janssen (L), 121
Rachael Lewis (ND), 37
Warren Braunberger (I), 186
Percentage of electors who voted: 76.58
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 7
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 6

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VUNTUT GWITCHIN

 CIRCONSCRIPTION DE VUNTUT GWITCHIN

## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Randall Tetlichi (YP) Joe Tetlichi (L) Lorraine Peter (ND)

Returning Officer: Renée Frost Date of Writ: $\quad$ October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day:
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Lorraine Peter (ND) over

Randall Tetlichi (YP), 27
Joe Tetlichi (L), 34

Percentage of electors who voted: 87.81
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 3
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 6

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WATSON LAKE CIRCONSCRIPTION DE WATSON LAKE



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Dennis Fentie (YP)
Kathy Magun (ND)
Tom Cove (L)

Returning Officer: Dianna Raketti Date of Writ: October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002

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| Polling Stations |  |  |  |

Majority for Dennis Fentie (YP) over

Kathy Magun (ND), 347
Tom Cove (L), 391

Percentage of electors who voted: 83.07
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 59
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 5

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WHITEHORSE CENTRE CIRCONSCRIPTION DE WHITEHORSE CENTRE



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Todd Hardy (ND) Mike McLarnon (I) Vicki Durrant (YP) Bernie Phillips (L)

Returning Officer: Georgina Leslie
Date of Writ: October 4, 2002
Nomination Day: October 15, 2002
Polling Day: November 4, 2002
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Todd Hardy (ND) over
Mike McLarnon (I), 93
Vicki Durrant (YP), 129
Bernie Phillips (L), 82
Percentage of electors who voted: 78.07
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 35
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 19

## ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WHITEHORSE WEST CIRCONSCRIPTION DE WHITEHORSE OUEST



## RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates: Rachel Grantham (ND) Dennis Schneider (L) Elaine Taylor (YP)

Returning Officer: Ada Rienks Date of Writ:
Nomination Day:
Polling Day:
Date of Return: November 11, 2002


Majority for Elaine Taylor (YP) over

Rachel Grantham (ND), 281
Dennis Schneider (L), 79

Percentage of electors who voted: 75.40
Number of electors who voted by proxy: 16
Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 2


[^0]:    ${ }^{11}$ = Independent
    ${ }^{2}$ L = Yukon Liberal Party
    ${ }^{3}$ ND $=$ Yukon New Democratic Party
    ${ }^{4} \mathrm{YP}=$ Yukon Party

[^1]:    ${ }^{5}$ Includes electors enumerated in Whitehorse General Hospital and Whitehorse Correctional Centre.
    ${ }^{6}$ Includes electors whose names have been transferred to another polling division or electoral district or whose names appear on another list of electors.

