

March 16, 2010 By-Election Report: Topsail

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Honourable Roger Fitzgerald
Speaker, House of Assembly
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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 2010 by-election in the electoral district of Topsail.

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, Clerk of the House of Assembly

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On Monday, February 22, 2010, a writ of election was issued for the district of Topsail. The by-election date was set for Tuesday, March 16, and was called to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Elizabeth Marshall who resigned as MHA on January 29.

A list of electors printed on February 22 was used as the preliminary list, containing 10,101 electors. Updates to the list were made during the election period until 8 p.m., Saturday, March 13 when a final revised list containing 10,188 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 given to the district Returning Officer to distribute to political parties and candidates on Monday, March 15 and was used by the Returning Officer and all election officials as the official list of electors on polling day.

The nomination deadline was Saturday, March 6 and three candidates were officially nominated: Paul Davis for the Progressive Conservative Party, Shane Kennedy for the Liberal Party and Brian Nolan for the New Democratic Party.

The advance poll was held on Saturday, March 13 in Paradise and in Mount Pearl.

A total of 147 special ballot applications were received and approved and 146 ballot kits were returned by the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 13. 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 3353 votes cast. A total of 169 votes were cast at two advance polls; 146 votes were cast by special ballot; and 3038 votes were cast at 36 regular polls with a 33 per cent voter turnout. Mr. Davis received 2737 votes, Mr. Kennedy received 238 votes and Mr. Nolan received 374 votes. There were four rejected ballots, zero cancelled ballots and 318 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, March 19 at the office of the Returning Officer. The official addition confirmed the preliminary results on election night. Mr. Paul Davis was declared elected and was sworn in as a member of the House of Assembly on Monday, April 5. 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 Topsail Returning Officer (Ms. Daisy Carroll), Election Clerk (Ms. Norma Borden), Special Ballot Officer (Ms. Maralin Locke), the election workers from the district, and the staff at OCEO for a job well done.

**MARCH 16, 2010 BY-ELECTION
 POLLING DIVISION RECAPITULATION OF VOTES FOR
 THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TOPSAIL**

NO.	POLLING DIVISION	ELIGIBLE VOTERS		DAVIS			KENNEDY		BALLOTS COUNTED			TOTAL BALLOTS
		REVISED 2010 LIST	SWEAR-IN AT POLLS	Paul PC	Shane Lib		Brian NDP	REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL BALLOTS			
					PC	Lib						
1	Conception Bay South	337	8	117	13	22	0	152				
2	Conception Bay South	329	4	100	6	12	0	118				
3	Conception Bay South	322	10	112	11	20	0	143				
4	Conception Bay South	276	12	97	5	17	0	119				
5	Conception Bay South	334	8	81	4	12	0	97				
6	Conception Bay South	218	1	73	2	4	0	79				
7	Conception Bay South	272	4	70	2	10	0	82				
8	Conception Bay South	268	5	66	4	6	0	76				
9	Conception Bay South	260	9	88	1	7	0	96				
10	Conception Bay South	179	10	74	2	1	0	77				
11	Conception Bay South	198	7	60	2	15	0	77				
12	Paradise	327	17	94	20	22	0	136				
13	Paradise	314	6	72	3	4	0	79				
14	Paradise	264	13	80	9	14	0	103				
15	Paradise	313	14	75	8	20	0	103				
16	Paradise	240	17	54	1	3	0	58				
17	Paradise	234	10	47	13	5	0	65				
18	Paradise	303	12	89	6	5	0	100				
19	Paradise	326	5	60	0	4	0	64				
20	Paradise	323	6	49	6	7	1	63				
21	Paradise	298	7	74	3	8	0	85				
22	Paradise	308	17	76	9	0	0	85				
23	Paradise	308	20	91	5	10	0	106				
24	Paradise	336	14	68	4	22	0	94				
25	Paradise	334	12	72	13	9	0	94				
26	Paradise	236	6	60	2	4	0	66				
27	Paradise	294	14	64	7	8	0	79				
28	Paradise	242	5	38	2	5	0	45				
29	Paradise	309	5	48	6	8	0	62				
30	Paradise	298	8	37	8	7	0	52				
31	Mount Pearl	254	3	48	11	4	0	63				
32	Mount Pearl	275	6	63	2	21	0	86				

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		REVISED 2010 LIST	SWEAR-IN AT POLLS	Paul PC	Shane Lib	Brian NDP	REJECTED BALLOTS		
33	Mount Pearl	285	5	56	3	10	0	69	
34	Mount Pearl	230	6	44	1	6	1	52	
35	Mount Pearl	243	3	43	3	9	0	55	
36	Mount Pearl	301	2	45	4	9	0	58	
37	Advance Poll - Topsail		6	116	9	10	0	135	
38	Advance Poll - Mount Pearl		—	29	3	2	0	34	
39	Special Ballot		1	107	25	12	2	146	
		10188	318	2737	238	374	4	3353	

