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ELECTORAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

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Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Yukon Legislative Assembly
2071 Second Avenue
Whitehorse, Yukon

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission

We are pleased to present our Final Report pursuant to section 417 of the *Elections Act*, R.S.Y. 2002, chapter 63, as amended by *An Act to Amend the Elections Act*, S.Y. 2004, chapter 9.

Yours truly,

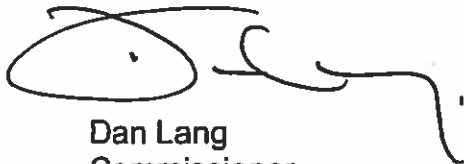


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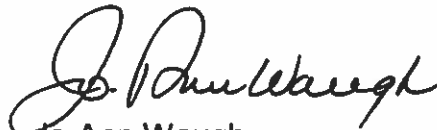


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PART I: INTRODUCTION

Electoral District Boundaries Commissions are periodically appointed to review the Yukon's electoral district boundaries and make proposals to the Legislative Assembly as to the numbers, names and boundaries of those electoral districts. Such periodic reviews, as established by legislation, are primarily required to accommodate fluctuations in the population density and rate of growth within the Yukon.

Following the appointment of a Commission, representations are solicited from stakeholders and the Yukon public at large and an interim report is prepared. Once the interim report has been submitted, public hearings are held and any further representations are considered in the preparation of the final report.

This is the final report required by section 417 of the *Elections Act*¹. It is submitted to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly for tabling and consideration by the members of the Legislative Assembly ("MLAs"). Following the tabling of this final report, the government is required by section 418 of the *Elections Act* to introduce legislation to establish the Yukon's electoral districts. The government is not bound to accept the Commission's proposals.

Commission Members

Section 408(1) of the *Elections Act* determines who is eligible to be appointed to the Electoral District Boundaries Commission.

The members of this Commission are Mr. Justice Leigh F. Gower, Jo-Ann Waugh, Chief Electoral Officer, the Honourable Ione Christensen, C.M., Dave Hobbis, and Dan Lang.

Justice Gower is the chair of the Commission, pursuant to section 408(1)(b) of the *Elections Act*. He is a judge of the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory and a deputy judge of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories and the Nunavut Court of Justice. He is also a judge of the Courts of Appeal of Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Prior to his appointment as a judge in 2003, Justice Gower acted as legal counsel for the previous Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission in 2001-2002

(the "2002 Commission"). Justice Gower has resided "north-of-60" since 1984 and has lived in the Yukon since 1991.

Ms. Waugh is the chief electoral officer of Yukon and is a member of the Commission pursuant to the *Elections Act*. In her previous position as the assistant chief electoral officer, she provided secretariat support and technical advice to the 1984 and 2002 Electoral District Boundaries Commissions.

Mrs. Christensen has been active in Yukon public life for over forty-seven years. Her work-related activities have spanned the full spectrum of Yukon concerns in both the public and private sectors. They include economic development, the environment, and judicial and social issues. Mrs. Christensen has also spent considerable time in political office, serving as Mayor of Whitehorse, Commissioner of Yukon and most recently, Senator for the Yukon.

Mr. Hobbis has been a Yukoner since 1969, having come north to attend the Yukon Vocational Training Centre in the Heavy Equipment Mechanic Program. Mr. Hobbis resides in Whitehorse with his wife, Barbara, and has two adult children, Chris and Davida, also of Whitehorse. Recently retired from the Government of Yukon, Mr. Hobbis spent the last 20 years as President of Yukon Employees' Union.

Mr. Lang was elected as a Member of the Yukon Legislative Assembly for five consecutive terms from 1974 to 1992. Since 1992 he has been actively involved in numerous community organizations and is presently the vice-chairman of the Board of Governors for Yukon College. Mr. Lang is employed in the real estate sector.

Mandate of the Commission

The function of the Commission is set out in section 409 of the *Elections Act*. It is:

... to review the existing electoral districts established under the *Electoral District Boundaries Act* and to make proposals to the Legislative Assembly as to the boundaries, number and names of the electoral districts of the Yukon.

The Commission carries out this mandate independent of government.

Section 419 of the *Elections Act* sets out the relevant considerations the Commission must take into account in the preparation of this final report. They are:

- (a) the density and rate of growth of the population of any area;
- (b) the accessibility, size and physical characteristics of any area;
- (c) the facilities and patterns of transportation and communication within and between different areas;
- (d) available census data and other demographic information;
- (e) the number of electors in the electoral districts appearing on the most recent official lists of electors;
- (f) any special circumstances relating to the existing electoral districts;
- (g) the boundaries of municipalities and First Nations governments;
- (h) public input obtained under section 416 [public hearings];
- (i) any other reasons or information relied on by the Commission.

Approach

As with the 2002 Commission, this Commission is mindful that adjustments in one electoral district inevitably have an impact upon a neighbouring electoral district, which in turn influences the next electoral district, and so on. In putting forward these proposals, we have recommended changes to the existing electoral district boundaries only where they are necessary to achieve effective representation and greater voter parity. Where changes were deemed necessary, we attempted to minimize the extent of those changes. We have endeavoured to achieve results which are balanced and fair. In particular, we have remained sensitive to the need for equity in the number of urban versus rural electoral districts.

Process

The Commission was appointed by the Commissioner in Executive Council under section 408 of the *Elections Act*.

Jo-Ann Waugh, as the chief electoral officer, is a member of this Commission pursuant to section 408(1)(a) of the *Elections Act*. Effective April 9, 2007 Justice Leigh Gower, Ione Christensen, Dave Hobbis and Doug Phillips were appointed as Chair and members of the Commission, respectively. Doug Phillips resigned from the Commission on April 15, 2007, following his appointment as Administrator of Yukon Pursuant to section 408(3), Dan Lang was appointed as a member of the Commission on May 24, 2007 to fill the vacancy.

The Commission implemented a public information plan to explain its function and to seek public input. On June 1, 2007, the Commission wrote to a number of individuals and organizations inviting participation in its review of the Yukon's electoral district boundaries. That letter, attached as Appendix B, provided the Commission's e-mail address, mailing address, web site address and fax number. The list of invited participants is attached as Appendix C.

In June 2007, the Commission published a notice in *The Whitehorse Star*, *The Yukon News*, *The Klondike Sun*, *l'Aurore boréale* and *What's Up Yukon*, detailing ways to contact the Commission for further information and inviting written submissions. The notice is attached as part of Appendix D. Rolling advertisements were run on cable television and public service announcements were broadcast on radio. A notice was also sent to every household in the Yukon and is included in Appendix D.

Seven written submissions were received and will be included in the records of this Commission available to the public. A list of those who made submissions is attached as Appendix E.

The Commission submitted its interim report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on October 3, 2007.

In November 2007, the Commission held public hearings, as discussed further below.

The Commission also advertised that it would continue to receive written submissions until January 31, 2008. Four additional written submissions were³ received prior to this final report.

Very few submissions or presentations were made to the Commission despite relatively extensive efforts to solicit them. We interpret this as an indication that the Yukon public is not desirous of extensive changes to the existing electoral districts.

Section 417 of the *Elections Act* requires the Commission to submit its final report to the Speaker within five months of the date of submission of the interim report. Thus, the effective deadline for this final report is March 3, 2008.

Public Hearings

Pursuant to section 416 of the *Elections Act*, the Commission is required to hold public hearings after the submission of the interim report. The purpose of the hearings is to enable members of the public to make representations as to the boundaries and names of any proposed electoral districts set out in the interim report. The Commission held public hearings at times and places that were determined by the Commission on the basis of perceived need. These hearings were advertised widely in the Yukon media. The schedule of hearings and the list of the speakers appearing at those hearings is attached as Appendix F.

Acknowledgement

The Commission wishes to acknowledge the assistance of Debra Fendrick, legal counsel, and Dawn-Alena Brown, Secretariat.

PART II: CONSIDERATIONS

Legal Precedent

The Final Report of the 2002 Commission (the "2002 Report")² has been cited favourably in electoral district boundaries reports across the country as providing an excellent review of the relevant court decisions. This Commission has undertaken its own review of the law and is satisfied that there have been no substantive changes in legal precedents since the 2002 Report. We have accepted the statements of law in the 2002 Report, which may be reviewed on our website at www.yukonboundaries.ca or at www.electionsyukon.gov.yk.ca. Having said that, for the sake of convenience, we will briefly summarize our approach in this area.

Any discussion of Canadian electoral law necessarily begins with section 3 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* (the "Charter")³, which states:

Every citizen of Canada has the right to vote in an election of members of the House of Commons or of a legislative assembly and to be qualified for membership therein.

In the 1991 case, *Reference re: Provincial Electoral Boundaries (Saskatchewan)* (the "Saskatchewan Reference")⁴, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that the right to vote enshrined in section 3 of the *Charter* is the right to effective representation and not a right to equality of voting power per se. The Court recognized that deviation from absolute voter parity may be justified on the grounds of practical impossibility or the provision of more effective representation. Such relative parity as may be possible could prove undesirable if it detracts from the primary goal of effective representation. Various factors, such as geography, community history, community interests and minority representation, may be taken into account to achieve the goal of effective representation. The Commission is bound by the principles set out in the *Saskatchewan Reference* case and must be guided by the fundamental objective of effective representation.

While the Commission is not compelled to follow the decisions it reviewed from other courts, it has obtained guidance from them. We paid particular attention to decisions which involved northern and sparsely populated electoral districts.

Some jurisdictions in Canada have expressly legislated the extent to which they can deviate from voter parity in determining their electoral boundaries. For example:

- Alberta's legislation provides that, if the Commission is of the opinion that three of five specific statutory criteria exist, the deviation in up to four rural electoral districts may be as great as 50% below the average number of electors in each district (the "electoral quotient")⁵.
- In Nunavut, a deviation of up to 30% is allowed between the electoral quotient and the number of voters of any electoral district.⁶
- Manitoba provides for deviations of up to plus or minus 25% for electoral districts wholly or partially above the 53rd parallel, and up to plus or minus 10% for districts wholly south of that latitude.⁷

The *Elections Act* does not refer to a particular percentage deviation from voter parity in determining electoral boundaries. However, Canadian common law generally allows a deviation of plus or minus 25 percent as "the Canadian standard."⁸ Previous Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commissions, in their respective reports in 1991 and 2002, applied the plus or minus 25 percent deviation as a guideline, but were prepared to consider a greater deviation in order to achieve effective representation. We have taken the same approach. It is beyond the mandate of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission to make proposals to address any perceived inequities arising within the existing legislative framework. However, the Legislative Assembly may wish to consider enacting such changes.

Demographic Information

Section 419(a) of the *Elections Act* mandates that the Commission take into account "the density and rate of growth of the population of any area"; section 419(d) instructs

the Commission to consider "available census data and other demographic information"; and section 419(e) of the *Elections Act* requires the Commission to take into account "the number of electors in the electoral districts appearing on the most recent official lists of electors".

The Commission was informed that the most recent federal census was completed in May 2006. The most recent general election in Yukon was held in October 2006.

Previous Yukon Commissions, and, most recently, the 2002 Commission relied upon the number of eligible Yukon electors, as well as current and proposed development projects, rather than upon population figures. This Commission decided to use the same type of information, which it regards as the most accurate and up to date. As such it considered the numbers of electors from the October 2006 general election, as well as the number of electors in current and proposed development projects.

Special Circumstances

Section 419(f) of the *Elections Act* requires the Commission to take into account "any special circumstances relating to the existing electoral districts." "Special circumstances" are not defined in the *Elections Act*.

The *Saskatchewan Reference* case spoke about some of the factors which may justify a departure from absolute voter parity in the pursuit of more effective representation. That decision made it clear that the list of factors that may need to be taken into account is not closed, however, those identified were:

- geography;
- community history;
- community interests; and
- minority representation.

*Friends of Democracy v. Northwest Territories (Attorney-General)*⁹, a case from the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories in 1999, added to this list:

- language differences;

- difficulties in communication with remote communities; and
- travel expenses.

The 1991 Commission Report¹⁰ noted that substantial deviations from voter parity had been a characteristic feature of Yukon electoral districts for the previous two decades. That Report also noted under "Special circumstances of the Yukon":

The entire region outside Whitehorse is sparsely populated and ... no other Canadian city dominates its province or territory to the extent that Whitehorse dominates the Yukon. The disproportionate representation of rural areas in the existing legislature was explicitly intended to offset this feature of population distribution. Given relatively less developed municipal organization of much of rural Yukon, MLAs from those areas contend with a broader range of responsibilities toward their constituents than is common elsewhere in Canada. Also, Yukoners are used to intensive representation and expect to be able to meet with their representatives, face-to-face, on a regular basis.

This Commission acknowledges that similar circumstances continue to exist today.

Number of Electoral Districts

There is no legislation that specifically provides for a minimum or maximum number of seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Timing of the Next Review

In estimating future growth, the Commission has kept in mind throughout its deliberations that section 411 of the *Elections Act* provides for another electoral boundaries review within six months of the second general election following this final report, but not sooner than six years after the appointment of this Commission.

Factors

In addition to the mandatory considerations set out in section 419 of the *Elections Act*, the Commission was guided by the following factors: geographic boundaries, the role of the Legislative Assembly and the electoral quotient.

Geographic Boundaries

The Commission has sought in its deliberations to simplify and rationalize electoral boundaries, wherever possible, on the basis of physical geography. Our intention is that the boundaries will be logical delineations which can be easily understood by electors. We also took into account the physical characteristics of the electoral districts, as required under section 419(b) of the *Elections Act*.

Role of the Legislative Assembly

The Commission appreciates the relative difficulty faced by some MLAs in serving their constituents, particularly in electoral districts which are vast and sparsely populated. However, we balanced this concern with the knowledge that the Legislature itself is able to take action to assist such members in meeting these responsibilities.

Electoral Quotient

The determination of an electoral quotient is typically a mathematical exercise where the total electoral population is divided by the number of electoral districts in a province or territory. The result is the average number of electors per electoral district. The plus or minus 25 percent guideline is commonly measured against the quotient. However, this approach is not exclusive.

The Saskatchewan *Constituency Boundaries Act*, 1993¹¹ employs a different method in calculating the electoral quotient. It removes the two northern ridings and their populations from its calculations. The electoral quotient for the remainder of the province is determined by using only the 56 remaining ridings and the population of those ridings. This legislated approach is in keeping with the recognition in the *Saskatchewan Reference* case that the two northern Saskatchewan ridings are justified, as they are vast with a relatively small and dispersed population.

PART III: PROPOSALS

The Commission did not begin its deliberations with any particular goal as to the number of electoral districts. Rather, we focused on the issues of effective representation and voter parity, and the number of electoral districts emerged from that approach. As a result, we propose 19 electoral districts, an addition of one from the present number of 18 electoral districts.

The 19 proposed electoral districts are comprised of 11 urban electoral districts within Whitehorse and eight rural electoral districts.

Residents of electoral districts within the City of Whitehorse reside in relatively cohesive and geographically compact neighbourhoods. Such residents are also generally closer to multiple government facilities and, presumably, have greater access to the services those governments provide. We reason that this would reduce the extent to which Whitehorse residents might otherwise rely on their MLAs to assist them. Thus, effective representation of Whitehorse residents may be enhanced simply by virtue of their location. This, in turn, generally allows for somewhat larger populations in City electoral districts to be represented as effectively as smaller, more dispersed rural populations.

The Commission notes in particular that the overall increase of the electoral population in Whitehorse is skewing the deviations in the rural areas. While we have struggled to respect the plus or minus 25 percent deviation guideline wherever possible, we concluded that we must be tolerant of higher deviations for some rural electoral districts in order to maintain a relative balance between the number of rural and urban electoral districts. We also noted with interest that the 2002 Commission proposed three electoral districts (not including Vuntut Gwitchin) which exceeded 25 percent and two electoral districts which were just under 25 percent.

The total number of electors in the Yukon is estimated to be 20,828, based on the combination of the total number of electors from the 2006 general election results and the estimated new electors in current and proposed development projects.

