

THE REPORT OF THE  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER OF YUKON  
ON  
THE BY-ELECTION  
WHITEHORSE PORTER CREEK WEST  
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**OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER OF YUKON**

Hon. Sam Johnston  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
Yukon Legislative Assembly  
Whitehorse, Yukon

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the privilege to submit the report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the by-election which was held on Monday, February 10, 1986, to fill the vacancy in the Electoral District of Whitehorse Porter Creek West caused by the death of Mr. Andy Philipsen. This report has been prepared pursuant to subsection 65(8) of the Elections Act.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick L. Michael  
Chief Electoral Officer

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## BY-ELECTION SUMMARY

A writ of election was issued by the Commissioner of Yukon on January 10, 1986, to fill the vacancy in Whitehorse Porter Creek West caused by the death of Mr. Andy Philipsen.

Nomination Day was Monday, January 20, 1986. Three candidates were nominated to contest the election and no candidate withdrew his nomination.

Polling Day was February 10, 1986. There were 1,233 electors entitled to vote of which 835 cast ballots.

An Advance Poll was held on Sunday, February 2 and Monday, February 3, 1986, at which 44 ballots were cast.

There were 35 electors absent from Yukon on polling day who cast ballots through the appointment of proxy voters.

There was no enumeration of electors undertaken for this by-election. Instead, pursuant to section 23 of the Elections Act, the official list of electors for the May 13 general election was treated as the preliminary list of electors. Revision hearings were held on January 28 and 29 at which time 225 names were added to the preliminary list of electors. Thirteen names were removed resulting in a total of 1,233 names on the official list of electors.

The return to the writ of election for the Electoral District of Whitehorse Porter Creek West was made on February 24, 1986.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

<u>Political Affiliation</u>	<u>Candidates Nominated</u>	<u>Elected</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>	<u>Percentage of Votes</u>
Yukon Liberal Party	1	-	106	12.69
Yukon New Democratic Party	1	-	311	37.25
Yukon Territorial Progressive Conservative Party	1	1	418	50.06
Independent	0	-	-	-
TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>835</u>	<u>100.00</u>

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARISON  
General Election, 1985 - By-Election, 1986

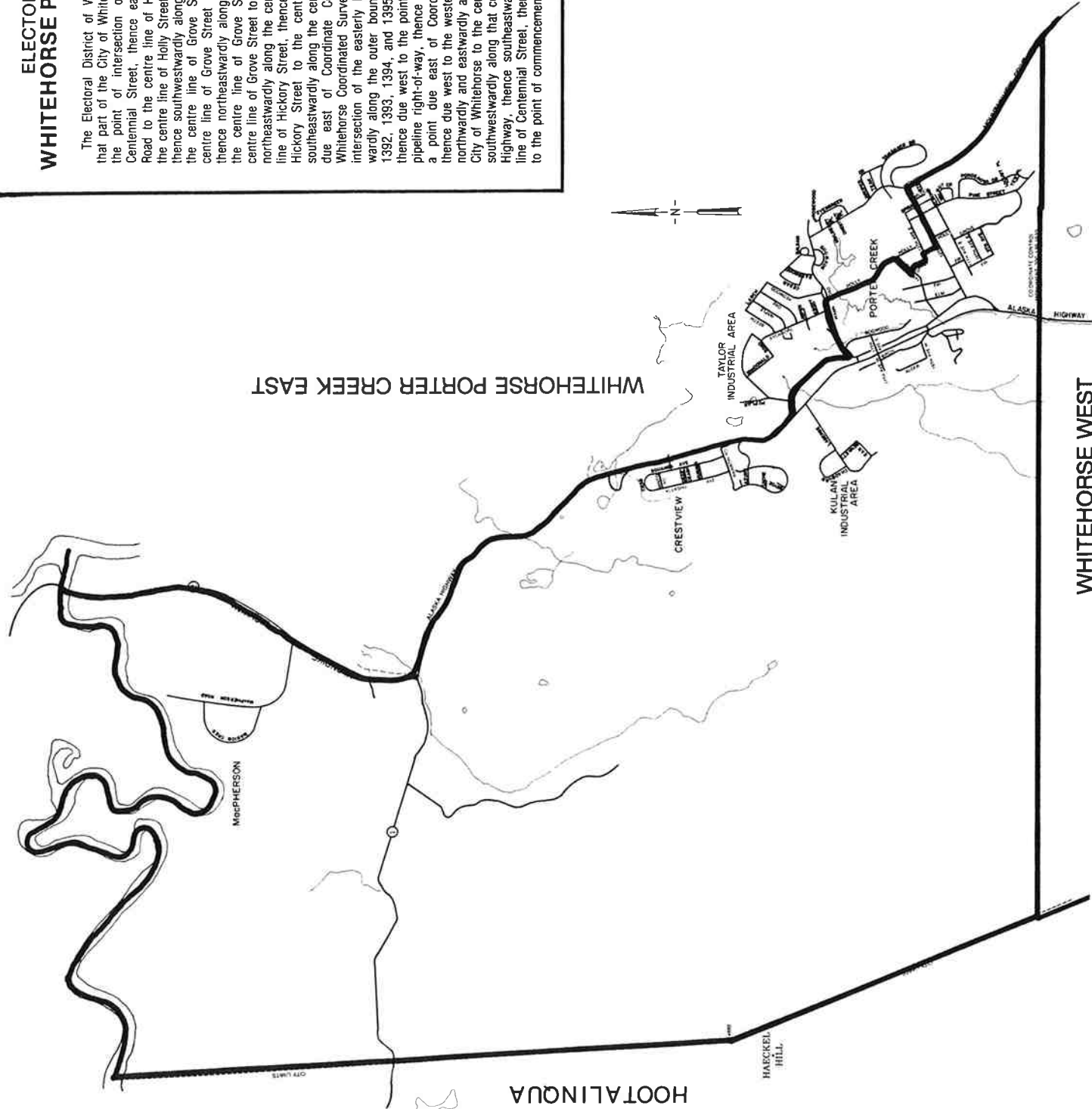
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Number of polling divisions	4	4
Number of candidates	3	3
Number of electors on preliminary list	1,021 (NOTE 1)	977
Number of electors added at revision	212	44
Number of electors on official list	1,233	1,021
Proportion of electors added at revision	17.19%	4.31%
Number of electors who voted	835	772
Proportion of electors who voted	67.72%	75.61%
Number of electors who voted at an advance poll	44	27
Proportion of electors who voted at an advance poll	5.27%	3.50%
Number of electors who voted by proxy	35	7
Proportion of electors who voted by proxy	4.19%	0.91%
Number of rejected ballots	0	0

