



Province of Alberta

The Report of
the Chief Electoral Officer
on the
Edmonton-Highlands By-election
held June 12, 2000
and the
Red Deer-North By-election
held September 25, 2000





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Mr. Paul Langevin, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Langevin:

I have the privilege to enclose the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the Edmonton Highlands By-election held on Monday, June 12, 2000, and the Red Deer-North By-election held on Monday, September 25, 2000. Information on the confirmation process conducted in each electoral division is also included.

This Report is submitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 4(3) of the Election Act.

Should you require clarification or additional information on anything contained in this Report, I would be pleased to respond.

Sincerely,

O. Brian Fjeldheim
Chief Electoral Officer

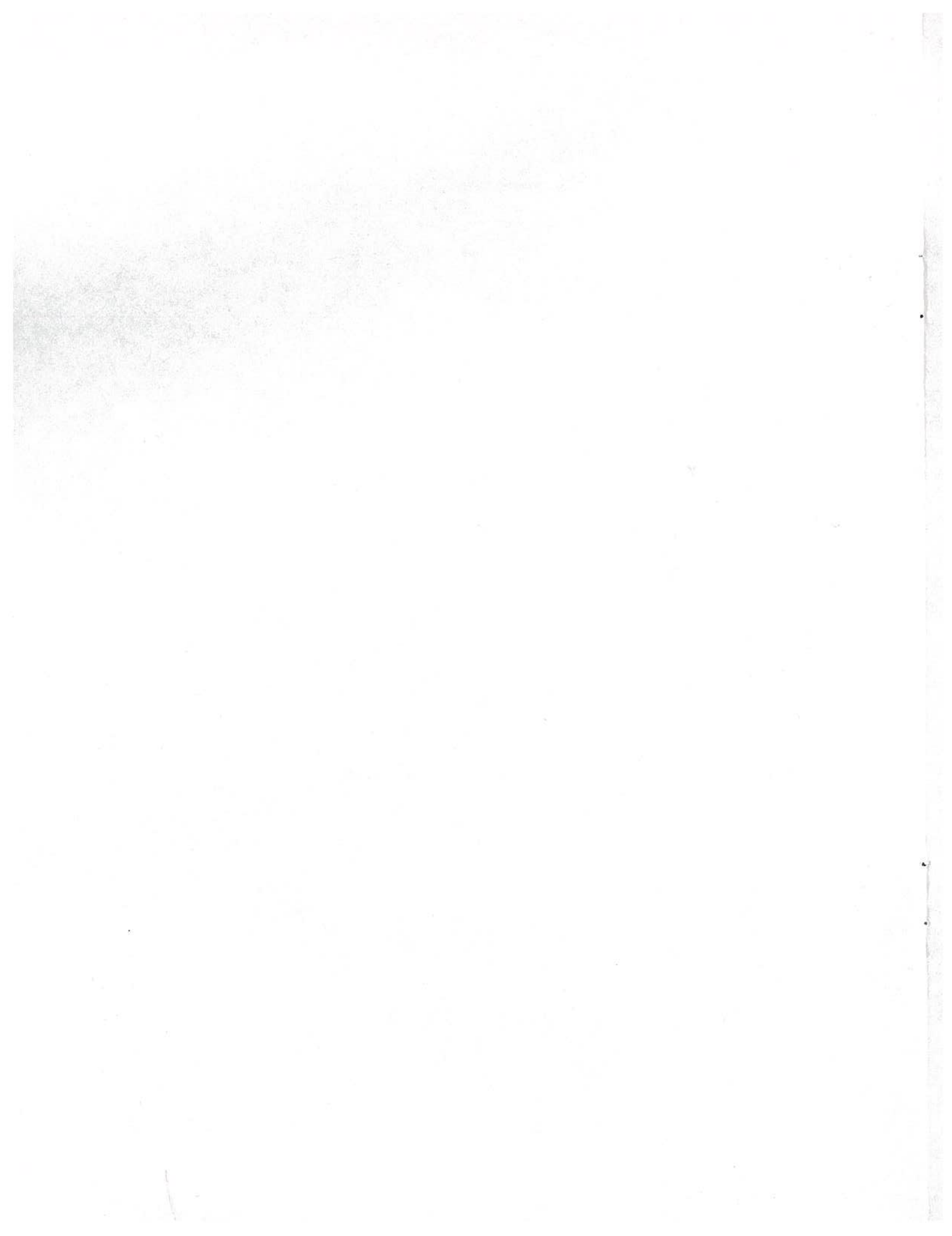
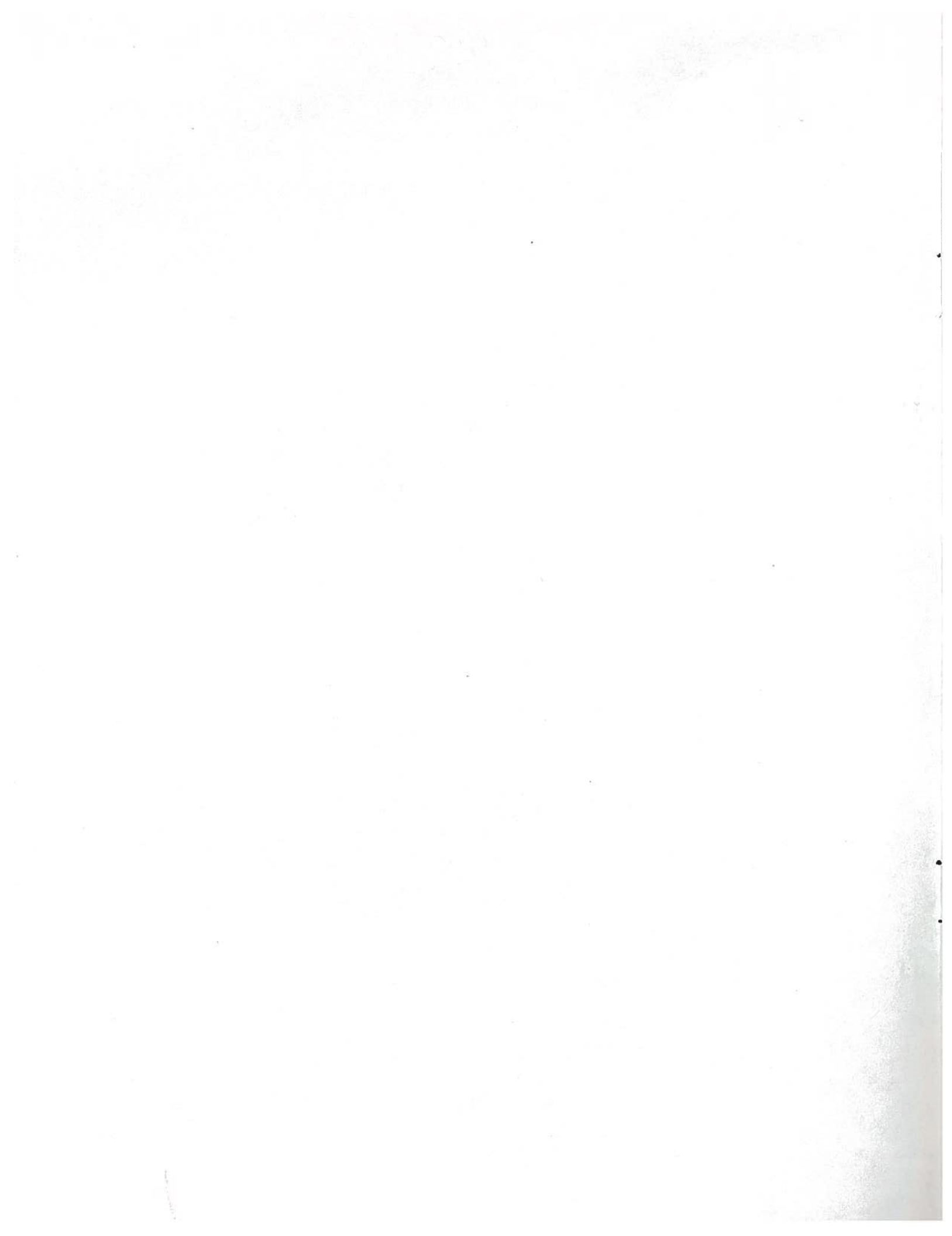


