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ELECTIONS YUKON REGISTERS THE YUKON FREEDOM PARTY

Pursuant to the *Elections Act*, Elections Yukon registered the Yukon Freedom Party today as Yukon's fourth political party. The four registered political parties in Yukon now include:

- Yukon Liberal Party
- Yukon Party
- Yukon New Democratic Party
- Yukon Freedom Party

Upon the registration and completion of a privacy package, the Yukon Freedom Party will be provided access to a copy of the list of electors for each electoral district. This is a requirement under the *Elections Act*.

The *Elections Act* allows any organization whose primary purpose the promotion of candidates to the Legislative Assembly to become a registered political party. The process to become a registered political party includes the requirement for the written support of 100 eligible electors who are members of the party.

In order to maintain its status as a registered political party, all parties must endorse at least two candidates in a general election and complete their annual revenue return on or before March 31 each year. Political parties are able to accept monetary and in-kind donations, issue receipts, have the party name included on the ballot, and endorse candidates in general and by-elections.

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