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ELECTION STATISTICS 1988

BY-ELECTION HELD MARCH 9, 1988
IN THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
WATERFORD-KENMOUNT



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**REPORT OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

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R.S.N., 1970, as amended at s.s. 168(1)*

PREFACE

The Honourable Gerald Ryan Ottenheimer was named to the Senate of Canada on December 30, 1987. The Province of Newfoundland is entitled to six representatives in the Senate. The mandatory retirement of Frederick William Rowe, who had been appointed to the Senate in 1972, on September 28, 1987, resulted in the Senate vacancy to which Senator Ottenheimer was appointed. Senator Ottenheimer was the member of the House of Assembly for the Provincial District of Waterford-Kenmount. He resigned this seat on the same day he was named, viz. on December 30, 1987. Thus the requirement for a By-Election in Waterford-Kenmount arose.

* The Lieutenant Governor in Council commenced a By-Election in Waterford-Kenmount by Proclamation dated February 16, 1988 in which it was directed that:

- (1) A Writ of Election for the Electoral District of Waterford-Kenmount be issued on February 16, 1988;
- (2) The last day of Nomination of Candidates would be the 27th day of February, 1988 and on that day nominations must be made at the Provincial Court in St. John's; and
- (3) The day of Polling would be the 9th day of March, 1988.

O.C. 222-'88 dated February 16, 1988 ordered the use of the March, 1985 Official List of Electors for this By-Election.

Three candidates were nominated — Eric Gullage, a Liberal; Cle Newhook, a New Democrat; and E. Ralph Tucker, a Progressive Conservative. These three candidates represented the only three political parties presently active in Newfoundland.

Regulation 51/88 filed March 1, 1988 ordered Advance Polls be held on both March 5 and March 7, 1988 in Cowan Heights Elementary School located within the District. This polling station was accessible to the physically challenged.

Regulation 52/88 filed March 1, 1988 ordered Special Polls held on Polling Day in the following locations:

Health Science Centre (The General Hospital), St. John's
St. Clare's Mercy Hospital, St. John's
The Grace General Hospital, St. John's
The Veteran's Pavillion (Leonard A. Miller Centre), St. John's
The Waterford Hospital, St. John's
Her Majesty's Penitentiary, St. John's
Newfoundland & Labrador Correction Centre for Women,
Stephenville
Salmonier Correctional Institution, Salmonier
St. John's City Lock-Up, St. John's
Fisher Institute of Applied Arts & Technology, Corner Brook
Avalon Community College, Carbonear Campus, Carbonear
Avalon Community College, Bell Island Campus, Bell Island

* Regulation 48/88

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Avalon Community College, Placentia Campus, Placentia
Eastern Community College, Burin Campus, Burin
Eastern Community College, Bonavista Campus, Bonavista
Eastern Community College, Clarenville Campus, Clarenville
Central Community College, Grand Falls Campus, Grand Falls
Central Community College, Gander Campus, Gander
Central Community College, Baie Verte Campus, Baie Verte
Junior High School, Bowater Avenue, Lewisporte
Central Community College, Springdale Campus, Springdale
L.A. Brown Campus, Washington Drive, Stephenville
Western Community College, St. Anthony Campus, St. Anthony
Western Community College, Port-aux-Basques Campus,
Port-aux-Basques
Labrador Community College, Happy Valley Campus,
Happy Valley-Goose Bay
Labrador Community College, Labrador West Campus,
Labrador City-Wabush

These provide patients in acute care facilities an opportunity to exercise their franchise. Similar administrative procedures were in place in Correctional facilities. Special Polls for students and all other qualified electors were established in educational institutions. These are significant primarily because extant electoral law does not provide for Proxy and/or Absentee voting. Special Polls administratively enable electors outside an Electoral District to vote. The specific choice of locations is the result of a careful study of germane information by the Chief Electoral Officer and a recommendation, subject always to reasonable limitations, made, usually, between elections.

Eric A. Gullage, the Liberal Party Candidate, was elected with a majority of 200 votes. He was sworn in as member for Waterford-Kenmount in the House of Assembly at Government House in St. John's by the Lieutenant-Governor, The Honourable James A. McGrath, P.C., LL.D., on March 25, 1988.

The March, 1985 Official List of Electors has been used in four By-Elections since the April 2, 1985 General Election. Statistics on the number of electors affirmed or sworn on Polling Day in these elections is set out below. These electors names are not on the Official List of Electors.