Summary of Polling Divisions TOPSAIL

Total Number of Polling Divisions in District: 36
Total Number of Registered Electors in District: 10188

Polling Division	Boundary Descriptions	Registered Electors
1.	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: ALLANS LINE; BIRCHWOOD PLACE; BRIGHTON PLACE; DRIFTWOOD PLACE; MILLERS ROAD; MUNCARTER PLACE; SOMERVILLE MEADOWS; ROSALIE PLACE; MAINSAIL DRIVE; AND SERENITY LANE.	337
2.	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: TOPSAIL ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 2381 TO 2409); ARBOR PLACE; BARNES PLACE; BARNES LANE; MONUMENT ROAD; TOPSAIL MANOR ESTATES; TOPSAIL VIEW PARK; LUPIN PLACE; BAILEY PLACE; HICKMAN PLACE; ANNIES PLACE; TOPSAIL HEIGHTS; AND WHARF LANE.	329
3.	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: TOPSAIL ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 2413 TO 2471); MAPLE STREET; MICHELIN PLACE; PARMITERS LANE; SPRUCE HILL ROAD; AND KINGSWOOD DRIVE.	322
4.	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: TOPSAIL ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 2272 TO 2390); CHURCH TERRACE; CONIFEROUS ROAD; HALEYS PLACE; METCALFES LANE; MONTEGO PLACE; RECTORY ROAD; SPRUCE HILL ESTATES; SPRUCE HILL PLACE; STAFFORDS ROAD; WEBSTER PLACE; JASON PLACE; HIDDEN MEADOWS; AND HERSHEY PLACE.	276
5.	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: TOPSAIL ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 2487 TO 2561); FOWLERS ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 3 TO 359); SOMERSET PLACE; VALLEYVIEW CRESCENT; EARLSTON AVENUE; AND PECAN LANE.	334
6.	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: FOWLERS ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 84, EVEN NUMBERS 166 TO 312, EVEN NUMBERS 324 TO 338); PARTRIDGE PLACE; AND QUARTZ PLACE.	218
7.	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: NEILS LINE EXTENSION (ODD NUMBERS 17 TO 41); TAMPA DRIVE; MARILIZ PLACE; BREEZE PLACE; CAINES PLACE; STRATTON PLACE; BLACKSTRAP PATH; BLACKSTRAP PLACE; AND HORIZON PLACE.	272

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8.	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: SPARROW DRIVE (ODD NUMBERS 3 TO 49, EVEN NUMBERS 8 TO 48); STARRIGAN PLACE; WINDFALL CRESCENT; SOUTHSORE DRIVE; AND PETAWA PARK.	268
9.	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: SWANSEA STREET (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 187, EVEN NUMBERS 6 TO 126); WINDEMERE PLACE (ALL EVEN NUMBERS); CALEDONIA PLACE; CHANTERELLE DRIVE (ODD NUMBERS 15 TO 63); AND CHELSEA PLACE.	260
10.	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: TOPSAIL ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 2565 TO 2621); HIERLIHYS PLACE; RICHES PLACE (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 17); SWANSBOROUGH HEIGHTS (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 44); UPLANDS ROAD; SAILVIEW PLACE; VIEW LANE; WOODPATH ROAD; DOGWOOD PLACE; AND SILVERWOOD DRIVE.	179
11.	CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: NEILS LINE (EVEN NUMBERS 28 AND GREATER); SQUIRES AVENUE (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 35); HILLVIEW AVENUE; RIVERSIDE AVENUE (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 17, EVEN NUMBERS 26 AND GREATER); SWEETBRIDGE AVENUE (NO HOUSES); CAMBRIDGE CRESCENT (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 79, EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 62); ECHOSTONE PLACE; AND SWEETENWATER AVENUE (ODD NUMBERS 5 TO 39).	198
12.	PARADISE/CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: TOPSAIL ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 1947 TO 1973 -- PARADISE); TOPSAIL ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 2139 TO 2377 -- CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH); BOGGANS LANE; BOGGANS PLACE; BOGGANS MEADOW; CARTERS LANE; FROG POND ROAD; GEEHAN DRIVE; BELLE ISLE PLACE; TOPSAIL ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 2120 TO 2268); TOPSAIL BEACH ROAD; OLD TOPSAIL HILL; AND MURPHYS LANE.	327
13.	PARADISE/CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH: BALLYSHANNON STREET; CARDINAL CRESCENT; EVEREST STREET; GREENVALLEY LANE; HALLIBURTON STREET; JOSHUA STREET; ORTEGA DRIVE; ROUND POND ROAD; TRANQUIL PLACE; VINEYARD DRIVE; BUCKINGHAM DRIVE (ODD NUMBERS 107 TO 325; EVEN NUMBERS 112 TO 368 - PARADISE); BUCKINGHAM DRIVE (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 105, EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 110 - CONCEPTION BAY SOUTH); SHELburnE STREET; AND SHERBROOKE STREET.	314
14.	PARADISE; TOPSAIL POND ROAD; KINDER DRIVE; GENTLER PLACE; HANSEN PLACE; ANGEL'S ROAD; DAWES ROAD; ELLINGTON CLOSE; AND VANELLEN PLACE.	264

