



REPORT OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

ON

THE PORT AU PORT BY ELECTION

FEBRUARY 8, 2007

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July 2, 2007

Honourable Harvey Hodder 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." That report with respect to the February 8, 2007 By Elections in the electoral districts of Ferryland, Kilbride and Port au Port is now complete.

Section 273(3) states that "The Chief Electoral Officer shall report annually to the Speaker upon the affairs of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer under this part and the report shall be laid before the House of Assembly at the first convenient opportunity."

I am enclosing at this time copies of the Ferryland, Kilbride and Port au Port By Elections for distribution to Members of the House of Assembly as per Section 19.1 (1) and (2) of the House of Assembly Act as outlined below.

- 19.1 (1) Notwithstanding another Act, where a report or other document that an officer of the House of Assembly is required to submit to the House of Assembly is submitted to the Speaker or the Clerk of the House of Assembly when the Assembly is not in session, the Speaker or the Clerk shall provide a copy to each member and make it available for inspection by the public immediately after the report or other document is submitted.
- (2) A report or other document is considered to have been tabled before the House of Assembly when it is submitted to the Speaker or Clerk under subsection (1).

I trust this meets with your approval.

Sincerely,

Paul Reynolds
Chief Electoral Officer

PORT AU PORT BY ELECTION

On Wednesday, January 17, 2007 a Writ of Election was issued for a by election in the Electoral District of Port au Port to be held on Thursday, February 8, 2007. The by election was called to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Progressive Conservative Mr. Jim Hodder who resigned on January 17, 2007.

The List of Electors that was printed on January 17, 2007 was used as the Preliminary List and contained 8,526 electors. Throughout the election period, updates to the list continued to be made until 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2007. A revised list containing 8,720 electors was subsequently printed which identified electors who applied to vote by special (mail in) ballot, electors who voted at the advance poll and electors who applied to be added 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 Tuesday, February 6, 2007 and was used by the Returning Officer for the electoral district and all election officials as the Official List of Electors on polling day.

Nomination Day was held on Monday, January 29, 2007 with a total of three candidates officially nominated at the close; namely Tony Corneck for the Progressive Conservative Party, Mark Felix for the Liberal Party and Paul O'Keefe for the New Democratic Party.

The advance poll was held on Saturday, February 3, 2007 in two locations, Stephenville and Piccadilly.

A total of 54 Special (Mail In) Ballot applications were received and approved with 40 ballot kits returned by the 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2007 deadline.

The preliminary count on election night resulted in 4369 votes cast. There were a total of 90 votes cast at two advance polls; 40 votes cast by special (mail in) ballot and 4239 votes cast at 29 regular polls with a 50% voter turnout. Mr. Cornect received 2701 votes, Mr. Felix received 1521 votes and Mr. Paul O'Keefe received 135 votes. There were a total of 12 rejected ballots and 2 cancelled ballots. A total of 729 electors were "sworn in" at the advance, special (mail in) ballot and regular polls.

The Official Addition of the votes was held on Sunday, February 11, 2007 at the Office of the Returning Officer. The results confirmed the preliminary results on election night. Mr. Tony Cornect was declared elected after the Official Addition and was sworn in as a Member of the House of Assembly on Monday, March 5, 2007. The results of this by election together with the Ferryland and Kilbride by elections which were also held on February 8, 2007 left representation in the House of Assembly with 34 Progressive Conservatives, 11 Liberals, 2 New Democrats and 1 vacant seat.

The Chief Electoral Officer would like to extend thanks to the Returning Officer, Mr. Gerry Murphy, his election clerk, Ms. Barbara White, the election workers from the district and the staff at the Chief Electoral Office for a job well done.

