

# October 27, 2009 By-Election Report: The Straits - White Bay North

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Honourable Roger Fitzgerald  
Speaker  
House of Assembly  
Main Floor, East Block  
Confederation Building  
St. John's, NL

Dear Speaker:

Section 214 of the Elections Act states that "the Chief Electoral Office shall publish within 9 months after each general election and each by-election a book containing pertinent statistics of the election, including poll by poll results of each electoral district."

In accordance with this, I am pleased to present you with this report on the 2009 by-election in the electoral district of The Straits-White Bay North.

I have arranged for copies to be distributed to all Members of the House of Assembly. I trust this meets with your approval.

Sincerely,

Paul Reynolds  
Chief Electoral Officer

cc: Bill McKenzie



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On Monday, October 5, 2009, a writ of election was issued for a by-election in the electoral district of The Straits-White Bay North. The election date was set for Tuesday, October 27, and was called to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Trevor Taylor who resigned as MHA on October 2.

A list of electors printed on October 2 was used as the preliminary list, containing 6783 electors in The Straits – White Bay North. Updates to the list were made during the election period until 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21, when a final revised list containing 6816 electors was subsequently printed. The revised list identified electors who applied to vote by special ballot, voted at the advance poll and applied to be added to the list (as well as other changes such as elector moves or corrections to electors' names and/or addresses). This final revised list was distributed to political parties and candidates on Thursday, October 22, and was used by the Returning Officer and all election officials as the official list of electors on polling day.

Nomination day was held on Saturday, October 17, and three candidates were officially nominated: Dale Colbourne for the New Democratic Party, Marshall Dean for the Liberal Party and Rick D. Pelley for the Progressive Conservative Party.

The advance poll was held on Wednesday, October 21, in Flowers Cove, Roddickton and St. Anthony.

A total of 159 special ballot applications were received and approved and 147 ballot kits were returned by the deadline on Thursday, October 22, at 4:00 p.m. This means that 92 per cent of ballots were returned to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (OCEO).

The preliminary count on election night resulted in 4060 votes cast. A total of 171 votes were cast at three advance polls; 147 votes were cast by special ballot; and 3742 votes were cast at 36 regular polls with a 59 per cent voter turnout. Ms. Colbourne received 321 votes, Mr. Dean received 1925 votes and Mr. Pelley received 1799 votes. There were 15 rejected ballots, nine cancelled ballots and 281 electors were sworn in at the advance poll, by Special Ballot and on polling day.

The official addition of the votes was held on Friday, October 30, at the Office of the Returning Officer. The official addition resulted in a change in the final vote count for all three candidates. Ms. Colbourne's official count was 337; Mr. Dean's official count was 2016 and Mr. Pelley's official count was 1928. These changes did not affect the overall election results as reported on election night and Mr. Dean was declared elected and was sworn in as a Member of the House of Assembly on November 24. The results of this by-election left representation in the House of Assembly with 42 Progressive Conservatives, four Liberals, one New Democrat and one vacancy.

The Chief Electoral Officer would like to extend thanks to the Returning Officer, Mr. Carl May; the Election Clerk, Ms. Janice Pilgrim; the Special Ballot Officer, Ms. Judy Reid; the election workers from the district; and the staff at OCEO for a job well done.



**OCTOBER 27, 2009 BY-ELECTION  
 POLLING DIVISION RECAPITULATION OF VOTES FOR  
 THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF THE STRAITS-WHITE BAY NORTH**

NO.	POLLING DIVISION	BALLOTS COUNTED									
		ELIGIBLE VOTERS			COLBOURNE		DEAN		PELLEY		
		REVISED 2009 LIST	SWEAR-IN AT POLLS	Date NDP	Marshall Lib	Rick, D. PC	REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL BALLOTS			
1	Englee	220	8	7	68	47	1	123			
2	Englee	243	9	10	66	55	0	131			
3	Bide Arm	130	5	2	21	51	0	74			
4	Roddickton	347	14	5	53	133	0	191			
5	Roddickton	368	6	4	59	93	1	157			
6	Conche	189	2	1	9	72	0	82			
7	Croque	57	0	1	18	7	0	26			
8	St. Juliens	32	2	1	8	6	1	16			
9	Main Brook and Burnt Point	246	4	4	63	88	1	156			
10	Anchor Point	234	7	13	90	45	0	148			
11	Deadman's Cove, Bear Cove and Salmon Rock	115	7	3	48	20	0	71			
12	Flower's Cove and Nameless Cove	289	11	6	88	60	0	154			
13	Savage Cove	157	8	14	50	37	0	101			
14	Sandy Cove and Shoal Cove East	170	9	9	53	52	1	115			
15	Green Island Cove and Pines Cove	189	6	11	93	10	0	114			
16	Green Island Brook and Lower Cove	137	3	23	39	19	0	81			
17	Eddies Cove	68	3	3	25	6	0	34			
18	Cook's Harbour, Wild Bight and Cape Norman	173	2	17	51	33	0	101			
19	North Boat Harbour	32	1	4	13	2	0	19			
20	Raleigh	195	6	5	63	47	0	115			
21	Ship Cove and Cape Onion	88	3	1	29	30	0	60			
22	Straitsview, Hay Cove, L'anse-aux-Meadows and Noddy Bay	181	8	16	61	44	0	121			
23	Quirpon	85	6	6	23	19	0	48			
24	Griquet	268	12	35	62	74	1	172			
25	St. Lunaire	277	7	39	77	55	4	175			
26	Great Brehat	79	4	7	28	19	0	54			
27	St. Anthony Bight and St. Carol's	174	6	10	39	70	0	119			

