



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

ELECTION STATISTICS 1983

**BY-ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 7, 1983
IN THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF
TERRA NOVA**



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**REPORT OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

*This booklet is published pursuant to the Election Act,
R.S.N., 1970, as amended, at s.s. 168(1)*

PREFACE

The resignation of Thomas Lush from the House of Assembly, with effect from September 30, 1983, created a vacancy.

Subsequently, on November 15, 1983 a Writ of Election ordering the Election of a Member to serve in the House of Assembly for the Electoral District of Terra Nova was issued.

The Writ ordered Nominations concluded by November 26, 1983 and the Election held December 7, 1983.

Three candidates were nominated, each representing one of the political parties active in this Province; viz. Liberals, Progressive Conservatives, and New Democrats.

The Notice of Grant of Poll is included in this document to help relate statistics to people and places.

Our thanks to the many election officers who conducted the By-Election so very well.

Dermot F. Whelan
Chief Electoral Officer

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RETURNING OFFICER

Mrs. Shirley Collins

ADDRESS

Glovertown

GENERAL STATISTICS

Date of Issue of Writ	November 15, 1983
Date of Nominations	November 26, 1983
Date of Election	December 7, 1983
Number of Candidates Nominated	3
Number of Ordinary Polling Stations	37
Number of Advance Polling Stations	3
Number of Special Polling Stations	2
Number of Valid Votes cast at Ordinary Polls	4680
Number of Valid Votes cast at Advance Polls	85
Number of Valid Votes cast at Special Polls	58
Number of Rejected Ballots	12
Total Number of Votes Cast	4835
*Total Number on Voter's List	6200
*Percentage Voting	77.98%
Total Votes cast for Progressive Conservatives	2671
Total Votes cast for Liberals	1913
Total Votes cast for New Democrats	239

*The 1979 Voter's List was used to conduct this By-Election thus this percentage and those following should be weighed with this fact in mind. Since 1979 many have moved into and out of the District; others have reached voting age who were too young to vote in 1979, and others have died.

The Oath and Affirmation procedures enabled new electors to vote and security was maintained through intensive training of officials and their diligent vigilance.

DISTRICT	CANDIDATE'S NAME	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
TERRA NOVA	FENWICK, PETER	N.D.P.	CAPE ST. GEORGE	INSTRUCTOR
	* GREENING, GLENN C.	P.C.	5 COLLINS PLACE, MOUNT PEARL	BUSINESSMAN
	THOMS, PAUL S.	L.	GAMBO	SURVEYOR

* Elected

SUMMARY, BY PARTY, OF VALID VOTES CAST

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	L.	PERCENT	P.C.		PERCENT	N.D.P.	PERCENT	TOTAL VALID VOTES CAST
TERRA NOVA	1913	39.66	2671		55.38	239	4.96	4823

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	CANDIDATES (*Elected)	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	BALLOTS COUNTED FOR	PERCENTAGE OF VOTES POLLED	REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL NAMES ON VOTERS LIST	PERCENTAGE OF ELECTORS VOTING
TERRA NOVA	FENWICK, PETER	N.D.P.	239	4.96			
	* GREENING, GLENN C.	P.C.	2671	55.38			
	THOMS, PAUL S.	L.	<u>1913</u>	<u>39.66</u>			
			<u>4823</u>	<u>100.00</u>	12	6200	<u>77.98</u>

Ballots cast for Progressive Conservative 2671 - 55.38%
Ballots cast for Liberal 1913 - 39.66%
Ballots cast for New Democrat 239 - 4.96%

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TERRA NOVA

BY-ELECTION OF DECEMBER 7, 1983

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate			Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		FENWICK, PETER (N.D.P.)	GREENING, GLENN C. (P.C.)	THOMS, PAUL S. (LIB.)			
1	St. Brendan's	21	33	33	0	87	130
2A	Hayward's Cove & Dock Cove	8	31	8	0	47	107
2B	Shalloway Cove	6	40	6	0	52	76
3	Burnside	3	34	18	0	55	105
4	St. Chads	10	22	17	0	49	62
5	Salvage	6	113	31	0	150	166
6	Eastport	12	89	65	1	167	240
7	Eastport	12	57	30	2	101	142
8	Sandy Cove	9	24	48	1	82	125
9	Sandringham	4	34	20	0	58	154
10	Happy Adventure	9	31	36	0	76	111
11	Happy Adventure	9	29	79	0	117	135
12	Traytown	12	99	78	0	189	239
13	Glovertown South	9	102	86	0	197	264
14	Glovertown	7	89	82	0	178	273
15	Glovertown	8	60	70	0	138	186
16	Glovertown	10	98	105	0	213	272
17	Glovertown	12	102	89	2	205	275
18	Glovertown	4	64	63	0	131	127
19	Cull's Harbour	0	32	16	0	48	64
20	Winter Brook	0	40	7	0	47	74
21	Terra Nova	1	21	9	0	31	51
22	Charlottetown and Terra Nova National Park	11	46	111	0	168	247
23	Port Blandford	14	104	77	0	195	277
24	Port Blandford	7	85	49	0	141	201
25A	Bunyan's Cove	2	92	50	2	146	346
25B	Bunyan's Cove	3	100	45	0	148	-
26	Canning's Cove	0	125	63	0	188	224

