

THE REPORT OF THE  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER OF YUKON  
ON  
THE BY-ELECTION  
TATCHUN  
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Hon. Sam Johnston  
Speaker  
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 2, 1987. This election was called to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Roger Coles, the Member for the Electoral District of Tatchun.

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 the Yukon on January 2, 1987 to fill the vacancy in Tatchun caused by the resignation of Mr. Roger Coles.

Nomination Day was Monday, January 12, 1987. Four candidates were nominated to contest the election and no candidate withdrew his nomination.

Revision Hearings were held on January 20 and 21 at which time 28 names of qualified electors were added to the preliminary list of electors. One name was removed from the list resulting in a total of 408 names on the official list of electors.

An Advance Poll was held on Sunday, January 25 and Monday, January 26 and 31 voters cast ballots in Carmacks and Pelly Crossing. Polling Day was February 2, 1987 and during the hours the polls were open 312 electors voted. An additional 19 electors in polling division 3 voted by mail-in ballots. Totally 362 electors voted out of the 408 who were entitled.

The return to the writ of election for the Electoral District of Tatchun was made on February 16, 1987.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

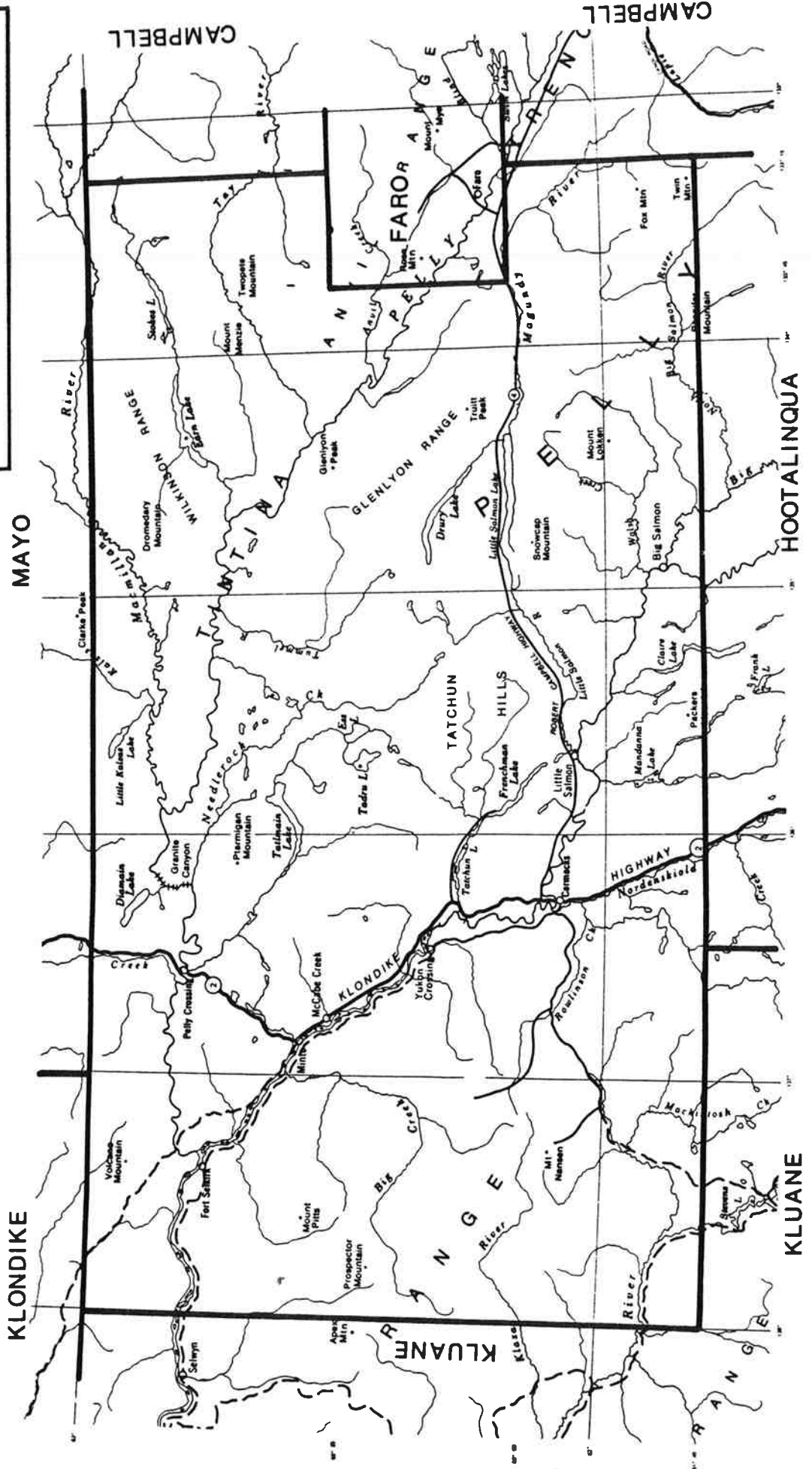
| <u>Political Affiliation</u>                        | <u>Candidates<br/>Nominated</u> | <u>Elected</u> | <u>Votes<br/>Received</u> | <u>Percentage<br/>of the Votes</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Yukon Liberal Party                                 | 1                               | -              | 112                       | 31.11                              |
| Yukon New Democratic Party                          | 1                               | 1              | 149                       | 41.39                              |
| Yukon Territorial Progressive<br>Conservative Party | 1                               | -              | 91                        | 25.28                              |
| Independent   | <u>1</u>                        | <u>-</u>       | <u>8</u>                  | <u>2.22</u>                        |
| TOTAL   | <u>4</u>                        | <u>1</u>       | <u>360</u>                | <u>100.00</u>                      |

