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Hon. Sam Johnston
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Yukon Legislative Assembly
Whitehorse, Yukon

Dear Mr. Speaker:

It is my privilege to submit the report of the chief electoral officer on the results of the general election held Monday, February 20, 1989. This report has been prepared pursuant to section 333 of the Elections Act.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick L. Michael
Chief Electoral Officer

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Election Summary

Writs of election for the general election on February 20, 1989, were issued to the returning officers of the 16 electoral districts by Commissioner Ken McKinnon on January 20, 1989.

At the close of nominations on Monday, January 30, 1989, 47 candidates had been nominated to contest the elections. The number of candidates endorsed by each registered political party was as follows:

P.C. Yukon Party	16
Yukon Liberal Party	15
Yukon New Democratic Party	16.

Three candidates were nominated in each electoral district except in the Electoral District of Klondike. There were no independent candidates nominated.

Advance polls were held throughout the Yukon on Sunday, February 12 and Monday, February 13, 1989, at which 706 voters cast their ballots.

Of the record 15,093 electors who were eligible, a total of 11,768 people voted. In this number were 75 electors who voted by mail-in ballot papers. Those voters entitled to use mail-in ballots included the residents of polling divisions in which there were not more than 25 qualified electors. This number also included people who were patients in a hospital or remand prisoners in a correctional centre after the close of revision hearings on February 8, 1989.

It had been anticipated that an unusually high number of electors would be outside the Yukon and would therefore be entitled to vote by proxy. An estimated 1,500 proxy applications were distributed and 453 voters took advantage of this method of voting.

A judicial recount was conducted on February 25, 1989, for the Electoral District of Watson Lake. The results of the official addition on February 23, 1989, confirmed that there was a difference of four votes between the candidate with the greatest number of votes and another candidate. At the recount one ballot which had been rejected was allowed. This did not change the outcome of the election.

The result of the election in the Electoral District of Watson Lake was declared on February 25, 1989. In the remaining 15 electoral districts the election results were declared on March 6, 1989.

Results by Political Affiliation

Political Affiliation	Candidates Nominated	Elected	Votes Received	Percentage of Votes
P.C. Yukon Party	16	7	5,142	43.87
Yukon Liberal Party	15	0	1,303	11.12
Yukon New Democratic Party	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5,275</u>	<u>45.01</u>
Totals	<u>47</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11,720</u>	<u>100.00</u>

Recapitulation and Comparison

1985/1989 General Elections

	1989	1985
Number of electoral districts	16	16
Number of polling divisions	75	70
Number of candidates	47	44
Number of electors on preliminary lists	13,965	12,823
Number of electors added at revision	1,126	706
Number of electors added on appeal	2	—
Number of electors on official lists	15,093	13,530
Proportion of electors added at revision	7.46%	5.22%
Number of electors who voted	11,768	10,607
Proportion of electors who voted	77.97%	78.40%
Number of electors who voted at an advance poll	706	495
Proportion of electors who voted at an advance poll	6.00%	4.67%
Number of electors who voted by mail-in	75	62
Proportion of electors who voted by mail-in	0.64%	0.58%
Number of electors who voted by proxy	453	178
Proportion of electors who voted by proxy	3.85%	1.68%
Number of rejected ballots	48 (0.41%)	60 (0.57%)
Number of judicial recounts	1	2

Old Crow

Returning Officer: Renee Frost
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		Ethel Tizya (L)	Norma Kassi (ND)	Kathie Nukon (PC)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.						
Old Crow	1	40	61	42	1	144	158
Old Crow	AP	0	8	3	-	11	n/a

Majority for Norma Kassi (ND) over Kathie Nukon (PC), 24
 Ethel Tizya (L), 29

Proportion of electors who voted: 98.10%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 0

