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**STILL TIME TO APPLY FOR A SPECIAL BALLOT  
ELECTION YUKON OFFERS ADDITIONAL SPECIAL BALLOT RETURN OPTION**

As of 8PM on Wednesday, April 7, more than 2700 special ballots have been issued to electors since the issue of the writ on March 12. Applications have been made online and by mail and email to Elections Yukon at the 19 returning offices and 5 additional assistant returning offices throughout the territory. This is more than twice the number of special ballots that were issued for the general election in 2016. There are still more than two days to apply for special ballots (closes at 8 PM on Friday, April 9).

Special ballot voting is open for the next 2 days! You must apply for a special before the deadline 8PM on Friday April 9, 2021. It can be returned up to the close of polls on April 12, 2021. Elections Yukon will help electors get their special ballots back to Elections Yukon to meet the deadline and be counted.

If you have not voted at the Advance Poll, and if you do not vote by Special Ballot, your next opportunity to vote is on Polling Day, Monday April 12, 2021.

**ADDITIONAL OPTION FOR SPECIAL BALLOT VOTERS**

Due to delays in mail delivery experienced by some electors and the extended statutory holiday period without mail pickup and delivery in early April, Elections Yukon has arranged for special ballot drop-offs at all returning offices and the five branch offices (called Additional assistant returning officers (AARO) offices)).

Completed special ballots can be returned to any returning office or AARO office. These offices will arrange delivery to meet the April 12 return deadline. As the deadline times are fast approaching, mail service will not be used.

This is not an extension of any deadlines or change in process; Elections Yukon will offer a delivery service for ballots that would normally would either go by mail to Elections Yukon, be deposited in the drop box in Whitehorse, or returned to the returning office of the electoral district of the elector.

This delivery service, in lieu of mail, will offer electors who may be concerned about mail times, an additional option to have their special ballot returned by Elections Yukon election officers in time to be counted. The cut off time will vary depending on location and will include contingency time for return, mode of transport, and other considerations. Locations and cut off times are attached.

**TO APPLY FOR A SPECIAL BALLOT – APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE UNTIL 8PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 9**

If you wish to vote by special ballot, you can:

- Apply at the returning office in the electoral district where you are an elector. There is one returning office for each of the 19 electoral districts. For example, if a special ballot is issued to an elector in the electoral district of Mountainview, and completed in the Mountainview returning office, it can be deposited in the special ballot box in that office. The special ballot vote will be counted in that office and reported to Elections Yukon.

Returning officers only count special ballots that are for their electoral district. While they can issue special ballots to any elector (as can any returning office or AARO office), they cannot accept or count ballots from other districts.

- Apply at any returning office or AARO office (there are five AARO offices – in the districts of Kluane (Beaver Creek), Pelly-Nisultin (Faro and Ross River), and Mayo-Tatchun (Carmacks and Pelly Crossing)).

The special ballot can be completed in any returning office. If the special ballot is for candidates in another electoral district, the special ballot must be returned to the returning office for that electoral district or returned to Elections Yukon.

For example, if a special ballot is issued from Mayo-Tatchun for an elector in the electoral district of Kluane, it must be returned to the Kluane returning office in Haines Junction or Elections Yukon by close of polls to be counted.

Returning offices can receive and count ballots only for their district. Elections Yukon can count ballots for any district.

### **TO RETURN A SPECIAL BALLOT – MUST RECEIVED AT THE RETURNING OFFICE OF THE ELECTOR OR ELECTIONS YUKON BY CLOSE OF POLLS ON APRIL 12**

Special ballots must be returned to the returning office in the electoral district of the elector or to Elections Yukon. Close of polls is 8PM on Monday, April 12. Special ballots will not be accepted at polling stations. Special ballots received after 8PM will not be counted.

Elections Yukon, through its returning offices and AARO offices, will offer a delivery option for electors who wish to have their special ballots returned to Election Yukon.