FEBRUARY 8, 2007 POLLING DIVISION RECAPITULATION OF VOTES FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PORT AU PORT

			BALLOTS COUNTED					
		ELIGIBLE	VOTERS	CORNECT	FELIX	O'KEEFE		
NO.	POLLING DIVISION		SWEAR-IN	Tony	Mark	Paul	REJECTED	TOTAL
		2007 LIST	AT POLLS	PC	Liberal	NDP	BALLOTS	BALLOTS
1	Stephenville	361	34	70	56	10	0	136
2	Stephenville	205	7	41	34	4	1	80
3	Stephenville	297	14	66	39	1	-	106
4	Stephenville	268	18	45	34	7	1	87
5	Stephenville	302	10	61	74	2	0	137
6	Stephenville	280	16	56	41	2	0	99
7	Stephenville	312	24	57	40	4	0	101
8	Stephenville	296	22	83	49	3	1	136
9	Stephenville	335	50	100	51	10	1	162
10	Stephenville	335	0	71	68	3	1	143
11	Stephenville	246	13	49	31	1	1	82
12	Kippens	333	18	73	45	3	0	121
13	Kippens	326	32	90	56	10	0	156
14	Kippens	293	16	88	58	5	-	151
15	Kippens	299	25	92	41	9	-	142
16	Kippens	335	21	91	54	4	-	149
17	Port au Port	253	26	95	58	6	-	159
18	Port au Port	262	24	85	37	7	-	129

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NO.	POLLING DIVISION		VOTERS SWEAR-IN AT POLLS	CORNECT Tony PC	FELIX Mark Liberal	O'KEEFE Paul NDP	REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL BALLOTS
19	Fox Island	104	0	63	13	3	-	79
20	Port au Port	288	22	98	51	6	2	157
21	Port au Port	299	36	92	98	1	1	192
22	Piccadilly	370	75	143	107	2	0	252
23	Cape St. George	343	36	207	21	2	1	231
24	Cape St. George	369	19	148	34	3	0	185
25	West Bay	177	16	76	37	1	1	115
26	Piccadilly	287	68	108	72	9	-	189
27	Lourdes	448	14	90	54	4	0	148
28	Lourdes	309	16	130	51	1	0	182
29	Mainland	388	57	176	53	4	0	233
30	Advance, Stephenville		-	44	38	5	0	87
31	Advance, Piccadilly		-	1	0	1	1	3
32	Special (Mail In) Ballot		-	12	26	2	0	40
		8720	729	2701	1521	135	12	4369

PORT AU PORT

Total Number of Polling Divisions in District: 29

Polling Division	Boundary Descriptions	Registered Electors
1	STEPHENVILLE: QUEEN STREET (ODD NUMBERS 77 TO 185); PATRICK PLACE; BENOIT AVENUE; CORNWALL HEIGHTS; ATLANTIC AVENUE; HILLVIEW AVENUE(EVEN & ODD NUMBERS 22 TO 78); MOUNTAIN ROAD; TOWNVIEW ROAD; REMURI PLACE; AND WOODHAVEN LANE.	361
2	STEPHENVILLE: CHURCHILL STREET; GARDEN DRIVE; GROVE STREET; MAIN STREET(ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 143); PROVINCIAL STREET; ST. GEORGE'S AVENUE (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 51 AND EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 44); WREN PLACE; AND REGENT STREET.	205
3	STEPHENVILLE: DUCHESS DRIVE; MARSHALL COURT; NINA CRESCENT; PRESWICK STREET; RUSSELL HEIGHTS; ST. STEPHEN'S STREET; AND SUNSET CRESCENT.	297
4	STEPHENVILLE: BURTON PLACE; COLONIAL AVENUE (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 29 TO 44); FAIRVIEW ROAD; O'BRIEN'S DRIVE; SUMMER PLACE; WEST STREET (ODD NUMBERS 13 TO 47); AND YORK AVENUE.	268
5	STEPHENVILLE: BALM PLACE; BEACH STREET; COLONIAL AVENUE (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 28); LAUREL DRIVE; MACNEIL CRESCENT; WEST STREET (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 44); JAMES STREET; OCEAN DRIVE; AND SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD.	302
6	STEPHENVILLE: BAYVIEW STREET; GALLANT STREET (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 17 TO 92); HILLCREST DRIVE; VIKING TERRACE; JOHNSON AVENUE; AND NORMA STREET	280
7	STEPHENVILLE: CARMEN PLACE; CENTRE PLACE; HILLVIEW AVENUE (EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS 2 TO 21); KING STREET; MAPLE STREET; RAINBOW CRESCENT; PLEASANT AVENUE; POPLAR LANE; AND ST. CLARE AVENUE (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 32).	312