Date	District	No. Sworn or Affirmed	Votes Cast	% Sworn or Affirmed
Dec. 9, 1986	St. John's East	1350	4052	33%
Dec. 9, 1986	St. John's East Extern	1161	5344	22%
Dec 17, 1987	Windsor-Buchans	928	4461	21%
Mar. 9, 1988	Waterford-Kenmount	*2273	5584	40%

This is an indication that the 1985 Lists are ageing. There appears to be a significant difference between Urban and semi-rural Electoral Districts. Urban growth areas accelerate the ageing.

* Preliminary figures only. Actual count must await review of Poll Books by the Chief Electoral Officer after March 9, 1989. It is expected the percentage will increase.

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Section 63 of the *Election Act* precludes persons other than electors, one by one if necessary, the election officials, and candidates' agents (one per polling station) from being permitted to remain in a polling station. The exceptions to this rule are the Candidates and/or their Official Agents. The *Election Act* discusses Official Agents at s. 121. Because the competition to win is intense, runners, outside agents, and others, (generally political party workers) unlawfully enter the polling space. Further, it is difficult to find agents who will remain throughout the 12 hours of polling. These facts present difficulties which affect the conduct of the polls and indeed affect peace and good order. As a result s. 63 was and shall continue to be strictly enforced. The intrusion of the Press was also very noticeable, especially the electronic media.

The statistics on Special Polls are provided in totals as are Advance Polls to protect the secrecy of the ballots cast by electors. Sometimes in Special Polls there are very few electors and if all vote for the same Candidate the secrecy of the poll is compromised, after the fact.

The Notice of Grant of Poll is included to assist interested persons with future activities.

A very sincere thank you is extended to the many election officers who conducted this By-Election so very well. Similarly, the Co-operation of political parties, the candidates, and workers was outstanding.

For this By-Election a plan was in place to defer the election if absolutely necessary. Indeed this plan applies to any election and major officials are carefully briefed. The *Election Act* as s. 35, s. 54, and s. 55 refers. The circumstances were such because of an extremely inclement weather forecast. Thus a decision was taken to stand ready to implement the plan. However it was not necessary as the weather improved significantly, particularly in the District. These remarks are made to point out to electors that weather cannot dictate the outcome of any election. Electors only have this prerogative.

Dermot F. Whelan
Chief Electoral Officer

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Date of Issue of Writ	February 16, 1988
Date of Nominations	February 27, 1988
Date of Election	March 9, 1988
Number of Candidates Nominated	3
Number of Ordinary Polling Stations	39
Number of Advance Polling Stations	1
Number of Special Polling Stations	26
Number of Valid Votes cast at Ordinary Polls	5387
Number of Valid Votes cast at Advance Polls	171
Number of Valid Votes cast at Special Polls	18
Number of Rejected Ballots	8
Total Number of Votes Cast	5584
Total Number on Voter's List	8089
Percentage Voting	69.03%
Total Votes cast for Liberals	2311
Total Votes cast for New Democrats	1154
Total Votes cast for Progressive Conservatives	2111

DISTRICT	CANDIDATE'S NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
WATERFORD-KENMOUNT	*GULLAGE, ERIC A. NEWHOOK, CLE E. RALPH TUCKER	L. N.D.P. P.C.	9 SHERWOOD DRIVE, ST. JOHN'S 41 CORNWALL CRESCENT, ST. JOHN'S 15 CREEDON PLACE, ST. JOHN'S	REGIONAL MANAGER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BUSINESSMAN

* Elected

SUMMARY, BY PARTY, OF VALID VOTES CAST

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	L.	PERCENT	P.C.	PERCENT	N.D.P.	PERCENT	TOTAL VALID VOTES CAST
WATERFORD-KENMOUNT	2311	41.44	2111	37.86	1154	20.70	5576

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

* Elected

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	CANDIDATES (*Elected)	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	BALLOTS COUNTED FOR	PERCENTAGE OF VOTES POLLED	REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL NAMES ON VOTERS LIST	PERCENTAGE OF ELECTORS VOTING
WATERFORD-KENMOUNT	* GULLAGE, Eric A.	L.	2311	41.44			
	NEWHOOK, Cle	N.D.P.	1154	20.70			
	TUCKER, E. Ralph	P.C.	2111	37.86			
			5576	100.00	8	8089	69.03%

Ballots cast for Liberal Party Candidate

2311 - 41.44%

Ballots cast for New Democratic Party Candidate

1154 - 20.70%

Ballots cast for Progressive Conservative Party Candidate

2111 - 37.86%

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES

BY-ELECTION OF MARCH 9, 1988
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WATERFORD-KENMOUNT