To return a completed special ballot, an elector can:

- Return it to the returning office in the electoral district of the elector (addressed postage paid envelope). The special ballot will be placed in the ballot box and counted there.
- Return it to Elections Yukon by mail (addressed postage paid envelope)
- Deposit it in the drop box (addressed postage paid envelope)
- Return it to any returning office or AARO office by the cut off times in the attached schedule. Elections Yukon election workers will arrange delivery on your behalf.

If an elector wishes to vote by special ballot, or has not yet returned their special ballot, there is still time.

The fastest way to get a special ballot is to apply at any returning office or AARO office. If it is at the returning officer of your electoral district, you can complete and deposit it in the special ballot box located there.

Once your special ballot is complete, you have a number of options to get it back to Elections Yukon for the count.

## SPECIAL BALLOT DROP OFF TIMES AND LOCATIONS

ED	ELECTORAL DISTRICT	OFFICERS	RO OFFICE	TIMES	AARO OFFICE	TIMES
1.	COPPERBELT NORTH	<p>Melanie Pettefer Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED01@electionsyukon.ca">ED01@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7811</p> <p>Rick Karp Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED01ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED01ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-332-4036</p>	81B Wilson Drive (Granger Mall) Whitehorse, YT	Mon Apr 12 Noon	N/A	
2.	COPPERBELT SOUTH	<p>Brian Fidler Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED02@electionsyukon.ca">ED02@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7812</p> <p>Mary Sloan Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED02ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED02ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-335-0943</p>	5 Lorne Road (Igloo Building Supply) Whitehorse, YT	Mon Apr 12 Noon	N/A	
3.	KLONDIKE	<p>Charles Brunner Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED03@electionsyukon.ca">ED03@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7813</p> <p>James (Jim) Taggart Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED03ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED03ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-993-5799</p>	486 King Street (St. Mary's Hall) Dawson City, YT	Sat Apr 10 5:00 PM	N/A	

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4.	<b>KLUANE</b>	<p>Paulette Schatz Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED04@electionsyukon.ca">ED04@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7815</p> <p>Lisa Pauls Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED04ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED04ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-634-5125</p>	180 Alaska Highway (Alsek Renewable Resource Council) Haines Junction, YT	Sun Apr 11 3PM	<p>Dana LeBlanc Additional Assistant Returning Officer – Beaver Creek <a href="mailto:ED04a@electionsyukon.ca">ED04a@electionsyukon.ca</a> 604-703-2777/867-334-52343</p> <p>Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Cul-de-sac Beaver Creek, YT</p>	Sat Apr 10 5:00 PM
5.	<b>LAKE LABERGE</b>	<p>Tracey Andrew Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED05@electionsyukon.ca">ED05@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7816</p> <p>Audrey Lock Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED05ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED05ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-335-2343</p>	427 North Klondike Highway (Hootalinqua Fire Hall) Whitehorse, YT	Mon Apr 12 Noon	N/A	
6.	<b>MAYO-TATCHUN</b>	<p>Joan Hyrve Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED06@electionsyukon.ca">ED06@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7817</p> <p>Natasha Young Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED06ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED06ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-333-0773</p>	310 6th Avenue (Mayo Curling Lounge) Mayo, YT	Sunday Apr 11 3PM	<p>Bonnie Cooper Additional Assistant Returning Officer – Carmacks <a href="mailto:ED06a@electionsyukon.ca">ED06a@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7834</p> <p>Tsawnjik Street Carmacks, YT</p>	Friday Apr 9 8:00 PM
					<p>Joan Hyrve Additional Assistant Returning Officer – Pelly Crossing <a href="mailto:ED06@electionsyukon.ca">ED06@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7817</p> <p>Yukon University Pelly Crossing Campus Pelly Crossing</p>	Thur. Apr 8 5:30 PM

