2015 Official Voting Results





21 December, 2015

The Honourable Jackson Lafferty Speaker Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories P.O. Box 1320 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Official Voting Results

In accordance with section 265 of the *Elections and Plebiscites Act* it is my pleasure to provide you with a report on the Official Voting Results for the 18th Territorial General Election.

This report provides all the detail set out in subsection 265(1), by polling division, for the 18 electoral districts that held electoral events and documents the acclamation that occurred in the district of Monfwi.

Sincerely,

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Preface

On October 20, 2015, the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories signed the Writ of Election Order. The Order directed the Chief Electoral Officer to issue writs of election for all 19 electoral districts upon dissolution of the 17th Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories on October 25, 2015.

The Writ of Election Order fixed November 23, 2015 as the day on which a poll, if required, must be held. The Order adhered to paragraph 39(2)(c) of the *Elections and Plebiscites Act* in keeping a minimum 28-day campaign period.

Writs of election were issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to Returning Officers for each electoral district the morning of October 26. The writs were made returnable no later than December 7, 2015, two weeks after polling day. Proclamations for the election were posted October 26 and the electoral event commenced.

Candidates

The nomination period opened on October 26 and closed at 2:00 pm October 30. By 5:00 p.m. that same day no declarations of withdrawals were received and a total of 60 candidates stood for election.

In the electoral district of Monfwi, a single candidate was acclaimed on October 30, 2015. The remaining 18 electoral districts proceeded with electoral events.

Seven candidates stood for election in the district of Nahendeh, making it the longest ballot paper in the 2015 election. Ten women stood for election in nine districts, representing 17 percent of the total number of candidates.

Voting

Prior to ordinary polling day, a number of Special Voting Opportunity polls were offered. Electors who participated in Absentee, Mobile, Multi-District, Advance, or Voting in the Office of the Returning Officer polls represented 27 percent of ballots cast in the territorial general election.

As in 2011, the largest turnout was seen in the Voting in the Office of the Returning Officer poll which accounted for 79 percent of all ballots cast in Special Voting Opportunities.

Electors were being struck from the Register of Electors as having voted as early as October 30 through the administration of the Absentee Ballot.

In total, 12,702 ballots were cast in the 2015 Territorial General Election, representing a 44 percent voter turnout. This was an increase of 873 ballots over the 11,865 that were cast in 2011.

Judicial Recounts

In accordance with subsection 206(1) of the *Elections and Plebiscites Act*, polling results triggered judicial recounts in the electoral districts of Nunakput, Range Lake, and Yellowknife North. Subsection 206(1) requires a Returning Officer to make an application to a judge for a recount if, after the official addition, a tie occurs between two candidates or if the number of votes separating the candidate with the most votes from any other candidate is less than two percent of the total votes cast. The latter case occurred in all three instances.

Judicial recounts occurred in the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories on November 30, 2015 and December 1, 2015 and determined official results for the districts of Nunakput, Range Lake and Yellowknife North.

The judicial recounts upheld the initial unofficial results for the electoral districts of Nunakput and Yellowknife North. The Range Lake recount reduced the margin of win from ten to five ballot papers, but upheld the victory of the candidate identified in the unofficial results.

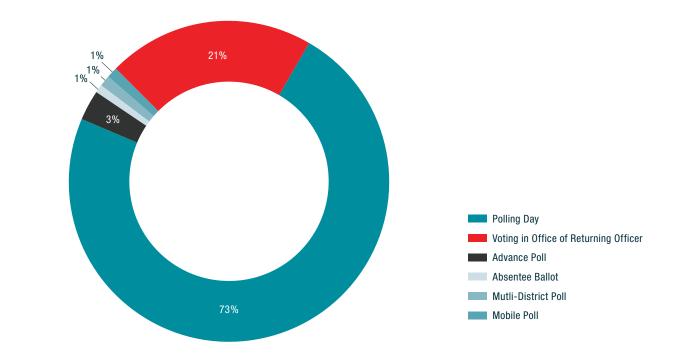
Reporting

Upon the close of ordinary polls the unofficial results were reported to the public on the Elections NWT website. With the exception of the three districts that underwent judicial recounts, Returning Officers conducted official addition in the following days to determine official results and completed their Returns of the Writ of Election.