In calculating the electoral quotient, the Commission has decided not to include the electoral district of Vuntut Gwitchin and its 176 electors. Because the electoral population of Vuntut Gwitchin is significantly smaller than the average population in the other electoral districts, we concluded that including it in the calculation would skew the quotient. Therefore, we have calculated the average number of electors per electoral district as follows:

Total Electoral Population of Yukon less Electors in Vuntut Gwitchin [20,828 less 176 = 20,652]	Average Number of Electors per = Electoral District (Electoral Quotient)
Total Number of Electoral Districts less Vuntut Gwitchin [18]	[1,147]

Using the above formula, the average number of electors per electoral district is 1,147. Applying the plus or minus 25 percent deviation guideline, 25 percent over the average is 1,434 electors and 25 percent under the average is 860 electors.

The Commission was particularly concerned about the electoral district of Pelly-Nisutlin. We received a submission from the Village of Teslin Council asking that Teslin be part of the electoral district of Southern Lakes, together with the communities of Carcross and Tagish. We also received a submission from the Teslin Tlingit Council suggesting that the Teslin area should have its own electoral district. At the public hearing on November 21, 2007, we heard more from the mayor of Teslin and the chief of the Teslin Tlingit Council on both submissions. Of particular relevance to us were the comments about the challenges facing the MLA in this electoral district because of the vastness of the area and the difficulties in travelling to all the included communities. We were also advised that there are commonalities between the members of the Teslin Tlingit Council and the Carcross/Tagish First Nations.

On the other hand, the law dictates that we can only recommend exceeding the standard deviation of plus or minus 25% from the electoral quotient when there is strong justification for doing so. The electoral population of Pelly-Nisutlin is already very low, at 714, or 37.75 percent below the average. To remove the Teslin area from the electoral

district would reduce the number of electors to an unjustifiable level below the electoral quotient. Further, the Teslin area simply does not yet have a sufficient electoral population to justify its own electoral district. Nor does this electoral district exhibit sufficient "special circumstances" to warrant that kind of treatment, as is the case for the proposed electoral district of Vuntut Gwitchin. (See pages 8 and 20).

We also considered dismantling the electoral district of Pelly-Nisutlin and distributing the included communities to the neighbouring electoral districts. However, we rejected that option as it would create an even greater imbalance between the number of urban and rural districts.

Accordingly, while we acknowledge that the relationship of the Teslin area to the remainder of the electoral district is somewhat of an anomaly, we are unable to propose a justifiable solution other than to retain the district within its current boundaries.

The proposed electoral districts may be compared with the existing electoral districts, and their respective electoral quotients, by reviewing attached Appendices G1 and G2.

Summary

The Commission proposes:

- Retaining, without change, the electoral districts of :
 - Klondike
 - Kluane
 - Lake Laberge
 - Mayo-Tatchun
 - Pelly-Nisutlin
 - Riverdale North
 - Riverdale South
 - Vuntut Gwitchin
 - Watson Lake

- **Whitehorse Centre**

- Retaining the three electoral districts of Porter Creek Centre, Porter Creek North and Porter Creek South, although the boundaries will be adjusted to include proposed developments in the Porter Creek area.
- A new electoral district named Copperbelt North that includes parts of the existing electoral districts of Copperbelt and Whitehorse West.
- A new electoral district named Copperbelt South that includes parts of the existing electoral districts of Copperbelt and Mount Lorne.
- A new electoral district named Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes that includes part of the existing electoral district of Mount Lorne and the existing electoral district of Southern Lakes.
- A new electoral district named Mountainview that includes the subdivisions of McIntyre, Valleyview, Granger and Hillcrest.
- A new electoral district named Takhini-Kopper King that includes the subdivisions of Takhini, Takhini North, Mountain View, as well as Yukon College and three mobile home parks.
- The existing electoral district of Whitehorse West be changed to include the proposed development in the Arkell Subdivision by moving a portion of the existing electoral district into the proposed electoral district of Copperbelt North.

Electoral Districts

Copperbelt North

The Commission proposes a new electoral district named Copperbelt North, which includes parts of the existing electoral districts of Copperbelt and Whitehorse West.

This new electoral district reflects the rapid expansion of the existing electoral district of Copperbelt. In 2002, at the first election held following the establishment of Copperbelt, the number of electors on the list was 1,296 and at the 2006 general election the number of electors had increased to 1,748. The subdivision of Copper Ridge, a large part of the electoral district, has continued to grow since the most recent election and there will be additional developments starting this year. The increase in the existing electoral population of Copperbelt is an unacceptable 60.81 percent above the average.

This proposed electoral district will be named Copperbelt North and will include Lobird and approximately two-thirds of the subdivision of Copper Ridge. The estimated number of electors is 1,180, above the average by 2.88 percent.

Copperbelt South

The Commission proposes a new electoral district named Copperbelt South, which includes parts of the existing electoral districts of Copperbelt and Mount Lorne.

The proposed electoral district of Copperbelt South will include the most southern part of the existing electoral district of Copperbelt and the subdivisions of Mount Sima, Spruce Hill, Pineridge, Wolf Creek North, Wolf Creek, Mary Lake, Cowley Creek, Whitehorse Copper, MacRae and Golden Horn. The new development of Fox Haven Estates will also be included. The proposed number of electors will be 1,169, or above the average by 1.92 percent.

Klondike

The Commission proposes retaining the existing electoral district of Klondike.

The electoral population of 1,122 is below the average by 2.18 percent. The vast majority of electors live in Dawson City and the immediate area. An increase in the electoral population is not anticipated. This electoral district also includes residents on the Dempster Highway.

Kluane

The Commission proposes retaining the existing electoral district of Kluane.

The number of electors is 753, or 34.35 percent below the average, which is a significant deviation. However, this electoral district remains one of the largest geographically in the Yukon. Its population is spread among several small but dispersed communities along the Alaska Highway and the Haines Road. The boundaries of this electoral district extend from the Takhini River Bridge on the Alaska Highway to the international boundary with the United States. The communities in the electoral district are Champagne, Aishihik, Haines Junction and area, Burwash Landing, Destruction Bay, Beaver Creek and the subdivisions of Mendenhall, Takhini River and Canyon Creek.

Lake Laberge

The Commission proposes retaining the existing electoral district of Lake Laberge.

The existing electoral district of Lake Laberge has an electoral population of 1,110, or 3.23 percent below the average. Some increases in this population are anticipated with proposed development in the Takhini Hotsprings Road and Scott Road (Grizzly Valley) areas. The residents of this electoral district continue to share common interests with their rural lifestyles. The subdivisions of Hidden Valley, Pilot Mountain and MacPherson, the Hamlet of Ibex Valley, the Lake Laberge area and the Echo Valley area are all within this electoral district.

Mayo-Tatchun

The Commission proposes retaining the existing electoral district of Mayo-Tatchun.

The current electoral district has an electoral population of 797, or 30.51 percent below the average. While that deviation is significant, this electoral district has characteristics similar to the electoral district of Kluane. It is also one of the largest geographically in the Yukon. The population is spread among a number of small communities situated on two highways, the North Klondike and the Silver Trail. The communities in this electoral district include Carmacks, Pelly Crossing, Mayo, Stewart Crossing, Elsa and Keno Hill.

Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

The Commission proposes a new electoral district that includes parts of the existing electoral district of Mount Lorne and the existing electoral district of Southern Lakes, with the new name of Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes.

The residents of this proposed electoral district share interests associated with their rural lifestyles, while having access to urban facilities. The proposed electoral district will have an electoral population of 1,128, or 1.66 percent below the average. Residents who live on the South Klondike Highway and surrounding areas from the "Carcross Cutoff" to the existing boundary of Southern Lakes will be part of this electoral district. It will contain the communities in the subdivision of Robinson, Marsh Lake and area, Carcross, Tagish, the Hamlet of Mount Lorne and the Atlin Road to the British Columbia border.

Mountainview

The Commission proposes a new electoral district that includes parts of the current electoral district of Copperbelt and the current electoral district of McIntyre-Takhini, with the new name of Mountainview.

The proposed electoral district is estimated to have an electoral population of 1,306, or 13.86 percent above the average. It will include the subdivisions of McIntyre, Granger,

Valleyview and Hillcrest. The area is compact and the residents share a common elementary school and access to government services.

Pelly-Nisutlin

The Commission proposes retaining the current electoral district of Pelly-Nisutlin.

The electoral population is 714, or 37.75 percent below the average. Again, this is a significant deviation. However, this electoral district shares the types of challenges found in those of Kluane and Mayo-Tatchun. It is geographically among the largest of the electoral districts in the Yukon. The population in the proposed electoral district continues to be spread among a number of small but dispersed communities: Faro, Little Salmon, Ross River, Teslin and Johnsons Crossing. There has been no significant change to the electoral population in this electoral district.

Unfortunately, the Village of Teslin and the surrounding area is geographically removed from the remainder of the electoral district. However, the electoral population of that area has not yet grown to a number that would provide for it to have its own electoral district. We have also noted that, with the exception of the period from 1974 to 1977, the electoral history of the communities of Ross River and Teslin is that they have traditionally been placed in the same electoral district. The Commission has carefully considered other options, but the electoral populations in these communities do not currently support a different conclusion.

Porter Creek Centre

The Commission proposes retaining the electoral district of Porter Creek Centre, although the boundary will be adjusted to include proposed developments in the Porter Creek area.

Porter Creek Centre will be bordered by the Yukon River, McIntyre Creek, Holly and Sycamore Streets. The boundary has been altered in anticipation of development in the Porter Creek Bench area. The estimated electoral population is 1,296, or 12.99 percent above the average.

Porter Creek North

The Commission proposes retaining the electoral district of Porter Creek North, although the boundary will be adjusted to include proposed developments in the Porter Creek area.

Porter Creek North boundary will change to accommodate the proposed Porter Creek Bench development and include Holly and Sycamore Streets as well as part of 12th Avenue East. The estimated electoral population is 1,141, or 0.52 percent below the average. This electoral district also includes the subdivision of Crestview and the Taylor and Kulan Industrial subdivisions.

Porter Creek South

The Commission proposes retaining the electoral district of Porter Creek South, although the boundary will be adjusted to include proposed developments in the Porter Creek area.

Porter Creek South boundary will change to accommodate the extension of Pine Street. The change is to the most northern boundary of this electoral district and the boundary will be in common with Porter Creek North. The estimated electoral population is 1,279, or 11.51 percent above the average.

Riverdale North

The Commission proposes retaining the existing electoral district of Riverdale North.

The electoral district has an electoral population of 1,296, or 12.99 percent above the average. The area is compact and effectively encircled by the Yukon River and an escarpment of Grey Mountain, which constrains further development opportunities. It has relatively condensed neighbourhoods and easy access to government services. The residents share urban interests.

Riverdale South

The Commission proposes retaining the existing electoral district of Riverdale South.

The electoral district has an electoral population of 1,315, or 14.65 percent above the average. The area has the same urban and geographic characteristics as Riverdale North, with the Yukon River as part of its boundary.

Takhini-Kopper King

The Commission proposes that the existing electoral district of McIntyre-Takhini be changed by removing the subdivisions of McIntyre and Valleyview from that electoral district and that the new electoral district be named Takhini-Kopper King.

The proposed electoral district will have an electoral population of 1,355, or 18.13 percent above the average and will continue to have residents who share common urban interests. It will include: all of the Fish Lake Road; the subdivisions of Takhini, Takhini North, Mountain View and Raven's Ridge; as well as the Kopper King, Northland and Takhini Mobile Home Parks.

Vuntut Gwitchin

The Commission proposes retaining the existing electoral district of Vuntut Gwitchin.

The electoral population of this electoral district is 176.

This Commission recognizes, as have previous Commissions, that Vuntut Gwitchin is the least populated electoral district in the Yukon. The Commission is proposing that it remain a separate electoral district, as the special circumstances identified in the 1991 and 2002 Commission Reports continue to exist. In particular, we agree with the 2002 Report, which stated:

- it is geographically distinct from all other electoral districts in the Yukon, in that it is the most remote and has no road access;
- the community of Old Crow is almost exclusively Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, with common language, traditional lifestyle and culture;
- the strong common interests of the residents may be adversely affected if the community is included in another electoral district."¹²

Watson Lake

The Commission proposes retaining the existing electoral district of Watson Lake.

The estimated electoral population is 1,059, substantially unchanged from the 2002 Report, and 7.67 percent below the average. Major changes to the electoral population are not anticipated.

Whitehorse Centre

The Commission proposes retaining the existing electoral district of Whitehorse Centre.

The electoral population for this electoral district is estimated to be 1,368, or 19.27 percent above the average. The electoral district will have growth from current and proposed condominium developments in the downtown part of the City of Whitehorse. As noted in the 2002 Report, the area has natural dividing lines and condensed neighbourhoods and the residents enjoy immediate access to all levels of government. This electoral district also includes the Marwell Industrial subdivision.

Whitehorse West

The Commission proposes that the existing electoral district of Whitehorse West be changed to include the proposed development in the Arkell Subdivision by moving a portion of the existing electoral district into the proposed electoral district of Copperbelt North.

The estimated electoral population is 1,264, or 10.20 percent above the average. In order to accommodate the proposed development in the Arkell Subdivision, part of the existing electoral district of Whitehorse West will be moved into the proposed electoral district of Copperbelt North. The new boundary will include streets in Copper Ridge that are part of the current boundary separating Copperbelt and Whitehorse West.

PART V: APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

ELECTIONS ACT

R.S.Y, 2002, Chapter 63

An Act to Amend the Elections Act, S.Y., 2004, Chapter 9

PART 7

REVIEW OF ELECTORAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

Definition

407. In this Part "Commission" means the Electoral District Boundaries Commission appointed under section 408.

Electoral District Boundaries Commission

408.(1) There shall be an Electoral District Boundaries Commission consisting of

(a) the chief electoral officer,

(b) a judge or a retired judge of the Supreme Court who shall be chair, who shall be chosen by the senior judge of the Supreme Court and appointed by the Commissioner in Executive Council, and

(c) a representative of each registered political party represented in the Legislative Assembly at the time of the appointment. This representative shall be a Yukon resident who is not an employee of the Government of the Yukon, who is not a member of the Legislative Assembly, the Senate, or the House of Commons, and shall be chosen by the leader of the registered political party and appointed by the Commissioner in Executive Council.

(2) Each leader of a registered political party entitled to choose a member of the Commission shall, within 60 days of receipt of a written request from the Commissioner in Executive Council to do so, submit the name of the member to the Commissioner in Executive Council.

(3) Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled within 30 days in the manner prescribed by subsection (1) by the person having the right to make the original appointment, except a vacancy resulting from failure to comply with subsection (2).

(4) A vacancy in the membership of the Commission does not affect the ability of the remaining members of the Commission to act.

Function

409. The function of the Commission is to review the existing electoral districts established under the *Electoral District Boundaries Act* and to make proposals to the Legislative Assembly as to the boundaries, number, and names of the electoral districts of the Yukon.

Remuneration

410.(1) The Commission members who are appointed under paragraph 408(1)[c], or a retired judge appointed under paragraph 408(1)[b], shall be paid remuneration for their services on the Commission in an amount prescribed by the Commissioner in Executive Council.

(2) The Commission members shall be paid transportation, accommodation, and living expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their ordinary duties away from their ordinary place of residence and these payments shall conform as nearly as possible in all respects to the payment of those expenses for members of the public service of the Yukon.

Time of appointment

411.(1) The first Commission shall be appointed within three months of the coming into force of this Part.

(2) Subsequent Commissions shall be appointed within six months of polling day following every second general election after the appointment of the last Commission.

(3) Despite subsection (2), no Commission shall be appointed sooner than six years after the appointment of the last Commission.

(4) The term of membership in the Commission ends on the date of submission of the final report under subsection 417(1).