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Introduction

In the electoral division of Edmonton-Highlands, a vacancy was created by the resignation of Pamela Barrett on February 2, 2000.

In the electoral division of Red Deer-North, a vacancy was created by the resignation of Stockwell Day on July 11, 2000.

The resulting by-elections were held pursuant to the provisions of the *Election Act*, Chapter E-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, including amendments. The electoral division boundaries described in the *Electoral Divisions Act*, proclaimed in force February 11, 1997, were used at these by-elections.

Edmonton-Highlands Confirmation of Elector Information

In accordance with Section 11(2)(c) of the *Election Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer directed that information contained in the Register of Electors was to be confirmed prior to the by-election.

Information contained in the Register of Electors was confirmed by electors through door-to-door visits from Confirmation Officials in the period from March 8 to March 20, 2000. The direct elector contact ensured that electors were given the opportunity to add, delete or revise personal elector information contained in the Register of Electors, as appropriate. Electronic updates to the Alberta Register of Electors System were completed in April, 2000.

There were 18,855 electors on the List of Electors following the Confirmation Process. The total cost to conduct the Confirmation was \$41,001. A summary is presented on Page 7.

Edmonton-Highlands By-election

By order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a Writ of Election, dated May 15, 2000, was issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to the Returning Officer, Nancy Barr, pursuant to Sections 36 and 37 of the *Election Act*.

Nomination Day was May 29, 2000, and Polling Day was June 12, 2000. Six candidates, each registered under the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*, were nominated. Advance Polls were held on June 8, 9 and 10, 2000.

The Returning Officer announced the Official Results on June 22, 2000. Brian Mason, representing the Alberta New Democratic Party, was declared duly elected. The Writ of Election and the Returning Officer's Certificate and Return, certifying Mr. Mason's election, were returned to the Chief Electoral Officer on June 22, 2000. No appeal for a judicial recount, or from any decision of the Returning Officer concerning any of the ballots, was applied for pursuant to Section 142 of the *Election Act*.

The Chief Electoral Officer arranged for the publication of the By-election return in the July 15, 2000 issue of the Alberta Gazette.

