# REPORT OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER ON

THE SIGNAL HILL - QUIDI VIDI BY ELECTION

NOVEMBER 1, 2006

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April 16, 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 November 1, 2006 By Election in the electoral district of Signal Hill-Quidi Vidi 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 Signal Hill-Quidi Vidi By Election 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,

Charles J. Furey
Chief Electoral Officer

### SIGNAL HILL - QUIDI VIDI BY ELECTION

On Tuesday, October 10, 2006 a Writ of Election was issued for a By Election in the Electoral District of Signal Hill - Quidi Vidi to be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2006. The By Election was called to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of New Democrat, Mr Jack Harris, on Friday, September 29, 2006.

The List of Electors completed on Tuesday, October 10, 2006 and contained 8164 electors was used as the Preliminary List. Throughout the election period, updates to the list continued to be made until Saturday, October 28, 2006. A new revised List of Electors was printed on Sunday, October 29, 2006. This List identified the names of electors who applied to vote by special (mail in) ballot, the names of electors who voted at the advance poll and electors who applied to be added as well as other changes. This final revised list was distributed to political parties and candidates on Sunday, October 29 and contained a total of 1144 updates. This revised list was used by the returning officer for the electoral district and all election officials as the Official List of Electors for polling day and contained a total of 8206 electors.

Nomination Day was Sunday, October 22, 2006 with a total of two candidates officially nominated at the close; namely Jerome Kennedy for the Progressive Conservative Party, and Lorraine Michael for the New Democratic Party. Both the Liberal Party and the Newfoundland and Labrador First Party did not run a candidate in the by election.

The advance poll was held on Saturday, October 28, 2006 at one location only. A second advance poll was required to be added midday due to an increased volume of voters.

A total of 58 Special (Mail In) Ballot applications were received and approved with 56 ballot kits returned by the October 29 deadline which was a substantial decline from the February 21, 2006 by election whereby 168 special ballot kits were returned.

The preliminary count on election night resulted in 3570 votes cast. There were a total of 282 votes cast at two advance polls; 56 votes cast by special (mail in) ballot and 3232 votes cast at 30 regular polls. Mr. Kennedy received 1595 votes and Ms. Michael received 1968 votes. There were a total of 7 rejected ballots and 6 cancelled ballots. Approximately 628 electors were "sworn in" at the advance, special (mail in) ballot and at regular polls on polling day.

The Official Addition of the Votes was held on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at the Office of the Returning Officer. The results confirmed the preliminary results on election night. Ms. Lorraine Michael was declared elected after the Official Addition and was sworn in as a Member of the House of Assembly on Friday, November 17, 2006. The results of this by election left representation in the House of Assembly with 35 Progressive Conservatives. 11 Liberals and 2 New Democrats.

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer spent approximately \$79,000 in administering the by election pursuant to the provisions of the Elections Act (exclusive of Election Finance campaign subsidies).

The Chief Electoral Officer would like to extend sincere thanks to the Returning Officer, Ms. Greer O'Brien, the Election Clerk, Ms. Grace Archibald, the election workers from the district and the staff at the Chief Electoral Office for a job well done.

### NOVEMBER 1, 2006 POLLING DIVISION RECAPITULATION OF VOTERS FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SIGNAL HILL - QUIDI VIDI

NO.	POLLING DIVISION			BALLOTS COUNTED			
		ELIGIBLE VOTERS		KENNEDY	MICHAEL		
		REVISED 2006 LIST	SWEAR-IN AT POLLS	Jerome PC	Lorraine NDP	REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL BALLOTS
1	St. John's	273	30	25	66	0	91
2	St. John's	282	28	34	61	0	95
3	St. John's	331	27	46	99	0	145
4	St. John's	176	12	29	41	0	70
5	St. John's	219	20	15	60	0	75
6	St. John's	342	23	56	76	0	132
7	St. John's	371	_	47	75	0	122
8	St. John's	258	23	19	59	1	79
9	St. John's	159	23	12	40	1	53
10	St. John's	238	_	33	38	0	71
11	St. John's	270	20	45	61	0	106
12	St. John's	347	17	54	95	0	149
13	St. John's	170	16	28	32	0	60
14	St. John's	325	27	47	82	0	129
15	St. John's	308	18	45	63	0	108
16	St. John's	287	_	76	62	0	138
17	St. John's	293	16	62	59	0	121
18	St. John's	315	28	76	47	1	124
19	St. John's	375	41	67	60	1	128
20	St. John's	331	16	65	67	0	132
21	St. John's	253	12	46	50	0	96
22	St. John's	238	15	51	53	0	104
23	St. John's	165	30	51	46	0	97
24	St. John's	302	23	62	55	0	117
25	St. John's	293	21	75	58	1	134
26	St. John's	278	25	77	60	0	137
27	St. John's	226	16	61	37	0	98
28	St. John's	236	20	45	65	0	110
29	St. John's	269	15	40	70	0	110
30	St. John's	276	13	56	45	0	101
31	Advance (A)		42	99	131	1	231
32	Advance (B)		11	26	25	0	51
33	Special (Mail In) Ballots			25	30	1	56
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# **Polling Division Descriptions**