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate			Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		GUILLAGHE, ERIC A. L.	NEWHOOK, CLE N.D.P.	TUCKER, E. RALPH P.C.			
1	Corpus Christi Hall	52	22	42	0	116	231
2	Corpus Christi Hall	121	20	68	0	209	257
2A	Corpus Christi Hall	34	9	41	0	84	157
3	Agnes Pratt Home	30	9	36	0	75	146
4	St. Luke's Home	59	9	34	0	102	213
5	Corpus Christi Hall	46	34	35	0	115	275
6	Beaconsfield Elem. School	83	37	50	1	171	295
7	Beaconsfield Elem. School	42	38	36	0	116	169
8	Corpus Christi Hall	84	29	55	0	168	288
9	Corpus Christi Hall	42	19	21	0	82	144
10	Corpus Christi Hall	20	7	18	0	45	135
11	Corpus Christi Hall	24	25	27	0	76	186
12	Beaconsfield Elem. School	71	32	70	1	174	258
12A	Beaconsfield Elem. School	96	14	61	0	171	-
13	Beaconsfield Elem. School	91	30	84	0	205	226
13A	Beaconsfield Elem. School	143	44	108	1	296	-
14	Beaconsfield High School	82	21	51	1	155	243
15	Beaconsfield High School	55	26	78	1	160	269
16	Beaconsfield High School	69	31	42	0	142	269
17	Beaconsfield High School	53	35	39	0	127	217
18	Beaconsfield High School	43	26	50	1	120	214
19	Beaconsfield High School	105	40	98	0	243	266
20	Beaconsfield Elem. School	53	54	85	0	192	341
20A	Beaconsfield Elem. School	44	13	51	0	108	-
21	Mary Queen of the World	20	77	58	0	155	274
22	Mary Queen of the World	6	32	11	0	49	171
23	Mary Queen of the World	43	41	52	0	136	184
24	Masonic Community Centre	103	31	76	0	210	371
24A	Masonic Nursing Home	18	1	2	0	21	-
25	Mary Queen of the World	65	43	89	0	197	346
26	Mary Queen of the World	30	19	38	0	87	199
27	Mary Queen of the World	57	38	43	0	138	230
28	Mary Queen of the World	47	31	45	0	123	224
29	Kinsmen Community Centre	69	43	56	0	168	237
30	Kinsmen Community Centre	79	19	83	0	181	297
31	Kinsmen Community Centre	57	27	52	1	137	166
32	Kinsmen Community Centre	55	29	50	1	135	202
33	Kinsmen Community Centre	46	38	38	0	122	193
34	Kinsmen Community Centre	30	23	31	0	84	196

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES (Continued)

BY-ELECTION OF MARCH 9, 1988
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WATERFORD-KENMOUNT

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate			Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		GULLAGE, ERIC A. L.	NEWHOOK, CLE N.D.P.	TUCKER, E. RALPH P.C.			
	ADVANCE POLL	40	32	99	0	171	8089
	SPECIAL POLLS	4	6	8	0	18	8089
		<u>2311</u>	<u>1154</u>	<u>2111</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5584</u>	<u>8089</u>

Majority for Eric A. Gullage (L): 200

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WATERFORD-KENMOUNT

Polling Division No.	Boundaries of Polling Division
1	The South Side of Waterford Bridge Road from Symes Bridge to Tessier's Lane; the West side of Tessier's Lane; the South side of Old Topsail Road from Tessier's Lane to McLoughlin Street; both sides of Waterford Bridge Road from Tessier's Lane to Road de Luxe.
2	Both sides of Road de Luxe; Pratt Place; Foran Street, and McLoughlin Street.
2A	Both sides of Waterford Avenue; both sides of Waterford Bridge Road from Road de Luxe to Columbus Drive (Crosstown Arterial Overpass).
3	Agnes Pratt Home; the South Side of Old Topsail Road from McLoughlin Street to Cornwall Avenue; the South side of Topsail Road from Cornwall Avenue to Forbes Street; the South side of Kennedy Road West from Forbes Street; the West side of Forbes Street from Topsail Road to Kennedy Road; Molloy's Lane.
4	St. Luke's Home; St. Luke's Apartments.
5	The North side of Topsail Road from Columbus Drive to Cowan Avenue; Hamlyn Road; Hamlyn Crescent; Curling Place; Heatherton Crescent; Baie Verte Street; Gros Morne Place.
6	Both sides of Canada Drive from Columbus Drive to Cowan Avenue; Robinson's Place.
7	Both sides of Stephenville Street; Codroy Place, and Channel Street.
8	Both sides of Barachois Street and Tompkins Street.
9	Pasadena Crescent - Buildings 10 and 28.
10	Pasadena Crescent - Buildings 38 and 48.
11	Pasadena Crescent - Buildings 58, 68, and 27 and House Nos. 78 - 96.
12	Both sides of Cowan Avenue NORTH OF Topsail Road; Frecker Drive to Cherrington Street; Gladney Street; Newman Street; Lodge Place.
12A	Both sides of Frecker Drive from Cherrington Street to Burgeo Street, including Mansfield Crescent.
13	Both sides of Cherrington Street; Gillingham Place; Bancroft Place; Grant Place; Organ Place.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WATERFORD-KENMOUNT (Continued)

