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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**TERRITORIAL GENERAL ELECTION UNDERWAY
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER ISSUES WRIT OF ELECTION**

The Chief Electoral Officer, Maxwell Harvey, on receipt of Commissioner's Order 2021/02 dated March 12, 2021 has been directed to issue writs of elections for the 19 electoral districts of the territory for the general election of members of the Thirty-Fifth Legislative Assembly to be held on April 12, 2021.

By the writ, Returning Officers have been formally ordered to establish offices and to administer the election in their electoral district to elect a member of the Legislative Assembly. Electors can visit any returning office to get information, register, or receive a special ballot kit.

For this election, Elections Yukon is looking for additional election workers to help deliver the democratic process at the polls. Workers are required in all electoral districts. Applications are available online or at any returning office. We ask you consider working at the polls.

Additional information and contact lists for the returning offices are attached.

Contact Elections Yukon

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Elections Yukon is an independent non-partisan office of the Legislative Assembly that is responsible for the administration of territorial, school council and school board elections.

RETURNING OFFICER CONTACT INFORMATION

To contact Elections Yukon for general inquiries or media, please contact Elections Yukon at:

info@electionsyukon.ca

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT	RETURNING OFFICER	EMAIL	CELL PHONE
Copper Belt North	Melanie Pettefer	ED01@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7811
Copper Belt South	Brian Fidler	ED02@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7812
Klondike	Charles Brunner	ED03@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7813
Kluane	Paulette Schatz	ED04@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7815
Lake Laberge	Tracey Andrew	ED05@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7816
Mayo -Tatchun	Joan Hyrve	ED06@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7817
Mount Lorne – Southern Lakes	Janet Constable-Rushant	ED07@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7820
Mountainview	Bev Buckway	ED08@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7821
Pelly Nisutlin	Brenda Oziewicz	ED09@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7823
Porter Creek Centre	Joanne Green	ED10@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7824
Porter Creek North	Kathy O'Donovan	ED11@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7803
Porter Creek South	Timothy Green	ED12@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7825
Riverdale North	Lake Pearson	ED13@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7826
Riverdale South	Birgit Martens	ED14@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7827
Takhini - Kopper King	David Milne	ED15@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7829
Vuntut Gwitchin	Renee Charlie	ED16@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7830
Watson Lake	Kayla McMillan	ED17@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7831
Whitehorse Centre	Dagmar Rudzewitsch	ED18@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7802
Whitehorse West	Dawn Power	ED19@electionsyukon.ca	(867) 332-7832

PUBLIC HEALTH

Elections Yukon has been working in collaboration with the Department of Health and other electoral agencies to ensure a safe and secure process. Electors will be required to wear a mask at offices and polling places and to follow COVID-19 Safe 6 measures.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to vote an elector must:

- Be a Canadian citizen, and
- At least 18 years of age on polling day, and
- Have been resident in Yukon for twelve months prior to polling day.

REGISTRATION

Registration is required to vote. If not registered, electors will need to register. Identification is required to register and to apply for special ballots. Registered electors at the correct address will not be required to show identification at the polls.

WAYS TO VOTE

There are three ways to vote.

- Special Ballots: In person or online/Mail. Applications are available until the Friday before Polling Day. Completed ballots must be returned to your local returning office or Election Yukon Headquarters (by mail or Headquarters drop box) by close of polls (8 PM) on April 12, 2021.
- Advance Polls: In person Sunday April 4 and Monday April 5, 2021 (Easter weekend), the week before polling Day.
- Ordinary polls: In person on Monday April 12, 2021.

KEY DATES:

Throughout the Election Period - Recruiting

- Election Yukon will require election officials to work at Advance and Ordinary polls during the election.
- Applications to be part of the Elections Yukon team to work during the election period can be made at the returning offices or online at electionsyukon.ca.

Friday March 12, 2021 Issue of Writ

- Returning Offices are ordered to open to conduct a territorial general election in the 19 electoral districts.

Saturday March 13, 2021 Returning Offices Open

- Electors can register or update their registration online, by mail, by email (register@electionsyukon.ca) or at any returning office.
- Electors can apply for special ballots online at electionsyukon.ca or by mail or email to Elections Yukon. Identification is required.
- Electors can apply for a special ballot at any of the 19 returning offices. Identification required.
- Candidates can submit their nominations papers from the issue of the writ until Nomination Day on March 22, 2021 at 2 PM.

Monday March 22, 2021 Nomination Day at 2 PM

- Nomination of candidates will close at 2 PM in the returning office. Early submission of nomination papers is encouraged.

Sunday and Monday April 4 & 5, 2021 (Easter weekend) Advance Polls

- In-person voting. If not registered, can register at the advance poll. Identification is required.
- Advance polls are open 8 AM to 8 PM.

Friday April 9, 2021 End of Application Period for Special Ballots

- End of period to apply for a special ballot. Identification is required.
- Special ballots must be received by either the returning office for the electoral district of the elector or at Elections Headquarters (by mail or the Whitehorse drop box).
- Ballots received after 8 PM will not be counted.

Monday April 12, 2021 Polling Day

- In person voting. If not registered, can register at the polls to vote. Identification is required.
- Ordinary polls are open 8 AM to 8 PM.
- Unofficial results will be released after the polls close and ballots are counted.