All Returns of the Writ of Election were returned to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer by December 3, 2015. The names of the candidates duly elected in each electoral district are to be published in the Northwest Territories Gazette on December 22, 2015.

Voting Opportunities

Ballots Cast by Voting Opportunity, as Percentage of the Total Ballots Cast



	All Ballots	Polling Day	Advance Poll	Absentee Ballot	Multi-District Poll	Mobile Poll	Voting in Office of Returning Officer
Total*	12,707	9,299	379	110	100	119	2,700
Percentage		73%	3%	1%	1%	1%	21%

* includes rejected and declined ballots

Special Voting Opportunities

Mobile polls were available in each electoral district.

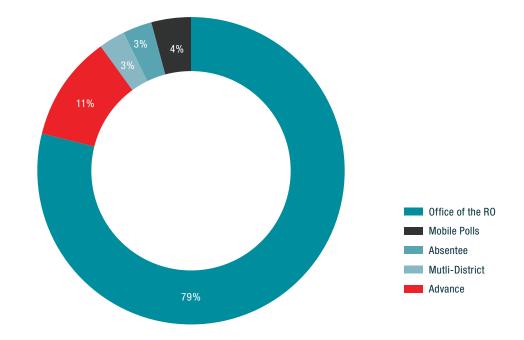
There was an **Advance** poll held in each community in an electoral district that does not have a resident Returning Officer.

A **Voting in the Office of the Returning Officer** poll occurred in each electoral district in community with a resident Returning Officer.

The Absentee Ballot poll was administered as a single poll for all electoral districts.

A **Multi-District** poll was administered in eight locations; all adult correctional facilities, the three main Aurora College campuses, and a single diamond mine granted Elections NWT permission to hold multi-district polls for all electoral districts.

Ballots Cast by Type of Special Voting Opportunity, as a Percentage of Total Ballots Cast



Electoral District	Total Ballots*	Ballots cast by Special Voting Opportunity	Ballots cast by Special Voting Opportunity as a percentage of total votes
Deh Cho	471	59	13%
Frame Lake	548	127	23%
Great Slave	650	145	22%
Hay River North	712	302	42%
Hay River South	790	424	54%
Inuvik Boot Lake	415	75	18%
Inuvik Twin Lakes	438	139	32%
Kam Lake	486	75	15%
Mackenzie Delta	655	208	32%
Monfwi**	0	0	0%
Nahendeh	1,001	392	39%
Nunakput	751	137	18%
Range Lake	662	116	18%
Sahtu	931	153	16%
Thebacha	943	329	35%
Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh	587	54	9%
Yellowknife Centre	869	263	30%
Yellowknife North	1,103	277	25%
Yellowknife South	695	133	19%
Totals	12,707	3,408	27%

Ballots Cast by Special Voting Opportunity, by Electoral District

* includes rejected and declined ballots

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Ballots Cast by Electoral District

Electoral District	Number of Candidates	Polling Divisions	Total Ballots*	Number of Registered Electors	Voter Turnout as a percentage
Deh Cho	4	5	471	776	61%
Frame Lake	4	5	548	1,982	28%
Great Slave	2	4	650	2,384	27%
Hay River North	3	4	712	1,377	52%
Hay River South	3	3	790	1,374	57%
Inuvik Boot Lake	2	3	415	971	43%
Inuvik Twin Lakes	2	2	438	1,014	43%
Kam Lake	2	5	486	1,923	25%
Mackenzie Delta	4	5	655	998	66%
Monfwi**	1	7	0	1,711	0%
Nahendeh	7	8	1,001	1,661	60%
Nunakput	5	5	751	991	76%
Range Lake	2	6	662	2,092	32%
Sahtu	4	6	931	1,592	58%
Thebacha	3	6	943	1,844	51%
Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh	2	4	587	822	71%
Yellowknife Centre	2	5	869	2,316	38%
Yellowknife North	5	5	1,103	2,448	45%
Yellowknife South	3	5	695	2,097	33%
Totals	60	93	12,707	28,662	44%

