

**YUKON
ELECTIONS
BOARD**

REPORT ON THE 1982 GENERAL ELECTION



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ON

GENERAL ELECTION TO THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
HELD JUNE 7, 1982

Pursuant to subsection 65(8) of the
ELECTIONS ACT

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Chairman's Message

The Yukon General Election was held June 7, 1982. Since the last general election held in 1978 there have been major changes in the elections legislation--most importantly an elector became able to be sworn-in at the polls on polling day and, as well, the system for proxy voting changed to allow the elector a simpler method of voting by proxy--no certificates were required.

The Elections Board retained two of its original members--Chairman, Paul Birckel of Whitehorse was re-appointed in May, 1982, and Mary McCulloch of Watson Lake. Currently, a vacancy for the third Board member exists. The Board hired Jo-Ann Waugh as Administrator of Elections and ten Returning Officers were appointed to vacancies.

As in 1978, sixteen members were elected to the Yukon Legislative Assembly and the emergence of party politics on a formal basis is now significantly entrenched.

The Elections Board would like to thank the Returning Officers and all other elections officers for their efficient administration of the 1982 General Election.

Paul Birckel
Chairman
Yukon Elections Board

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARISON

1978 - 1982 General Elections

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1978</u>
Number of electoral districts	16	16
Number of polling divisions	70	77
Number of candidates	51	52
Number of electors on lists	13,290	11,051
Number of electors who voted	10,462	7,783
Proportion of <u>listed</u> electors who voted	74.86%	70.43%
Proportion of electors who voted	78.72%	--
Number of electors sworn-in	522	--
Proportion of electors sworn-in	4.99%	--
Number of rejected ballots	46 (.44%)	49 (.63%)
Number of electors who proxy voted	466	177
Proportion of electors who proxy voted	4.45%	2.27%

OLD CROW

Candidates:

Kathie Nukon (P.C.)
 Abraham Peter (Lib.)
 Bruce Charlie (N.D.P.)
 Grafton Njootli (Ind.)

Returning Officer: Renee Frost
 Date of Writ : April 23, 1982
 Nomination Day : May 19, 1982
 Election Day : June 7, 1982

Polling Stations		Ballots cast for				Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Location	No.	Nukon (P.C.)	Peter (Lib.)	Charlie (N.D.P.)	Njootli (Ind.)			
Old Crow	1	55	22	35	10	0	122	135
Eagle Plains Lodge	1A	4	6	0	0	0	10	13
Shingle Point	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Komakuk Beach	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Totals	4	59	29	35	11	0	134	150

Majority for Kathie Nukon (P.C.) over
 Abraham Peter (Lib.), 30
 Bruce Charlie (N.D.P.), 24
 Grafton Njootli (Ind.), 48

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 83.33%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 9
 Number of electors who proxy voted: 23

KLONDIKE

Candidates:

Art Webster (N.D.P.)
 Clarke Ashley (P.C.)

Returning Officer: Janice Gammie
 Date of Writ : April 23, 1982
 Nomination Day : May 19, 1982
 Election Day : June 7, 1982

Polling Stations		Ballots cast for		Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Location	No.	Webster (N.D.P.)	Ashley (P.C.)			
Dawson City	1	68	92	0	160	177
Dawson City	2	162	136	3	301	320
Dawson City	3	53	78	1	132	200
Totals	3	283	306	4	593	697

Majority for Clarke Ashley (P.C.) over Art Webster (N.D.P.), 23

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 73.03%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 84
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 14

MAYO

Candidates:

Piers McDonald (N.D.P.)
 Swede Hanson (P.C.)
 Eleanor Van Bibber (Lib.)