Nomination deposits were forfeited by five of the six candidates. The forfeited deposits, totalling \$1,000, were paid through the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer to the Provincial Treasurer for deposit to the General Revenue Fund.

An overview of results indicating the total votes obtained by each candidate and a statement of results by poll are presented on Pages 3 through 5. A map of the Electoral Division of Edmonton-Highlands is presented on Page 6.

The total cost of the By-election was \$73,098. A summary is included on Page 8.

Registered candidates were required to file By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, not later than October 12, 2000. The information, which pertains to candidates' election expenses, was published in the Edmonton Journal and the Edmonton Sun in accordance with Section 3(1)(d) of the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*.

Registered political parties which participated must file audited financial statements not later than December 12, 2000. These financial statements will list contributions, receipts, transfers of funds/materials and expenditures concerning the campaigns. In accordance with Section 10 of the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*, all financial statements will be available for inspection in the public files maintained by the Chief Electoral Officer and pertinent data will be published in the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for the 2000 calendar year.

Edmonton-Highlands By-election - Overview of Results

Candidate Political Affiliation *(Elected)	Valid Ballots Received	Percentage of Valid Ballots
Barbara FUNG Progressive Conservative (PC)	1,406	17.1
Pat HANSARD Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	156	1.9
Terry KIRKLAND Alberta Liberal (LIB)	1,508	18.3
* Brian MASON Alberta New Democrats (NDP)	4,863	59.0
Adil D. PIRBHAI Independent (IND)	34	0.4
John REIL Alberta First Party (AFP)	270	3.3
Total Valid Ballots Counted	8,237	
• Total Names on List of Electors**	19,714	
• Total Valid Ballots Counted	8,237	
• Total Ballots Rejected and Declined	28	
• Total Ballots Cast	8,265	
• Percent Voter Turnout	41.9%	

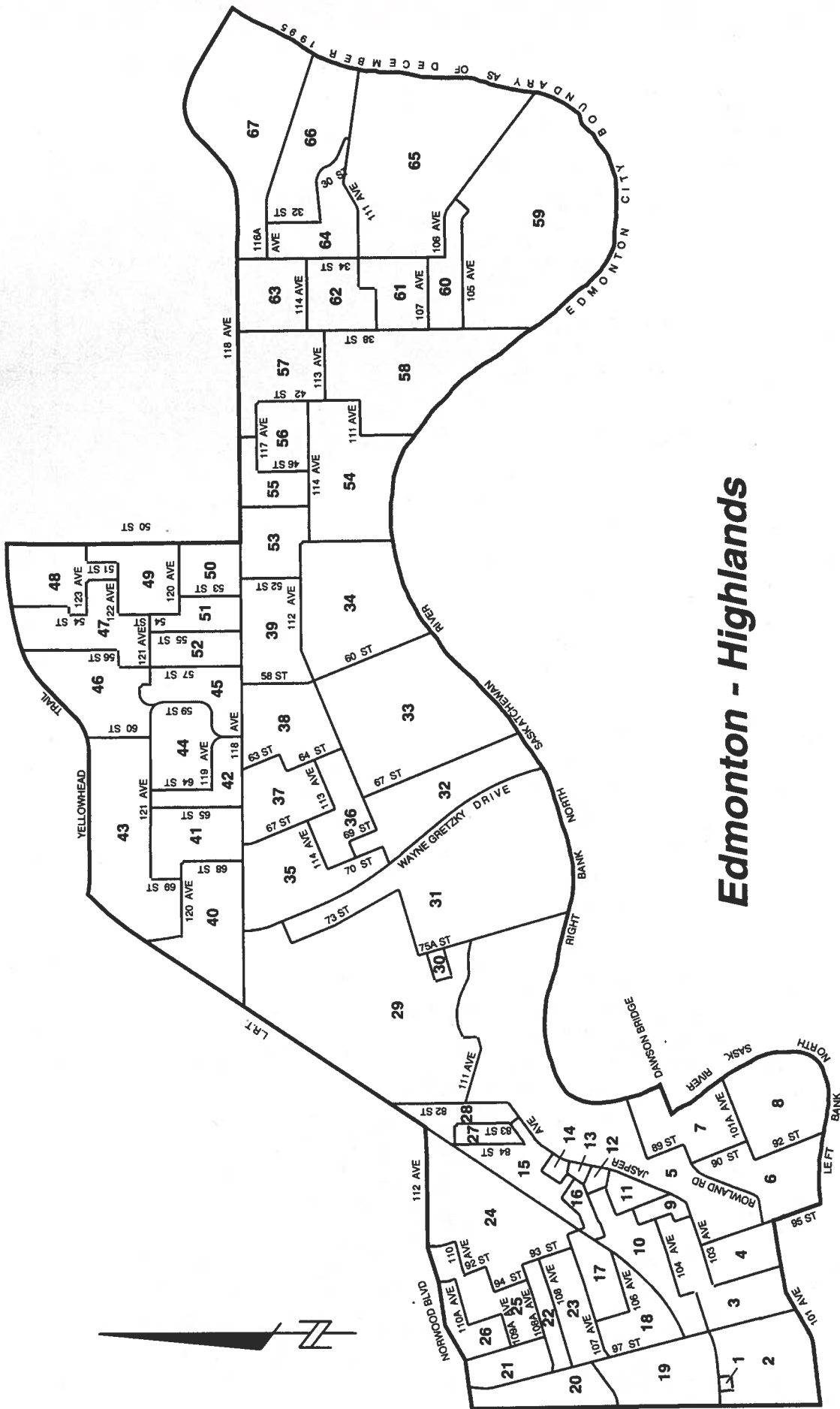
**This represents the total number of names on the List of Electors at the close of polls on Polling Day. It includes electors who were added during the Revision Period and those who were sworn in at the polls.