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		REVISED 2009 LIST	SWEAR-IN AT POLLS	Date NDP	Deale NDP	Marshall Lib	Rick, D. PC	REJECTED BALLOTS	BALLOTS			
28	Goose Cove	179	7	9	50	60	0	119				
29	St. Anthony	183	8	3	58	54	1	116				
30	St. Anthony	184	14	6	60	57	0	123				
31	St. Anthony	232	6	14	43	76	0	133				
32	St. Anthony	221	13	7	59	80	0	146				
33	St. Anthony	208	7	3	37	88	0	128				
34	St. Anthony	298	14	4	68	92	0	164				
35	St. Anthony	269	22	4	61	42	0	107				
36	St. Anthony	299	11	12	96	76	0	184				
37	St. Anthony - Advance		11	5	77	54	0	136				
38	Flower's Cove - Advance		0	3	5	8	0	16				
39	Roddickton - Advance		2	0	7	12	0	19				
40	Special Ballot		7	10	98	35	4	147				
		6816	281	337	2016	1928	15	4296				



## Summary of Polling Divisions THE STRAITS - WHITE BAY NORTH

Total Number of Polling Divisions in District: 36

Total Number of Registered Electors in District: 6816

Polling Division	Boundary Descriptions	Registered Electors
1.	ENGLÉE: MARINE SIDE DRIVE; BARRICK'S HILL; HILLSIDE AVENUE; HEIGHTS COVE ROAD; HANCOCK'S LANE; BATTEAU COVE ROAD; BAYVIEW HEIGHTS; DARIUS STREET; MCDONALD DRIVE; AND BAYVIEW COURT.	220
2.	ENGLÉE: DORSET DRIVE; FRENCH ISLE ROAD; FRENCH'S LANE; FILLIER'S ROAD; NEWMAN'S LANE; GILLARD PLACE; HILLVIEW ROAD; MAIN STREET; HISCOCK'S LANE; WHITE'S ROAD; PHILIPS DRIVE; AND SHOE POND COURT.	243
3.	BIDE ARM: THE COMMUNITY OF BIDE ARM INCLUDING MAIN ROAD; LOWER ROAD; AND ROUTE 433.	130
4.	RODDICKTON: CLOUD DRIVE; MARINE DRIVE; BAYVIEW ROAD; OLD MILL ROAD; HILLTOP CRESCENT; BROOKSIDE DRIVE; HARBOUR DRIVE (EVEN NUMBERS 30 TO 58 AND ODD NUMBERS 27 TO 51); RODDICKTON DRIVE; HARBOUR DRIVE EXTENSION; AND COLLEGIATE DRIVE.	347
5.	RODDICKTON: HARBOUR DRIVE (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 28; ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 25); CENTRAL AVENUE; NORMAN'S LANE; REIDS LANE; TIGGLE'S LANE; MAJOR'S STREET; CIRCULAR ROAD; DAWES LANE; DECKER LANE; BALSAM AVENUE; GRENFELL PLACE; INCLUDING RODDICKTON HOUSE (1-3 HARBOUR DRIVE).	368
6.	CONCHE: THE COMMUNITY OF CONCHE INCLUDING BERNIES LANE; CASEY'S LANE; CHAYTORS LANE; CHURCH LANE; CROUSE DRIVE; DOWERS LANE; FOLEY'S AVENUE; HARBOUR DRIVE; ISLAND VIEW DRIVE (NO HOUSES); MARTINQUE DRIVE; SIMMONDS HILL; AND STAGE COVE ROAD.	189
7.	CROQUE: THE COMMUNITY OF CROQUE.	57
8.	ST. JULIENS: THE COMMUNITY OF ST. JULIENS.	32