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8	STEPHENVILLE: BRUCE BOULEVARD; SHAVE PLACE; WELLS PLACE; STACEY CRESCENT; ROSS AVENUE; TOMPKINS AVENUE; WALSH AVENUE; BILLARD AVENUE; EMPIRE AVENUE; AND STAPLETON PLACE.	296
9	STEPHENVILLE: HANSEN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 13); AREA 13 EXTENSION; FOWLOW DRIVE; GILLIS DRIVE; KEATING PLACE; EVERGREEN DRIVE; COLONIAL AVENUE (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 45 TO 100); RIDGEWOOD PLACE; CRESTFIELD AVENUE; CRANE PLACE; AND WEST STREET (ODD NUMBERS 3 TO 9).	335
10	STEPHENVILLE: FOREST AVENUE; GLENDALE STREET; NEW HAVEN LANE; ST. CLARE AVENUE (ODD NUMBERS 33 TO 79 AND EVEN NUMBERS 34 TO 78): WHITE'S AVENUE (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 29); WINDSOR CRESCENT; WOODLAND STREET; VICTORIA PLACE; AND CRESCENT STREET.	335
11	STEPHENVILLE: WEST STREET (ODD NUMBERS 49 TO 105 AND EVEN NUMBERS 46 TO 88); GALLANT STREET (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 7 TO 13); CHOMEDY DRIVE; CROWN AVENUE; HOLIDAY DRIVE; KELLY PLACE; MAIN STREET (EVEN NUMBERS 4 TO 136); NEPTUNE DRIVE; QUEEN STREET (ODD NUMBERS 49 TO 73); SHERWOOD PLACE; PRINCESS AVENUE; ZION DRIVE; AND ROSE AVENUE.	246
12	KIPPENS: KIPPENS ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 68); ISLAND POND DRIVE; SIMONS DRIVE; MILLBROOK LANE; ORCHARD LANE; BRAKES DRIVE; WILLOW DRIVE; OAKE DRIVE; AND INCLUDING SILVERWOOD MANOR (42 KIPPENS ROAD).	333

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Total Number of Registered Electors in District:

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13	KIPPENS: ALDER AVENUE; CEDAR DRIVE; COUNTRY DRIVE; FELIX DRIVE; PINE AVENUE; SUNSET AVENUE; OCEAN VIEW DRIVE; MAPLE AVENUE; WOODS DRIVE; AND HAWTHORNE AVENUE.	326
14	KIPPENS: KIPPENS ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 70 TO 144); LAKEVIEW DRIVE; ASPEN AVENUE; GAUDONS LANE; JUNIPER AVENUE; MILLENNIUM DRIVE; POPLAR AVENUE; AND DOUCETTES LANE.	293
15	KIPPENS; KIPPENS ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 146 TO 450); BAYVIEW HEIGHTS; EDWARDS LANE; MCCARTHY'S LANE; MARINE DRIVE; MILLBROOK LANE EXTENSION; LEAH HEIGHTS; O'QUINN DRIVE; SEASIDE DRIVE; WILLIAMS LANE; AND YOUNGSVILLE DRIVE.	299
16	KIPPENS: KIPPENS ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 379); BIRCH DRIVE; SPRUCE DRIVE; AND PATRICK LANE.	335
17	PORT AU PORT EAST: MAIN STREET (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 25 TO 219); OCEANVIEW DRIVE; PINE AVENUE; HACKETT'S LANE; ROMAINES ROAD; LEONARD DRIVE; GARDEN DRIVE; AND ROBERT DRIVE.	253
18	PORT AU PORT EAST: MAIN STREET (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 220 TO 400); CASHIN'S LANE; HYNES ROAD (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 5 TO 188); PINE TREE ROAD; MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD; SPRUCE DRIVE; FOREST LANE; GABRIEL DRIVE; CHURCH LANE; PHILPOTT'S LANE; COUNTRY LANE; VALLEY LANE; AND DAMON DRIVE.	262