Electoral Division of Edmonton-Highlands

Statement of Official Results

POLL NUMBER	NAME OF POLL	NAMES ON LIST	Barbara FUNG PC	Pat HANSARD SC	Terry KIRKLAND LIB	Brian MASON NDP	Adil D. PIRBHAI IND	John REIL AFF	VALID BALLOTS	SPOILED BALLOTS	DECLINED BALLOTS	REJECTED BALLOTS	% VOTER TURNOUT
1/2	City Square Tower	278	21	1	29	64	1	3	119	0	0	1	43.2
3	Alex Taylor School	288	56	1	15	24	0	3	99	0	0	0	34.4
4A	Chinese Multi-Cultural Centre	218	140	0	10	5	0	0	155	0	0	0	71.1
4B	Chinese Multi-Cultural Centre	209	6	1	0	3	0	0	10	0	0	1	5.3
5	Alex Taylor School	478	35	2	21	90	1	5	154	0	0	0	32.2
6	Riverdale Elementary School	308	12	2	17	131	0	0	162	0	0	0	52.6
7	Riverdale Elementary School	275	26	0	16	90	1	8	141	1	0	0	51.6
8	Riverdale Elementary School	232	9	0	11	93	1	3	117	0	0	0	50.4
9	Alex Taylor School	229	31	2	20	38	1	0	92	0	0	0	40.2
10	St.Michael's Elementary	306	16	1	21	49	1	0	88	0	0	0	28.8
11	Alex Taylor School	306	19	1	13	39	1	0	73	0	0	0	23.9
12	Boardwalk Centre (East Tower)	189	9	0	8	21	0	3	41	0	0	0	21.7
13	Boardwalk Centre (East Tower)	314	18	0	17	22	2	1	60	0	0	0	19.1
14	Boardwalk Centre (East Tower)	345	26	2	20	57	1	1	107	0	0	0	31.0
15	St.Michael's Elementary	321	24	2	22	59	1	3	111	0	0	0	34.6
16	St.Michael's Elementary	295	12	1	17	40	1	0	71	0	0	0	24.1
17	McCauley Elementary School	254	19	2	30	57	0	0	108	0	0	1	42.9
18/19	McCauley Elementary School	302	12	0	25	23	1	0	61	0	1	1	20.9
20/22	Sacred Heart School	358	10	3	30	35	1	1	80	0	0	0	22.3
21	Sacred Heart School	292	10	3	19	35	0	2	69	0	0	2	24.3
23	McCauley Elementary School	317	22	4	14	38	0	1	79	0	0	0	24.9
24	Sacred Heart School	223	18	3	18	47	0	4	90	0	0	2	41.3
25	Sacred Heart School	283	17	0	28	52	0	3	100	0	0	2	36.0
26	Sacred Heart School	282	11	2	11	32	0	4	60	0	0	3	22.3
27	St.Michael's Elementary	263	17	4	8	40	0	2	69	1	0	0	26.6
28	St.Michael's Elementary	362	15	2	8	53	1	2	81	0	0	0	22.4
29	Bellevue Community Hall	273	15	1	24	60	0	6	106	0	0	0	38.8
30	Virginia Park Sr. Lodge	173	16	1	21	73	3	3	117	0	0	0	67.6
31	Bellevue Community Hall	324	26	1	24	94	1	4	150	0	0	0	46.3
32	Bellevue Community Hall	227	9	3	24	63	0	3	102	1	0	0	45.4
33	Bellevue Community Hall	358	32	3	41	107	0	3	186	0	0	0	52.0
34	Mount Royal Elementary	330	31	3	36	101	0	6	177	1	0	2	54.5
35	Bellevue Community Hall	326	14	4	34	101	0	7	160	0	0	1	49.4
36	Bellevue Community Hall	313	24	1	33	86	0	4	148	0	0	0	47.3
37	Bellevue Community Hall	376	11	0	27	104	0	12	154	0	0	0	41.0