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15.	PARADISE; THREE ISLAND POND ROAD; SHALLOWAY PLACE; STOKE'S ROAD; CORCORAN'S ROAD; GREENFIELD'S PLACE; DUFF'S CRESCENT; AND CARBERRY PLACE.	313
16.	PARADISE; TOPSAIL ROAD (ODD NUMBERS 1641 TO 1939); SKEFFINGTON PLACE; CROYDON STREET; DEVAUGHN STREET; SPRACKLIN BOULEVARD; LEAH WAY; DAMIAN STREET; KATE MARIE PLACE; INCLUDING MEADOW CREEK RETIREMENT CENTRE (1895 TOPSAIL ROAD).	240
17.	PARADISE; MCNAMARA DRIVE (NO HOUSES); TIPPERARY STREET; TIVERTON STREET; PANORAMIC PLACE; KINKORA STREET; BURNABY STREET; AND RAVENWOOD CRESCENT.	234
18.	PARADISE; TOPSAIL ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 1560 TO 1604); CLEARVIEW HEIGHTS (EVEN NUMBERS 2 TO 70); DROVER'S ROAD; GOSSE'S ROAD; HARCOURT ROAD; IRVING DRIVE; HEIGHTVIEW DRIVE; AND SHEPPARD PLACE.	303
19.	PARADISE; ASHGROVE DRIVE; CEDAR DRIVE; JUNIPER DRIVE; LOMBARDY PLACE; MAPLE DRIVE (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 55); MAGNOLIA PLACE; PINEGROVE DRIVE; CARLISLE DRIVE (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 31); AND WILLOW DRIVE (ODD NUMBERS 1 TO 21, EVEN NUMBERS 6 AND GREATER).	326
20.	PARADISE; ELIZABETH DRIVE (EVEN AND ODD NUMBERS 104 TO 158); STEPHANIE AVENUE; JOANNA PLACE; PRISCILLA PLACE; ASHLEY PLACE; AND GILLIAN PLACE.	323
21.	PARADISE; ELIZABETH DRIVE (ODD AND EVEN NUMBERS 1 TO 103A); CHRISTINE CRESCENT;	298

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22.	PARADISE: TOPSAIL ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 1268 TO 1420); IRIS PLACE; JANE HEIGHTS; KINSDALE ROAD; SHELBY STREET (INCLUDING KARWOOD CABINS (23 SHELBY STREET)); ST. ANNE'S CRESCENT; HUDSONBERRY DRIVE; JONESBERRY CRESCENT; WYNNFORD DRIVE; DANIBERRY PLACE; HOLLYBERRY DRIVE; CLOUDBERRY DRIVE; AND SANDERLING PLACE.	308
23.	PARADISE: CORMORANT PLACE; KESTREL DRIVE; CRANE STREET; FLAMINGO DRIVE; GOLDFINCH DRIVE; HUMMINGBIRD ROAD; MOCKINGBIRD DRIVE; AND KARWOOD DRIVE INCLUDING KARWOOD RETIREMENT RETREAT, 39 KARWOOD DRIVE.	308
24.	PARADISE: PARADISE ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 110 - 236, ODD NUMBERS 127 - 247) BERNARD DRIVE; ADAMS POND ROAD; INWOOD CRESCENT; DINA PLACE; VENTON PLACE; JANAL'S ROAD; BARCHESTER STREET; STORMONT STREET; PLEASANTVIEW AVENUE; LANCEFIELD STREET; AND BERSFORD PLACE.	336
25.	PARADISE: TOPSAIL ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 1462 TO 1554, ODD NUMBERS 1297 TO 1621); AND PARADISE ROAD (EVEN NUMBERS 8 TO 106, ODD NUMBERS 5 TO 123).	334
26.	PARADISE: HUSSEYS ROAD; KIPAWA DRIVE; MILTON ROAD; ROBERT'S HEIGHTS; ISLINGTON PLACE; KENERTON PLACE; AND WOODVILLE ROAD.	236
27.	PARADISE: ELMER PLACE; GAIL PLACE; GRANDVIEW AVENUE; GREGG AVENUE; DONNA ROAD; TOSLO STREET; MALLOW DRIVE; AND SUNVALLEY DRIVE.	294
28.	PARADISE: HARP PLACE; PORTEUS PLACE; CARRISBROOKE PLACE; RANGER AVENUE; AND AURORA PLACE.	242

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36.	MOUNT PEARL; LIDSTONE CRESCENT; SAMSON STREET; AND SENATE CRESCENT.	301
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