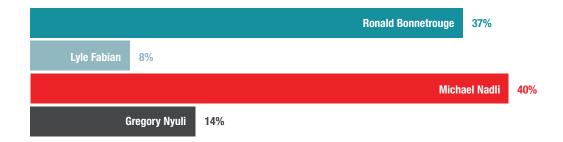
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Deh Cho

Returning Officer: Vivianne Cadieux

Candidates: Ronald Bonnetrouge Lyle Fabian Michael Nadli Gregory Nyuli



Total Votes:		onnetrouge 72	Lyle Fabian 40		Michael Nadli 190		Gregory Nyuli 66	Rejected 3	Declined O	Total Ballots 471	Registered Electors 776	Turnout 61%
1 - Fort Providence	56	8		98			35	3	0	200	348	57%
2 - Kakisa		8				6		0	0	14	21	67%
3 - Enterprise	5		3		4		4	0	0	16	81	20%
4 - Hay River Reserve		24			16	18	3	0	0	61	122	50%
5 - Fort Providence		51	7		45		18	0	0	121	204	59%
Special Voting Opportunities		28		6	19)	6	0	0	59	0	0

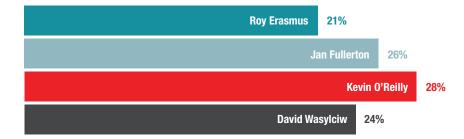
Candidate duly elected: Michael Nadli

Margin*: 18 (4%)

Frame Lake

Returning Officer: Mona Durkee

Candidates: Roy Erasmus Jan Fullerton Kevin O'Reilly David Wasylciw



Total Votes:	Roy Erasmus 117	Jan Fullerton 141	Kevin O'Reilly 156	David Wasylciw 132	Rejected 2	Declined O	Total Ballots 548	Registered Electors 1,982	Turnout 28%
1	21	36	33	35	0	0	125	443	28%
2	15	18	17	7	0	0	57	345	17%
3	8	15	5	10	1	0	39	273	14%
4	31	1	5 13	23	1	0	83	476	17%
5	12 22		53	30	0	0	117	445	26%
Special Voting Opportunities	30	35	35	27	0	0	127	0	0

Candidate duly elected: Kevin O'Reilly

Margin*: 15 (3%)

Great Slave

Returning Officer: Brenda Kolson

Candidates: Glen Abernethy Chris Clarke



Total Votes:	Glen Abernethy 511	Chris Clarke 135	Rejected 4	Declined 0	Total Ballots 650	Registered Electors 2,384	Turnout 27%
1	68	19	0	0	87	406	21%
2	50	17	1	0	68	535	13%
3	138	45	1	0	184	897	21%
4	141	24	1	0	166	546	30%
Special Voting Opportunities	114	30	1	0	145	0	0

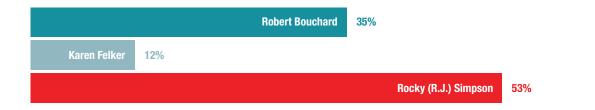
Candidate duly elected: Glen Abernethy

Margin*: 376 (58%)

Hay River North

Returning Officer: Marny Twigge

Candidates: Robert Bouchard Karen Felker Rocky (R.J.) Simpson



Total Votes:	Robert Bouchard 252	Kare Felke 84		Rejected 1	Declined 0	Total Ballots 712	Registered Electors 1,377	Turnout 52%
1	29	4	41	0	0	74	251	29%
2	33	2	51	0	0	86	276	31%
3	37	16	85	0	0	138	456	30%
4	29	21	61	1	0	112	394	28%
Special Voting Opportunities	124		41 137	0	0	302	0	0

Candidate duly elected: Rocky (R.J.) Simpson

Margin*: 123 (17%)