# Signal Hill - Quidi Vidi

Polling Division	Boundary Descriptions	Registered Electors
1	ST. JOHN'S: ORDINANCE STREET; DEVON ROW; PLYMOUTH ROAD; COOK'S HILL; TEMPERANCE STREET; HOLLOWAY STREET; PROSPECT STREET; KICKHAM PLACE; NUNNERY HILL; CATHEDRAL STREET; SOLOMAN'S LANE; FACTORY LANE; FORT WILLIAM PLACE; HANLEY PLACE; AYRE'S COVE; BAIRD'S COVE; HARBOUR DRIVE; HILL O'CHIPS; MCBRIDE'S HILL; MCMURDO'S LANE; MARKET HOUSE HILL; BELL STREET (EAST SIDE); MASONIC TERRACE; ST. JOHN'S LANE; WILLICOTT'S LANE; WATER STREET (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 238 AND ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 215); FEAVER'S LANE; GILL'S COVE; QUEEN'S COVE; DUCKWORTH STREET (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 320 AND ODD NUMBERS 59 TO 339); CHURCH HILL; AND PRESCOTT STREET (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 21AND EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 32).	273
2	ST. JOHN'S: KNIGHT STREET; CAREW STREET; COLLEGE SQUARE; CIRCULAR ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 39); BANNERMAN ROAD (HOUSE NUMBER 12); MILITARY ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 3 TO 169); GOVERNMENT HOUSE GROUNDS (50 & 60 MILITARY ROAD); AND QUEEN'S ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 79 AND EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 76).	282
3	ST. JOHN'S: DUCKWORTH STREET (HOUSE NUMBERS 1 AND 1A); SIGNAL HILL ROAD (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 184); BATTERY ROAD; TOP BATTERY ROAD; LOWER BATTERY ROAD; MIDDLE BATTERY ROAD; EAST MIDDLE BATTERY ROAD; OUTER BATTERY ROAD; FORT WALDEGRAVE; HIPDITCH HILL; POWER HOUSE HILL; WALSH'S SQUARE; CABOT AVENUE; AND U.S. ARMY DOCK ROAD.	331
4	ST. JOHN'S: QUIDI VIDI ROAD; CAVELL AVENUE; COLLIER'S LANE; HOWE PLACE; POWER'S COURT; AND ST. JOSEPH'S LANE.	176
5	ST. JOHN'S: VICTORIA STREET; BOND STREET (ODD NUMBERS 85 TO 133 AND EVEN NUMBERS 86 TO 134); CHAPEL STREET; GILL PLACE; BOLGER'S LANE; AND PILOT'S HILL.	219
6	ST. JOHN'S: KING'S BRIDGE ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 33 AND EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 36); KING'S BRIDGE COURT; FOREST AVENUE; COCHRANE STREET; BOND STREET (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 17 AND EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 18); STEWART AVENUE; BANNERMAN STREET; AND CAVENDISH SQUARE (MANAGER OF FAIRMONT HOTEL).	342

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7	ST. JOHN'S: KING'S ROAD; BOND STREET (ODD NUMBERS 19 TO 81AND EVEN NUMBERS 20 TO 80); PRESCOTT STREET (ODD NUMBERS 33 TO 67 AND EVEN NUMBERS 36 TO 86); FLAVIN STREET; COLONIAL STREET; AND CUMMINGS STREET.	371
8	ST. JOHN'S: GOWER STREET (ODD NUMBERS 43 TO 185 AND EVEN NUMBERS 48 TO 194); AND BRITISH SQUARE.	258
9	ST. JOHN'S: GOWER STREET (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 3 TO 39); WOOD STREET; AND YORK STREET.	159
10	ST. JOHN'S: LAKE HOUSE CONDOMINUMS (115 FOREST ROAD); FOREST MANOR (143 FOREST ROAD); HAMPTON TERRACE (153-157 FOREST ROAD); AND REGATTA TERRACE.	238
11	ST. JOHN'S: BARROWS ROAD; BARRINGTON'S ROAD; QUIDI VIDI VILLAGE ROAD; CUCKHOLD'S COVE ROAD; BALLAST ROAD; MAXWELL PLACE; MCDONNALL'S ROAD; PITTMAN'S LANE; MAPLE VIEW PLACE; REGIMENT ROAD; AND STONE'S ROAD.	270
12	ST. JOHN'S: EMPIRE AVENUE (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 23 AND EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 20); LAKE AVENUE; FOREST ROAD (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 113 AND EVEN NUMBERS 114 TO 202 (EXCLUDING 115 FOREST ROAD); MILLER CENTER (100 FOREST ROAD); CLANCEY DRIVE; AND TAAFFE'S LANE.	347
13	ST. JOHN'S: LAKEVIEW AVENUE; AND FOREST ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 117 TO 303) (EXCLUDING 143, 153, 155, AND 157).	170
14	ST. JOHN'S: PLEASANTVILLE AVENUE; HERDER PLACE; AYRE PLACE; THE BOULEVARD; THE C.N.I.B. (70 THE BOULEVARD); RUTLEDGE MANOR (2 THE BOULEVARD) (EXCLUDING NUMBER 80, REGENCY TOWER APARTMENTS); CARNELL DRIVE; AND FLORIZEL PLACE.	325
15	ST. JOHN'S: ROSS ROAD; SELFRIDGE ROAD (SELFRIDGE MANOR NUMBER 10); TAYLOR PLACE; AND REGENCY TOWER APARTMENTS (80 THE BOULEVARD).	308

