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Hon. Ted Staffen
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Yukon Legislative Assembly
Whitehorse, Yukon

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am pleased to submit the report of the chief electoral officer of Yukon on the by-election held in the Electoral District of Whitehorse Centre on December 13, 2010. This by-election was required as the result of the death of Todd Hardy, MLA, on July 28, 2010.

This report is published pursuant to section 315 of the *Elections Act*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo-Ann Waugh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jo-Ann Waugh
Chief Electoral Officer

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ELECTION SUMMARY

A by-election was made necessary in the Electoral District of Whitehorse Centre by the death of Todd Hardy (ND) on July 28, 2010.

The by-election was announced by the Premier, Hon. Dennis Fentie, on November 12, 2010. The writ of election was issued by the chief electoral officer to the returning officer on the same date.

Enumeration was required for this by-election. The *Elections Act* states that enumeration must take place, if the official list of electors prepared for the most recent general election is more than one year old. Enumeration commenced immediately following the issue of the writ. There were 1,010 electors on the preliminary list after enumeration was complete. Following revision and special revision, 1,142 electors were eligible to vote in this by-election. On polling day, another 19 electors were sworn in.

Nomination day was Monday, November 22, 2010, and three candidates filed nomination papers.

Polling day was Monday, December 13, 2010 and 690 electors voted. This number included 134 electors who voted at the advance poll on December 5 and 6, 2010.

A judicial recount was not required at this election.

Each candidate was entitled to receive a refund of the nomination deposit. The *Elections Act* requires that the deposit be returned, if a candidate receives 25 per cent of the votes cast for the candidate who received the greatest number of votes.

The returning officer declared Liz Hanson, Yukon New Democratic Party, elected on December 20, 2010.

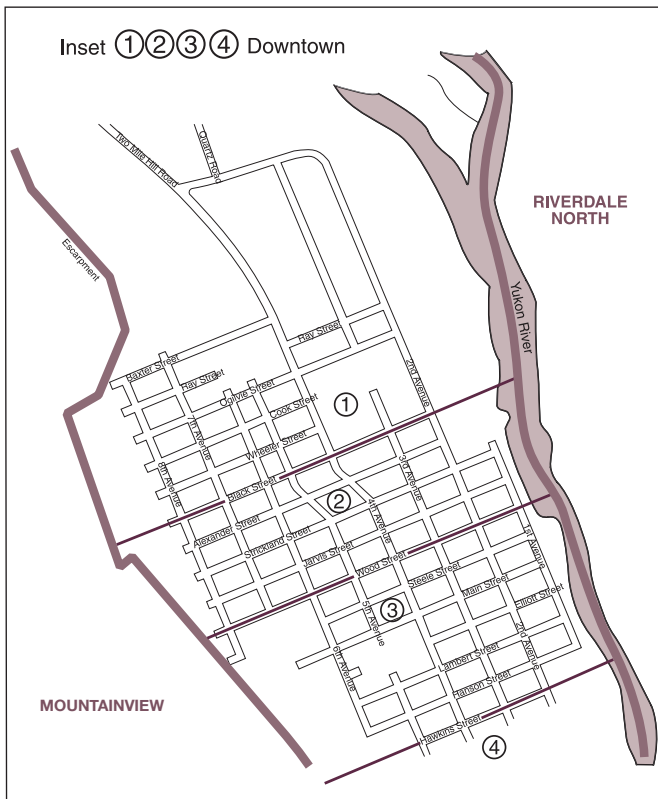
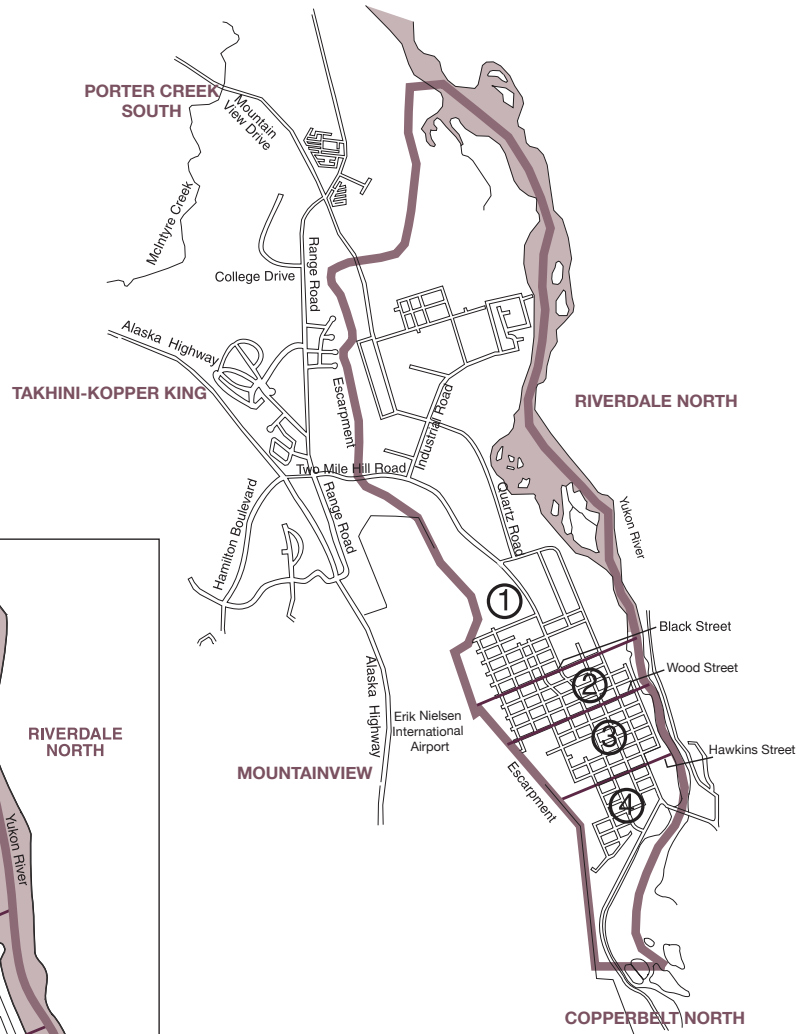
MAP OF WHITEHORSE CENTRE