Powers of Commission

412. The Commission may make rules for the conduct of its proceedings.

Employees

413.(1) The Commission may, after consultation with the Elections Office, direct the Elections Office to employ or retain technical and other advisors and employees that the Commission considers necessary, on behalf of the Commission.

(2) Subject to the approval of the Commissioner in Executive Council, the Elections Office shall determine

(a) the conditions of employment; and

(b) the remuneration and reimbursement for expenses of persons appointed, employed, or retained under subsection (1).

Costs of the Commission

414. The remuneration and expenses referred to in section 413 and all other costs of the Commission shall be provided for in a program under the Elections Office vote and paid out of the Yukon Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Interim report

415.(1) The Commission shall establish a process for receiving representations leading to an interim report.

(2) After considering any representations to it and within seven months of the date on which the Commission is appointed, the Commission shall submit to the Speaker an interim report, which shall set out the boundaries, number, and names of proposed electoral districts and which shall include the reasons for its proposals.

(3) On receipt of the interim report under subsection (2), the Speaker shall

(a) if the Legislative Assembly is sitting when it is submitted, table it within five sitting days in the Legislative Assembly; or

(b) if the Legislative Assembly is not then sitting, cause it to be transmitted to all members of the Legislative Assembly and then to be made public.

(4) If the office of Speaker is vacant, the interim report shall be submitted to the clerk of the Legislative Assembly, who shall comply with subsection (3).

Public hearings

416.(1) The Commission shall hold public hearings after the submission of the interim report.

(2) The public hearings shall be held at the places and times considered appropriate by the Commission to enable any person to make representations as to the boundaries and names of any proposed electoral district set out in its interim report.

(3) The Commission shall give reasonable public notice of the time, place and purpose of any public hearings.

Final report

417.(1) The Commission shall, after considering the representations made to it, and within five months of the date it submits an interim report under section 415, submit to the Speaker a final report.

(2) The final report of the Commission shall be tabled, transmitted to members of the Legislative Assembly and made public in the same manner as the interim report under section 415.

(3) If the office of the Speaker is vacant, the final report shall be submitted to the clerk of the Legislative Assembly, who shall comply with subsection (2).

Legislation creating new electoral districts

418.(1) Following the tabling of the final report, the government shall introduce legislation to establish the electoral districts.

(2) The legislation referred to in subsection (1) shall be introduced as soon as practicable, and in no event later than the end of the sitting of the Legislative Assembly which follows the sitting in which the final report is tabled.

(3) The Act introduced pursuant to this section shall, once passed by the Legislative Assembly, come into force on the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly which passed it, subject to section 423.

Relevant considerations

419. For the purpose of the reports required under sections 415 and 417, the Commission shall take into account the following

- (a) the density and rate of growth of the population of any area;
- (b) the accessibility, size and physical characteristics of any area;
- (c) the facilities and patterns of transportation and communication within and between different areas;
- (d) available census data and other demographic information;
- (e) the number of electors in the electoral districts appearing on the most recent official lists of electors;
- (f) any special circumstances relating to the existing electoral districts;
- (g) the boundaries of municipalities and First Nations governments;
- (h) public input obtained under section 416;
- (i) any other reasons or information relied on by the Commission.

APPENDIX B: LETTER OF INVITATION

**Yukon Electoral District
Boundaries Commission**



**Commission de délimitation
des circonscriptions électorales du Yukon**

June 1, 2007

The Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission invites you to participate in its review of the Yukon's electoral districts.

All Yukoners have an opportunity to comment on the territory's electoral boundaries during two stages of the Commission's work.

Stage 1 covers written submissions by individuals, governments, community organizations, labour and business sectors, educational institutions, and political parties. Submissions are due by June 29, 2007.

Stage 2 is a series of public meetings in the fall of 2007.

The Commission's mandate is to review the existing electoral districts and make proposals to the Legislative Assembly on the boundaries, number, and names of the Yukon's electoral districts.

This electoral boundaries review is an important exercise for all Yukoners. The Commission's proposals may change the boundaries of the electoral districts and the neighbourhoods in them. We hope that you will take part in this public process and send a written submission to the Commission by mail to the Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission, Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6 or, by fax to (867) 393-6977 or by e-mail to electoral.boundaries@gov.yk.ca. You may also make a submission at the public meetings to be held in the fall.

The Commission is independent of government. Its Interim and Final Reports will be submitted to the Legislature.

If you have questions about the Commission or if you need information about the Yukon's existing electoral boundaries, please call the Commission Secretariat at 667-2616 or 1-866-934-3322 (toll free). The Commission also has a web site at www.yukonboundaries.ca.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Sincerely,
Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission Members

APPENDIX C: LIST OF INVITED PARTICIPANTS

Legislative Assembly

Hon. Ted Staffen, Speaker, MLA Riverdale North

Yukon Party Caucus

Hon. Dennis Fentie, Premier, MLA Watson Lake

Hon. Brad Cathers, MLA Lake Laberge

Hon. Elaine Taylor, MLA Whitehorse West

Hon. Archibald Lang, MLA Porter Creek Centre

Hon. Glenn Hart, MLA Riverdale South

Hon. Marian Home, MLA Pelly-Nisutlin

Hon. James Kenyon, MLA Porter Creek North

Hon. Patrick Rouble, MLA Southern Lakes

Steve Nordick, MLA Klondike

Yukon Liberal Party Caucus

Arthur Mitchell, MLA Copperbelt

Darius Elias, MLA Vuntut Gwitchin

Eric Fairclough, MLA Mayo-Tatchun

Don Inverarity, MLA Porter Creek South

Gary McRobb, MLA Kluane

Yukon New Democratic Party Caucus

Todd Hardy, MLA Whitehorse Centre

Steve Cardiff, MLA Mount Lorne

John Edzerza, MLA McIntyre-Takhini

Political Parties

Dan MacDonald, President

Yukon Party

Ted Dean, President

Yukon Liberal Party

Lillian Grubach-Hambrook, President

Yukon New Democratic Party

First Nations

Andy Carvill, Grand Chief

Council of Yukon First Nations

Mark Wedge, Chief

Carcross/Tagish First Nations

Diane Strand, Chief
Simon Mervyn Sr., Chief
Robert Dickson, Chief
Mike Smith, Chief
Liard McMillan, Chief
Eddie Skookum, Chief
Jack Caesar, Chief
Darin Isaac, Chief
Ruth Massie, Chief
Eric Morris, Chief
Darren Taylor, Chief
Joe Linklater, Chief
David Johnny, Chief
Dakh Ka Tlingit Tribal Council
Hammond Dick, Chief
Northern Tutchone Tribal Council
Southern Tutchone Tribal Council

Champagne & Aishihik First Nations
First Nation of Na-cho Nyak Dun
Kluane First Nation
Kwanlin Dun First Nation
Liard First Nation
Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation
Ross River Dena Council
Selkirk First Nation
Ta'an Kwach'an Council
Teslin Tlingit Council
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation
Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation
White River First Nation
Whitehorse, Yukon,
Kaska Tribal Council
Pelly Crossing
Haines Junction

Municipalities, Local Governments and Community Associations

Doug Graham, President
Craig Tuton, Chair

Association of Yukon Communities
Yukon Municipal Board

Municipalities

Elaine Wyatt, Mayor
John Steins, Mayor
Michelle Vaino, Mayor
George Nassiopoulos, Mayor
Scott Bolton, Mayor
Robin Smarch, Mayor
Nancy Moore, Mayor
Bev Buckway, Mayor

Village of Carmacks
City of Dawson
Town of Faro
Village of Haines Junction
Village of Mayo
Village of Teslin
Town of Watson Lake
City of Whitehorse

Local Advisory Areas

Bob Atkinson, Chair

Mark Stephens, Chair

South Klondike Local Advisory Council

Claude Dastous, Chair

Malcolm Taggart, Chair

Hamlet of Ibex Valley

Hamlet of Mount Lorne

Carcross, Yukon

Tagish Local Advisory Council

Marsh Lake Local Advisory Council

Community Associations and Other Community Organizations

Debbie Brown, President

Edna Helm, President

President

Richard Brost, President

Jane Woolverton, President

Judy Corley, President

President

Sheila Alexandrovich, President

Doug MacLean, President

Russ Rose, President

Beaver Creek Community Club

Carcross Community & Curling Club

Hillcrest Community Association

Keno City Community Club

Kluane Lake Athletic Association

Marsh Lake Community Society

Mendenhall Community Association

Mount Lorne Community Association

Riverdale Community Association

Tagish Community Association

Chambers

Joanne Hainer, Executive Director

Mike McDougall, President

Jim McFaull, President

Ernie Bourassa, CEO

Greg Kehoe, President

Dina Grenon, President

Wade Istchenko, President

Nancy Hager, President

Adam Grinde, President

Dave Kalles, President

Rick Karp, President

Yukon Chamber of Mines

Klondike Placer Miners Association

Yukon Prospectors Association

Yukon Chamber of Commerce

Southern Lakes Chamber of Commerce

Dawson City Chamber of Commerce

Saint Elias Chamber of Commerce

Silver Trail Chamber of Commerce

Teslin Regional Chamber of Commerce

Watson Lake Chamber of Commerce

Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce

Labour

Alex Furlong, President

Don Austin, President

W. Cary Gryba, Business Manager

Grant Westman, President

Jim Brohman, Regional Representative

Jure Kelava, Business Representative

John Mathison, President

Gilbert Trudeau, President

Laurie Butterworth, President

Umbrella Groups

Jean-Marc Perreault, president

Jorn Meier, Chair

Deb Flanagan, President

Keith Parkkari, President

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Jennifer England, Executive Director

Al Falle, President

Joanne Stanhope, President

Wendy Morrison, President

Mike Johnson, President

Gloria Kerwyn and/or Heather Thompson
Vice Presidents

Elizabeth Bryon, Chair

Yukon Federation of Labour

Yukon Building and Construction
Trades Council

International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers Local 1574

International Union of Operating Engineers

Public Service Alliance of Canada

Teamsters Local 31

United Association of Plumbers &
Pipefitters Local 310

United Brotherhood of Carpenters &
Joiners of America Local 2499

Yukon Employees Union

l'Association franco-yukonnaise

Klondike Visitors Association

Gateway Tourism Association

Law Society of Yukon

Skookum Jim's Friendship Centre

Tourism Association of Yukon

Wilderness Tourism Association of the
Yukon

Yukon Aboriginal Women's Council

Yukon Advisory Council on Women's
Issues

Yukon Agricultural Association

Yukon Association for Community Living

Yukon Conservation Society

Yukon Contractors Association

Yukon Council on Aging

Yukon Council on Disability

Barb Fred, President

Paul Jacobs, President

Dan McDiarmid, Chair

Tim Preston, Director

John Ritter and/or Robert Jackson Co-Chairs

Loree Stewart, Executive Director

Brent Slobodin, President

Stanley Noel, Chair

Doug Phillips, Chair

Dr. S. Rao Tadepalli, President

Alan Young, President

Jim Tredger, President

Doug Langila, President

Other

Clarence Timmons, Chair

Susan Desjardins, Executive Director

Don Marino, Chair

Linda Taylor and/or Rachel Hunt, Co-Chairs

Robert Bruce, Chair

Sandy Smarch, Chair

Joe Tetlich, Chair

Clint Sawicki, Coordinator

Yukon Environment and Socio-Economic Assessment Board

Yukon First Nations Tourism Association

Yukon Fish & Game Association

Yukon Fish & Wildlife Management Board

Yukon Forestry Industry Association

Yukon Geographical Place Names Board

Yukon Heritage Resources Board

Yukon Historical and Museums Association

Yukon Indian Development Corporation

Yukon Land Use Planning Council

Yukon Medical Association

Yukon Outfitters Association

Yukon Status of Women's Council

Yukon Teachers Association

Yukon Trappers Association

Yukon College Board of Governors

Alsek Renewable Resources Council

Carmacks Renewable Resources Council

Dawson District Renewable Resources Council

Mayo District Renewable Resources Council

North Yukon Renewable Resources Council

Selkirk Renewable Resources

Teslin Renewable Resources Council

Porcupine Caribou Management Board

Northern Research Institute

Individuals

Michael Lauer

Whitehorse, Yukon

APPENDIX D: PUBLIC INFORMATION – PRINT AND HOUSEHOLD NOTICE

Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission



Commission de délimitation des circonscriptions électorales du Yukon

The Electoral District Boundaries Commission is reviewing the electoral districts in the Yukon. The mandate of this independent commission is to look at the existing electoral districts and make proposals to the Legislative Assembly about the boundaries, as well as the names and number of electoral districts in the Yukon.

The Commission wants to hear from you. Changes may be considered in your electoral districts and your input is important to us.

Yukoners have two opportunities to comment on the electoral boundaries as they are now and what you would like to see changed. Stage 1 is your opportunity to make a written submission to the Commission. Stage 2 is a series of public meetings that will take place in Yukon communities this fall, as required.

Stage 1: Written submissions

Stage 1 covers written submissions to the Commission from individuals, governments, community organizations, labour and business sectors, educational institutions and political parties.

Submissions are due by June 29, 2007 and will be considered when the Commission drafts its interim and final reports.

To take part in this public process, send a written submission to the Commission by mail, fax or e-mail.

Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission
Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6
Fax: 867-393-6977
electoral.boundaries@gov.yk.ca

Stage 2: Community public meetings

Stage 2 is a series of community public meetings, which will provide Yukoners with a second opportunity to comment on the boundaries of the electoral districts.

Written submissions will also be accepted.

The date, time and locations of the meetings will be announced in this space at the beginning of September.

La Commission de délimitation des circonscriptions électorales du Yukon, comme son nom l'indique, procède actuellement à la révision des limites des circonscriptions. Organisme indépendant, la Commission a reçu le mandat de revoir les limites des circonscriptions électorales telles qu'elles existent actuellement et de faire des recommandations à l'Assemblée législative sur toutes modifications qu'il conviendrait d'apporter aux limites des circonscriptions, à leur nom ou à leur nombre.

Il se peut donc que des modifications soient apportées au découpage de la carte électorale du Yukon et votre participation au processus est importante.

Deux occasions s'offrent à vous de faire valoir votre point de vue sur les limites actuelles des circonscriptions électorales et des changements que vous aimeriez y voir apporter. Dans un premier temps, vous pouvez faire parvenir à la Commission un mémoire sur la question. Dans un deuxième temps, vous pourrez, comme la loi le prévoit, participer à des audiences publiques qui se tiendront dans les localités du territoire à l'automne.

Phase 1 : Présentations de mémoires

Durant la phase 1, la Commission recevra les mémoires rédigés par les particuliers, les gouvernements, les organismes communautaires, les syndicats, les entreprises, les établissements d'enseignement et les partis politiques.

Les mémoires doivent être déposés au plus tard le 29 juin 2007 et feront partie des documents dont la Commission tiendra compte au moment de rédiger son rapport provisoire et son rapport final.

Participez à la phase 1 du processus en envoyant votre mémoire par courrier, télécopieur ou courriel à l'adresse suivante :

*Commission de délimitation des circonscriptions électorales du Yukon
C.P. 2703, Whitehorse (Yukon) Y1A 2C6
Télécopieur : 867-393-6977
electoral.boundaries@gov.yk.ca*

Phase 2 : Audiences publiques dans les localités

La phase 2, prévue pour l'automne 2007, consistera à tenir des audiences publiques dans des localités du Yukon. Vous aurez ainsi une deuxième occasion de vous prononcer sur les limites actuelles des circonscriptions électorales et les modifications qu'on propose d'y apporter.

Les commentaires soumis par écrit seront également pris en considération.

Dès le mois de septembre, vous pourrez prendre connaissance ici même du lieu, de la date et de l'heure des audiences publiques.