Klondike

Returning Officer: Bonnie Barber
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		Peter Jenkins (PC)	Art Webster (ND)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.					
Dawson City	1	122	192	2	316	406
Dawson City	2	90	80	1	171	209
Dawson City	3	61	85	3	149	210
Eagle Plain (M-I)	4	6	3	-	9	12
Shingle Point	5	n/a	n/a	-	-	-
Komakuk Beach	6	n/a	n/a	-	-	-
Dawson City	AP	16	25	-	41	n/a
Totals	7	295	385	6	686	837

Majority for Art Webster (ND) over Peter Jenkins (PC), 90

Proportion of electors who voted: 81.96%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 50

Mayo

Returning Officer: Beverley Mason-Wood
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		Wilf Tuck (L)	Piers McDonald (ND)	Mike McGinnis (PC)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.						
Mayo	1	30	104	59	-	193	260
Keno Hill	2	0	11	2	-	13	19
Elsa	3	0	79	11	-	90	115
Stewart Crossing	4	4	5	12	-	21	26
Mayo	AP	0	10	9	-	19	n/a
Whitehorse (M-I)	CC	0	1	0	-	1	1
Totals	6	34	210	93	-	337	421

Majority for Piers McDonald (ND) over Mike McGinnis (PC), 117
 Wilf Tuck (L), 176

Proportion of electors who voted: 80.05%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 21

Kluane

Returning Officer: Barbara Hume
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		Ron Chambers (ND)	Bill Woolsey (L)	Bill Brewster (PC)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.						
Beaver Creek	1	25	0	23	-	48	60
Burwash Landing	2	32	6	14	-	52	68
Destruction Bay	3	9	0	24	-	33	44
Haines Junction	4	105	30	136	-	271	331
Haines Road (M-I)	5	2	0	4	-	6	7
Champagne	6	6	0	5	-	11	23
Haines Junction	AP	4	1	4	-	9	n/a
Totals	7	183	37	210	-	430	533

Majority for Bill Brewster (PC) over Ron Chambers (ND), 27
 Bill Woolsey (L), 173

Proportion of electors who voted: 80.68%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 17

Tatchun

Returning Officer: Ada Rienks
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		Paul Nieman (PC)	Luke Lacasse (L)	Danny Joe (ND)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.						
Carmacks	1	72	59	59	1	191	238
Pelly Crossing	2	19	4	94	-	117	161
Little Salmon (M-I)	3	9	3	1	-	13	16
Carmacks	AP1	2	3	0	-	5	n/a
Pelly Crossing	AP2	5	1	11	-	17	n/a
Whitehorse (M-I)	Hosp	1	1	0	-	2	3
Totals	6	108	71	165	1	345	418

Majority for Danny Joe (ND) over Paul Nieman (PC), 57
 Luke Lacasse (L), 94

Proportion of electors who voted: 82.54%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 4

Faro

Returning Officer: Phyllis Forbes
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		James R. McLachlan (L)	Maurice Byblow (ND)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List		
Locations	No.	Mel Smith (PC)						
Faro	1	21	40	53	-	114	152	
Faro	2	29	60	70	-	159	174	
Faro	3	32	56	60	1	149	180	
Faro	AP	8	12	11	-	31	n/a	
Totals		4	90	168	194	1	453	506

Majority for Maurice Byblow (ND) over James R. McLachlan (L), 26
 Mel Smith (PC), 104

Proportion of electors who voted: 89.53%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 12

Campbell

Returning Officer: (Acting) Susan Duncan
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		Sam Johnston (ND)	Mickey Thomas (PC)	Carl Smarch (L)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.						
Ross River	1	87	43	22	2	154	244
Frances Lake (M-I)	2	2	2	0	-	4	4
Upper Liard	3	67	20	6	-	93	121
Swift River (M-I)	4	1	8	0	-	9	10
Teslin	5	129	45	40	1	215	284
Ross River	AP1	4	1	1	-	6	n/a
Upper Liard	AP2	2	0	0	-	2	n/a
Teslin	AP3	27	1	9	-	37	n/a
Whitehorse (M-I)	CC	2	0	0	-	2	2
Totals	9	321	120	78	3	522	665