Polling Division No.	Boundaries of Polling Division
13A	Both sides of Birmingham Street; Burton Street; Tanner Street; Burling Crescent; Creedon Street, and Conran Street.
14	Both sides of Ferryland Street East; Fogo Place; Twillingate Place; Carbonear Place; Trinity Street; Renew's Street.
15	Both sides of Fermeuse Street; Burin Street; Bonavista Street.
16	The North Side of Topsail Road from Cowan Avenue to Sobey's Square; both sides of Ferryland Street West; Brigus Place; Avondale Place; Holyrood Place.
17	Both sides of Trepassey Place; the North Side of Canada Drive from Cowan Avenue to the West end of the street.
18	The South Side of Canada Drive from Cowan Avenue to the West End of the Street; both sides of Whitbourne Street and Burgeo Street.
19	Both Sides of Markland Street; LeManche Place; Brownsdale Street; Hopeall Street; Fairhaven Place; Both Sides of Canada Drive from Blackmarsh Road to Whitbourne Street; Both Sides of Blackmarsh Road from Canada Drive to Topsail Road; Both Sides of Rushoon Place; Carmanville Street; Rose Blanche Place; Meresheen Place; Portland Place.
20	The South Side of Mundy Pond Road from Columbus Drive to Blackmarsh Road; Both Sides of Blackmarsh Road from Columbus Drive to Mundy Pond Road; Murphy's Avenue; the South Side of Blackmarsh Road from Mundy Pond Road to Canada Drive; Both Sides of Pennywell Road from House No. 371 (inclusive) to the end of the road; George's Pond Road; Redmond's Road; the South Side of Kenmount Road from the Metro Board Office to the Overpass.
20A	All Village Park Apartment Buildings.
21	Both sides of Farrell Drive.
22	Both sides of Nash Crescent and Galway Crescent.
23	Both sides of Wyatt Boulevard; Evans Place; Luther Place; Ingerman Street; Holden Street; Tavenor Place; Hickey Place; Aspenwood Place; Montclair Street; Elmcliffe Street.
24	Both sides of Mount Carson Avenue; Mount Carson Place, and all Masonic Park Senior Citizens Complex.
25	Greenwood Crescent; both sides of Topsail Road from Dodge City to Commonwealth Avenue; the North Side of Topsail Road from Commonwealth Avenue to Topsail Road Overpass; the West Side of Dunn's Lane; Forsey Place.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WATERFORD-KENMOUNT (Continued)

Polling Division No.	Boundaries of Polling Division
26	Both sides of Spruce Avenue; Valleyview Avenue; Worrall Crescent; Croucher Crescent.
27	Both sides of Forest Avenue; Municipal Avenue; Pine Bud Crescent; Sycamore Place.
28	Both sides of Parsons Avenue; Marclay Avenue; Maple Street; Billard Avenue; Delaney Avenue.
29	Both sides of Groves Place; O'Keefe Avenue; Blossom Avenue; Jubilee Place; Pleasant Avenue; Davis Place.
30	Both sides of Smallwood Drive from Park Avenue to Arena Road on the Left and Jersey Avenue on the Right.
31	The South Side of Park Avenue from Chateau Park Motel to Jersey Avenue; both sides of Rosedale Place.
32	The North side of Park Avenue from the Bridge to Riverview Avenue.
33	Both sides of Orchard Avenue; Birch Avenue; Winston Avenue; Stapleton Road; Penmore Drive.
34	Both sides of Firgreen Avenue; Riverview Avenue; the Eastern side of Jersey Avenue.