APPENDIX E: LIST OF SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

Interim Report

Name

- | | |
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| 1. Village of Teslin | Teslin |
| 2. Sue Greetham | Marsh Lake |
| 3. Malcolm Taggart
Chair, Marsh Lake Advisory Council | Marsh Lake |
| 4. Teslin Tlingit Council | Teslin |
| 5. Jeanne Beaudoin
Directrice générale, Association franco-yukonnaise | Whitehorse |
| 6. Yukon Liberal Party | Whitehorse |
| 7. Gary McRobb, MLA, Kluane | Whitehorse |

Final Report

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| 8. Dorothy Smith | Ross River |
| 9. Verena and Roswitha Hardtke | Whitehorse |
| 10. L. Kains | Whitehorse |
| 11. Rick Tone | Whitehorse |

APPENDIX F: SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND LIST OF SPEAKERS

- **November 19, 2007, at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, Canada Games Centre, Whitehorse:**

Speakers: Arthur Mitchell, MLA, Copperbelt

Don Inverarity, MLA, Porter Creek South

- **November 20, 2007, at 7 p.m. at the Lorne Mountain Community Centre, Annie Lake Road:**

Speakers: (none)

- **November 21, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. at the Village of Teslin RecPlex, Teslin:**

Speakers: Eric Morris, Chief, Teslin Tlingit Council

Robin Smarch, Mayor, Village of Teslin

APPENDIX G1: PROPOSED ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

20,828¹ electors in 19 electoral districts
less 176 electors in Vuntut Gwitchin

= 20,652 ÷ 18 electoral districts

Electoral Quotient: 1,147

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	NO. OF ELECTORS	ELECTORAL QUOTIENT DEVIATION %
Copperbelt North	1,180	+ 2.88
Copperbelt South	1,169	+ 1.92
Klondike	1,122	- 2.18
Kluane	753	- 34.35
Lake Laberge	1,110	- 3.23
Mayo-Tatchun	797	- 30.51
Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes	1,128	- 1.66
Mountainview	1,306	+ 13.86
Pelly-Nisutlin	714	- 37.75
Porter Creek Centre	1,296	+ 12.99
Porter Creek North	1,141	- 0.52
Porter Creek South	1,279	+ 11.51
Riverdale North	1,296	+ 12.99
Riverdale South	1,315	+ 14.65
Takhini-Kopper King	1,355	+ 18.13
Vuntut Gwitchin	176	N/A
Watson Lake	1,059	- 7.67
Whitehorse Centre	1,368	+ 19.27
Whitehorse West	1,264	+ 10.20

¹ The total number of electors is estimated for the purpose of the Final Report and is higher than the number of electors on the lists for the 2006 general election.

APPENDIX G2: EXISTING ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

18,681² electors in 18 electoral districts
less 176 electors in Vuntut Gwitchin

= 18,505 electors in 17 electoral districts

Electoral Quotient: 1,089

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS	NO. OF ELECTORS	ELECTORAL QUOTIENT DEVIATION %
Copperbelt	1,748	+60.51
Klondike	1,122	+3.03
Kluane	753	-30.85
Lake Laberge	1,034	-5.05
McIntyre - Takhini	1,323	+21.49
Mayo – Tatchun	797	-26.81
Mt. Lorne	1,098	+0.83
Pelly – Nisutlin	714	-34.44
Porter Creek Centre	955	-12.30
Porter Creek North	993	-8.82
Porter Creek South	943	-13.41
Riverdale North	1,296	+19.01
Riverdale South	1,315	+20.75
Southern Lakes	849	-22.04
Vuntut Gwitchin	NOT INCLUDED	
Watson Lake	1,059	-2.75
Whitehorse Centre	1,167	+7.16
Whitehorse West	1,319	+21.12

² The numbers used are the numbers of electors at the 2006 general election.

APPENDIX H: ENDNOTES

- ¹ *Elections Act*, R.S.Y. 2002, c.63, as amended by *An Act to Amend the Elections Act*, S.Y. 2004, c.9
- ² *Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission Final Report*, January 2002
- ³ *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Part I of The Constitution Act, 1982*, being Schedule B to the *Canada Act 1982*, (U.K.) 1982, c-11
- ⁴ Reference re: *Provincial Electoral Boundaries (Saskatchewan)* [1991] S.C.J. No. 46
- ⁵ *Electoral Boundaries Commission Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.E-3
- ⁶ *Nunavut Election Act*, S.Nu. 2002, c.17, s. 15(1), as amended by S.Nu. 2005, c.14, S.Nu. 2007, c. 3
- ⁷ *The Electoral Divisions Act*, R.S.M. 1987 c.E40, as amended by S.M. 2006, c.15, Sch. C and by R.S.M. 1987 Supp. C.14
- ⁸ Nunavut, *Report of the Nunavut Electoral Boundaries Commission*, (Iqaluit: Territorial Printer, 1997), at 17.
- ⁹ *Friends of Democracy v. Northwest Territories (Attorney-General)*, (1999), 171 D.L.R. (4th) 551, at 560 (N.W.T.S.C.)
- ¹⁰ *Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission Report*, 1991 p. 42
- ¹¹ *The Constituency Boundaries Act*, 1993, S.S. 1993, c.27-1, as amended by S.S. 1996, c.E 6.01; 1997, c.31; 1998, c.P 30.11; 2005, c.L-11.2 and 2007, c.6
- ¹² *Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission Final Report*, 2002 p. 29

**PART IV: MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS**

FINAL REPORT

MARCH 2008

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COPPERBELT NORTH

Proposed Number of Electors: 1,180

Electoral Quotient Deviation: +2.88%

Includes: Canyon Crescent; Lobird Mobile Home Park; Paddle Wheel Village; Part of Subdivision of Copper Ridge

Description: The Electoral District of Copperbelt North consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of the centre lines of Lazulite Drive and Hamilton Boulevard, then westerly along the centre line of Lazulite Drive to the centre line of Falcon Drive, then southerly along that centre line to the centre line of Aquamarine Place, then due west to longitude 135 degrees 08 minutes west, then due south to a point due west of the point of intersection of Mount Sima Road and Alaska Highway, then due east to the centre line of the Yukon River, then northerly along that centre line to the point of intersection of the western extension of the centre line of Selkirk Street, then due west to the foot of the Airport (Reserve) Escarpment, then due west to the most southerly point of the rear lot line of Hayes Place, then due west to the southerly extension of the centre line of Hamilton Boulevard, then northerly along that extension and centre line to the point of commencement.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
COPPERBELT NORTH
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
COPPERBELT NORD

RIVERDALE SOUTH

Yukon River

RIVERDALE
NORTH

WHITEHORSE
CENTRE

Robert
Service
Way

Alaska Highway

Mount Sima Rd

MOUNTAINVIEW

Hamilton Blvd

Hayes Pl

Lobird

COPPERBELT SOUTH

WHITEHORSE
WEST

Falcon Dr

Aquamarine Pl

Lazulite Dr

TAKHINI-
KOPPER KING

134°58'W

135°0'W

135°02'W

135°04'W

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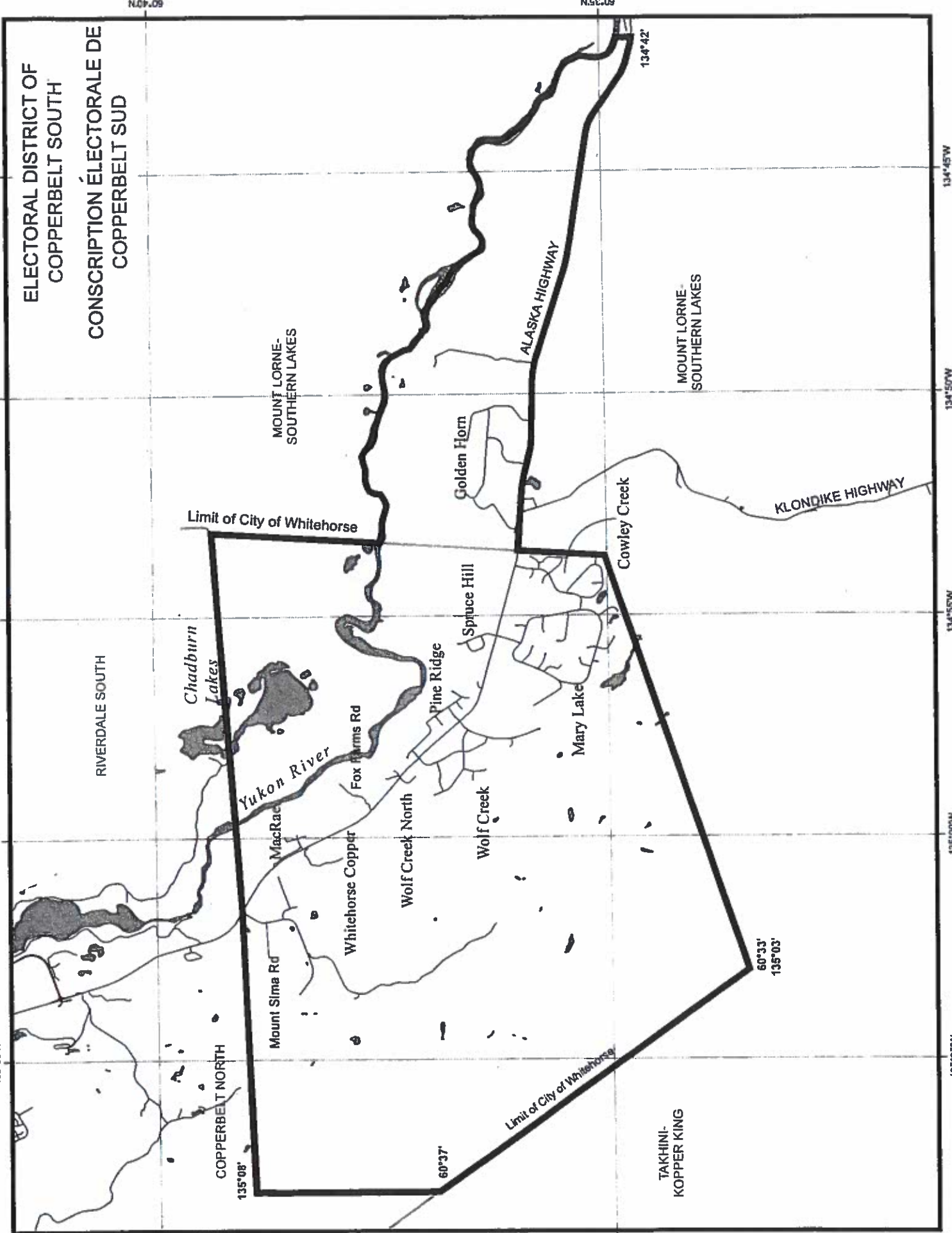
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COPPERBELT SOUTH

Proposed Number of Electors: 1,169

Electoral Quotient Deviation: +1.92%

Includes: Subdivisions of Cowley Creek, Golden Horn, MacRae, Mary Lake, Mount Sima Industrial, Pineridge, Spruce Hill, Whitehorse Copper, Wolf Creek, Wolf Creek North

Description: The Electoral District of Copperbelt South consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of Mount Sima Road and Alaska Highway, then due west to longitude 135 degrees 08 minutes west, then due south to latitude 60 degrees 37 minutes north (limit of the City of Whitehorse) then southerly, easterly and northerly along the limit to the centre line of Alaska Highway, then southerly along that centre line to longitude 134 degrees 42 minutes west, then due north to the centre line of the Yukon River, then northerly along that centre line to the easterly limit of the City of Whitehorse, then northerly along the limit to a point due east of the point of intersection of Mount Sima Road and Alaska Highway, then due west to the point of commencement.



ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
COPPERBELT SOUTH
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
COPPERBELT SUD

RIVERDALE SOUTH

Chadburn
Lakes

Yukon River

MacRae

Mount Sima Rd

Fox Farms Rd

Whitehorse Copper

Wolf Creek North

Wolf Creek

Pine Ridge

Spruce Hill

Mary Lake

Golden Horn

Cowley Creek

KLONDIKE HIGHWAY

ALASKA HIGHWAY

MOUNT LORNE-
SOUTHERN LAKES

MOUNT LORNE-
SOUTHERN LAKES

Limit of City of Whitehorse

Limit of City of Whitehorse

COPPERBELT NORTH

TAKHINI-
KOPPER KING

134°45'W

134°50'W

134°55'W

135°00'W

135°05'W

134°45'W

134°50'W

134°55'W

135°00'W

135°05'W

N.04.09

N.56.09

N.04.09

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135°08'

60°37'

60°33'
135°03'

134°42'

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KLONDIKE

Proposed Number of Electors: 1,122

Electoral Quotient Deviation: -2.18%

Includes: City of Dawson; Eagle Plains

Description: The Electoral District of Klondike consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of latitude 62 degrees 45 minutes north and the western boundary of Yukon, then northerly along that boundary to latitude 66 degrees north, then due east to longitude 138 degrees west, then due north to latitude 66 degrees 30 minutes north, then due east to longitude 136 degrees west, then due south to latitude 66 degrees north, then due west to longitude 137 degrees west, then due south to latitude 64 degrees north, then due west to longitude 137 degrees 35 minutes west, then due south to latitude 62 degrees 45 minutes north, then due west to the point of commencement.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
KLONDIKE
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
KLONDIKE

YUNTUT GWITCHIN

Eagle Plains

MAYO + TATCHUN

KLUANE

United States-Canada Boundary

Yukon River

Top of The World Highway

City of Dawson

Henderson Corner

Klondike Highway

Stewart River

Dawson Highway

66°30'

137°00'

137°35'

141°00'

142°00'W

140°00'W

138°00'W

136°00'W

134°00'W

67°00'N

67°00'N

66°00'N

66°00'N

65°00'N

65°00'N

64°00'N

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140°00'W

138°00'W

136°00'W

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KLUANE

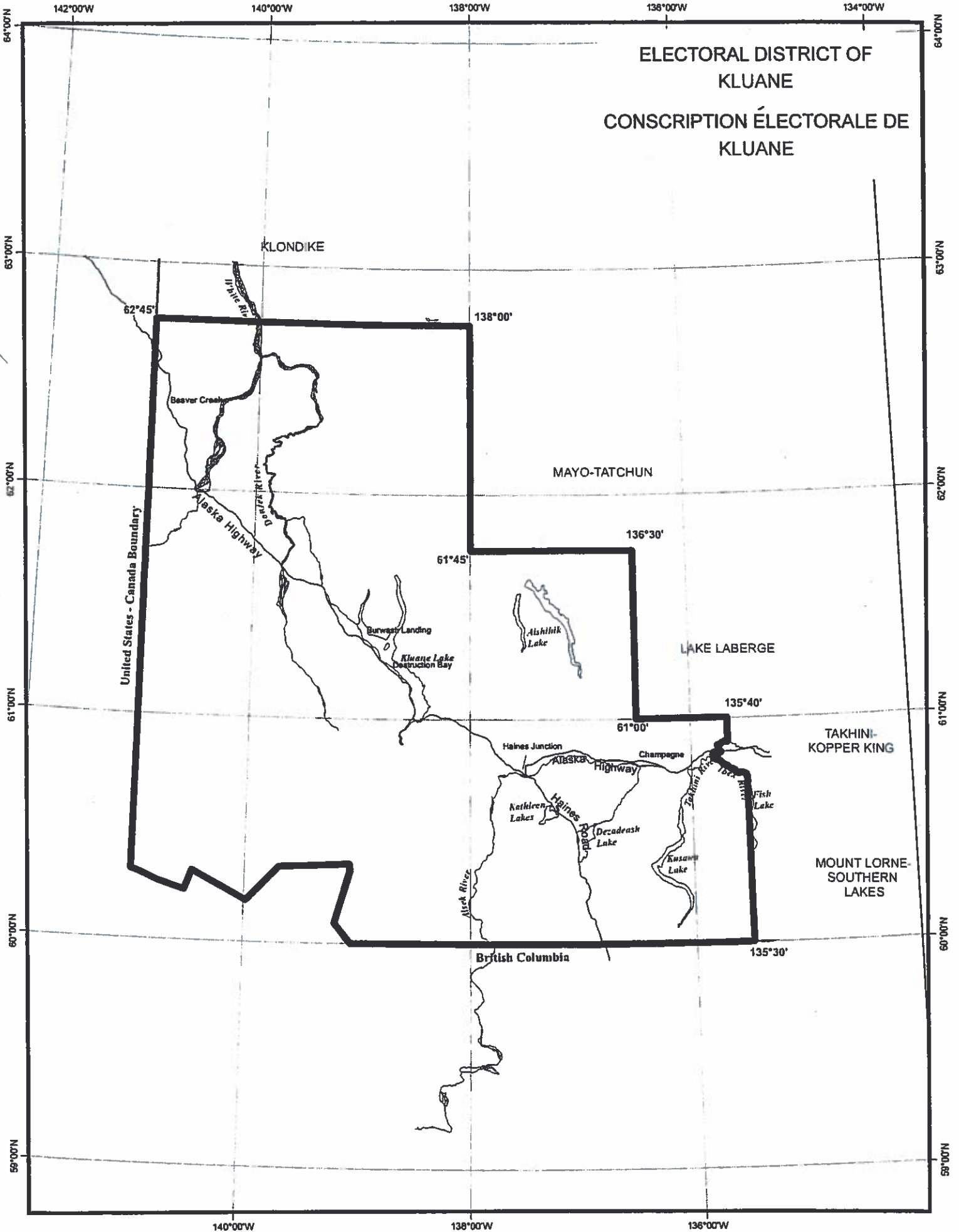
Proposed Number of Electors: 753

Electoral Quotient Deviation: -34.35%

Includes: Beaver Creek; Burwash Landing; Champagne;
Destruction Bay; Haines Junction; Subdivisions of
Takhini River, Mendenhall, Canyon Creek

