

November 26, 2009 By-Election Report: Terra Nova

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Honourable Roger Fitzgerald
Speaker
House of Assembly
Main Floor, East Block
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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 Terra Nova.

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 Wednesday, November 5, 2009, a Writ of Election was issued for a by-election in the electoral district of Terra Nova. The election date was set for Thursday, November 26, and was called to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Paul Oram who resigned as Minister of Health and MHA on October 7.

A list of electors printed on November 2 was used as the preliminary list, containing 8282 electors. Updates to the list were made during the election period until 6:00 p.m., Saturday, November 21, when a final revised list containing 8311 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 Sunday, November 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 Monday, November 16, and three candidates were officially nominated: John Baird for the Liberal Party, Robin Brentnall for the New Democratic Party and Sandy Collins for the Progressive Conservative Party.

The advance poll was held on Saturday, November 21 in Glovertown, Gambo and Musgravetown.

A total of 228 special ballot applications were received and approved and 221 ballot kits were returned by the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21. This means that 97 per cent of ballots were returned to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (OCEO).

The preliminary count on election night resulted in 4366 votes cast. A total of 219 votes were cast at three advance polls; 221 votes were cast by special ballot; and 3926 votes were cast at 33 regular polls with a 53 per cent voter turnout. Mr. Baird received 1663 votes, Mr. Brentnall received 297 votes and Mr. Collins received 2398 votes. There were eight rejected ballots, three cancelled ballots and 365 electors were "sworn in" at the advance poll, by special ballot and on polling day.

The official addition of the votes was held on Sunday, November 29, at the Office of the Returning Officer. The official addition confirmed the preliminary results on election night. Mr. Sandy Collins was declared elected and was sworn in as a member of the House of Assembly on December 15. The results of this by-election left representation in the House of Assembly with 43 Progressive Conservatives, four Liberals and one New Democrat.

The Chief Electoral Officer would like to extend thanks to the Returning Officer, Ms. Sandra Holloway; the Election Clerk, Ms. Selma Blackwood; the Special Ballot Officer, Ms. Dorothy Wyatt; the election workers from the district; and the staff at OCEO for a job well done.

**NOVEMBER 26, 2009 BY-ELECTION
POLLING DIVISION RECAPITULATION OF VOTES FOR
THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TERRA NOVA**

| NO. | POLLING DIVISION | ELIGIBLE VOTERS | | BALLOTS COUNTED | | | | TOTAL BALLOTS |
|-----|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | | REVISED 2009 LIST | SWEAR-IN AT POLLS | BAIRD John Lib | BRENTNALL Robin NDP | COLLINS Sandy PC | REJECTED BALLOTS | |
| 1 | Dover | 268 | 8 | 47 | 2 | 32 | 0 | 81 |
| 2 | Dover | 273 | 7 | 61 | 5 | 39 | 0 | 105 |
| 3 | Hare Bay | 258 | 5 | 34 | 3 | 52 | 0 | 89 |
| 4 | Hare Bay | 285 | 9 | 40 | 1 | 73 | 0 | 114 |
| 5 | Hare Bay | 254 | 10 | 26 | 2 | 57 | 0 | 85 |
| 6 | Gambo | 354 | 16 | 46 | 36 | 58 | 0 | 140 |
| 7 | Gambo | 319 | 15 | 41 | 32 | 64 | 0 | 137 |
| 8 | Gambo | 306 | 6 | 58 | 48 | 49 | 0 | 155 |
| 9 | Gambo | 338 | 10 | 49 | 30 | 84 | 0 | 163 |
| 10 | Gambo | 321 | 12 | 71 | 12 | 76 | 0 | 159 |
| 11 | Glovertown | 355 | 11 | 77 | 3 | 91 | 0 | 171 |
| 12 | Glovertown | 290 | 10 | 64 | 4 | 97 | 1 | 166 |
| 13 | Glovertown | 357 | 19 | 65 | 4 | 82 | 0 | 151 |
| 14 | Glovertown | 350 | 15 | 70 | 3 | 110 | 0 | 183 |
| 15 | Glovertown | 253 | 17 | 35 | 8 | 96 | 0 | 139 |
| 16 | Traytown and Culls Harbour | 319 | 15 | 131 | 2 | 53 | 0 | 186 |
| 17 | Burnside and St. Chads | 76 | 9 | 26 | 6 | 18 | 0 | 50 |
| 18 | St. Brendan's | 157 | 4 | 25 | 1 | 49 | 0 | 75 |
| 19 | Sandringham | 207 | 8 | 41 | 5 | 49 | 0 | 95 |
| 20 | Eastport | 365 | 30 | 95 | 15 | 88 | 1 | 199 |
| 21 | Salvage | 132 | 5 | 39 | 3 | 43 | 0 | 85 |
| 22 | Sandy Cove | 114 | 4 | 34 | 2 | 44 | 0 | 80 |
| 23 | Happy Adventure | 189 | 10 | 73 | 6 | 38 | 0 | 117 |
| 24 | Terra Nova | 65 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 46 |
| 25 | Charlottetown | 222 | 3 | 44 | 10 | 55 | 0 | 109 |
| 26 | Port Blandford | 207 | 8 | 34 | 5 | 62 | 0 | 101 |
| 27 | Port Blandford | 218 | 4 | 28 | 4 | 74 | 0 | 106 |
| 28 | Bunyans Cove | 363 | 20 | 44 | 3 | 114 | 0 | 161 |