Majority for Sam Johnston (ND) over Mickey Thomas (PC), 201
 Carl Smarch (L), 243

Proportion of electors who voted: 78.50%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 6

Watson Lake

Returning Officer: Dianna Raketti
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989
 Judicial Recount: February 25, 1989

Polling Stations		Karel Kauppinen (ND)	John Devries (PC)	John McDonald (L)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.						
Watson Lake	1	101	115	29	1	246	326
Watson Lake	2	143	110	17	2	272	356
Watson Lake Airport	3	27	34	10	-	71	90
Tuchitua (M-I)	4	2	6	2	-	10	13
Watson Lake	AP	22	33	5	1	61	n/a
Totals	5	295	298	63	4	660	785

Majority for John Devries (PC) over Karel Kauppinen (ND), 3
 John McDonald (L), 235

Proportion of electors who voted: 84.08%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 31

Hootalinqua

Returning Officer: Florence Roberts
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		Graham McDonald (ND)	Willard Phelps (PC)	Rodger Thorlakson (L)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.						
Mayo Road	1	77	74	18	-	169	239
Alaska Highway (N)	2	35	56	9	-	100	126
Carcross Cutoff	3	104	66	9	-	179	254
Carcross	4	82	66	9	-	157	192
Tagish	5	19	49	4	1	73	99
Alaska Highway (S)	6	101	122	18	1	242	301
Johnsons Crossing (M-I)	7	6	5	2	-	13	19
Mayo Road	8	48	68	34	-	150	202
Whitehorse	AP1	24	26	6	-	56	n/a
Carcross	AP2	12	9	2	-	23	n/a
Whitehorse (M-I)	CC	0	0	1	-	1	1
Totals	11	508	541	112	2	1,163	1,433

Majority for Willard Phelps (PC) over Graham McDonald (ND), 33
 Rodger Thorlakson (L), 429

Proportion of electors who voted: 81.16%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 51

Whitehorse West

Returning Officer: Marjorie McLay
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		Flora Evans (PC)	Tony Penikett (ND)	Joe Jack (L)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.						
Takhini Elementary School	1	101	125	18	1	245	366
Whitehorse Correctional Centre (M-I)	2	Reported in applicable electoral districts				n/a	n/a
Takhini Elementary School	3	72	110	22	-	204	335
Mt. McIntyre Recreation Centre	4	28	89	16	-	133	239
Mt. McIntyre Recreation Centre	4A	36	88	62	2	188	275
Takhini Elementary School	5	73	145	13	-	231	315
Mt. McIntyre Recreation Centre	6	57	94	12	-	163	242
Mt. McIntyre Recreation Centre	7	101	122	12	1	236	317
Legion Hall	AP	23	36	5	-	64	n/a
Whitehorse (M-I)	CC	0	1	0	-	1	1
Totals	10	491	810	160	4	1,465	2,090

Majority for Tony Penikett (ND) over Flora Evans (PC), 319
 Joe Jack (L), 650

Proportion of electors who voted: 70.10%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 24

Whitehorse Porter Creek East

Returning Officer: Joanne Green
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations							
Locations	No.	Dan Lang (PC)	Paul Harris (ND)	Patty O'Brien (L)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Porter Creek Junior Secondary School	1	108	53	17	-	178	309
Porter Creek Junior Secondary School	2	147	57	12	1	217	337
Porter Creek Junior Secondary School	3	166	80	16	-	262	352
Porter Creek Junior Secondary School	4	155	76	14	1	246	351
Legion Hall	AP	30	26	0	-	56	n/a
Totals	5	606	292	59	2	959	1,349

Majority for Dan Lang (PC) over Paul Harris (ND), 314
 Patty O'Brien (L), 547

Proportion of electors who voted: 71.09%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 31