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19	POINT AU MAL AND FOX ISLAND RIVER: THE COMMUNITIES OF POINT AU MAL AND FOX ISLAND RIVER.		
20	PORT AU PORT WEST, AGUATHUNA AND BOSWARLOS: FATHER JOY'S ROAD; BAYVIEW DRIVE; BEACHSIDE DRIVE; AGUATHUNA ROAD; QUARRY LOOP; MAIN STREET. THE COMMUNITIES OF AGUATHUNA, BOSWARLOS AND HOSKINS LANE.	288	
21	PORT AU PORT WEST, FELIX COVE AND CAMPBELLS CREEK; FRONT ROAD (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 436); GOOSE POND ROAD; OCEANVIEW DRIVE – PORT AU PORT WEST. THE COMMUNITY OF FELIX COVE INCLUDING FELIX COVE DRIVE. THE COMMUNITY OF CAMPBELL'S CREEK.	299	
22	ABRRAHAMS COVE, SHIP COVE, JERRY'S NOSE: LOWER COVE; AND SHEAVES COVE: THE COMMUNITIES OF ABRAHAMS COVE; SHIP COVE; JERRY'S NOSE: LOWER COVE; AND SHEAVES COVE.	370	
23	MARCHES POINT, RED BROOK, AND DE GRAU: THE COMMUNITY OF DE GRAU INCLUDING CHAISSON'S LANE; CORNECTS ROAD; FELIX LANE; LEMOINES LANE; SPRUCE LANE; RODERICKS ROAD; ROUZES LANE; AND SIMON'S LANE. THE COMMUNITIES OF MARCHES POINT AND RED BROOK INCLUDING LORETTO LANE.	343	

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24	CAPE ST. GEORGE: THE COMMUNITY OF CAPE ST. GEORGE INCLUDING MAIN ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 543 TO 1691 AND EVEN NUMBERS 544 TO 1366); OCEAN VIEW DRIVE; LAGADOU LANE (ALSO KNOWN AS FELIX LANE); AND SEA SHORE LANE.	369	
25	WEST BAY: THE COMMUNITY OF WEST BAY.	177	
26	PICCADILLY: THE COMMUNITY OF PICCADILLY INCLUDING PICCADILLY BOTTOM AND PICCADILLY HEAD (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 22).	287	
27	LOURDES: MAIN STREET (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 76); DRAKES LANE; SNOOKS LANE (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 14): SMITH'S LANE (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 24); BEACH ROAD (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 3 TO 8); YOUNGS ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 21); SAM'S ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 10); IVAN'S ROAD (NUMBER 1); BUNGAY'S LANE (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 3 TO 8); PATRICK'S LANE (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 5); AND RIOUX LANE (NUMBER 5).	448	
28	LOURDES, WINTERHOUSE AND BLACK DUCK BROOK: MAIN STREET (ODD AND EVEN NUMERS 77 TO 220); CLAM BANK COVE ROAD (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 5 TO 136); WEST BAY HILL (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 27); FATHER PENEAULT'S ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 7) (LOURDES). THE COMMUNITIES OF WINTERHOUSE AND BLACK DUCK BROOK.	309	
29	THREE ROCK COVE AND MAINLAND: THE COMMUNITIES OF THREE ROCK COVE AND MAINLAND.	388	