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WHITEHORSE CENTRE

CIRCONSCRIPTION ÉLECTORALE DE WHITEHORSE CENTRE

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RESULTS BY POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Political affiliation	Candidates nominated	Elected	Votes received	Percentage of valid votes
Yukon Liberal Party ¹	1	0	181	26.35
Yukon New Democratic Party ²	1	1	356	51.82
Yukon Party ³	1	0	150	21.83
Totals	3	1	687	100.00

¹Yukon Liberal Party = L

²Yukon New Democratic Party = ND

³Yukon Party = YP

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARISON

December 13, 2010 By-election and October 10, 2006 General Election

	2010	2006
Number of polling divisions	4	4
Number of candidates	3	3
Number of electors on preliminary list of electors	1,010	1,058
Number of electors added at revision	107	81
Number of electors removed at revision	0	0
Number of electors added at special revision	25	28
Number of electors on official list	1,142	1,167
Percentage of electors added at revision	9.37	6.94
Percentage of electors added at special revision	2.19	2.40
Number of electors who were sworn in	19	n/a ⁴
Percentage of electors who were sworn in ⁵	2.75	n/a
Number of electors who voted ⁶	690	766
Percentage of electors who voted	60.42	65.64
Number of electors who voted at the advance poll	134	41
Percentage of electors who voted at the advance poll	19.42	5.35
Number of electors who voted by proxy	27	25
Percentage of electors who voted by proxy	3.91	3.26
Number of electors who voted by special ballot	29	3
Percentage of electors who voted by special ballot	4.20	0.39
Number of rejected ballots	3	8

⁴The *Elections Act* was amended after 2006 to permit swearing on polling day.

⁵The percentage is based on the total of the number of electors on the official list and the number of electors sworn in.

⁶The number of electors is the total of the number of electors on the official list and the number of electors sworn in.

RESULTS BY POLL

Candidates:

Mike Nixon (YP)
Liz Hanson (ND)
Kirk Cameron (L)

Returning Officer:

Fran Landreth

Date of Writ:

November 12, 2010

Nomination Day:

November 22, 2010

Polling Day:

December 13, 2010

Date of Return:

December 20, 2010

Polling stations		Candidates			Rejected ballots	Total vote	Number of electors
Locations	No.	Mike Nixon (YP)	Liz Hanson (ND)	Kirk Cameron (L)			
Westmark Whitehorse	1	30	70	24	1	125	340
Westmark Whitehorse	2	33	107	40	0	180	299
Westmark Whitehorse	3	37	64	52	2	155	288
Westmark Whitehorse	4	25	43	28	0	96	215
Westmark Whitehorse	AP	25	72	37	0	134	-
Totals	5	150	356	181	3	690	1,161⁷

Majority for Liz Hanson (ND) over

Mike Nixon (YP), 206

Kirk Cameron (L), 175

Percentage of electors who voted: 60.42

Number of electors who voted by proxy: 27

Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 29

Number of electors who were sworn in: 19

⁷Includes the number of electors sworn in on polling day.