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| | | ELIGIBLE VOTERS | | | BAIRD | | BRENTNALL | | COLLINS | | | REJECTED BALLOTS | TOTAL BALLOTS |
| | | REVISED 2009 LIST | SWEAR-IN AT POLLS | John Lib | John Lib | Robin NDP | Robin NDP | Sandy PC | Sandy PC | Sandy PC | | | |
| 29 | Cannings Cove | 224 | 3 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 91 | | |
| 30 | Musgravetown | 180 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | | |
| 31 | Musgravetown | 276 | 10 | 19 | 6 | 6 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 131 | | |
| 32 | Bloomfield | 247 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 106 | | |
| 33 | Bloomfield | 169 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 61 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 72 | | |
| 34 | Advance Poll - Glovertown | | 6 | 44 | 3 | 3 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | | |
| 35 | Advance Poll - Gambo | | 7 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | | |
| 36 | Advance Poll - Musgravetown | | 3 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | | |
| 37 | Special Ballot | | 15 | 86 | 2 | 2 | 128 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 221 | | |
| | | 8311 | 365 | 1663 | 297 | 297 | 2398 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 4366 | | |

Summary of Polling Divisions TERRA NOVA

Total Number of Polling Divisions in District: 33

Total Number of Registered Electors in District: 8311

| Polling Division | Boundary Descriptions | Registered Electors |
|------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. | DOVER: WELLINGTON ROAD; HILLSIDE DRIVE; COVE ROAD; KEATS LANE; ORAM'S LANE; PARK LANE; COLLINS LANE; CHURCH LANE; BEACH LANE; LODGE LANE; AND FAULT DRIVE (EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS 2 TO 48). | 268 |
| 2. | DOVER: FAULT DRIVE (EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS 54 TO 258); RIDGE LANE; TICKLE LANE; SEASHORE LANE; SUNSET LANE; HILLTOP LANE; AND OLD MILL ROAD. | 273 |
| 3. | HARE BAY: ASPEN GROVE ROAD; PENTECOSTAL ROAD; PARSONS' LANE; GLOVER'S LANE; DAVIS LANE; GREENSDOWN LANE; OCEANVIEW ROAD; BAYVIEW HEIGHTS; HILLCREST LANE; HILLCREST ROAD; TAYLOR'S LANE; BROWN'S LANE; PARKWOOD DRIVE; GROUSE AVENUE; SAUNDER'S LANE; AND HILLVIEW ROAD. | 258 |
| 4. | HARE BAY: MAIN STREET (EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS 148 TO 297); ROSS'S LANE; BROOKSIDE DRIVE; ANSTEYS ROAD; COLLETT DRIVE; AND DOVER ACCESS ROAD. | 285 |
| 5. | HARE BAY: ROGERS ROAD; PORTAGE LANE; SPENCER'S LANE; FERRIS LANE; JOB'S LANE; JOB'S LANE EXTENSION; MARINE DRIVE; MEMORIAL DRIVE; HOUSE'S LANE; AND MAIN STREET (EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS 4 TO 146). | 254 |
| 6. | GAMBO: ALDERWOOD LANE; BUTT'S POND; SQUARE POND; J.R. SMALLWOOD BOULEVARD (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 189); PIONEER STREET; STATION ROAD; SMITH'S ROAD; GAMBO POND ROAD (FORMERLY MINT BROOK ROAD); RIVERVIEW DRIVE; MURPHY LANE; MONCHY ROAD; MONCHY ROAD EXTENSION; CAROLINA ROAD; LAKESIDE DRIVE; LANES ROAD; NEPTUNE ROAD; TRANS CANADA HIGHWAY; INCLUDING ORAMS EMMANUEL MANOR (RIVERVIEW DRIVE). | 354 |