Hay River South

Returning Officer: Heather Coakwell

Candidates: Jane Groenewegen Wally Schumann Brian Willows



Total Votes:	Jane Groenewegen 274	Wally Schumann 372	Brian Willows 142	Rejected 2	Declined O	Vote Total 790	Registered Electors 1,374	Turnout 57%
1	26	34	19	0	0	79	272	29%
2	23	29	9	0	0	61	270	23%
3	23	38	17	0	0	78	302	26%
4	30	33	20	0	0	83	350	24%
5	17	41	6	1	0	65	180	36%
Special Voting Opportunities	155	197	71	1	0	424	0	0

Candidate duly elected: Wally Schumann

Margin*: 98 (12%)

Inuvik Boot Lake

Returning Officer: Debbie Gordon-Ruben

Candidates: Desmond Z. Loreen Alfred Moses



Total Votes:	Desmond Z. Loreen 47	Alfred Moses 366	Rejected 2	Declined O	Vote Total 415	Registered Electors 971	Turnout 43%
1	8	48	1	0	57	118	48%
2	9	148	1	0	158	449	35%
3	25	100	0	0	125	404	31%
Special Voting Opportunities	5	70	0	0	75	0	0

Candidate duly elected: Alfred Moses

Margin*: 319 (77%)

Inuvik Twin Lakes

Returning Officer: Juanita Bourque

Candidates: Jimmy Kalinek Robert C. McLeod



Total Votes:	Jimmy Kalinek 174	Robert C. McLeod 262	Rejected 1	Declined 1	Vote Total 438	Registered Electors 1,014	Turnout 43%
1	74	108	0	0	182	538	34%
2	44	71	1	1	117	476	25%
Special Voting Opportunities	56	83	0	0	139	0	0

Candidate duly elected: Robert C. McLeod

Margin*: 88 (20%)

Kam Lake

Returning Officer: Mary Beauchamp

Candidates: Dave Ramsay Kieron Testart



Total Votes:	Dave Ramsay 202	Kieron Testart 280	Rejected 4	Declined 0	Vote Total 486	Registered Electors 1,923	Turnout 25%
1	14	44	1	0	59	301	20%
2	24	40	1	0	65	476	14%
3	40	52	1	0	93	404	23%
4	39	44	0	0	83	400	21%
5	39	71	1	0	111	342	32%
Special Voting Opportunities	46	29	0	0	75	0	0

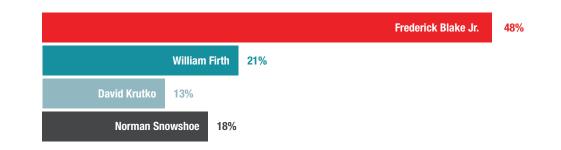
Candidate duly elected: Kieron Testart

Margin*: 78 (16%)

Mackenzie Delta

Returning Officer: Daryn Erigaktuak

Candidates: Frederick Blake Jr. William Firth David Krutko Norman Snowshoe



Total Votes:	Frederick Blak 313		am Firth 137	David Krutko 86	Norman Snowshoe 116	Rejected 3	Declined 0	Vote Total 655	Registered Electors 998	Turnout 66%
1 - Aklavik		41	3 6	6	17	0	0	67	125	55%
2 - Aklavik	57	3	9	36	6	0	0	105	240	44%
3 - Fort McPherson	34	55		19	17	0	0	125	324	39%
4 - Fort McPherson	28	41		14	12	0	0	95	199	48%
5 - Tsiigehtchic		50			4	1	0	55	110	50%
Special Voting Opportunities	103		35	34	34	2	0	208	0	0

Candidate duly elected: Frederick Blake Jr.