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9.	MAIN BROOK AND BURNT POINT: THE COMMUNITY OF MAIN BROOK INCLUDING BOWATER DRIVE; D.O.T. ROAD; EIGHTEEN ROAD (NO HOUSES); FLORENCE AVENUE; MAIN STREET; OLLERHEAD'S AVENUE; PARK AVENUE (NO HOUSES); PILGRIM'S AVENUE; SOUTHWEST POND ROAD; TICKLE LANE (NO HOUSES); TOWN AVENUE; WATER STREET; WILLIAM'S AVENUE. THE COMMUNITY OF BURNT POINT.	246
10.	ANCHOR POINT: THE COMMUNITY OF ANCHOR POINT INCLUDING ANCHOR PLACE; BEETLE LANE; CENTER ROAD; CRESCENT STREET; GENGE PLACE; LOOP ROAD; MAIN STREET; NORTH STREET; OCEANVIEW DRIVE; SOUTH STREET; SUBDIVISION ROAD; TEACHER'S LANE; AND WIZARD STREET.	234
11.	DEADMAN'S COVE, BEAR COVE, AND SALMON ROCK: THE COMMUNITIES OF DEADMAN'S COVE; BEAR COVE; AND SALMON ROCK.	115
12.	FLOWER'S COVE AND NAMELESS COVE: THE COMMUNITY OF FLOWER'S COVE INCLUDING MAIN STREET; BURKES ROAD; CANON RICHARDS ROAD; CARNELL'S LANE; CEMETERY ROAD; CROSS STREET; GARDNERS LANE; GENGE PLACE; GRENFELL AVENUE; HILLTOP LANE; LAWLESS'S ROAD; NORMAN'S PLACE; PARK AVENUE; ROSE'S HILL; SEASIDE AVENUE; SMALLWOOD PLACE; VIKING TRAIL; WAY'S STREET; WHALEN'S LANE; INCLUDING IVY DURLEY PLACE (MAIN STREET) AND RICHFELL PLACE (MAIN STREET). THE COMMUNITY OF NAMELESS COVE.	289
13.	SAVAGE COVE: THE COMMUNITY OF SAVAGE COVE.	157
14.	SANDY COVE AND SHOAL COVE EAST: THE COMMUNITIES OF SANDY COVE AND SHOAL COVE EAST.	170
15.	GREEN ISLAND COVE AND PINES COVE: THE COMMUNITIES OF GREEN ISLAND COVE AND PINES COVE.	189
16.	GREEN ISLAND BROOK AND LOWER COVE: THE COMMUNITIES OF GREEN ISLAND BROOK AND LOWER COVE.	137

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17.	EDDIES COVE: THE COMMUNITY OF EDDIES COVE.	68
18.	COOK'S HARBOUR, WILD BIGHT, AND CAPE NORMAN: THE COMMUNITY OF COOK'S HARBOUR INCLUDING BACK COVE ROAD; BAY VIEW ROAD; BEDROCK LANE; COOK'S LANE; HILLCREST AVENUE; MAIN STREET; OCEAN VIEW ROAD; PLEASANT AVENUE; RAINBOW CRESCENT; AND VALLEY ROAD. THE COMMUNITIES OF WILD BIGHT; AND CAPE NORMAN.	173
19.	NORTH BOAT HARBOUR: THE COMMUNITY OF NORTH BOAT HARBOUR.	32
20.	RALEIGH: THE COMMUNITY OF RALEIGH INCLUDING BACK COVE ROAD; CAPE ROAD; LODGE ROAD; LOOP ROAD; MAIN ROAD; NECK ROAD; RALEIGH ROAD; SCHOOL ROAD; SHIP COVE ROAD; AND SMITH'S LANE.	195
21.	SHIP COVE AND CAPE ONION: THE COMMUNITIES OF SHIP COVE AND CAPE ONION.	88
22.	STRAITSVIEW, HAY COVE, L'ANSE-AUX-MEADOWS AND NODDY BAY: THE COMMUNITIES OF STRAITSVIEW; HAY COVE; L'ANSE-AUX-MEADOWS; NODDY BAY.	181
23.	QUIRPON: THE COMMUNITY OF QUIRPON.	85
24.	GRIQUET: THE COMMUNITY OF GRIQUET INCLUDING MAIN STREET; GUNNERS BROOK ROAD; WILDWOOD DRIVE; CENTENNIAL DRIVE; HARBOUR VIEW DRIVE; NEWTOWN ROAD; EVERGREEN AVENUE; DARK TICKLE JUNCTION; ISLAND VIEW DRIVE; WHITE CAPE AVENUE; EAST SHORE DRIVE; FISH BROOK VALLEY; FAIRVIEW ROAD; SHADY LANE; HILLGRADE DRIVE; STONEVILLE LANE; DEER VIEW DRIVE; AND RUSSELL BROOK ROAD.	268