| 7. | GAMBO: J.R. SMALLWOOD BOUEVARD (EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS 190 TO 331); FOREST ROAD; SAUNDERS ROAD; O'REILLY STREET; HOLLANDS ROAD; AND DONOVANS ROAD. | 319 |
| 8. | GAMBO: J.R. SMALLWOOD BOULEVARD (EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS 332-436); CENTENNIAL ROAD; BONAVENTURE AVENUE; BALSOM STREET; FRESHWATER ROAD; MILL ROAD; MARINE DRIVE; NORMANS ROAD; JACOB'S LANE; BEOTHUCK CRESCENT; AND CABOT ROAD. | 306 |

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| 9. | GAMBO: J.R. SMALLWOOD BOULEVARD (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 437 TO 450); BIRCHY ROAD; PARK ROAD; SANDY ROAD; VICTORIA DRIVE; CHURCH ROAD; JOB STREET; GEORGE STREET; HENRY STREET; SUNSET PLACE; WALTER'S LANE; CROSSES STREET; PINE TREE ROAD; VALLEY ROAD; AND BAYVIEW ROAD. | 338 |
| 10. | GAMBO: J.R. SMALLWOOD BOULEVARD (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 451 TO 659); STEPHENS ROAD; JAMES STREET; MITCHELLS POINT; ROUTE 320 NORTH; AND SEAVIEW TERRACE. | 321 |
| 11. | GLOVERTOWN: MAIN STREET SOUTH (EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS 22 TO 344; INCLUDING STROUD'S APARTMENT, 202 MAIN STREET); RIVERSIDE ROAD EAST; SWEETAPPLE TERRACE; HARRIS ROAD; PIKES ROAD; ASPEN VALLEY LANE; INCLUDING BAY WATCH MANOR (132-140 MAIN STREET). | 355 |
| 12. | GLOVERTOWN: MAIN STREET SOUTH (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 20); PRISCILLA DRIVE; STROUDS ROAD; ANGLE BROOK ROAD; RIGGS ROAD; JAMES LANE; SWEETAPPLE COVE ROAD; RIVERSIDE ROAD WEST; HILLVIEW HEIGHTS; RALPHS ROAD; HILLVIEW HEIGHTS EXTENSION; PENNEY BRIDGE ROAD; WELLS ROAD; PENNEYS BROOK ROAD; PINETREE ROAD; MEMORIAL STREET; JAMES AVENUE; RANDELLS AVENUE; AND CENTENNIAL STREET. | 290 |
| 13. | GLOVERTOWN: STATION ROAD; ALDERWOOD DRIVE; TOWNVIEW DRIVE; STEADYVIEW DRIVE; GORDONS ROAD; CLEARVIEW CRESCENT; BLUEBERRY PLACE; HILLSIDE DRIVE; BIRCHVIEW DRIVE; INCLUDING ORAM'S BIRCHVIEW MANOR (200 STATION ROAD). | 357 |
| 14. | GLOVERTOWN: MAIN STREET NORTH (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 168); SPARKES AVENUE; SKIFFINGTONS ROAD; JOLIE VUE DRIVE; SALT WATER LANE; JUNIPER DRIVE; FUTURE STREET; CAMPBELL PLACE; MACDONALD PLACE; SPRUCE AVENUE; WILLOW RIDGE ROAD; TERRA VIEW DRIVE; AND BAYVIEW HEIGHTS. | 350 |
| 15. | GLOVERTOWN: MAIN STREET NORTH (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 169 TO 479); HAWKINS ROAD; CREWES ROAD; GENGES ROAD; AND BUTTS LANE. | 253 |
| 16. | TRAYTOWN AND CULLS HARBOUR: THE COMMUNITY OF TRAYTOWN INCLUDING MAIN STREET; TRAYTOWN ACCESS ROAD; MAPLE LANE; PINETREE ROAD; POPLAR LANE; SPRUCE ROAD; ALDERWOOD LANE; ASPEN DRIVE; BALSAM LANE; BAYVIEW LANE; BIRCH LANE; CEDAR LANE; CHERRY HILL; FIR LANE; AND JUNIPER CRESCENT. THE COMMUNITY OF CULLS HARBOUR INCLUDING MAIN STREET. | 319 |