POLL NUMBER	NAME OF POLL	NAMES ON LIST	Barbara FUNG PC	Pat HANSARD SC	Terry KIRKLAND LIB	Brian MASON NDP	Adil D. PIRBHAI IND	John REIL AFP	VALID BALLOTS	SPOILED BALLOTS	DECLINED BALLOTS	REJECTED BALLOTS	% VOTER TURNOUT
38	Mount Royal Elementary	317	14	2	13	125	0	7	161	0	0	1	51.1
39	Mount Royal Elementary	401	21	9	32	150	0	15	227	0	0	0	56.6
40	Bellevue Community Hall	264	5	2	14	65	0	1	87	0	0	0	33.0
41	Bellevue Community Hall	459	17	2	18	76	1	10	124	0	0	0	27.0
42	Montrose Royal Elementary	207	8	1	18	40	0	4	71	0	0	0	34.3
43	Montrose Royal Elementary	341	12	0	14	76	0	4	106	0	0	0	31.1
44	Montrose Royal Elementary	298	4	5	13	84	0	14	120	0	1	0	40.6
45	Montrose Royal Elementary	321	8	3	24	84	0	4	123	0	0	0	38.3
46	Montrose Royal Elementary	514	21	1	39	116	2	14	193	1	0	1	37.9
47	Newton Elementary School	330	16	1	30	76	2	5	130	0	0	0	39.4
48	Newton Elementary School	333	21	2	31	82	1	8	145	0	0	0	43.5
49	Newton Elementary School	354	15	1	33	104	1	9	163	0	0	1	46.3
50	Newton Elementary School	227	11	1	21	55	0	6	94	0	0	0	41.4
51	Newton Elementary School	248	13	3	24	54	1	8	103	0	0	0	41.5
52	Newton Elementary School	269	3	1	26	76	0	7	113	0	0	0	42.0
53	Montrose Royal Elementary	261	12	2	17	108	0	0	139	0	0	0	53.3
54	Lawton Jr. High School	359	19	1	30	100	1	5	156	2	0	0	44.0
55	Lawton Jr. High School	289	3	1	6	39	1	2	52	0	0	0	18.0
56	Lawton Jr. High School	241	18	5	26	59	0	2	110	0	0	2	46.5
57	Lawton Jr. High School	317	15	3	31	61	0	6	116	0	0	0	36.6
58	St. Nicholas Jr. High	330	28	7	31	101	0	2	169	0	0	1	51.5
59	Rundle Elementary School	353	33	3	30	106	0	8	180	0	0	0	51.0
60	St. Nicholas Jr. High	288	11	0	13	97	0	2	123	0	0	0	42.7
61	St. Nicholas Jr. High	309	22	5	55	86	1	4	173	0	0	0	56.0
62	St. Nicholas Jr. High	300	28	1	29	87	0	5	150	1	0	0	50.3
63	St. Nicholas Jr. High	322	11	6	8	60	0	0	85	0	0	0	26.4
64	Rundle Elementary School	359	15	8	25	79	0	4	131	0	0	0	36.5
65	Rundle Elementary School	348	22	1	31	109	0	1	164	0	0	1	47.4
66	Rundle Elementary School	227	1	0	7	16	0	0	24	0	0	0	10.6
67	Rundle Elementary School	301	11	1	10	21	2	0	45	0	0	0	15.0
68	Advance	0	87	1	50	222	0	4	364	0	0	0	
69	Mobile Polls	0	15	8	17	81	0	6	127	0	0	2	
70	Mobile Polls	0	11	9	14	47	1	2	84	0	0	0	
71	Mobile Polls	0	48	4	5	33	1	6	97	0	0	1	
72	Special Ballot	0	18	0	11	62	0	0	91	0	0	0	
TOTAL		19,714	1,406	156	1,508	4,863	34	270	8,237	8	1	27	41.92



Edmonton - Highlands



Edmonton-Highlands Confirmation Financial Summary

Returning Officer

Fees	\$ 4,839	
Office Rentals	900	
Miscellaneous and Telephone	172	
Printing	1,462	
Publishing	<u>5,519</u>	\$ 12,892

Confirmation Officials

Fees	24,624	
Travel	<u>219</u>	24,843

Data Entry Operators

Fees	2,291	
Expenses	<u>975</u>	3,266

Total Cost of the Edmonton-Highlands Confirmation	<u><u>\$41,001</u></u>
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Note: Most confirmation supplies were acquired from warehouse inventory on hand at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Edmonton-Highlands By-election Financial Summary

Returning Officer		
Fees	\$ 7,182	
Travel	57	
Office Rental	1,338	
Miscellaneous and Telephone	1,359	
Publishing	23,567	
Printing	<u>840</u>	\$34,343
Election Clerk		
Fees		5,312
Supervisory Deputy Returning Officers		
Fees		3,750
Deputy Returning Officers		
Fees	15,435	
Travel	<u>5</u>	15,440
Poll Clerks		
Fees		9,450
Support Staff		
Administrative/Office Staff	273	
Interpreters	<u>215</u>	488
Polling Place Rentals		
		3,675
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer		
List of Electors		185
By-election Report		455
Total Cost of the Edmonton-Highlands By-election		<u><u>\$73,098</u></u>

Note: Most election supplies were acquired from warehouse inventory on hand at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. These were originally stocked for the 1997 General Election.

Red Deer-North Collection of Elector Information

In accordance with Section 11(7.1) of the *Election Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer entered into an agreement with the City of Red Deer to obtain elector information for the purpose of updating the Register of Electors. The agreement allowed the Chief Electoral Officer to obtain elector information collected by City of Red Deer census workers from April 1 to 18, 2000. The sharing of information represented a significant cost saving and, more importantly, it eliminated the need to obtain similar information from residents of Red Deer twice during a short timeframe.