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		FENWICK, PETER (N.D.P.)	GREENING, GLENN C. (P.C.)	THOMS, PAUL S. (LIB.)			
27	Musgravetown	7	111	67	0	185	224
28	Musgravetown	3	108	67	0	178	181
29	Bloomfield	2	110	58	0	170	184
30	Bloomfield	0	121	57	1	179	179
31	Lethbridge	5	90	58	0	153	221
32	Lethbridge	4	78	94	1	177	223
33	Brooklyn	2	72	27	1	102	121
34	Portland	1	46	19	0	66	78
35	Jamestown	1	53	23	1	78	116
	Advance - Glovertown	1	7	17	0	25	
	Advance - Musgravetown	0	41	5	0	46	
	Advance - Lethbridge	0	12	2	0	14	
	Special Poll - St. John's	4	21	24	0	49	
	Special Poll - Gander	0	5	4	0	9	
	TOTALS	239	2671	1913	12	4835	6200

Majority for Glenn C. Greening (P.C.): 758

NOTICE OF GRANT OF A POLL

Polling Division No.	Boundaries of Polling Division
1.	ST. BRENDAN'S - all territories of St. Brendan's bounded on the south by Church Road.
2A.	ST. BRENDAN'S - HAYWARD'S COVE - DOCK COVE.
2B.	SHALLOWAY COVE
3.	BURNSIDE - East and West.
4.	ST. CHADS.
5.	SALVAGE - BISHOP'S HARBOUR - DARK COVE.
6.	EASTPORT SOUTH - from Rocky Cove to the residence of Arthur Tulk inclusive, then South via Legion Road and including Badstock's Lane.
7.	EASTPORT NORTH - from Clay Cove via Legion Road and both sides of Alexander Bay Road to Eastport Motel.
8.	SANDY COVE.
9.	SANDRINGHAM.
10.	HAPPY ADVENTURE - that section including Lower Cove and Happy Adventure Centre.
11.	HAPPY ADVENTURE - that section including Upper Cove and Powell's Cove bounded by the United Church Road.
12.	TRAYTOWN.
13.	GLOVERTOWN SOUTH - all territories from Terra Nova River to the residence of William Higgin's inclusive.
14.	GLOVERTOWN SOUTH - from South West Brook to Terra Nova River.
15.	GLOVERTOWN CENTRE - from South West Brook on the east side of Main Street, including Burry's Point to North West Brook.
16.	GLOVERTOWN CENTRE - from North West Brook, the west side of Main Street including both sides of Station Road.

Polling Division No.	Boundaries of Polling Division
17.	GLOVERTOWN NORTH - all territories from North West Brook to the residence of Clarence Genge inclusive.
18.	GLOVERTOWN NORTH - all territories from the residence of Edward Stockley inclusive to the end of Saunder's Cove.
19.	CULL'S HARBOUR.
20.	WINTER BROOK.
21.	TERRA NOVA.
22.	CHARLOTTETOWN and TERRA NOVA NATIONAL PARK.
23.	PORT BLANDFORD - from South West Arm to Middle Brook.
24.	PORT BLANDFORD - from Middle Brook to the North end of the settlement.
25A.	BUNYAN'S COVE.
25B.	BUNYAN'S COVE.
26.	CANNING'S COVE.
27.	MUSGRAVETOWN - from Deep Cove to the West end of the settlement, including Bunyan's Cove Road.
28.	MUSGRAVETOWN - from Deep Cove to the East end of the settlement.
29.	BLOOMFIELD - from the United Church School to North-West Brook.
30.	BLOOMFIELD - from South-West River to the United Church School.
31.	LETHBRIDGE - from the United Church to the East end of the settlement and all residences on Cabot Highway to twelfth mile.
32.	LETHBRIDGE - all territories from the United Church to the West end of the settlement.
33.	BROOKLYN.
34.	PORTLAND.
35.	JAMESTOWN.