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16	ST. JOHN'S: LOGY BAY ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 26 AND EVEN NUMBERS 120 TO 166); KENNA'S HILL (EVEN NUMBERS 12 TO 24); O'DRISCOLL PLACE; CARTY PLACE; MARCH STREET; BALLY HALY PLACE; ST. ANDREW'S PLACE; BURNS PLACE; FAIRWOOD STREET; AND INVERNESS PLACE.	287
17	ST. JOHN'S: MOUNTBATTEN DRIVE; JERVIS PLACE; TONBRIDGE PLACE; MABLEDON PLACE; CASSINO PLACE; AND LAMBERT PLACE.	293
18	ST. JOHN'S: ALEXANDER PLACE; ARNOLD'S LOOP; JANEWAY PLACE; AND VETERAN'S ROAD.	315
19	ST. JOHN'S: ANDREWS STREET; CHARTER AVENUE; CHARTER COURT; CHURCHILL AVENUE; EAST DRIVE; LEGION ROAD; MITCHELL PLACE; GEORGE'S LOOP; PLACENTIA PLACE; ST. JOHN'S PLACE; ROOSEVELT AVENUE; ROYAL CANADIAN CARIBOU LEGION MANOR (570 ROOSEVELT AVENUE); AND LANGLEY ROAD.	375
20	ST. JOHN'S: EASTMEADOWS PLACE; EASTMEADOWS CRESCENT; RIVERSIDE DRIVE EAST; CAMBRIDGE AVENUE; NEWFOUNDLAND DRIVE (EVEN NUMBERS 298 TO 322); CARTWRIGHT PLACE; AND LABRADOR PLACE.	331
21	ST. JOHN'S: EASTVIEW CRESCENT AND EASTMEADOWS AVENUE.	253
22	ST. JOHN'S: FAGAN DRIVE; LOMAC ROAD; AND MARIGOLD PLACE.	238
23	ST. JOHN'S: LOGY BAY ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 172 TO 510 AND ODD NUMBERS 309 TO 465); MARCONI PLACE; SUGARLOAF ROAD; ROBIN HOOD BAY ROAD; COOK'S LANE; GREGORY STREET; GERARD PLACE; JULIEANN PLACE; CHEYNE DRIVE (EVEN NUMBERS 52 TO 72 AND ODD NUMBERS 57 TO 97); STONEBRIDGE PLACE; SUGARLOAF PLACE; EUSTACE LANE; LUCY ROSE LANE; ROCKSLEY PLACE; AND CROSBIE DRIVE.	165
24	ST. JOHN'S: NEWFOUNDLAND DRIVE (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 20); HARDING ROAD; PEPPERRELL ROAD; WATSON STREET; AND EAST WHITE HILLS ROAD.	302
25	ST. JOHN'S: WATSON CRESCENT AND DRAKE CRESCENT.	293
26	ST. JOHN'S: MONTAGUE STREET (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 41 AND EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 256).	278

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27	ST. JOHN'S: MIDDLETON STREET; MONTAGUE	226	
	STREET (ODD NUMBERS 53 TO 89); AND POLE CRESCENT.		
28	ST. JOHN'S: NEWFOUNDLAND DRIVE (EVEN NUMBERS 22 TO 262 AND ODD NUMBERS 243 TO 311); NEWFOUNDLAND TERRACE; AND	236	
	NEWFOUNDLAND COURT.		
29	ST. JOHN'S: NEWFOUNDLAND DRIVE (EVEN NUMBERS 264 TO 296); GLOVER PLACE; PICKMORE PLACE; AND RUTLEDGE CRESCENT.	269	
30	ST. JOHN'S: MCGREGOR STREET; MCCALLUM STREET; BLAKE PLACE; VIRGINIA PLACE; AND LOGY BAY ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 197 TO 201).	276	