

# February 15, 2011 By-Election Report: Humber West

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

Dear Speaker:

I am pleased to present you with this report on the February 15, 2011 by-election in the electoral district of Humber West. This is in accordance with section 214 of the *Elections Act, 1991*, which states that "the Chief Electoral Officer 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".

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 MacKenzie, Clerk of the House of Assembly



## By-Election: Humber West February 15, 2011

On Monday, January 24, 2011, the Writ of Election was issued for a by-election in the electoral district of Humber West. The election date was set for February 15, 2011 and was called to fill a vacancy which resulted from Danny Williams' resignation as Premier and Member of the House of Assembly on December 3, 2010.

The list of electors printed on January 6 was used as the preliminary list, containing 8410 electors. Updates to the list were made during the election period until 8 p.m. on February 10 (advance poll day), when a final revised list containing 8898 electors was subsequently printed. The final revised list identified electors who applied to vote by Special Ballot, who voted at the advance poll and who applied to be added to the list (as well as other changes such as elector moves or corrections to electors' names and/or addresses). On Friday, February 11 the final revised list was given to the district Returning Officer for distribution to the political parties and candidates. The same list 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, February 5 and three candidates were officially nominated: Vaughn Granter for the Progressive Conservative Party, Rosie Myers for the New Democratic Party and Mark Watton for the Liberal Party.

The advance poll was held on Thursday, February 10 in Corner Brook.

A total of 102 Special Ballot applications were received and approved and 101 ballot kits were returned by the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 11. This means that 99 per cent of ballots were returned to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (OCEO).

The preliminary count on election night resulted in 3321 votes cast. A total of 213 votes were cast at one advance poll; 101 votes were cast by Special Ballot; and 3007 votes were cast at 33 regular polls, resulting in a 37 per cent voter turnout. Vaughn Granter received 2109 votes, Rosie Myers received 112 votes and Mark Watton received 1097 votes. There were three rejected ballots, two cancelled ballots and 205 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, February 18 at the district Returning Office. The official addition confirmed the preliminary count reported on election night and there was no change reported in the counts for any of the candidates. Mr. Vaughn Granter was declared elected and was sworn in as a member of the House of Assembly on Wednesday, March 16, 2011. 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 appreciation to the district staff for overseeing an efficient by-election: Sylvia Wheeler (Returning Officer), Sheila Crocker (Election Clerk) and John Edgar (Special Ballot Officer). Thanks are also extended to the rest of the district election workers and the staff at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer for an excellent job.



**FEBRUARY 15, 2010 BY-ELECTION  
 POLLING DIVISION RECAPITULATION OF VOTES FOR  
 THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HUMBER WEST**

NO.	POLLING DIVISION	BALLOTS COUNTED														
		ELIGIBLE VOTERS					MYERS					WATTON				
		REVISED 2011 LIST	SWEAR-IN AT POLLS	GRANTER Vaughn PC	MYERS Rosie NDP	WATTON Mark LIB	REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL BALLOTS								
1	Gallants	87	7	17	0	10	0	27								
2	Corner Brook	180	1	21	2	18	0	41								
3	Corner Brook	260	1	68	5	29	0	102								
4	Corner Brook	185	0	35	2	17	0	54								
5	Corner Brook	269	0	42	5	24	0	71								
6	Corner Brook	374	3	79	0	48	0	127								
7	Corner Brook	210	6	54	5	27	0	86								
8	Corner Brook	180	3	50	0	17	0	67								
9	Corner Brook	316	6	50	9	32	0	91								
10	Corner Brook	312	4	57	2	23	0	82								
11	Corner Brook	375	7	88	6	38	0	132								
12	Corner Brook	277	3	43	5	23	0	71								
13	Corner Brook	278	3	18	1	17	1	37								
14	Corner Brook	202	10	48	2	16	0	66								
15	Corner Brook	210	6	36	4	27	0	67								
16	Corner Brook	360	16	81	5	52	0	138								
17	Corner Brook	188	5	52	5	22	0	79								
18	Corner Brook	367	6	70	2	46	0	118								
19	Corner Brook	315	4	49	4	35	0	88								
20	Corner Brook	258	5	55	3	16	0	74								
21	Corner Brook	346	8	92	1	29	0	122								
22	Corner Brook	206	8	34	1	31	0	66								
23	Corner Brook	373	8	81	4	32	0	117								
24	Corner Brook	256	1	48	4	47	0	99								
25	Corner Brook	295	7	65	6	18	0	89								
26	Corner Brook	320	3	76	7	38	0	121								
27	Corner Brook	259	8	75	2	60	0	137								
28	Corner Brook	195	1	52	0	38	0	90								