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| 17. | BURNSIDE AND ST. CHADS: THE COMMUNITIES OF BURNSIDE AND ST. CHADS. | 76 |
| 18. | ST. BRENDAN'S: THE COMMUNITY OF ST. BRENDAN'S INCLUDING SHALLOWAY COVE ROAD; DOCK COVE; HAYWARD'S COVE; SHOAL COVE; AND SHALLOWAY COVE. | 157 |
| 19. | SANDRINGHAM: THE COMMUNITY OF SANDRINGHAM INCLUDING BRANCH ROAD; CHAYTOR'S LANE; CHURCH LANE; HAPGOOD'S PLACE; MAIN STREET; MILL PATH; SAMSON'S AVENUE; AND WHITE'S BOULEVARD (FORMERLY KNOWN AS NEW ROAD). | 207 |
| 20. | EASTPORT: THE COMMUNITY OF EASTPORT INCLUDING ALKEITH DRIVE; CLAY COVE ROAD; NORTHSIDE ROAD; LEGION ROAD; MAIN STREET; BABSTOCKS LANE; BANK ROAD; HOBBS ROAD; BAXTER DRIVE; PENNEY'S DRIVE; LEGETTER'S LANE; TULK'S ROAD; BURRY'S LANE; SECOND STREET MAIN; DYKES ROAD; RALPH DRIVE; MOSSES ROAD EAST; MOSSES ROAD WEST; CHURCH STREET; BEACH ROAD; LANES ROAD; ERIG'S ROAD; SQUIRE'S ROAD; CRISBYS LANE; BURDENS ROAD; YETMAN'S ROAD; SAMSONS ROAD; AND SANDY COVE ROAD. | 365 |
| 21. | SALVAGE: THE COMMUNITY OF SALVAGE INCLUDING; BACKSIDE ROAD; BEACH ROAD; BROWNS ROAD; BURDEN'S POINT; HEFFERN'S ROAD; ISLAND VIEW ROAD; MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD; PENNEY'S ROAD; ROUTE 320; AND SUNDAY AVENUE. | 132 |
| 22. | SANDY COVE: THE COMMUNITY OF SANDY COVE INCLUDING; BARBOUR AVENUE; BILLY STRAITS PLACE; DOWN BELOW ROAD; MILL ROAD; SANDY COVE ROAD; AND TOM KING BOULEVARD. | 114 |
| 23. | HAPPY ADVENTURE: THE COMMUNITY OF HAPPY ADVENTURE INCLUDING; BABSTOCK'S LANE; CHURCH ROAD; EASTON'S LANE; G.W. BROWN'S ISLAND; HALL ROAD; HARBOUR VIEW ROAD; LOOP ROAD; MAIN STREET; MEADOW ROAD; MOSS' ROAD; OLD FARM ROAD; OLD SCHOOL ROAD; PLANT ROAD; POND ROAD; POWELL'S COVE ROAD; SANDY COVE ROAD; TURNER'S CRESCENT; AND SQUIRES LANE. | 189 |
| 24. | TERRA NOVA: THE COMMUNITY OF TERRA NOVA INCLUDING; COOL BREEZE LANE (ALSO KNOWN AS BOULEVARD ST. JEAN/PRIVATE ROAD); RIVER ROAD; FORGE LANE; SHADY LANE; SWIMMING POND PLACE; CHURCH LANE (NO HOUSES); POND VIEW; PINE TREE ROAD; FARM ROAD; FARM ROAD EXTENSION; THE LOOP ROAD; OLD COVE LOOP; TERRA NOVA ROAD; LILLY BROOK ROAD; AND THREE POND PLACE. | 65 |