Description: The Electoral District of Kluane consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of latitude 62 degrees 45 minutes north and the western boundary of Yukon, then due east to longitude 138 degrees west, then due south to latitude 61 degrees 45 minutes north, then due east to longitude 136 degrees 30 minutes west, then due south to latitude 61 degrees north, then due east to longitude 135 degrees 40 minutes west, then due south to the centre line of the Takhini River, then westerly and southerly along that centre line to the point of intersection of the centre line of the Ibex River, then easterly and southerly along that centre line to the point of intersection of longitude 135 degrees 30 minutes west, then due south to latitude 60 degrees north, then westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundary of Yukon to the point of commencement.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
KLUANE
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
KLUANE



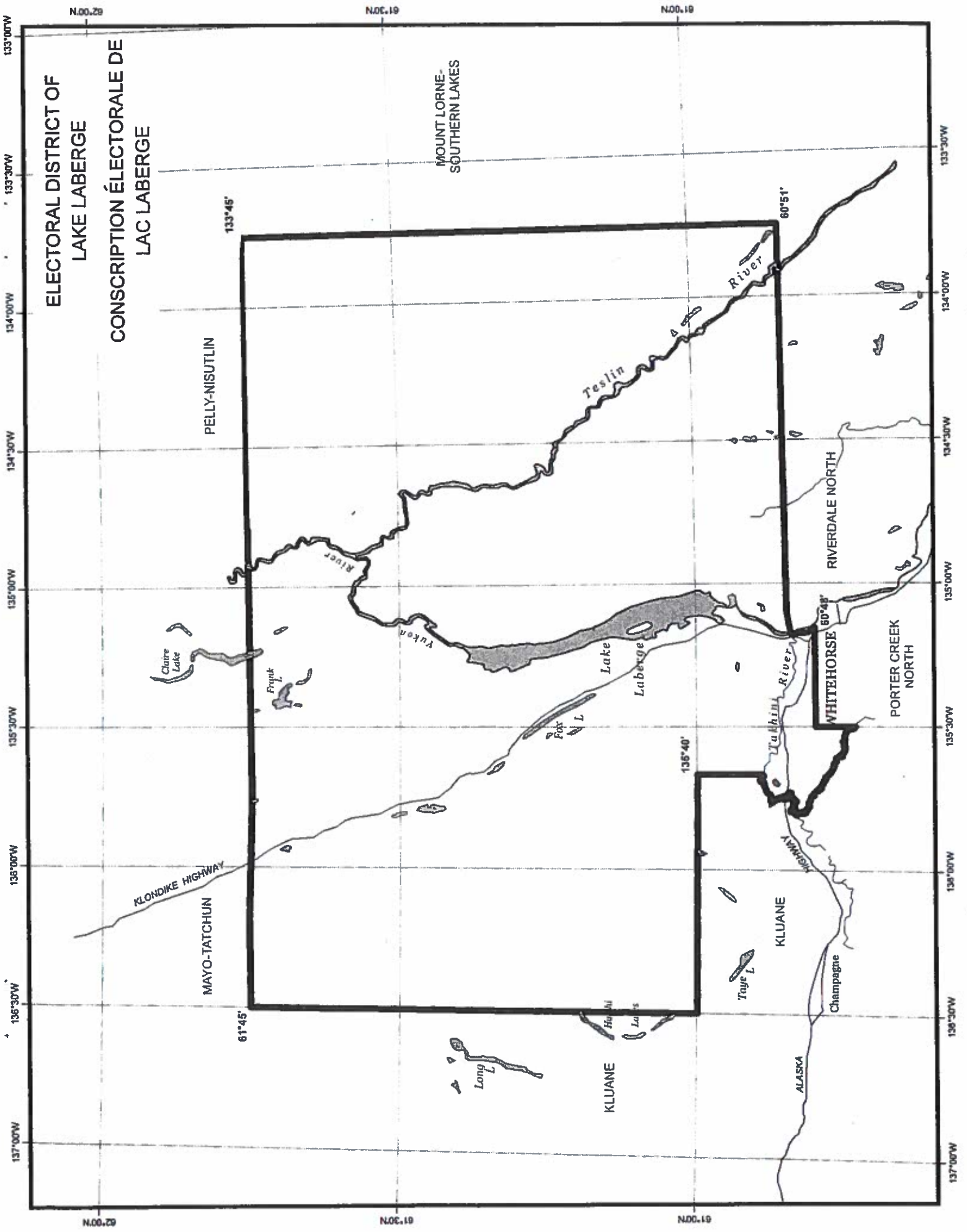
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LAKE LABERGE

Proposed Number of Electors: 1,110

Electoral Quotient Deviation: -3.23%

Includes: Braeburn; Echo Valley Area; Hamlet of Ibex Valley;
Lake Laberge Area; Subdivisions of Forestview,
Hidden Valley, MacPherson, Pilot Mountain; Takhini
Hotspring Road Area,

Description: The Electoral District of Lake Laberge consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of latitude 61 degrees north and longitude 136 degrees 30 minutes west, then due north to latitude 61 degrees 45 minutes north, then due east to longitude 133 degrees 45 minutes west, then due south to the eastern extension of the northern limit of the City of Whitehorse, then due west along that extension and limit to the centre line of the Yukon River, then southerly along that centre line to the point of intersection of latitude 60 degrees 48 minutes north and longitude 135 degrees 30 minutes west, then due south to the point of intersection of the centre line of the Ibex River, then westerly and northerly along that centre line to the centre line of the Takhini River, then northerly and easterly along that centre line to longitude 135 degrees 40 minutes west, then due north to latitude 61 degrees north, then due west to the point of commencement.



ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
LAKE LABERGE
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
LAC LABERGE

PELLY-NISUTLIN

MOUNT LORNE-
SOUTHERN LAKES

KLONDIKE HIGHWAY

MAYO-TATCHUN

KLUJANE

KLUJANE

Champagne

ALASKA

River

Teslin

River

Claire
Lake

Frog
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Lakes

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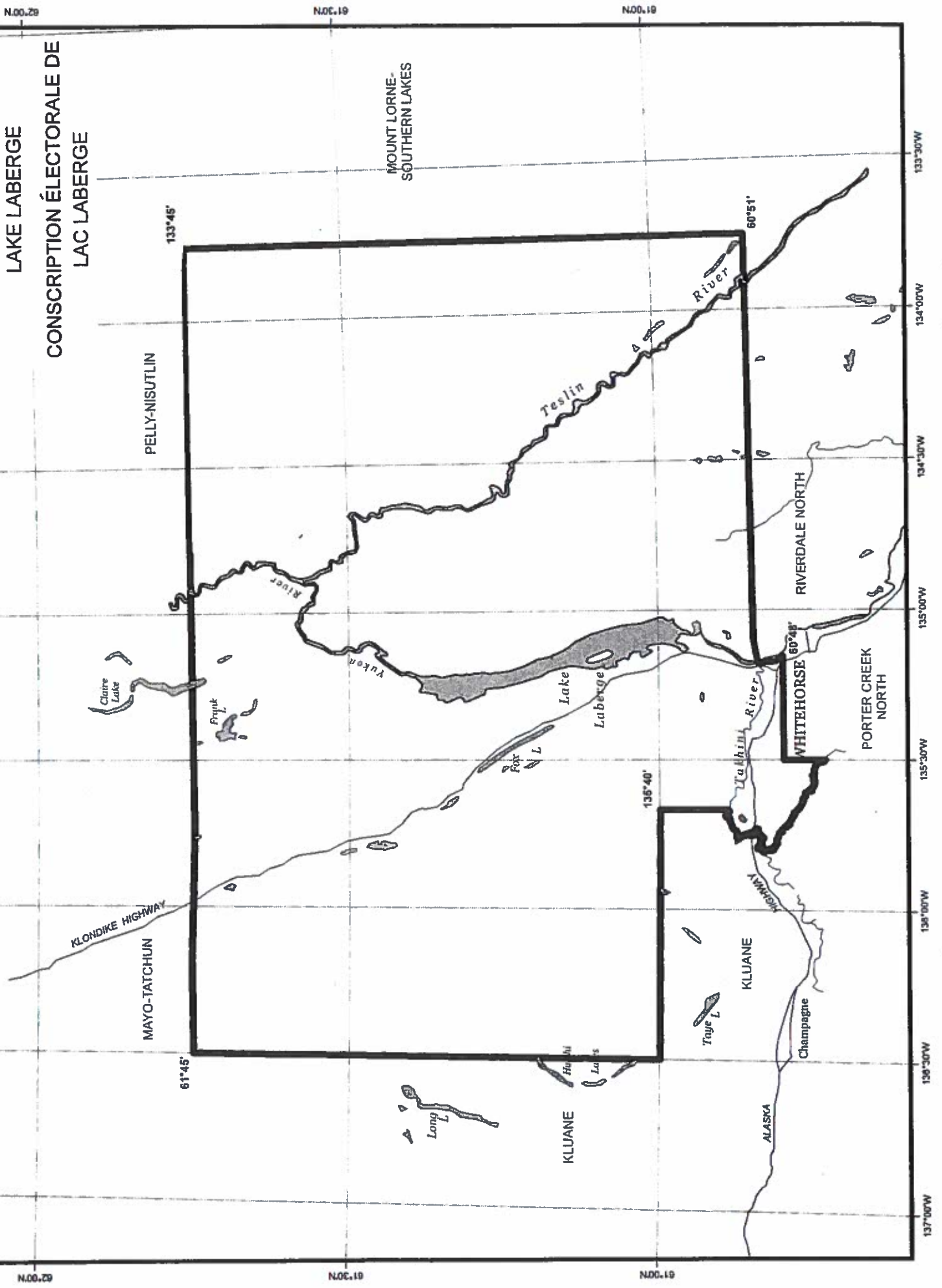
Lake
Laberge

Takhini
River

RIVERDALE NORTH

WHITEHORSE

PORTER CREEK
NORTH



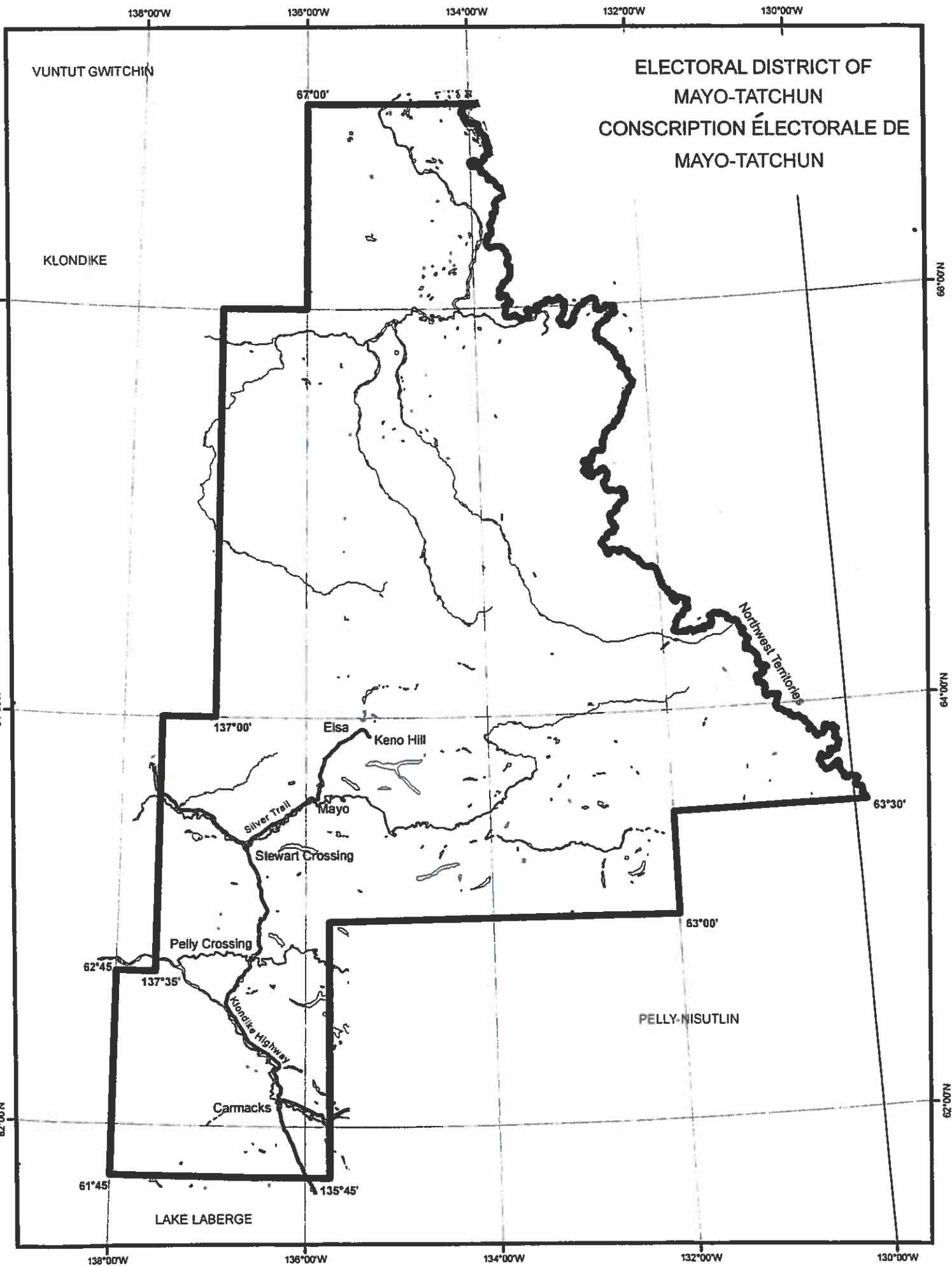
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MAYO-TATCHUN

Proposed Number of Electors: 797

Electoral Quotient Deviation: -30.51%

Includes Carmacks; Elsa; Keno Hill; Mayo; Pelly Crossing;
Stewart Crossing

Description: The Electoral District of Mayo-Tatchun consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of latitude 61 degrees 45 minutes north and longitude 138 degrees west, then due north to latitude 62 degrees 45 minutes north, then due east to longitude 137 degrees 35 minutes west, then due north to latitude 64 degrees north, then due east to longitude 137 degrees west, then due north to latitude 66 degrees north, then due east to longitude 136 degrees west, then due north to the northern boundary of Yukon (latitude 67 degrees north), then easterly and southerly along that boundary to latitude 63 degrees 30 minutes north, then due west to longitude 132 degrees west, then due south to latitude 63 degrees north, then due west to longitude 135 degrees 45 minutes west, then due south to latitude 61 degrees 45 minutes north, then due west to the point of commencement.



ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MOUNT LORNE-SOUTHERN LAKES

Proposed Number of Electors: 1,128

Electoral Quotient Deviation: -1.66%

Includes: Annie Lake Road; Hamlet of Mount Lorne;
Carcross; Subdivisions of Judas Creek, Old
Constabulary, North M'Clintock, South M'Clintock;
Marsh Lake Area; Robinson; Tagish; Yukon River
Bridge Road

Description: The Electoral District of Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of latitude 60 degrees north and longitude 135 degrees 30 minutes west, then due north to latitude 60 degrees 33 minutes north, then due east to longitude 135 degrees 03 minutes west (limit of City of Whitehorse), then easterly and northerly along the limit to the centre line of Alaska Highway, then southerly along that centre line to longitude 134 degrees 42 minutes west, then due north to the centre line of the Yukon River, then northerly along that centre line to the eastern limit of the City of Whitehorse, then northerly along the limit to latitude 60 degrees 51 minutes north, then due east to longitude 133 degrees 45 minutes west, then due south to latitude 60 degrees north, then due west to the point of commencement.

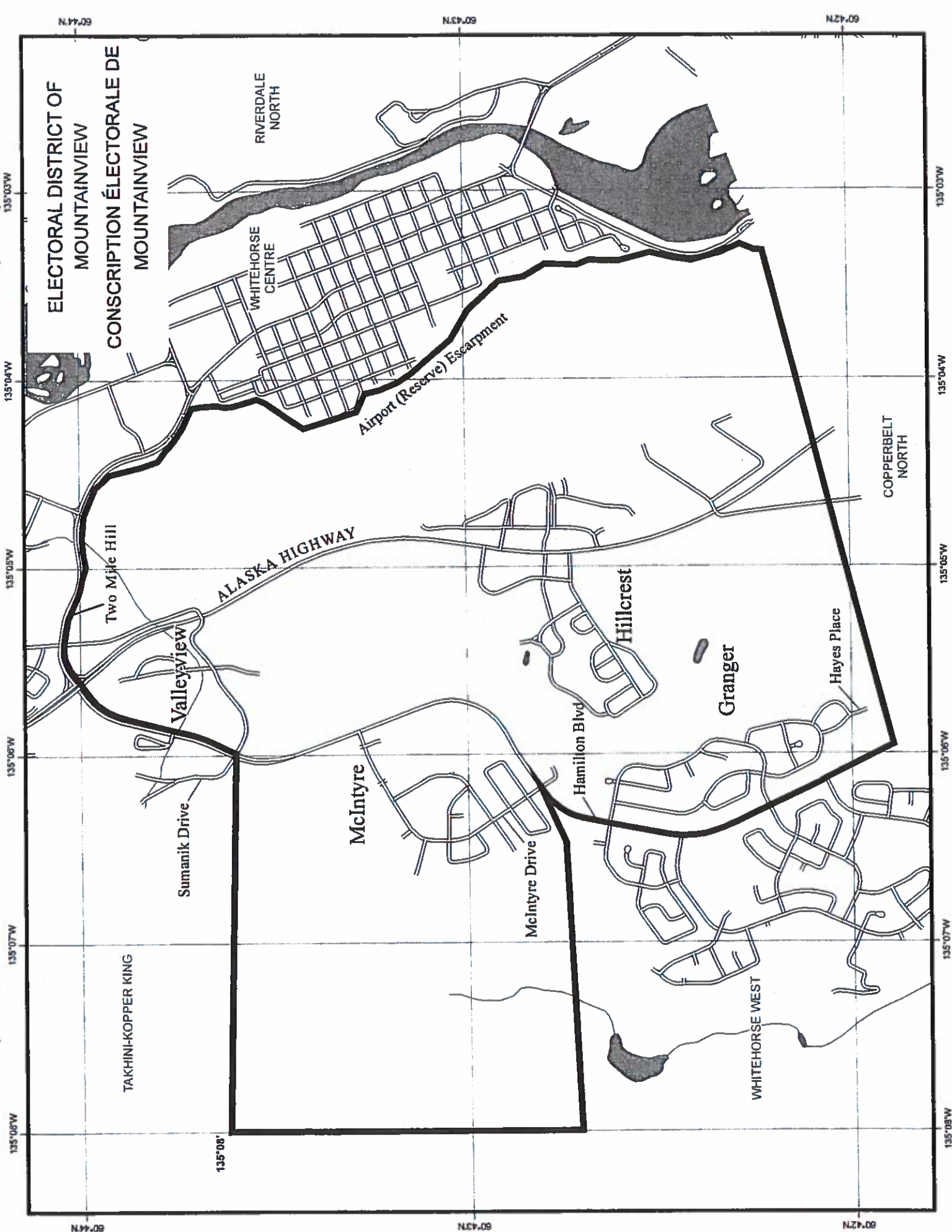
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MOUNTAINVIEW

Proposed Number of Electors: 1,306

Electoral Quotient Deviation: +13.86%

Includes: Subdivisions of McIntyre, Valleyview, Granger,
Hillcrest

Description: The Electoral District of Mountainview consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of Sumanik Drive and Hamilton Boulevard, then due west to longitude 135 degrees 08 minutes west, then due south to a point due west to the intersection of the western centre line of McIntyre Drive and the centre line of Hamilton Boulevard, then due east to that point of intersection, then southerly along the centre line of Hamilton Boulevard and its extension to a point due west of the most southerly point of the rear lot line of Hayes Place, then due east to the foot of the Airport (Reserve) Escarpment, then northerly along the foot to the point of intersection of the centre line of Two-Mile Hill Road, then westerly and southerly along that centre line and the centre line of Hamilton Boulevard to the point of commencement.



ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PELLY-NISUTLIN

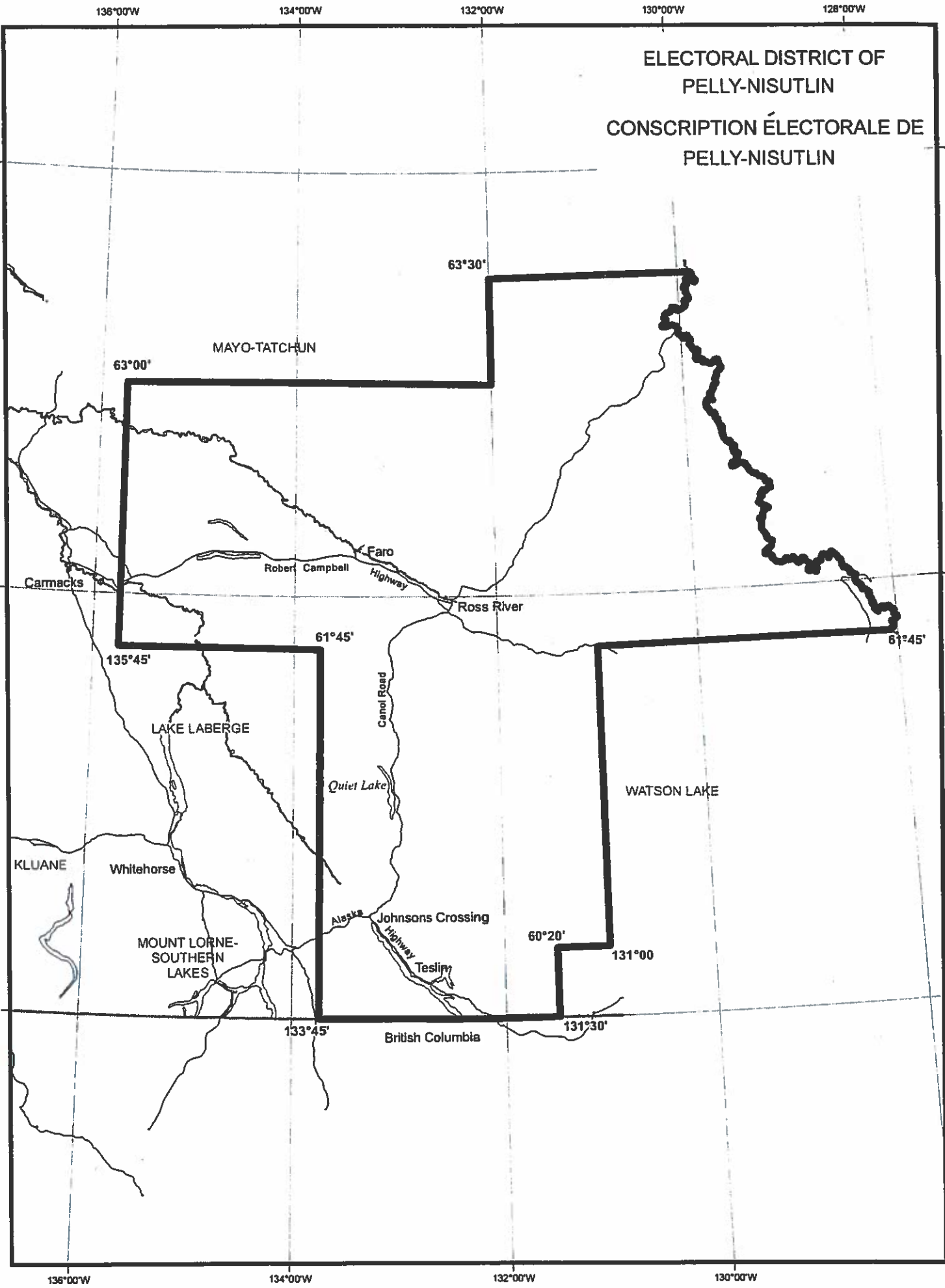
Proposed Number of Electors: 714

Electoral Quotient Deviation: -37.75%

Includes: Faro; Johnsons Crossing; Little Salmon; Ross River;
Teslin

Description: The Electoral District of Pelly-Nisutlin consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of latitude 60 degrees north and longitude 133 degrees 45 minutes west, then due north to latitude 61 degrees 45 minutes north, then due west to longitude 135 degrees 45 minutes west, then due north to latitude 63 degrees north, then due east to longitude 132 degrees west, then due north to latitude 63 degrees 30 minutes north, then due east to the eastern boundary of Yukon, then southerly along that boundary to latitude 61 degrees 45 minutes north, then due east to longitude 131 degrees west, then due south to latitude 60 degrees 20 minutes north, then due west to longitude 131 degrees 30 minutes west, then due south to 60 degrees north, then due west to the point of commencement.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
PELLY-NISUTLIN
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
PELLY-NISUTLIN



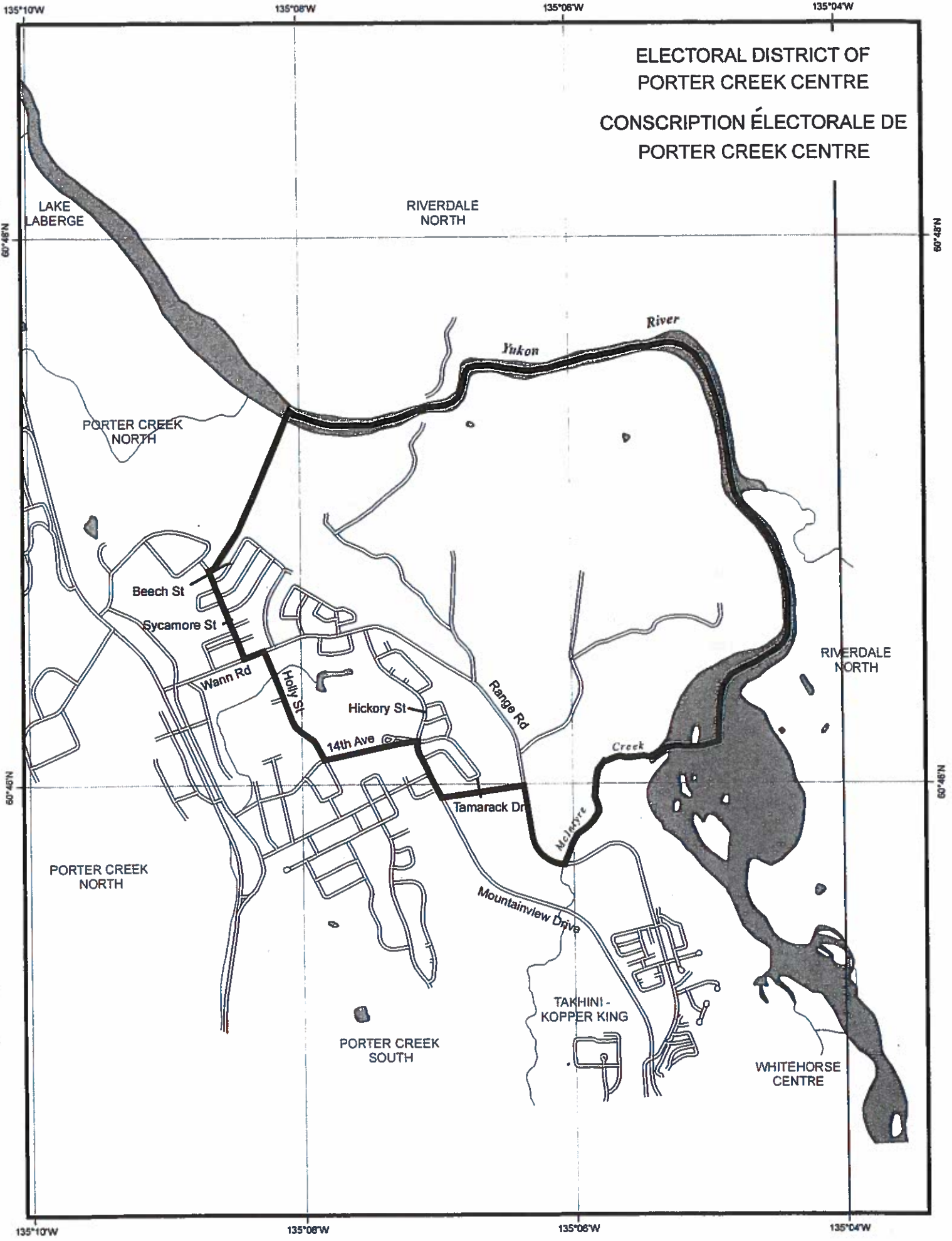
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTER CREEK CENTRE

Proposed Number of Electors: 1,296

Electoral Quotient Deviation: +12.99%

Includes: Part of Subdivision of Porter Creek

Description: The Electoral District of Porter Creek Centre consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of the centre lines of Sycamore Street and Wann Road, then northerly along the centre line of Sycamore Street to the most northerly rear lot line of Beech Street, then northeasterly along that lot line and its eastern extension to the centre line of the Yukon River, then easterly and southerly along that centre line to the centre line of McIntyre Creek, then westerly and southerly along that centre line to the centre line of Range Road, then northerly along that centre line to a point due east of the most southerly point of the rear lot line of Tamarack Drive, then due west to the centre line of Hickory Street, then northerly along that centre line to a point due east of the point of intersection of the centre lines of Holly Street and Fourteenth Avenue East, then due west to that point, then northerly along the centre line of Holly Street to the centre line of Wann Road, then westerly along that centre line to the point of commencement.



ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
PORTER CREEK CENTRE
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
PORTER CREEK CENTRE

LAKE
LABERGE

RIVERDALE
NORTH

PORTER CREEK
NORTH

Beech St

Sycamore St

Wann Rd

Holly St

Hickory St

14th Ave

Tamarack Dr

Range Rd

Melnyk Dr

Mountainview Drive

TAKHINI -
KOPPER KING

PORTER CREEK
SOUTH

WHITEHORSE
CENTRE

RIVERDALE
NORTH

PORTER CREEK
NORTH

135°10'W

135°08'W

135°06'W

135°04'W

60°48'N

60°46'N

60°48'N

60°46'N

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTER CREEK NORTH

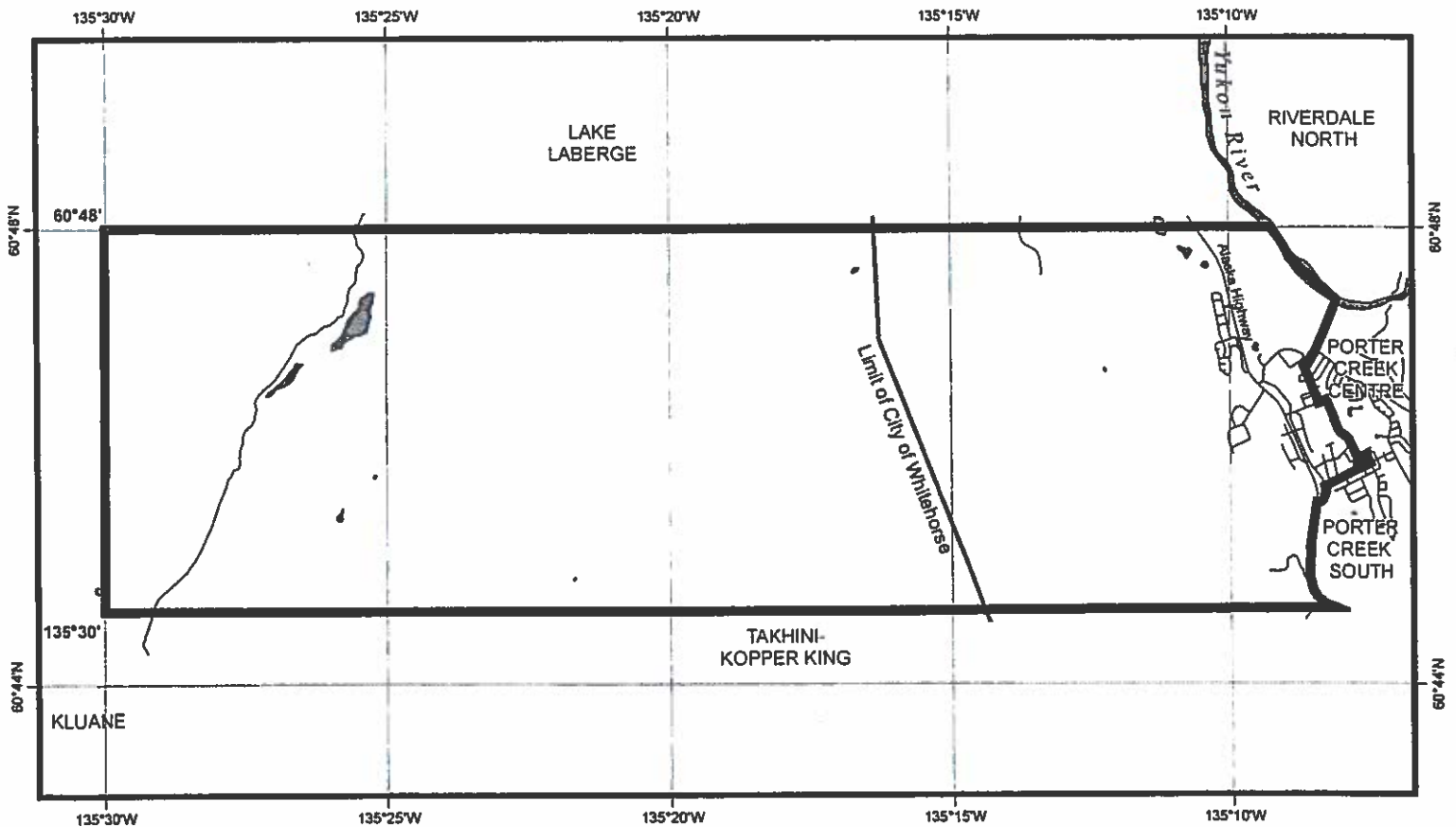
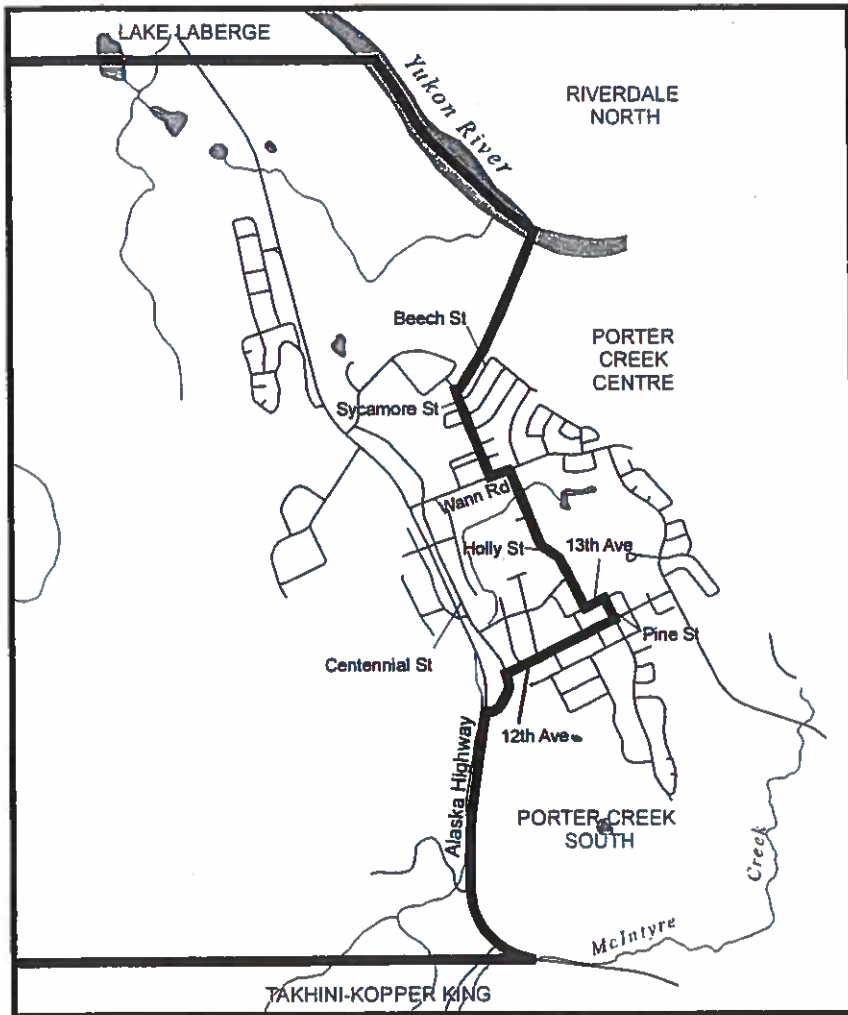
Proposed Number of Electors: 1,141

Electoral Quotient Deviation: -0.52%

Includes: Subdivisions of Crestview, Kulan Industrial, (part of)
Porter Creek, Taylor Industrial

Description: The Electoral District of Porter Creek North consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of latitude 60 degrees 48 minutes north and longitude 135 degrees 30 minutes west, then due east to the centre line of the Yukon River, then southerly along that centre line to a point due northeast of the extension of the northerly rear lot line of Beech Street, then due southwest along that extension and centre line to the centre line of Sycamore Street, then southerly along that centre line to the centre line of Wann Road, then easterly along that centre line to the centre line of Holly Street and its extension to the centre line of Thirteenth Avenue East, then westerly along that centre line to the centre line of Pine Street, then southerly along that line to the centre line of Twelfth Avenue East, then westerly along that centre line to the centre line of Centennial Street, then southerly along that centre line to the centre line of Alaska Highway, then southerly along that centre line to the centre line of McIntyre Creek, then due west to longitude 135 degrees 30 minutes west, then due north to the point of commencement.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
PORTER CREEK NORTH
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
PORTER CREEK NORD



ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTER CREEK SOUTH

Proposed Number of Electors: 1,279

Electoral Quotient Deviation: +11.51%

Includes: Part of Subdivision of Porter Creek

Description: The Electoral District of Porter Creek South consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of McIntyre Creek and Alaska Highway, then northerly along the centre line of Alaska Highway to the centre line of Centennial Street, then northerly along that centre line to the centre line of Twelfth Avenue East, then easterly along that centre line to the centre line of Pine Street, then northerly along that centre line to the centre line of Thirteenth Avenue East, then westerly along that centre line to the centre line of Holly Street, then northerly along that centre line to the centre line of Fourteenth Avenue East, then easterly along that centre line and its extension to the point of intersection of the centre line of Hickory Street, then southerly along that centre line to a point due west of the most southerly point of the rear lot line of Tamarack Drive, then due east to the centre line of Range Road, then southerly to the centre line of McIntyre Creek, then southerly and westerly along that centre line to the point of commencement.

135°08'W

135°08'W

135°07'W

135°06'W

PORTER CREEK NORTH

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORTER CREEK SOUTH
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE PORTER CREEK SUD

PORTER CREEK CENTRE

60°45'N

60°45'N

Wynn Rd

Holt St

Hickory St

Tamarack Drive

Centennial St

Rango Road

Spruce St

13th Ave East

Hamilton St

10th Ave East

Pine St

Almond Place

12th Ave East

Mountainview Drive

11th Ave East

Ponderosa Drive

10th Ave East

9th Ave East

PORTER CREEK NORTH

ALASKA HIGHWAY

60°45'N

60°45'N

McIntyre Creek

TAKHINI-KOPPER KING

135°08'W

135°08'W

135°07'W

135°06'W

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIVERDALE NORTH

Proposed Number of Electors: 1,296

Electoral Quotient Deviation: +12.99%

Includes: Part of Subdivision of Riverdale; Thomson Centre;
Wickstrom Road

Description: The Electoral District of Riverdale North consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of the centre line of the Yukon River and the western extension of the centre line of Selkirk Street, then easterly along that extension and centre line to the centre line of Lewes Boulevard, then southerly along that centre line to the centre line of Klondike Road, then easterly along that centre line to the centre line of Peel Road, then southerly along that centre line to the centre line of Alsek Road, then westerly along that centre line to the centre line of Pelly Road, then southerly and easterly along that centre line to the extension of the centre line of the right-of-way between Lot 11 (61 Pelly Road), Block 233 and Lot 9 (63 Pelly Road), Block 228, then easterly along the extension and centre line to the eastern limit of the City of Whitehorse, then northerly and westerly along that limit to the centre line of the Yukon River, then southerly along that centre line to the point of commencement.

135°08'W

135°04'W

135°00'W

134°56'W

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIVERDALE NORTH CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE RIVERDALE NORD

LAKE LABERGE

Limit of City of Whitehorse

Yukon River

MOUNT LORNE-SOUTHERN LAKES

PORTER CREEK NORTH

PORTER CREEK CENTRE

PORTER CREEK SOUTH

TAKHINI-KOPPER KING

WHITEHORSE CENTRE

MOUNTAINVIEW

Limit of City of Whitehorse

Yukon River

Long Lake Road

Coucher Creek

Lewis Blvd

Klondike Rd

Peel Rd

Selkirk

Alesk Rd

Pelly Rd

Grey Mountain Road

COPPERBELT NORTH

RIVERDALE SOUTH

60°51'N

60°51'N

60°48'N

60°48'N

60°45'N

60°45'N

60°42'N

60°42'N

135°08'W

135°04'W

135°00'W

134°56'W

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF RIVERDALE SOUTH

Proposed Number of Electors: 1,315

Electoral Quotient Deviation: +14.65%

Includes: Part of Subdivision of Riverdale

Description: The Electoral District of Riverdale South consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of the centre line of the western extension of the centre line of Selkirk Street and the centre line of the Yukon River, then southerly along the centre line of the Yukon River to the southern limit of the City of Whitehorse, then easterly and northerly along that limit to a point due east of the extension of the centre line of the right-of-way between Lot 11 (61 Pelly Road), Block 233 and Lot 9 (63 Pelly Road), Block 228, then westerly along the extension and centre line to the centre line of Pelly Road, then westerly and northerly along that centre line to the centre line of Alsek Road, then easterly along that centre line to the centre line of Peel Road, then northerly along that centre line to the centre line of Klondike Road, then westerly along that centre line to the centre line of Lewes Boulevard, then northerly along that centre line to the centre line of Selkirk Street, then westerly along that centre line and its extension to the point of commencement.

135°02'W

135°00'W

134°58'W

134°56'W

134°53'W

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
RIVERDALE SOUTH
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
RIVERDALE SUD