Returning Officer: Elizabeth Friesen
 Date of Writ : April 23, 1982
 Nomination Day : May 19, 1982
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Polling Stations		Ballots cast for			Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Location	No.	McDonald (N.D.P.)	Hanson (P.C.)	Van Bibber (Lib.)			
Mayo	1	62	106	27	2	197	258
Keno	2	33	3	0	0	36	39
Elsa	3	133	50	8	0	191	223
Stewart Crossing	4	2	14	0	0	16	22
Totals	4	230	173	35	2	440	542

Majority for Piers McDonald (N.D.P.) over Swede Hanson (P.C.), 57
 Eleanor Van Bibber (Lib.), 195

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 79.52%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 9
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 11

KLUANE

Candidates:

Alice McGuire (Lib.)
 Bill Brewster (P.C.)
 Dave Joe (N.D.P.)

Returning Officer: Barbara Hume
 Date of Writ : April 23, 1982
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Polling Stations		Ballots cast for			Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Location	No.	McGuire (Lib.)	Brewster (P.C.)	Joe (N.D.P.)			
Beaver Creek	1	3	39	18	0	60	63
Burwash Landing	2	1	16	39	0	56	55
Deconstruction Bay	3	0	24	16	0	40	48
Haines Junction	4	11	153	115	0	279	299
Dezadeash	5	1	9	8	0	18	21
Totals	5	16	241	196	0	453	486

Majority for Bill Brewster (P.C.) over Alice McGuire (Lib.), 225
 Dave Joe (N.D.P.), 45

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 88.07%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 25
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 26

FARO

Candidates:

Doris Gates (P.C.)
 Maurice Byblow (N.D.P.)
 Wayne Peace (Lib.)

Returning Officer: Janet Couture
 Date of Writ : April 23, 1982
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Polling Stations		Ballots cast for			Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Location	No.	Gates (P.C.)	Byblow (N.D.P.)	Peace (Lib.)			
Faro	1	62	106	41	0	209	291
Faro	2	38	41	17	0	96	122
Faro	3	51	85	47	0	183	244
Faro	4	54	125	55	2	236	280
Totals		205	357	160	2	724	937

Majority for Maurice Byblow (N.D.P.) over Doris Gates (P.C.), 152
 Wayne Peace (Lib.), 197

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 74.27%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 28
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 121

TATCHUN

Candidates:

Roger Coles (Lib.)
 Bill Larson (N.D.P.)
 Howard Tracey (P.C.)

Returning Officer: Olga Jensen
 Date of Writ : April 23, 1982
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Polling Stations		Ballots cast for			Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Location	No.	(Lib.) Coles	(N.D.P.) Larson	(P.C.) Tracey			
Carmacks	1	86	39	71	3	199	214
Pelly Crossing	2	10	60	31	1	102	120
Little Salmon	3	7	2	4	0	13	15
Totals	3	103	101	106	4	314	349

Majority for Howard Tracey (P.C.) over Roger Coles (Lib.), 3
 Bill Larson (N.D.P.), 5

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 86.25%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 13
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 19

CAMPBELL

Candidates:

Dave Porter (N.D.P.)
 Bill Webber (Lib.)
 Bob Fleming (P.C.)

Returning Officer: Doreen Duncan
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Polling Stations		Ballots cast for			Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Location	No.	(N.D.P.) Porter	(Lib.) Webber	(P.C.) Fleming			
Ross River	1	109	9	55	3	176	207
Francis Lake	2	0	0	2	0	2	9
Upper Liard	3	50	10	24	4	88	93
Swift River	4	8	2	6	0	16	21
Teslin	5	58	22	127	0	207	244
Totals	5	225	43	214	7	489	574

Majority for Dave Porter (N.D.P.) over Bill Webber (Lib.), 182
 Bob Fleming (P.C.), 11

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 82.06%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 18
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 19

WATSON LAKE

Candidates:

Dave Rollie (P.C.)
 Don Taylor (Ind.)
 Brian Shanahan (Ind.)
 James Cahill (N.D.P.)
 Eileen Van Bibber (Lib.)