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7.	<b>MOUNT LORNE-SOUTHERN LAKES</b>	Janet Constable Rushant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED07@electionsyukon.ca">ED07@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7820  Maryanne Wally-Welin Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED07ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED07ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-821-3811/867-332-3031	305 Bennett Avenue Carcross, YT	Sunday Apr 11 3PM	N/A	
8.	<b>MOUNTAINVIEW</b>	Beverly Buckway Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED08@electionsyukon.ca">ED08@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7821  Penny Rawlings Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED08ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED08ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-633-5127	81B Wilson Drive (Granger Mall) Whitehorse, YT	Mon Apr 12 Noon	N/A	
9.	<b>PELLY-NISUTLIN</b>	Brenda Oziewicz Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED09@electionsyukon.ca">ED09@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7823  Sharon Sterritt Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED09ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED09ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-390-2401/867-334-5335	Alaska Highway (Yukon Hotel) Teslin, YT	Sat Apr 10 5PM	Lisa Snyder Additional Assistant Returning Officer – Faro <a href="mailto:ED09a@electionsyukon.ca">ED09a@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7836  610 Yates Cres Faro	Friday Apr 9 By Appoin tment
					TBD Ross River	Friday Apr 9 By App't
10.	<b>PORTER CREEK CENTRE</b>	Joanne Green Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED10@electionsyukon.ca">ED10@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7824  Donna Shopland Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED10ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED10ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-633-2256	45 Boxwood Crescent (Church of the Northern Apostles) Whitehorse, YT	Mon Apr 12 Noon	N/A	

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11.	PORTER CREEK NORTH	<p>Kathy O'Donovan Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED11@electionsyukon.ca">ED11@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7803</p> <p>Fran Landreth Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED11ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED11ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-334-2725</p>	45 Boxwood Crescent (Church of the Northern Apostles) Whitehorse, YT	Mon Apr 12 Noon	N/A	
12.	PORTER CREEK SOUTH	<p>Timothy Green Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED12@electionsyukon.ca">ED12@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7825</p> <p>Jeffrey Marynowski Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED12ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED12ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-633-4829</p>	45 Boxwood Crescent (Church of the Northern Apostles) Whitehorse, YT	Mon Apr 12 Noon	N/A	
13.	RIVERDALE NORTH	<p>Lake Pearson Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED13@electionsyukon.ca">ED13@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7826</p> <p>Corinne Gurtler Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED13ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED13ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-335-2173</p>	95 Lewes Blvd (Lewes Boulevard Mall) Whitehorse, YT	Mon Apr 12 Noon	N/A	
14.	RIVERDALE SOUTH	<p>Birgit Martens Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED14@electionsyukon.ca">ED14@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7827</p> <p>Marovie Castroverde Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED14ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED14ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-333-3862/867-333-1365</p>	95 Lewes Blvd (Lewes Boulevard Mall) Whitehorse, YT	Mon Apr 12 Noon	N/A	

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15.	TAKHINI KOPPER KING	David Milne Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED15@electionsyukon.ca">ED15@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7829  Suzanne Greening Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED15ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED15ARO@gmail.com</a> 604-626-8559	9B- 4230 4th Avenue (Yukon Inn Plaza) Whitehorse, YT	Mon Apr 12 Noon	N/A	
16.	VUNTUT GWITCHIN	Renée Charlie Returning Officer  Aurora Cherian-Kuni Assistant Returning Officer	House 900 Old Crow, YT	Sat Apr 11 5PM	N/A	
17.	WATSON LAKE	Kayla McMillan Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED16@electionsyukon.ca">ED16@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7830  Brooke Peters Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED16ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED16ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-336-8273	210 Robert Campbell Highway (Yukon University Watson Lake Campus) Watson Lake, YT	Sat Apr 11 5PM	N/A	
18.	WHITEHORSE CENTRE	Dagmar Rudzewitsch Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED17@electionsyukon.ca">ED17@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7831  Linda Profeit Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED17ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED17ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-335-5139	9B- 4230 4th Avenue (Yukon Inn Plaza) Whitehorse, YT	Mon Apr 12 Noon	N/A	
19.	WHITEHORSE WEST	Dawn Power Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ED19@electionsyukon.ca">ED19@electionsyukon.ca</a> 867-332-7832  Christine Mader Assistant Returning Officer <a href="mailto:ElectionsYukon.ED19ARO@gmail.com">ElectionsYukon.ED19ARO@gmail.com</a> 867-335-9032	2288 2nd Avenue (Days Inn) Whitehorse, YT	Mon Apr 12 Noon	N/A	