Margin*: 176 (27%)

Monfwi

Returning Officer: Harriet Koyina

Candidate: Jackson Lafferty

Total Votes:	Lafferty Acclaimed	Rejected O	Declined O	Total Ballots O	Registered Electors 1,711	Turnout 0
1 - Behchoko	0	0	0	0	170	0%
2 - Behchoko	0	0	0	0	427	0%
3 - Behchoko	0	0	0	0	319	0%
4 - Edzo	0	0	0	0	204	0%
5 - Whati	0	0	0	0	327	0%
6 - Gameti	0	0	0	0	179	0%
7 - Wekweeti	0	0	0	0	85	0%
Special Voting Opportunities	0	0	0	0	0	0

Candidate acclaimed as elected: Jackson Lafferty

Margin*: 0 (0%)

Nahendeh

Returning Officer: Tammie Cazon

Candidates: Rosemary G	ill	Rosemary Gill 20%										
Arnold Hope	Arn	old 2%										
Kevin Menic Dëneze Nak	Joche		Kevin Men	icoche 14%	1							
Dennis Neln Bondy Sibbo			Dëneze Nakeh	k'o 13%								
Randy Sibbe Shane Thom	nnson	Dennis Neiner 19										
		Dennis Nemer 1	70									
	_			Ra	ndy Sibbeston 2	20%						
							Shane Thompsor	29%				
	Arnold 23		Dennis Neiner 11									
Total Votes:	Rosemary Gill 200	Kevin Menicoche 137	Dëneze Nakehk'o Ran 129	dy Sibbeston 199	Shane Thom 295	pson	Rejected 7	Declined 0	Total Ballots 1,001	Registered Electors 1,661	Turnout 60%	
1 - Fort Simpson	35	26	6 11	18	39		1	0	130	445	29%	
2 - Fort Simpson	34	2	10 9	3 8	33		1	0	100	294	34%	
3 - Fort Simpson	26	1 13	11	3 7	32		0	0	93	249	37%	
4 - Jean Marie River	8	1 1	9		7	2	0	0	28	48	58%	
5 - Trout Lake	1 2	15			11	2	0	0	31	56	55%	
6 - Wrigley	17		7	7	7 2	5	1	0	46	100	46%	
7 - Fort Liard	15 1 21	15		73		16	0	0	141	396	36%	
8 - Nahanni Butte	4 8		16		7	5	0	0	40	73	55%	
Special Voting Opportunities	61 10	49 36	5 66		161		4	0	392	0	0	

Candidate duly elected: Shane Thompson

Margin*: 95 (9%)

Nunakput

Returning Officer: Terri Lee Kuptana

Candidates: Ethel-Jean Gruben Jackie Jacobson Robert Kuptana Herbert Nakimayak John Stuart Jr.



Candidate duly elected: Herbert Nakimayak

Margin*: 4 (1%)

Range Lake

Returning Officer: Linda Balsillie

Candidates: Caroline Cochrane Daryl Dolynny



Total Votes:	Caroline Cochrane 333	Daryl Dolynny 328	Rejected 1	Declined 0	Vote Total 662	Registered Electors 2,092	Turnout 32%
1	8	14	0	0	22	270	8%
2	23	37	0	0	60	287	21%
3	54	40	0	0	94	408	23%
4	70	57	0	0	127	415	31%
5	66	46	1	0	113	325	35%
6	58	72	0	0	130	387	34%
Special Voting Opportunities	54	62	0	0	116	0	0

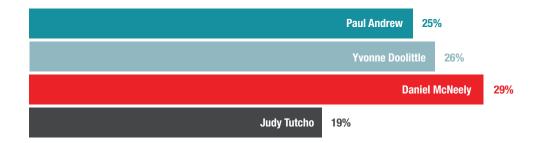
Candidate duly elected: Caroline Cochrane

Margin*: 5 (1%)

Sahtu

Returning Officer: Diana Hodgson

Candidates: Paul Andrew Yvonne Doolittle Daniel McNeely Judy Tutcho



Total Votes:	Paul And 229	rew	Yvonne Do 242			McNeely 71	Judy 1 17	ſutcho 75	Rejected 14	Declined O	Vote Total 931	Registered Electors 1,592	Turnout 58%
1 - Colville Lake	6		24			15		4	3	0	52	76	68%
2 - Fort Good Hope	19	46			105			23	7	0	200	352	57%
3 - Norman Wells	10		45			28		3	0	0	86	278	31%
4 - Tulita			107			15	32	9	3	0	166	314	53%
5 - Deline	45		29	34		83			1	0	192	374	51%
6 - Norman Wells	13		37			27		5	0	0	82	198	41%
Special Voting Opportunities	29		46		30		48		0	0	153	0	0