The possibility of shared data collection was explored with city municipalities, and the recently incorporated Municipal District of Wood Buffalo. To ensure currency of the Register information, agreements were considered only in areas in which census information was being gathered in the time period between April and June, 2000. Additional requirements were congruence with the standards for data integrity set by the Chief Electoral Officer, and data provision at a fiscally responsible cost. Following discussions with a number of municipalities, agreements were concluded with both Red Deer and the Municipal District of Wood Buffalo for the former city of Fort McMurray.

The information was then entered into the electronic Alberta Register of Electors System using the provincial polling subdivisions defined during the February 2000 map review.

There were 20,118 electors on the List of Electors following the Confirmation Process. The total cost to update the Register of Electors was \$26,618. This represents a significant cost savings when compared to Edmonton-Highlands, where independent data collection was required. A cost summary is presented on Page 15.

Red Deer-North By-election

By order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a Writ of Election, dated August 28, 2000, was issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to the Returning Officer, Mary Lawrence, pursuant to Sections 36 and 37 of the *Election Act*.

Nomination Day was September 11, 2000, and Polling Day was September 25, 2000. Four candidates, each registered under the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*, were nominated. Advance Polls were held on September 21, 22 and 23, 2000.

The Returning Officer announced the Official Results on October 5, 2000. Mary Anne Jablonski, representing the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta, was declared duly elected. The Writ of Election and the Returning Officer's Certificate and Return, certifying Ms. Jablonski's election were returned to the Chief Electoral Officer on October 5, 2000. No appeal for a judicial recount, or from any decision of the

Returning Officer concerning any of the ballots, was applied for pursuant to Section 142 of the *Election Act*.

The Chief Electoral Officer arranged for the publication of the By-election return in the November 15, 2000 issue of the Alberta Gazette.

Nomination deposits were forfeited by two of the four candidates. The forfeited deposits, totalling \$400, were paid through the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer to the Provincial Treasurer for deposit to the General Revenue Fund.

An overview of results indicating the total votes obtained by each candidate and a statement of results by poll are presented on Pages 11 through 13. A map of the Electoral Division of Red Deer-North is presented on Page 14.

The total cost of the By-election was \$49,456. A summary is included on Page 16.

Registered candidates are required to file By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, not later than January 25, 2001. The information, which pertains to candidates' election expenses, will be published in the Red Deer Advocate in accordance with Section 3(1)(d) of the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*.

Registered political parties which participated must file audited financial statements not later than March 26, 2001. These financial statements will list contributions, receipts, transfers of funds/materials and expenditures concerning the campaigns. In accordance with Section 10 of the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*, all financial statements will be available for inspection in the public files maintained by the Chief Electoral Officer and pertinent data will be published in the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for the 2000 calendar year.

Red Deer-North By-election - Overview of Results

Candidate Political Affiliation *(Elected)	Valid Ballots Received	Percentage of Valid Ballots
Patti ARGENT Alberta First Party (AFP)	338	8.1
*Mary Anne JABLONSKI Progressive Conservative (PC)	2,026	48.8
Norm MCDUGALL Alberta Liberal (LIB)	1,634	39.4
Linda ROTH Alberta New Democrats (NDP)	152	3.7
Total Valid Ballots Counted	4,150	
• Total Names on List of Electors**	20,409	
• Total Valid Ballots Counted	4,150	
• Total Ballots Rejected and Declined	7	
• Total Ballots Cast	4,157	
• Percent Voter Turnout	20.4%	

**This represents the total number of names on the List of Electors at the close of polls on Polling Day. It includes electors who were added during the Revision Period and those who were sworn in at the polls.

Electoral Division of Red Deer-North

Statement of Official Results

POLL NUMBER	NAME OF POLL	NAMES ON LIST	Patti ARGENT AFP	Mary Anne JABLONSKI PC	Norm MCDUGALL LIB	Linda ROTH NDP	VALID BALLOTS	SPOILED BALLOTS	DECLINED BALLOTS	REJECTED BALLOTS	% VOTER TURNOUT
1	Glendale	502	12	58	28	1	99	1	0	0	19.72
2	Glendale	427	11	48	28	2	89	0	0	0	20.84
3	Kentwood	456	18	71	41	0	130	0	0	0	28.51
4	Normandeau	603	3	49	11	2	65	0	0	0	10.78
5	Normandeau	371	10	29	34	2	75	0	0	0	20.22
6	Normandeau	325	10	35	18	3	66	0	0	0	20.31
7	Normandeau	393	6	64	32	3	105	0	0	0	26.72
8	Normandeau	343	4	32	35	5	76	0	0	0	22.16
9	Normandeau	469	10	42	14	1	67	0	0	0	14.29
10	Normandeau	335	5	47	19	2	73	0	0	0	21.79
11	Normandeau	405	5	12	12	4	33	0	0	0	8.15
12	Glendale	471	7	34	21	4	66	0	0	1	14.01
13	Glendale	355	5	38	29	2	74	0	0	0	20.85
14	Glendale	403	3	13	5	0	21	0	0	0	5.21
15	Normandeau/Glendale	252	0	18	23	1	42	0	0	0	16.67
16	Glendale	474	11	37	39	5	92	0	0	0	19.41
17	Pines	331	9	55	29	3	96	0	0	0	29.00
18	Pines	403	6	19	7	2	34	0	0	0	8.44
19	Pines	327	10	37	49	6	102	0	0	0	31.19
20	Pines	253	7	66	32	0	105	0	0	0	41.50
21	Highland Green	341	1	47	31	2	81	0	0	0	23.75
22	Highland Green	468	2	34	20	6	62	0	0	0	13.25
23	Highland Green	255	3	45	30	1	79	1	0	0	30.98
24	Highland Green	327	5	20	9	0	34	0	0	0	10.40
25	Highland Green	279	9	34	39	1	83	0	0	0	29.75
26	Highland Green	433	7	38	30	6	81	0	0	0	18.71
27	Highland Green	374	8	21	14	3	46	0	0	0	12.30
28	Highland Green	372	3	42	52	4	101	0	0	0	27.15
29	Oriole Park	372	2	30	23	2	57	0	0	0	15.32
30	Oriole Park	425	1	12	9	0	22	0	0	0	5.18