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| 25. | CHARLOTTETOWN: THE COMMUNITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN INCLUDING MAIN STREET; ABBOTTS BANK; GRANDVIEW ROAD; NEW LINE HILL; COVE LANE; WHARF ROAD; AND BYRAN'S HOLE ROAD. | 222 |
| 26. | PORT BLANDFORD: MAIN STREET (EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS 2 TO 162); MUDDY BROOK ROAD; SOUTHERN SHORE DRIVE; CHATMAN'S AVENUE; PRICES ROAD; HOBBS ROAD; SCHOOL ROAD; HARRIS' ROAD; BLACKMORES ROAD; BLACKMORES ROAD EXTENSION; BUNYAN'S COVE ROAD; EAGLES LANDING; EAGLES LANDING NORTH; EAGLES LANDING SOUTH; GARRETTS ROAD; HOLLOWAY'S AVENUE; HOLLOWAY'S SUBDIVISION; RODGER'S ROAD; RADAR ROAD; AND STEAD'S ROAD. | 207 |
| 27. | PORT BLANDFORD: MAIN STREET (EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS 178 TO 500); CHURCH ROAD; ROCK CUT ROAD; GREENINGS AVENUE; WATER STREET NORTH EXTENSION; LEGION ROAD; SPRUCE RIDGE COURT; WATER STREET NORTH; WEBBERS CUL-DE-SAC; WATER STREET SOUTH; CLOUTERS ROAD; HANN'S LANE; HEANEY'S FLAT; HEANEY'S FLAT EAST; HEANEY'S FLAT WEST; HOWE'S POINT; AND THORBURN LAKE (CABIN AREA) AND CAMP POND (CABIN AREA). | 218 |
| 28. | BUNYANS COVE: THE COMMUNITY OF BUNYANS COVE INCLUDING; MAIN ROAD; SPARE ROAD; HOBBS ROAD; WALT'S ROAD; PENNEYS ROAD; KEAT'S ROAD; CHATMANS ROAD; CHURCH ROAD (NO HOUSES); MYLES HILL; GORDS ROAD; AND LINE ROAD. | 363 |
| 29. | CANNINGS COVE: THE COMMUNITY OF CANNINGS COVE INCLUDING MAIN ROAD. | 224 |
| 30. | MUSGRAVETOWN: STEADS HILL; ANGLICAN CEMETERY ROAD; SKIFFINGTON'S ROAD NORTH; SKIFFINGTON'S ROAD SOUTH; SKIFFINGTON'S LANE; LONZ'S HILL; NORTHWEST ROAD; MATTHEW'S LANE; GREENING'S ROAD; BROWN'S LANE; POST OFFICE LANE; OAKLEY'S LANE; UNITED CHURCH CEMETERY ROAD; CHURCH ROAD; WINDSOR'S LANE; SUBDIVISION ROAD; POND ROAD; GARDEN PATH ROAD; WELL'S ROAD; NEW ROAD; BUNYAN'S COVE ROAD; INCLUDING GREENWOODS SENIOR CITIZENS HOME (BUNYAN'S COVE ROAD). | 180 |
| 31. | MUSGRAVETOWN: MAIN ROAD. | 276 |
| 32. | BLOOMFIELD: FROM THE FORMER UNITED CHURCH SCHOOL TO SOUTH WEST BROOK, INCLUDING SEXTONS ROAD; SEXTONS HILL AND THAT PORTION OF MAIN ROAD. | 247 |

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