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		REVISED 2011 LIST	SWEAR-IN AT POLLS	Vaughn PC	Rosie NDP	Mark LIB	REJECTED BALLOTS					
29	Corner Brook	261	3	63	4	35	0				102	
30	Corner Brook	383	12	90	2	43	0				135	
31	Corner Brook	310	12	80	1	42	0				123	
32	Corner Brook	160	11	51	2	23	0				76	
33	Corner Brook	331	2	67	4	41	0				112	
34	Advance Poll - Corner Brook		25	146	4	62	1				213	
	Special Ballots			76	3	21	1				101	
<b>TOTALS</b>		8898	205	2109	112	1097	3				3321	



## Summary of Polling Divisions HUMBER WEST

Total Number of Polling Divisions in District: 33

Total Number of Registered Electors in District: 8898

Polling Division	Boundary Descriptions	Registered Electors
1.	GALLANTS, SPRUCE BROOK AND GEORGE'S LAKE: THE COMMUNITIES OF GALLANTS, SPRUCE BROOK, AND GEORGE'S LAKE, INCLUDING BEAVER POND ROAD; BEAVER BANK ROAD; COLEMAN'S COVE ROAD; AND LAKEVIEW DRIVE.	87
2.	CORNER BROOK: CURLING STREET (EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS 108 TO 287); O'ROURKE'S AVENUE; BYRNE'S AVENUE; BLANCHARD'S AVENUE; PARSON'S LANE; WOODBINE AVENUE (ODD NUMBERS 5 - 55); AND QUARRY HILL ROAD.	180
3.	CORNER BROOK: WATER STREET (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 3 TO 57); PETLEY STREET; LEGGO'S AVENUE; SHEPPARD'S AVENUE; O'BRIEN'S AVENUE; ST. AIDEN'S ROAD; AND GRIFFIN DRIVE (NO HOUSES).	260
4.	CORNER BROOK: EAST AVENUE; WEST AVENUE; PRINCE STREET; ROAN STREET; POPLAR ROAD; AND BOND STREET.	185
5.	CORNER BROOK: BROADWAY; HERALD AVENUE; LAITE'S LANE; CONCORD AVENUE; CABOT LANE; NOAH'S AVENUE; WATSON'S ROAD; STRATTON'S ROAD; SWEET'S ROAD; ROBERT'S LANE; SHORT'S AVENUE; MILLVIEW ROAD; BATSTONE'S LANE; BURKE'S ROAD; HOWLEY ROAD; RUMBOLT'S AVENUE; PIER ROAD; AND TESSIER'S LANE.	269
6.	CORNER BROOK: GREENING'S HILL; WEBSTER PLACE; GIBBON'S AVENUE; AND GOLDEN GLOW AVENUE.	374
7.	CORNER BROOK: GOLDEN GLOW PLACE; KING'S ROAD; AND CORONATION STREET.	210
8.	CORNER BROOK: ATLANTIC AVENUE.	180