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25.	ST. LUNAIRE: THE COMMUNITY OF ST. LUNAIRE INCLUDING MAIN STREET (ALSO KNOWN AS HIGHWAY 436); HILLVIEW HEIGHTS; CIRCULAR ROAD; SPRUCE LANE; MOUNTAIN DRIVE; BAYVIEW DRIVE; PIER DRIVE; EDGEWOOD LANE; SUNSET DRIVE; LOWER COVE ROAD; GRASSY LANE; PLEASANT DRIVE; SUGAR HEIGHTS; OLD PEAT ROAD; MAIN LOOP; PROSPECT LANE; AND MEADOW LANE.	277
26.	GREAT BREHAT: THE COMMUNITY OF GREAT BREHAT.	79
27.	ST. ANTHONY BIGHT AND ST. CAROLS: THE COMMUNITIES OF ST. ANTHONY BIGHT AND ST. CAROLS.	174
28.	GOOSE COVE: THE COMMUNITY OF GOOSE COVE INCLUDING CIRCLE ROAD; FISHOT DRIVE; HARBOURVIEW DRIVE; MAIN STREET; MAIN ROAD; MARSH ROAD; MIDWAY AVENUE; AND SEASHORE ROAD.	179
29.	ST. ANTHONY: EAST STREET (EVEN NUMBERS 172 TO 294, ODD NUMBERS 227 TO 327); ALDER ROAD; BOYD'S ROAD (NO HOUSES); ENGLISH DRIVE; JOHNSON'S ROAD; LAMAGE POINT ROAD; LEMAIRE ROAD; PATEY'S ROAD; AND ST. MARGUERITE ROAD.	183
30.	ST. ANTHONY: ESSEX DRIVE; FENNIMORE ROAD; THEATRE ROAD; SQUIRES AVENUE; AVALON ROAD; AND WATER STREET.	184
31.	ST. ANTHONY: EAST STREET (ODD NUMBERS 79 TO 225 AND EVEN NUMBERS 82 TO 170); LITTLE BREHAT ROAD; SPRUCE LANE; BARNEY PLACE; BAYVIEW ROAD; SNOW'S ROAD; AND TRAWL COVE ROAD.	232
32.	ST. ANTHONY: EAST STREET (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 77, EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 80); NORTH STREET (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 80); OAK ROAD; BIRCH ROAD; CABOT STREET; AND CORMACK STREET.	221

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33.	ST. ANTHONY: NORTH STREET (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 51); BRUNSWICK ROAD; ELM ROAD; JUNIPER ROAD; LOCKE'S COVE ROAD; SHORT STREET; AND WILLOW ROAD.	208
34.	ST. ANTHONY: WEST STREET (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 228, ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 227) (EXCLUDING SHIRLEY'S HAVEN, 148 WEST STREET; SENIOR CITIZENS HOME JOHN M GREY CENTRE, 176 WEST STREET; AND OLD HOSPITAL/MACK HOUSE, 178 WEST STREET); BARN ROAD; CARLSON DRIVE; MOORES DRIVE; ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROAD; GOOSE COVE ROAD; HARBOURVIEW ROAD; MARINE DRIVE; OLD PEAT ROAD; OLLERHEAD ROAD; PIKE'S LANE; MCCADO DRIVE; HOSPITAL ROAD; SIMMS LANE; MARAVAL ROAD; POLAR DRIVE; HUSKY DRIVE; INCLUDING CHARLES S. CURTIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (WEST STREET);	298
35.	ST. ANTHONY: HIGH SCHOOL ROAD; GRENFELL CRESCENT; TUCKER'S LANE; STARIGAN HILL; INCLUDING SHIRLEY'S HAVEN (148 WEST STREET); SENIOR CITIZENS HOME JOHN M GREY CENTRE (176 WEST STREET); OLD HOSPITAL/MACK HOUSE (178 WEST STREET); AND SENIOR COTTAGES-DOUGLAS CRESCENT (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 40 AND ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 15).	269
36.	ST. ANTHONY: WEST STREET (ODD NUMBERS 229 TO 367, EVEN NUMBERS 290 TO 390); AMERICAN DRIVE; BALSAM DRIVE; CREMAILLIERE ROAD; FISHING POINT ROAD; GULLEY BANK ROAD; LODGE HILL PLACE; PENNEY PLACE; MOUNTAIN DRIVE; PATEYVILLE ROAD; SULLLEY ROAD, INCLUDING NORTH WEST ARM (CABIN AREA).	299

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