Electoral Division of Red Deer-North

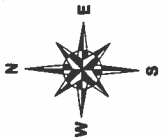
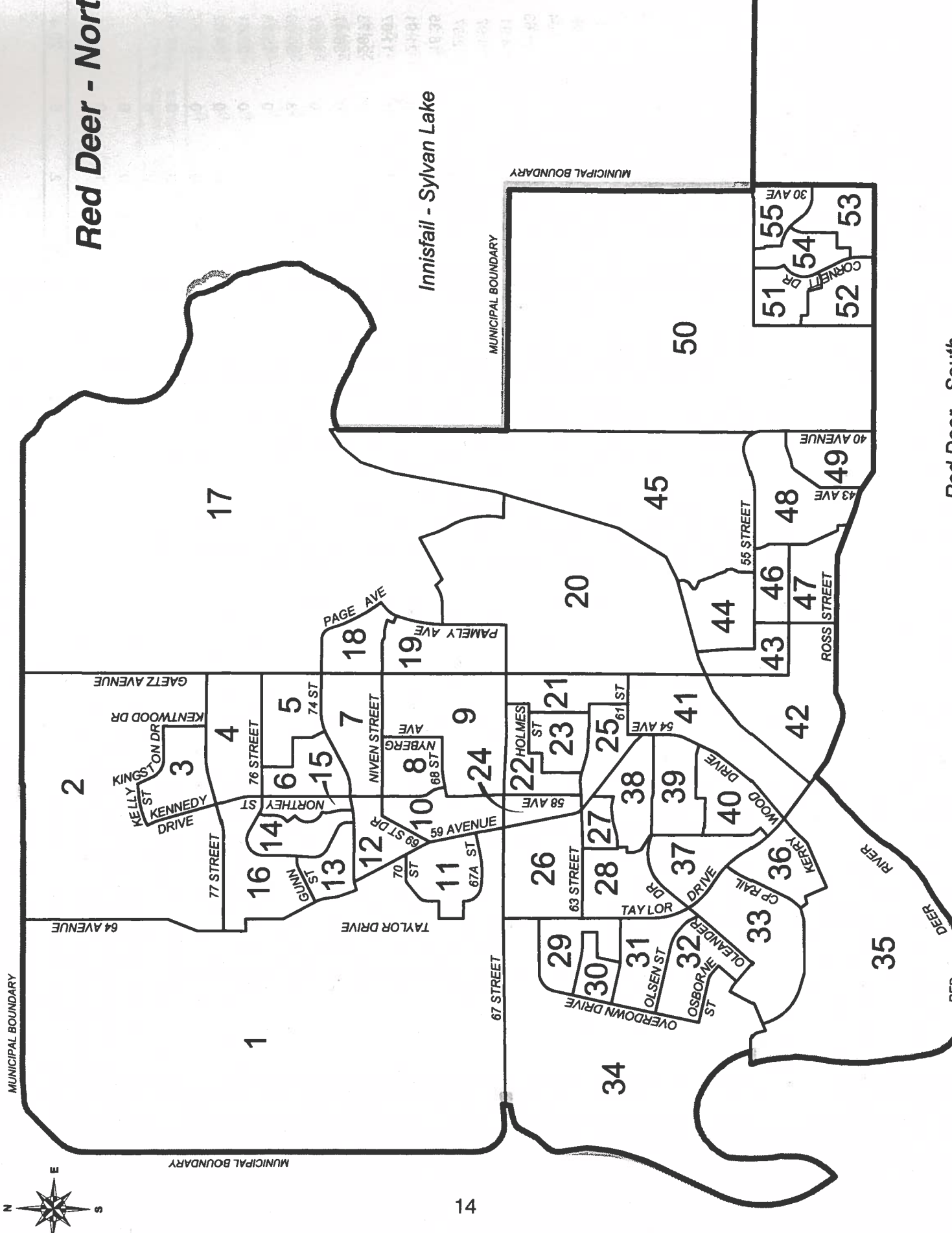
Statement of Official Results