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9.	CORNER BROOK: VALLEY ROAD; ANSTEY'S HILL; PLEASANT STREET; BLACKWOOD'S HILL; WINSTON STREET; CRANE'S AVENUE; FRENCH'S ROAD; BROOK LIMITS; AND MAY'S ROAD.	316
10.	CORNER BROOK: O'CONNELL DRIVE (EVEN NUMBERS 176 TO 218; ODD NUMBERS 189 TO 373; EVEN NUMBERS 230 TO 318; EVEN NUMBERS 370 TO 374; AND THE NORTH SIDE FROM COUNTRY ROAD TO ST. MARY'S BROOK - NO HOUSES); WALBOURNES ROAD; TAVENOR'S LANE; AND MOUNT BATTEN ROAD.	312
11.	CORNER BROOK: GILBERT STREET; RIVERVALE ROAD; WOODMAN'S ROAD; BURNT HILL ROAD; EMPIRE STREET; BAYVIEW HEIGHTS; AND BELL STREET.	375
12.	CORNER BROOK: WESTMOUNT ROAD; COCHRANE STREET; GALE STREET; WALSH STREET; CITADEL DRIVE; CALLAHAN'S ROAD; PENNEY'S AVENUE; CRESTVIEW AVENUE; AND CENTENNIAL PLACE.	277
13.	CORNER BROOK: DUNFIELD PARK WHICH INCLUDES: OAK TERRACE; QUINCE PLACE; MAPLE PLACE; REDWOOD COURT; GORSE COURT; IVY COURT; KALE COURT; HAZEL PLACE; JUNIPER PLACE; LARCH PLACE; FAIRHAVEN COURT; SPRUCE COURT; BAYVIEW COURT; FIR TERRACE; ELM PLACE; TAMARACK PLACE; VINE PLACE; ALDER PLACE; BEECH PLACE; CEDAR PLACE; PINE TERRACE; AND DOGWOOD PLACE.	278
14.	CORNER BROOK: CARTER AVENUE (SOUTH SIDE OF CARTER AVENUE - EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 98); PRATT STREET (SOUTH SIDE OF PRATT STREET - ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 79); WHEELER'S ROAD (SOUTH SIDE OF WHEELER'S ROAD FROM THE INTERSECTION OF PRATT STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF LEWIN PARKWAY EVEN NUMBERS 174 AND GREATER - NO HOUSE); AND GILLAMS ROAD (EXCLUDING NUDAWN APARTMENTS - 60 GILLAMS ROAD).	202
15.	CORNER BROOK: ELIZABETH STREET (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 204, ODD NUMBERS 155 TO 205); KENT PLACE; UNION STREET.	210
16.	CORNER BROOK: PHILIP DRIVE; CARTY PLACE; GUSHUE PLACE; AND BEOTHUCK CRESCENT {EXCLUDING GORDON TERRACE (46 BEOTHUCK CRESCENT) AND ELIZABETH TERRACE 14 BEOTHUCK CRESCENT};	360

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17.	CORNER BROOK: TUDOR STREET; AND STUART STREET.	188
18.	CORNER BROOK: WINDSOR STREET; TOWER ROAD; AND NUDAWN MANOR (60 GILLAMS ROAD);	367
19.	CORNER BROOK: CHARLES STREET; SCOTT'S ROAD (NO HOUSES); ELIZABETH TERRACE APARTMENTS (14 BEOTHUCK CRESCENT); GORDON TERRACE APARTMENTS (46 BEOTHUCK CRESCENT); DORCHESTER AVENUE; AND RANDOLPH PLACE.	315
20.	CORNER BROOK: WELLINGTON STREET; PIONEER STREET; ST. CLAIRE AVENUE; VICTORIA STREET; MOUNT BERNARD AVENUE; INCLUDING XAVIER HOUSE INCORPORATED (19 MOUNT BERNARD AVENUE).	258
21.	CORNER BROOK: BLISS STREET; CARMEN AVENUE; ASPEN ROAD; AND NOTRE DAME STREET.	346
22.	CORNER BROOK: CARIBOU ROAD; FAIRVIEW AVENUE; AND SUMMIT ROAD.	206
23.	CORNER BROOK: COUNTRY ROAD.	373
24.	CORNER BROOK: OAKE'S ROAD; EDINBURGH STREET; ROSEDALE STREET; SANSPECK AVENUE; MAYFAIR AVENUE; CROW HILL ROAD (NO HOUSES); AND FORESTSIDE STREET (INCLUDING FORESTSIDE MANOR, 8 FORESTSIDE STREET).	256

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25.	CORNER BROOK: HENDON DRIVE; GREEN GARDEN ROAD; AND FARMDALE ROAD.	295
26.	CORNER BROOK: HAPPY VALLEY ROAD; LIND'S ROAD; PARK DRIVE; PINEVILLE STREET (NO HOUSES); AND OWEN PLACE.	320
27.	CORNER BROOK: VALLEYVIEW DRIVE; AND WILSON DRIVE.	259
28.	CORNER BROOK: GLENHAVEN BOULEVARD; PAYNE'S ROAD; AND KAWAJA DRIVE.	195
29.	CORNER BROOK: BOONE'S ROAD; DYKE'S ROAD; REID'S ROAD; BURTON'S ROAD; NEVILLE'S LANE; AND PURCHASE AVENUE.	261
30.	CORNER BROOK: FILLATRE AVENUE; WOODROW AVENUE; ROSE STREET; AND SHAMROCK CRESCENT.	383
31.	CORNER BROOK: CARRIAGE LANE; MACDONALD BROWN DRIVE; HANN CRESCENT; TUMA AVENUE; ROWSELL STREET; SILVER STREET; AND SNOW STREET.	310
32.	CORNER BROOK: CARBERRY'S ROAD.	160

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33.	CORNER BROOK; COSSITT PLACE; MARSHALL CRESCENT; AND SUNNYSLOPE DRIVE.	331

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