Whitehorse Porter Creek West

Returning Officer: Phyllis Fiendell
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		Eldon Organ (L)	John Wright (ND)	Alan Nordling (PC)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.						
Jack Hulland Elementary School	1	14	134	183	3	334	441
Jack Hulland Elementary School	2	15	90	144	1	250	335
Jack Hulland Elementary School	3	12	61	137	1	211	283
Jack Hulland Elementary School	4	13	92	172	-	277	354
Legion Hall	AP	1	15	15	-	31	n/a
Totals	5	55	392	651	5	1,103	1,413

Majority for Alan Nordling (PC) over John Wright (ND), 259
 Eldon Organ (L), 596

Proportion of electors who voted: 78.06%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 49

Whitehorse North Centre

Returning Officer: Laura L. Davidson
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		Margaret Joe (ND)	Pat Joe (PC)	Don Branigan (L)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.						
Legion Hall	1	98	51	32	-	181	257
Legion Hall	2	62	49	39	4	154	251
Legion Hall	3	49	16	16	2	83	120
Legion Hall	4	24	13	24	-	61	84
Legion Hall	AP	18	26	42	-	86	n/a
Whitehorse (M-I)	Hosp	0	0	1	-	1	1
Totals	6	251	155	154	6	566	713

Majority for Margaret Joe (ND) over Pat Joe (PC), 96
 Don Branigan (L), 97

Proportion of electors who voted: 79.38%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 13

Whitehorse South Centre

Returning Officer: Margaret Crook
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		Gerry Thick (PC)	Phil Wheelton (L)	Joyce Hayden (ND)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.						
Elks Hall	1	45	35	80	-	160	205
Elks Hall	2	47	33	81	3	164	253
Elks Hall	3	66	48	81	1	196	283
Elks Hall	4	55	44	91	-	190	249
Legion Hall	AP	15	3	17	-	35	n/a
Totals	5	228	163	350	4	745	990

Majority for Joyce Hayden (ND) over Gerry Thick (PC), 122
 Phil Wheelton (L), 187

Proportion of electors who voted: 75.25%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 29

Whitehorse Riverdale North

Returning Officer: Joyce Peschke
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations							
Locations	No.	Louis Paquet (ND)	Ray Jackson (L)	Doug Phillips (PC)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Whitehorse General Hospital (M-I)	1	Reported in applicable electoral districts				n/a	n/a
Selkirk Street Elementary School	2	85	7	119	1	212	273
Selkirk Street Elementary School	3	83	2	145	-	230	286
Selkirk Street Elementary School	4	108	5	126	1	240	338
Selkirk Street Elementary School	5	105	7	108	1	221	323
Macaulay Lodge	6	10	7	16	-	33	38
Legion Hall	AP	18	2	47	-	67	n/a
Whitehorse (M-I)	Hosp	1	0	2	-	3	3
Totals	8	410	30	563	3	1,006	1,261

Majority for Doug Phillips (PC) over Louis Paquet (ND), 153
 Ray Jackson (L), 533

Proportion of electors who voted: 79.78%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 62

Whitehorse Riverdale South

Returning Officer: Anne Turner
 Date of Writ: January 20, 1989
 Nomination Day: January 30, 1989
 Polling Day: February 20, 1989

Polling Stations		Bea Firth (PC)	Gray Jones (L)	John Sheppard (ND)	Rejected Ballots	Total Vote	Electors on List
Locations	No.						
Jeckell Junior Secondary School	1	147	16	71	-	234	295
Jeckell Junior Secondary School	2	120	13	90	1	224	306
Jeckell Junior Secondary School	3	119	10	87	2	218	292
Jeckell Junior Secondary School	4	83	19	108	3	213	357
Jeckell Junior Secondary School	5	160	14	61	-	235	271
Legion Hall	AP	19	7	23	-	49	n/a
Totals	6	648	79	440	6	1,173	1,521

Majority for Bea Firth (PC) over John Sheppard (ND), 208
 Gray Jones (L), 569

Proportion of electors who voted: 77.12%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 53