RIVERDALE NORTH

MOUNT LORNE-
SOUTHERN LAKES

60°41'N

60°41'N

Lewis Blvd
Klondike Rd
Selkirk St
Peel Rd

Alsek Rd
Pelly Rd

Grey Mountain Road

Yukon
River

60°40'N

60°40'N

Limit of City of Whitehorse

Chadburn Lake Road

COPPERBELT
NORTH

60°38'N

60°38'N

COPPERBELT
SOUTH

MOUNT LORNE-
SOUTHERN LAKES

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TAKHINI-KOPPER KING

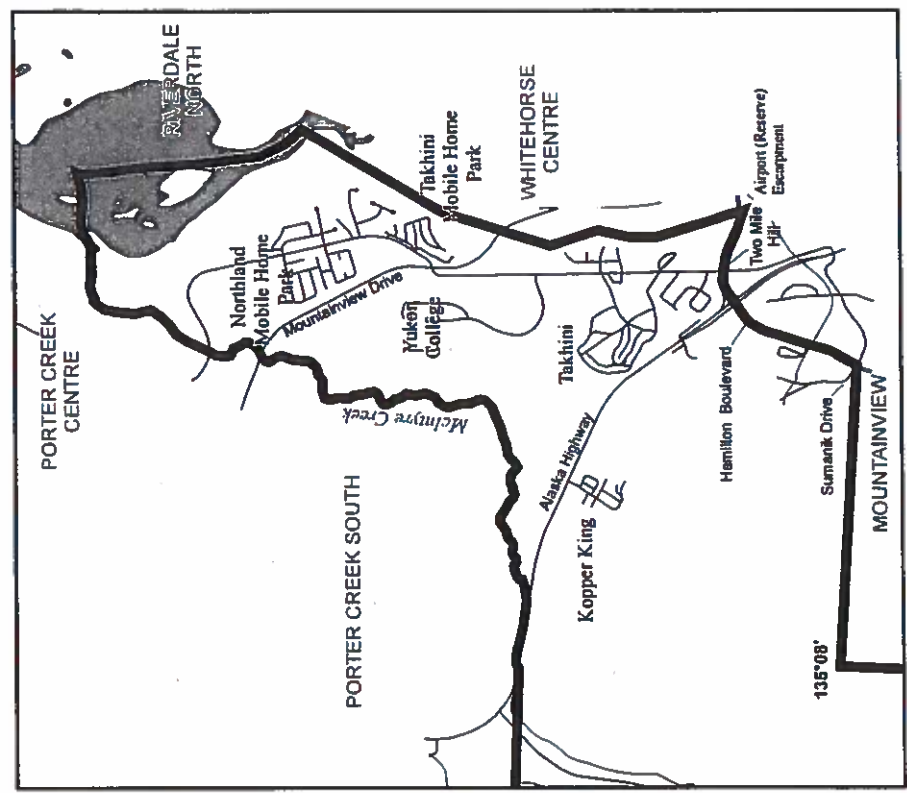
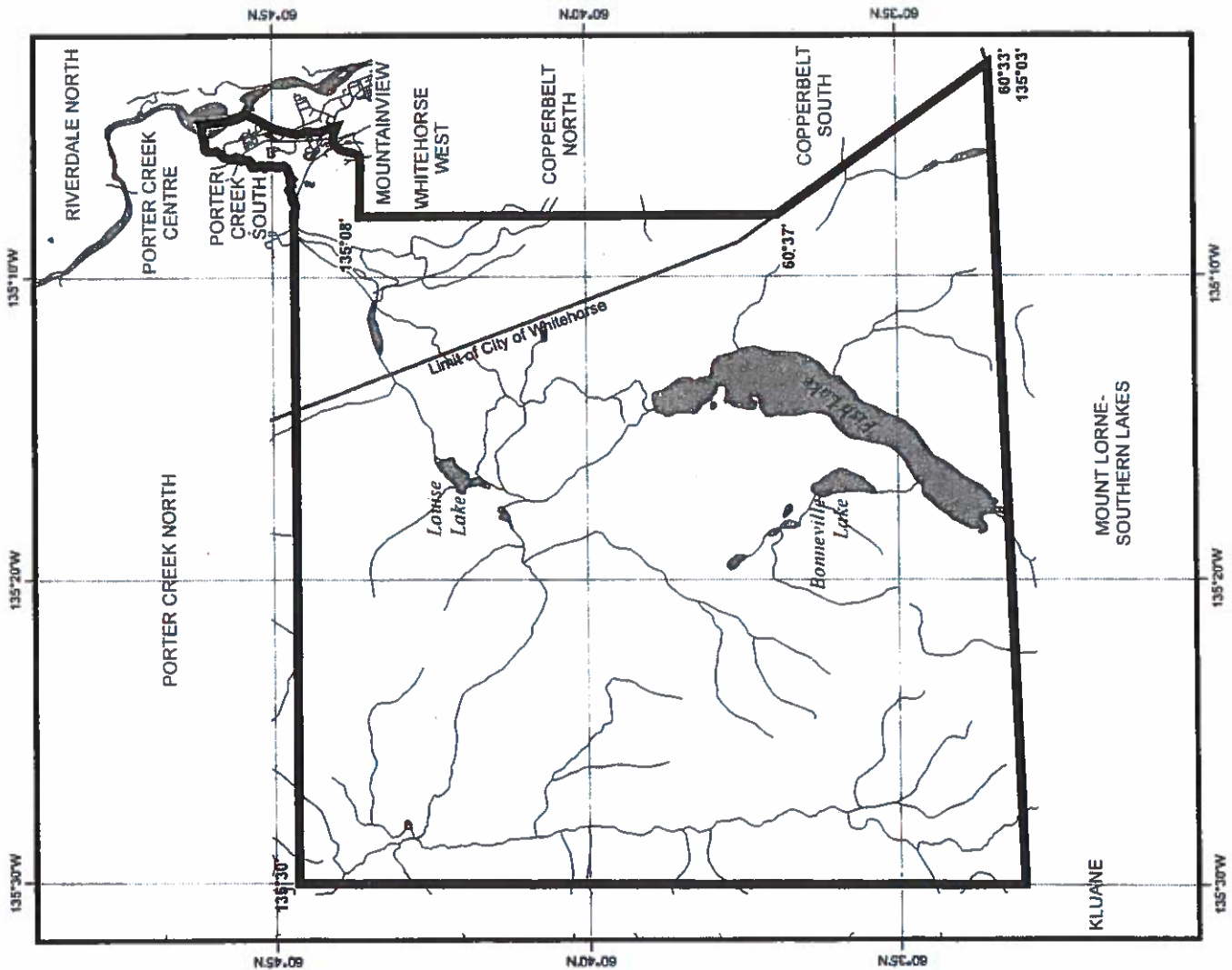
Proposed Number of Electors: 1,355

Electoral Quotient Deviation: +18.13%

Includes: Fish Lake Road; Northland, Takhini, Kopper King
Mobile Home Parks; Mountain View Place;
Subdivisions of Takhini, Takhini North, Raven's
Ridge; Yukon College

Description: The Electoral District of Takhini-Kopper King consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of the centre lines of McIntyre Creek and Alaska Highway, then due west to longitude 135 degrees 30 minutes west, then due south to latitude 60 degrees 33 minutes north, then due east to longitude 135 degrees 03 minutes west (limit of the City of Whitehorse), then northerly along the limit to the point of intersection of 135 degrees 08 minutes west and 60 degrees 37 minutes north, then due north to a point due west of the intersection of Hamilton Boulevard and Sumanik Drive, then due east to that intersection, then easterly along the centre line of Hamilton Boulevard and Two-Mile Hill Road to the foot of the Airport (Reserve) Escarpment, then northerly and easterly along that foot and its extension to the centre line of the Yukon River, then northerly along that centre line to the centre line of McIntyre Creek, then westerly and southerly along that centre line to the point of commencement.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
TAKHINI-KOPPER KING
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
TAKHINI-KOPPER KING



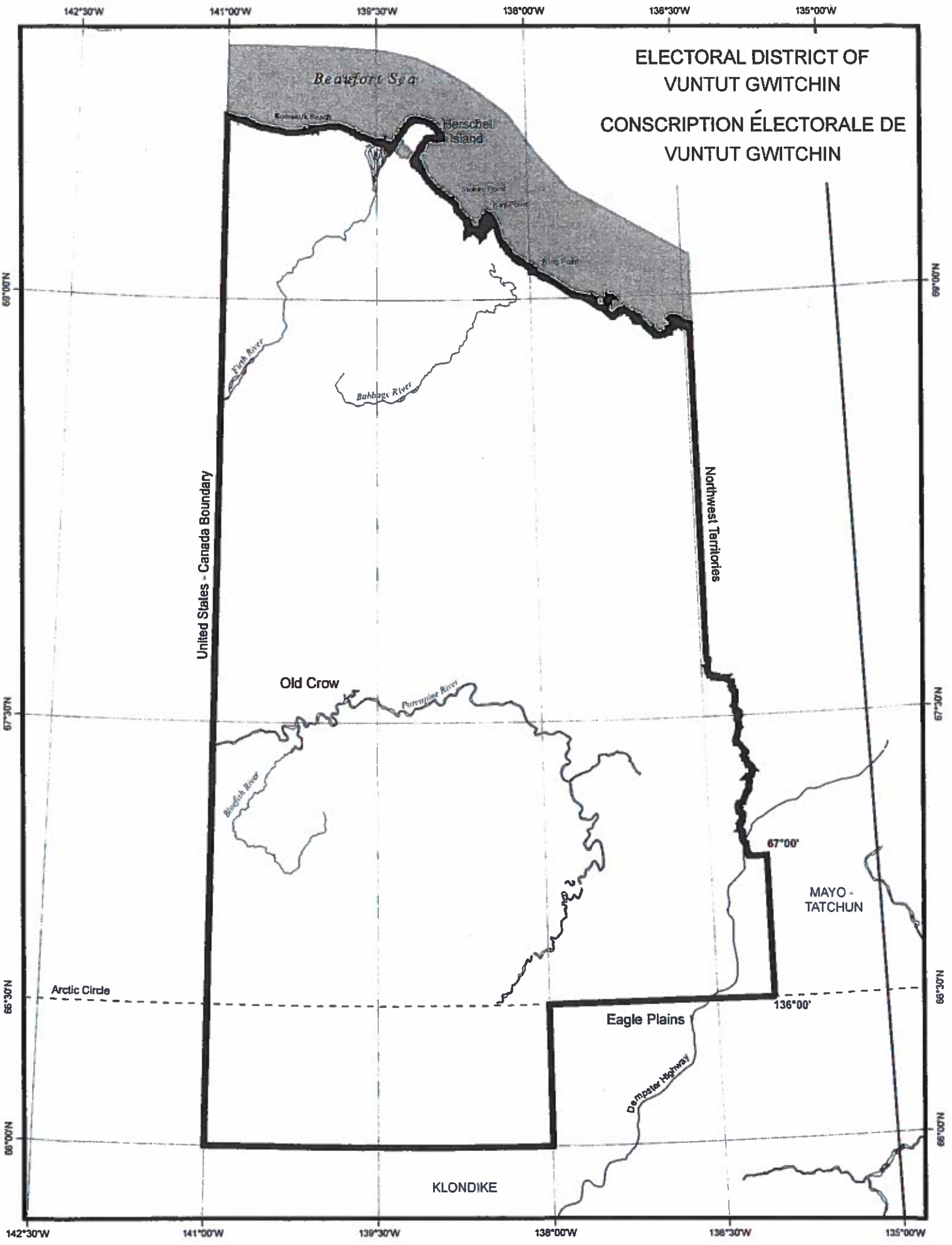
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VUNTUT GWITCHIN

Proposed Number of Electors: 176

Electoral Quotient Deviation: N/A

Includes: Old Crow

Description: The Electoral District of Vuntut Gwitchin consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of latitude 66 degrees north and the western boundary of Yukon, then northerly, easterly and southerly along the western, northern and eastern boundaries of Yukon to the point of intersection of the eastern boundary of the Yukon and longitude 136 degrees west, then due south to latitude 66 degrees 30 minutes north, then due west to longitude 138 degrees west, then due south to latitude 66 degrees north, then due west to the point of commencement, and includes Herschel Island.



**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
VUNTUT GWITCHIN**
**CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
VUNTUT GWITCHIN**

United States - Canada Boundary

Northwest Territories

Beaufort Sea

Herschel Island

Fish River

Babine River

Old Crow

Porcupine River

Bulkley River

Arctic Circle

Eagle Plains

Dempster Highway

MAYO -
TATCHUN

KLONDIKE

142°30'W

141°00'W

139°30'W

138°00'W

136°30'W

135°00'W

68°00'N

67°30'N

67°00'N

66°30'N

142°30'W

141°00'W

139°30'W

138°00'W

136°30'W

135°00'W

N420.69

N435.19

N450.69

N465.19

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WATSON LAKE

Proposed Number of Electors: 1,059

Electoral Quotient Deviation: -7.67%

Includes: Rancheria; Swift River; Upper Liard; Watson Lake

Description: The Electoral District of Watson Lake consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of latitude 60 degrees north and longitude 131 degrees 30 minutes west, then due north to latitude 60 degrees 20 minutes north, then due east to longitude 131 degrees west, then due north to latitude 61 degrees 45 minutes north, then due east to the eastern boundary of Yukon, then southerly and easterly along that boundary to latitude 60 degrees north, then due west to the point of commencement.

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124°00'W

126°00'W

128°00'W

130°00'W

132°00'W

124°00'W

126°00'W

128°00'W

130°00'W

132°00'W

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
WATSON LAKE
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
WATSON LAKE

Northwest Territories

British Columbia

PELLY-NISUTLIN

61°45'

60°20'

131°00'

131°30'

Francis Lake
Robert Campbell Highway
Nashua Range Road
Hyland River
Coal River

Upper Liard
Watson Lake

Alaska Highway
Rancheria

Swift River

Wolf Lake

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WHITEHORSE CENTRE

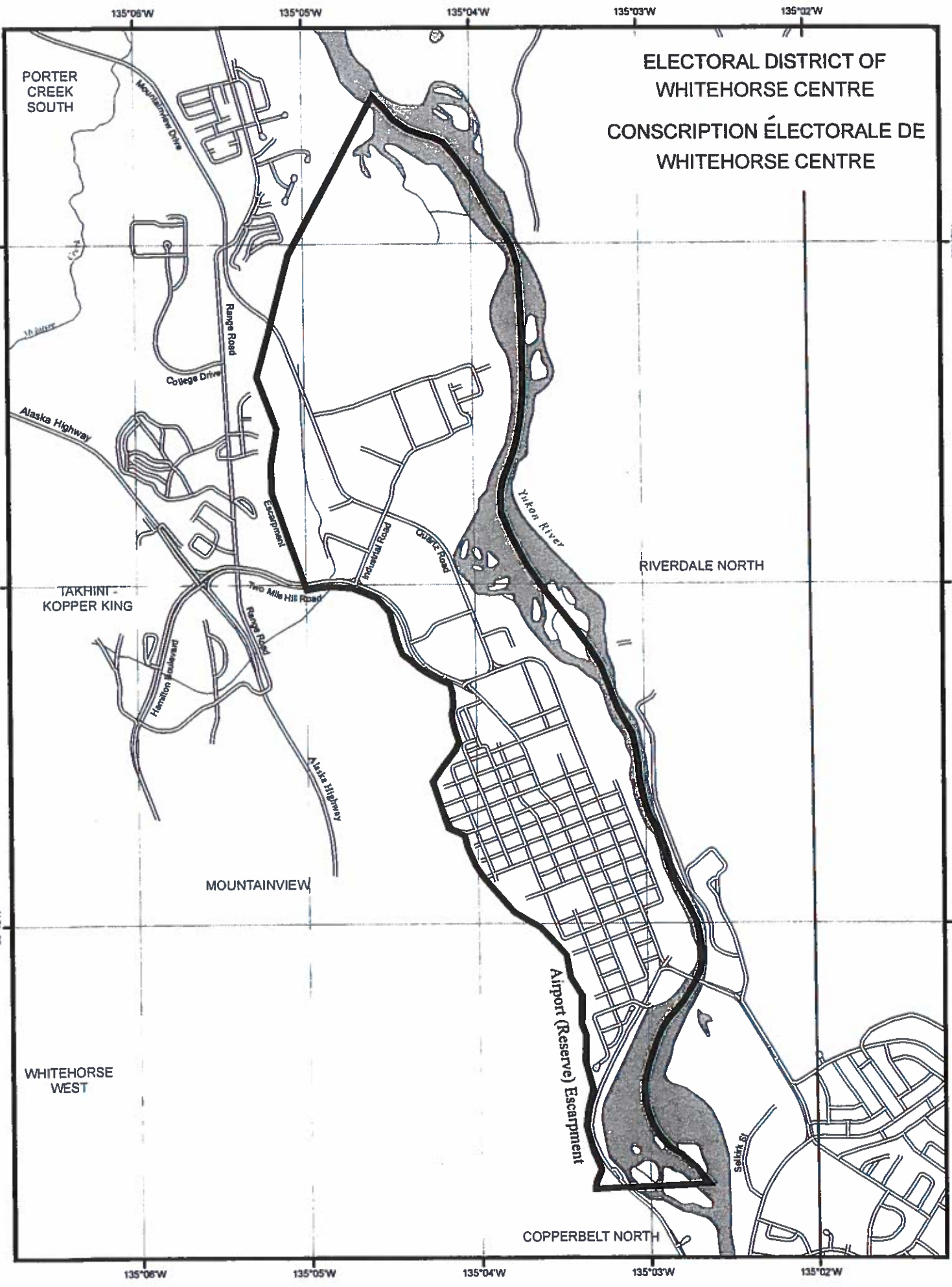
Proposed Number of Electors: 1,368

Electoral Quotient Deviation: +19.27%

Includes: Downtown Whitehorse, Marwell Industrial Subdivision

Description: The Electoral District of Whitehorse Centre consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at a point in the foot of the Airport (Reserve) Escarpment due west of the point of intersection of the western extension of the centre line of Selkirk Street and the centre line of the Yukon River, then northerly along the foot of the Airport (Reserve) Escarpment to the point of intersection of the extension of the foot of the Airport (Reserve) Escarpment and the centre line of the Yukon River, then southerly along the centre line of the Yukon River to the point of intersection of the eastern extension of the centre line of Selkirk Street, then due west to the point of commencement.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
WHITEHORSE CENTRE
CONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE
WHITEHORSE CENTRE



PORTER
CREEK
SOUTH

TAKHINI -
KOPPER KING

WHITEHORSE
WEST

MOUNTAINVIEW

RIVERDALE NORTH

COPPERBELT NORTH

135°08'W 135°05'W 135°04'W 135°03'W 135°02'W

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WHITEHORSE WEST

Proposed Number of Electors: 1,264

Electoral Quotient Deviation: +10.20%

Includes: Subdivisions of Arkell, (part of) Copper Ridge, Logan

Description: The Electoral District of Whitehorse West consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of the centre line of Hamilton Boulevard and the western centre line of McIntyre Drive, then due west to longitude 135 degrees 08 minutes west, then due south to a point due west of the intersection of Aquamarine Place and Falcon Drive, then due east to that intersection, then northerly along the centre line of Falcon Drive to the centre line of Lazulite Drive, then easterly and northerly along that centre line to the centre line of Hamilton Boulevard, then northerly along that centre line to the point of commencement.