NOTE 1: Enumeration was not conducted.

**YUKON**

**ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF  
WHITEHORSE PORTER CREEK WEST**

The Electoral District of Whitehorse Porter Creek West consists of that part of the City of Whitehorse bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of the centre line of Wann Road and Centennial Street, thence eastwardly along the centre line of Wann Road to the centre line of Holly Street, thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Holly Street to the centre line of Fourteenth Avenue, thence southwestwardly along the centre line of Fourteenth Avenue to the centre line of Grove Street, thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Grove Street to the centre line of Thirteenth Avenue, thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Thirteenth Avenue to the centre line of Grove Street, thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Grove Street to the centre line of Twelfth Avenue, thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Twelfth Avenue to the centre line of Hickory Street, thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Hickory Street to the centre line of Mountainview Drive, thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Mountainview Drive to a point due east of Coordinated Control Monument 70G-139-1970 in the Whitehorse Coordinated Survey Area, thence due west to the point of intersection of the easterly boundary of lot 1388, thence southwestwardly along the outer boundaries of lots 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, and 1395 to the southwesterly corner of lot 1395, thence due west to the point of intersection of the centre line of the pipeline right-of-way, thence northwardly along that centre line to a point due east of Coordinated Control Monument 70G-139-1970, thence due west to the western limit of the City of Whitehorse, thence northwardly and eastwardly along the western and northern limit of the City of Whitehorse to the centre line of the Klondike Highway, thence southwestwardly along that centre line to the centre line of the Alaska Highway, thence southeastwardly along that centre line to the centre line of Centennial Street, thence southeastwardly along that centre line to the point of commencement.



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WHITEHORSE PORTER CREEK WEST

CANDIDATES:

DERM O'DONOVAN (LIB.)  
 ALAN NORDLING (P.C.)  
 ROSS PRIEST (N.D.P.)

RETURNING OFFICER: JUDI DOERING  
 DATE OF WRIT: JANUARY 10, 1986  
 NOMINATION DAY: JANUARY 20, 1986  
 POLLING DAY: FEBRUARY 10, 1986

POLLING STATIONS	NO.	BALLOTS CAST FOR			REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL VOTE	ELECTORS ON LIST
		O'DONOVAN (LIB.)	NORDLING (P.C.)	PRIEST (N.D.P.)			
JACK HULLAND ELEM. SCHOOL	1	35	97	117	0	249	388
JACK HULLAND ELEM. SCHOOL	2	20	111	67	0	198	309
JACK HULLAND ELEM. SCHOOL	3	24	107	57	0	188	302
JACK HULLAND ELEM. SCHOOL	4	20	76	60	0	156	234
JACK HULLAND ELEM. SCHOOL	A.P.	7	27	10	0	44	-
TOTALS	5	106	418	311	0	835	1,233

MAJORITY FOR ALAN NORDLING (P.C.) OVER DERM O'DONOVAN (LIB.), 312  
 ROSS PRIEST (N.D.P.), 107

Proportion of electors who voted: 67.72%  
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 35