Candidate duly elected: Daniel McNeely

Margin*: 29 (3%)

Thebacha

Returning Officer: Margo Harney

Candidates: Don Jaque J. Michael Miltenberger Louis Sebert



Total Votes:	Don Jaque 173	J. Michael Miltenberger 363	Louis Sebert 401	Rejected 5	Declined 1	Vote Total 943	Registered Electors 1,844	Turnout 51%
1	24	50	40	0	1	115	328	35%
2	15	49	45	0	0	109	291	37%
3	14	26	23	1	0	64	187	34%
4	40	50	54	1	0	145	459	32%
5	19	33	20	1	0	73	260	28%
6	21	46	41	0	0	108	319	34%
Special Voting Opportunities	40	109	178	2	0	329	0	0

Candidate duly elected: Louis Sebert

Margin*: 38 (4%)

Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh

Returning Officer: Lorraine Villeneuve

Candidates: Richard Edjericon Tom Beaulieu



Total Votes:	Tom Beaulieu 410	Richard Edjericon 177	Rejected O	Declined 0	Vote Total 587	Registered Electors 822	Turnout 71%
1 - Fort Resolution	179	47	0	0	226	310	73%
2 - Łutselk'e	101	20	0	0	121	213	57%
3 - N'dilo	55	64	0	0	119	236	50%
4 - Dettah	35	32	0	0	67	63	106%
Special Voting Opportunities	40	14	0	0	54	0	0

Candidate duly elected: Tom Beaulieu

Margin*: 233 (40%)

Yellowknife Centre

Returning Officer: John Dalton

Candidates: Julie Green Robert Hawkins



Total Votes:	Julie Green 470	Robert Hawkins 389				Vote Total 869	Registered Electors 2,316	Turnout 38%
1	100	47	47		0	149	405	37%
2	69	87	87		0	157	472	33%
3	47	1	3	0	0	60	313	19%
4	46	38		1	0	85	413	21%
5	88	65		1	1	155	713	22%
Special Voting Opportunities	120	139	139		0	263	0	0

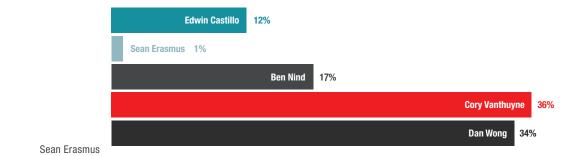
Candidate duly elected: Julie Green

Margin*: 81 (9%)

Yellowknife North

Returning Officer: Pam Dunbar

Candidates: Edwin Castillo Sean Erasmus Ben Nind Cory Vanthuyne Dan Wong



Registered Ben Nind Cory Vanthuyne Dan Wong Declined Electors Rejected Vote Total Turnout **Total Votes:** 1,103 2,448 45% 43% 61% 25% 29% 35% **Special Voting Opportunities**

Candidate duly elected: Cory Vanthuyne

Margin*: 16 (1%)

Yellowknife South

Returning Officer: Patrizia Thagard

Candidates: Robert R. McLeod Nigit'stil Norbert Samuel Roland



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Total Votes:	Robert R. McLeod 485		Nigit'stil Norbert 179		Rejected 2	Declined O	Vote Total 695	Registered Electors 2,097	Turnout 33%			
1	77		18	8	0	0	103	421	24%			
2	41	44		4	0	0	89	426	21%			
3	83		30	3	2	0	118	423	28%			
4	118		29		0	0	148	436	34%			
5	82		19	3	0	0	104	391	27%			
Special Voting Opportunities	84		39	10	0	0	133	0	0			

Samuel Roland

Candidate duly elected: Robert R. McLeod

Margin*: 306 (44%)

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- K'éhshó got'ıne xədə k'é hederi redihtl'é yeriniwe nídé dúle.
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