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARISON  
By-Election, 1987 - General Election, 1985

|   | <u>1987</u> | <u>1985</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Number of polling divisions                         | 3           | 3           |
| Number of candidates                                | 4           | 3           |
| Number of electors on preliminary list              | 381         | 388         |
| Number of electors added at revision                | 28          | 14          |
| Number of electors removed at revision              | 1           | 3           |
| Number of electors on official list                 | 408         | 399         |
| Proportion of electors added at revision            | 6.86%       | 3.51%       |
| Number of electors who voted                        | 362         | 384         |
| Proportion of electors who voted                    | 88.73%      | 96.24%      |
| Number of electors who voted at an advance poll     | 31          | 29          |
| Proportion of electors who voted at an advance poll | 8.56%       | 7.55%       |
| Number of electors who voted by proxy               | 7           | 8           |
| Proportion of electors who voted by proxy           | 1.93%       | 2.08%       |
| Number of rejected ballots                          | 2           | 1           |

# YUKON ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TATCHUN

The Electoral District of Tatchun consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of longitude 138 degrees west and latitude 61 degrees 45 minutes north, thence due north to latitude 63 degrees north, thence due east to longitude 133 degrees 15 minutes west, thence due south to latitude 62 degrees 25 minutes north, thence due west to longitude 133 degrees 45 minutes west, thence due south to latitude 62 degrees 05 minutes north, thence due east to longitude 133 degrees 15 minutes west, thence due south to latitude 61 degrees 45 minutes north, thence due west to the point of commencement.





TATCHUN

CANDIDATES:

ELIJAH SMITH (LIB.)  
 RAY A. JACKSON (IND.)  
 DANNY JOE (N.D.P.)  
 PETE BERRY (P.C.)

RETURNING OFFICER: (ACTING) ANNETTE BERTRAND  
 DATE OF WRIT: JANUARY 2, 1987  
 NOMINATION DAY: JANUARY 12, 1987  
 POLLING DAY: FEBRUARY 2, 1987

| POLLING STATIONS     | NO.    | BALLOTS CAST FOR |                |              |              | REJECTED BALLOTS | TOTAL VOTE | ELECTORS ON LIST |
|----------------------|--------|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|                      |        | SMITH (LIB.)     | JACKSON (IND.) | JOE (N.D.P.) | BERRY (P.C.) |                  |            |                  |
| CARMACKS             | 1      | 73               | 7              | 62           | 53           | 1                | 196        | 241              |
| PELLEY CROSSING      | 2      | 26               | 0              | 72           | 18           | 0                | 116        | 148              |
| LITTLE SALMON (M.I.) | 3      | 6                | 0              | 3            | 10           | 0                | 19         | 19               |
| CARMACKS             | A.P. 1 | 6                | 0              | 2            | 6            | 0                | 14         | -                |
| PELLEY CROSSING      | A.P. 2 | 1                | 1              | 10           | 4            | 1                | 17         | -                |
| TOTALS               | 5      | 112              | 8              | 149          | 91           | 2                | 362        | 408              |

MAJORITY FOR DANNY JOE (N.D.P.) OVER ELIJAH SMITH (LIB.), 37  
 RAY A. JACKSON (IND.), 141  
 PETE BERRY (P.C.), 58

Proportion of electors who voted: 88.73%  
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 7