Returning Officer: Michele Wank
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Polling Stations	Location	No.	Ballots cast for					Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
			Rollie (P.C.)	Taylor (Ind.)	Shanahan (Ind.)	Cahill (N.D.P.)	Van Bibber (Lib.)			
	Watson Lake	1	46	72	44	8	13	1	184	222
	Watson Lake	2	66	71	76	8	37	2	260	301
	Watson Lake Airport	3	26	19	30	2	10	1	88	99
	Tuchitua	4	4	8	4	0	0	0	16	15
	Totals	4	142	170	154	18	60	4	548	637

Majority for Don Taylor (Ind.) over Dave Rollie (P.C.), 28
 Brian Shanahan (Ind.), 16
 James Cahill (N.D.P.), 152
 Eileen Van Bibber (Lib.), 110

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 83.52%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 16
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 30

HOOTALINQUA

Candidates:

Max Fraser (N.D.P.)
 Al Falle (P.C.)
 Patrick James (Lib.)

Returning Officer: Florence Roberts
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Polling Stations		Ballots cast for			Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
		(N.D.P.) Fraser	(P.C.) Falle	(Lib.) James			
	No.						
M. 4.8 Mayo Rd.	1	94	136	10	0	240	271
M. 928 Alaska Hwy.	2	49	46	5	0	100	113
M. 5 Carcross Rd.	3	136	109	12	1	258	303
Carcross	4	41	55	47	1	144	177
Tagish	5	21	22	14	1	58	81
Johnson's Crossing	6	3	0	4	0	7	10
Totals	6	344	368	92	3	807	955

Majority for Al Falle (P.C.) over Max Fraser (N.D.P.), 24
 Patrick James (Lib.), 276

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 78.95%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 53
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 28

WHITEHORSE WEST

Candidates:

Adam Skrutkowski (Lib.)
 Tony Penikett (N.D.P.)
 Pat Harvey (P.C.)

Returning Officer: Carol Henkel
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Polling Stations		Ballots cast for			Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Location	No.	Skrutkowski (Lib.)	Penikett (N.D.P.)	Harvey (P.C.)			
Takhini Elem. School	1	13	137	115	0	265	413
Takhini Elem. School	2	14	95	86	0	195	285
Whitehorse Rec. Centre	3	13	53	67	0	133	194
Whitehorse Rec. Centre	4	15	147	140	2	304	400
Whitehorse Rec. Centre	5	4	109	100	2	215	271
Totals	5	59	541	508	4	1112	1563

Majority for Tony Penikett (N.D.P.) over Adam Skrutkowski (Lib.), 482
 Pat Harvey (P.C.), 33

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 67.49%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 57
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 31

WHITEHORSE PORTER CREEK EAST

Candidates:

Gerry Dobson (N.D.P.)
 Betty Toews (Lib.)
 Dan Lang (P.C.)

Returning Officer: Betty Anne Batt
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Polling Stations		Ballots cast for			Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Location	No.	(N.D.P.) Dobson	(Lib.) Toews	(P.C.) Lang			
Jack Hulland School	1	37	13	40	1	91	137
Jack Hulland School	2	35	14	82	0	131	201
Jack Hulland School	3	42	18	117	0	177	256
Jack Hulland School	4	80	24	232	0	336	418
Jack Hulland School	5	46	23	174	0	243	367
Totals	5	240	92	645	1	978	1379

Majority for Dan Lang (P.C.) over Gerry Dobson (N.D.P.), 405
 Betty Toews (Lib.), 553

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 68.38%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 35
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 20

WHITEHORSE PORTER CREEK WEST

Candidates:

Andy Philipson (P.C.)
 David Cosco (N.D.P.)
 Lawrence Whelan (Lib.)