POLL NUMBER	NAME OF POLL	NAMES ON LIST	Patti ARGENT AFP	Mary Anne JABLONSKI PC	Norm MCDUGALL LIB	Linda ROTH NDP	VALID BALLOTS	SPOILED BALLOTS	DECLINED BALLOTS	REJECTED BALLOTS	% VOTER TURNOUT
31	Oriole Park	393	17	47	29	2	95	0	0	0	24.17
32	Oriole Park	424	12	62	64	8	146	0	0	0	34.43
33	Oriole Park	510	11	77	62	7	157	0	1	0	30.78
34	Oriole Park	440	3	48	36	2	89	0	0	0	20.23
35	Fairview	187	2	60	15	0	77	1	0	0	41.18
36	Fairview	381	8	43	45	9	105	0	0	0	27.56
37	Fairview (Riverside Meadows)	376	5	19	11	3	38	0	0	0	10.11
38	Fairview (Riverside Meadows)	279	7	12	4	2	25	0	0	0	8.96
39	Fairview (Riverside Meadows)	458	4	22	14	6	46	0	0	0	10.04
40	Fairview (Riverside Meadows)	387	4	25	15	1	45	0	0	0	11.63
41	Fairview (Riverside Meadows)	489	2	6	14	2	24	0	0	0	4.91
42	Downtown	103	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.97
43	Downtown	295	0	4	2	1	7	0	0	0	2.37
44	Downtown	376	6	26	34	3	69	0	0	0	18.35
45	Waskasoo	388	5	27	50	3	85	0	0	0	21.91
46	Downtown	514	4	27	29	0	60	0	0	1	11.67
47	Woodlea	101	0	11	15	1	27	0	0	0	26.73
48	Woodlea	414	10	49	90	2	151	1	0	0	36.47
49	Michener	332	6	15	37	4	62	0	0	0	18.67
50	Michener	260	4	35	37	2	78	0	0	3	30.00
51	Clearview	472	3	29	38	2	72	0	0	0	15.25
52	Clearview	385	5	60	49	0	114	0	0	0	29.61
53	Clearview	329	4	34	41	2	81	0	0	0	24.62
54	Clearview	180	4	30	23	0	57	0	0	0	31.67
55	Clearview	392	4	17	21	3	45	0	0	0	11.48
56	Mobile Poll		13	39	31	9	92	1	0	0	
57	Advance Poll		2	70	37	5	114	0	0	0	
58	Special Ballot		0	5	27	0	32	0	1	0	
TOTAL		20,409	338	2,026	1,634	152	4,150	5	2	5	20.4

Red Deer - North

Innisfail - Sylvan Lake

Red Deer - South



Red Deer-North Elector Data Collection Financial Summary

Returning Officer

Fees	\$ 1,729	
Office Rentals	400	
Miscellaneous and Telephone	171	
Printing	<u>2,193</u>	\$ 4,493

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Data Collection and Verification		18,886
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Data Entry Operators

Fees	2,414	
Expenses	<u>825</u>	3,239

Total Cost of Red Deer-North Elector Data Collection	<u><u>\$26,618</u></u>
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Note: Most confirmation supplies were acquired from warehouse inventory on hand at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

**Red Deer-North By-election
Financial Summary**

Returning Officer		
Fees	\$ 7,340	
Travel	0	
Office Rental	2,000	
Miscellaneous and Telephone	936	
Publishing	6,971	
Printing	<u>956</u>	\$18,203
 Election Clerk		
Fees		5,442
 Supervisory Deputy Returning Officers		
Fees		2,250
 Deputy Returning Officers		
Fees		12,040
 Poll Clerks		
Fees		7,965
 Support Staff		
Administrative/Office Staff		309
 Polling Place Rentals		
		2,600
 Office of the Chief Electoral Officer		
List of Electors		191
By-election Report		456
 Total Cost of the Red Deer-North By-election		 <u><u>\$49,456</u></u>

Note: Most election supplies were acquired from warehouse inventory on hand at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. These were originally stocked for the 1997 General Election.

Comparative Statistics – By-elections 1979 – 2000

Overall Summary of Ballots Cast and Percentage of Voter Turnout

Election Date	Electoral Division	Valid Ballots	Rejected/ Declined Ballots	Ballots Cast	Names on List	Voter Turnout
September 25, 2000	Red Deer-North	4,150	7	4,157	20,409	20.4%
June 12, 2000	Edmonton-Highlands	8,237	28	8,265	19,714	41.9%
June 17, 1996	Edmonton-McClung	9,406	10	9,416	23,094	40.8%
May 21, 1996	Redwater	8,680	20	8,700	19,130	45.5%
April 20, 1995	Calgary-McCall	5,720	17	5,737	20,514	28.0%
October 26, 1992	Three Hills	10,337	34	10,371	17,736	58.5%
July 21, 1992	Calgary-Buffalo	8,602	47	8,649	26,029	33.2%
March 5, 1992	Little Bow	5,585	18	5,603	9,158	61.2%
December 17, 1990	Edmonton-Strathcona	9,339	24	9,363	19,252	48.6%
May 9, 1989	Stettler	7,789	15	7,804	11,618	67.2%
November 23, 1987	Chinook	5,441	9	5,450	10,149	53.7%
December 11, 1985	Edmonton-Whitemud	9,900	10	9,910	30,082	32.9%
February 21, 1985	Spirit-River-Fairview	6,839	11	6,850	10,545	65.0%
February 17, 1982	Olds-Didsbury	9,523	10	9,533	13,798	69.1%
November 21, 1979	Barrhead	6,342	29	6,371	11,409	55.8%