Returning Officer: Judi Doering
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Polling Stations		Ballots cast for			Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Location	No.	(P.C.) Philipson	(N.D.P.) Cosco	(Lib.) Whelan			
Jack Hullah School	1	101	34	10	0	145	201
Jack Hullah School	2	96	39	19	0	154	237
Jack Hullah School	3	55	20	8	0	83	110
Jack Hullah School	4	47	26	8	0	81	135
Totals	4	299	119	45	0	463	683

Majority for Andy Philipson (P.C.) over David Cosco (N.D.P.), 180
 Lawrence Whelan (Lib.), 254

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 66.47%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 9
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 10

WHITEHORSE NORTH CENTRE

Candidates:

Margaret Joe (N.D.P.)
 Geoff Lattin (P.C.)
 Don Branigan (Ind.)
 Bert Hadvick (Lib.)

Returning Officer: Laura L. Davidson
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Polling Stations	No.	Ballots cast for				Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
		(N.D.P.)	(P.C.)	(Ind.)	(Lib.)			
Whitehorse Elem. School	1	72	73	14	25	1	185	232
Whitehorse Elem. School	2	72	50	19	24	0	165	224
Whitehorse Elem. School	3	44	68	13	7	0	132	152
Whitehorse Elem. School	4	104	36	12	9	2	163	178
Totals	4	292	227	58	65	3	645	786

Majority for Margaret Joe (N.D.P.) over Geoff Lattin (P.C.), 65
 Don Branigan (Ind.), 234
 Bert Hadvick (Lib.), 227

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 73.03%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 81
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 18

WHITEHORSE SOUTH CENTRE

Candidates:

Carol Christian (Lib.)
 Roger Kimmerly (N.D.P.)
 Chuck Rear (P.C.)

Returning Officer: Margaret Crook
 Date of Writ : April 23, 1982
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Polling Stations	Location	No.	Ballots cast for			Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
			Christian (Lib.)	Kimmerly (N.D.P.)	Rear (P.C.)			
	Jim Light Arena	1	24	77	77	1	179	223
	Jim Light Arena	2	19	79	81	0	179	237
	Jim Light Arena	3	30	62	68	1	161	221
	Jim Light Arena	4	35	110	94	3	242	293
	Totals	4	108	328	320	5	761	974

Majority for Roger Kimmerly (N.D.P.) over Carol Christian (Lib.), 220
 Chuck Rear (P.C.), 8

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 74.33%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 37
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 28

WHITEHORSE RIVERDALE NORTH

Candidates:

Chris Pearson (P.C.)
 Jim Kennelly (Lib.)
 Velma Smith (N.D.P.)

Returning Officer: Margaret Baker
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Polling Stations		Ballots cast for			Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Location	No.	Pearson (P.C.)	Kennelly (Lib.)	Smith (N.D.P.)			
Selkirk St. School	1	111	47	57	2	217	283
Selkirk St. School	2	94	51	24	2	171	229
Selkirk St. School	3	118	53	22	2	195	237
Selkirk St. School	4	57	30	44	0	131	195
Macaulley Lodge	5	15	7	1	0	23	37
Totals	5	395	188	148	6	737	981

Majority for Chris Pearson (P.C.) over Jim Kennelly (Lib.), 207
 Velma Smith (N.D.P.), 247

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 73.7%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 14
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 22

WHITEHORSE RIVERDALE SOUTH

Candidates:

Jon Pierce (N.D.P.)
 Bea Firth (P.C.)
 Ron Veale (Lib.)

Returning Officer: Anne Turner
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Polling Stations		Ballots cast for			Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Location	No.	Pierce (N.D.P.)	Firth (P.C.)	Veale (Lib.)			
Jeckell School	1	27	112	92	0	231	271
Jeckell School	2	33	113	102	0	248	290
Jeckell School	3	50	87	67	0	204	315
Jeckell School	4	51	69	92	0	212	268
Jeckell School	5	38	139	91	1	269	295
Jeckell School	6	33	42	25	0	100	157
Totals	6	232	562	469	1	1264	1596

Majority for Bea Firth (P.C.) over Jon Pierce (N.D.P.), 330
 Ron Veale (Lib.), 93

Proportion of listed electors who voted: 77.07%
 Number of electors sworn-in : 34
 Number of electors who proxy voted : 46