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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

**ELECTION
RETURNS
1976**

**BY-ELECTIONS OF JUNE 30, 1976
IN THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF
BONAVISTA NORTH, EXPLOITS, AND FERRYLAND**

SAMPLE



1976
REPORT OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

(Pursuant to Section 168 of the Newfoundland Election Act)

As a result of petitions to the Supreme Court of Newfoundland following the September 16, 1975 General Election, the elections in the Electoral Districts of Bonavista North, Exploits, and Ferryland were voided.

Writs calling for By-elections in these Electoral Districts were issued on June 8, 1976, Nominations took place on June 20, 1976 and the By-elections followed on June 30, 1976.

In the case of the By-election in the Electoral District of Ferryland, a further appeal of the result was entered with the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and on January 13, 1976 the election was again declared void.

H.W. Cole,
Chief Electoral Officer.

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RETURNING OFFICERS – BY-ELECTIONS, 1976

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<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>RETURNING OFFICER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Bonavista North	Magistrate D. Peddle	Gander
Exploits	Magistrate C. Stone	Grand Falls
Ferryland	John Kinsella	Ferryland

STATISTICS, 1976 BY-ELECTIONS

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Date of Issue of Writ	June 8, 1976
Date of Nominations	June 20, 1976
Date of Election	June 30, 1976
Total Number of Electoral Districts	3
Number of Candidates Nominated	13
Number of Candidates elected by Acclamation	0
Number of Candidates losing Deposits	6
Number of Judicial Recounts	0
Number of Supreme Court Appeals	1
Number of Districts in which Election Voided	1
Number of Ordinary Polling Stations	102
Number of Advance Polling Stations	6
Number of Special Polling Stations	6
Number of Valid Votes cast at Ordinary Polls	13,063
Number of Valid Votes cast at Advance Polls	315
Number of Valid Votes cast at Special Polls	75
Number of Rejected Ballots	35
Total Number of Votes Cast	13,488
Total Number on Voter's List	18,051
Percentage Voting	74.72%
Total Votes cast for Progressive Conservative Party	6,070
Total Votes cast for Liberal Party	5,531
Total Votes cast for New Democratic Party	151
Total Votes cast for Independent	1,375
Total Votes cast for Independent Liberal	65
Total Votes cast for Liberal Reform Party	261
Number of Candidates elected for Progressive Conservative	2
Number of Candidates elected for Liberals	1 *
Number of Candidates elected for New Democrats	0
Number of Candidates elected for Liberal Reform	0
Number of Candidates elected as Independents	0
Number of Candidates elected for Independent Liberals	0

* Decision later voided by Supreme Court

CANDIDATES NOMINATED - BY ELECTIONS OF JUNE 30, 1976

- PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE
- LIBERAL
- LIBERAL REFORM
- INDEPENDENT LIBERAL
- NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- INDEPENDENT

DISTRICT	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	CANDIDATES NAME	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
BONAVISTA NORTH	P.C.	CROSS, Walter George	Badger's Quay	Teacher
	LIB.REF.	DAVIS, Wayne S.	Pound Cove	Field Worker
	IND.LIB.	KING, Sam	Valleyfield	Businessman
EXPLOITS	LIB.	THOMS, Paul S.	Middle Brook	Surveyor
	N.D.P.	EARLE, Andy	Shoe Cove, St. John's East, Extern	Chemical Engineer
	LIB.REF.	FAULKNER, Alex S.	4 Grenfell Heights, Grand Falls	Salesman
FERRYLAND	LIB.	MULROONEY, Stephen J.	6 Wheeler's Avenue, Windsor	Teacher
	P.C.	TWOMEY, Hugh M.	Botwood	Medical Doctor
	LIB.REF.	DOYLE, Tom	35 Carpasian Road, St. John's	Politician
FERRYLAND	LIB.REF.	LAURIE, Michael J.	St. Thomas, Conception Bay	Lawyer
	LIB.	O'BRIEN, Martin	Bay Bulls	Fish Plant Operator
	IND.	PANTING, Gerald	43 Larkhall St., St. John's	Professor
FERRYLAND	IND.	POWER, Charlie	Mobile	Life Underwriter

SUMMARY, BY ELECTORAL DISTRICT AND PARTY, OF VALID VOTES CAST

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	P.C. PERCENT		LIB. PERCENT		LIB. REF. PERCENT		N.D.P. PERCENT		IND. LIB. PERCENT		IND. PERCENT		TOTAL VALID VOTES CAST
BONAVISTA NORTH	2245	51.16	1950	44.44	128	2.92			65	1.48			4388
EXPLOITS	2848	54.93	2197	42.37	103	1.99	37	.71					5185
FERRYLAND	977	25.18	1384	35.67	30	.77	114	2.94			1375	35.44	3880
TOTALS	6070	45.12	5531	41.11	261	1.95	151	1.12	65	.48	1375	10.22	13453

SUMMARY OF RESULTS BY CONSTITUENCY

* ELECTED

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	CANDIDATES (*Elected)	POLITICAL AFFILIATION	BALLOTS COUNTED FOR	PERCENTAGE OF VOTES POLLED	REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL NAMES ON VOTERS LIST	PERCENTAGE OF ELECTORS VOTING
BONAVISTA NORTH	*CROSS, Walter George DAVIS, Wayne S. KING, Sam THOMS, Paul S.	P.C. LIB.REF. IND.LIB. LIB.	2245 128 65 1950 4388	51.16 2.92 1.48 44.44 100.00	11	6065	72.53
EXPLOITS	EARLE, Andy FAULKNER, Alex S. MULROONEY, Stephen J. *TWOMEY, Hugh M.	N.D.P. LIB.REF. LIB. P.C.	37 103 2197 2848 5185	.71 1.99 42.37 54.93 100.00	13	7098	73.23
FERRYLAND	DOYLE, Tom LAURIE, Michael J. *O'BRIEN, Martin PANTING, Gerald POWER, Charlie	P.C. LIB.REF. LIB. N.D.P. IND.	977 30 1384 114 1375 3880	25.18 .77 35.67 2.94 35.44 100.00	11	4888	79.60

Ballots cast for Progressive Conservative 6070 - 45.12%
 Ballots cast for Liberal 5531 - 41.11%
 Ballots cast for Liberal Reform 261 - 1.95%
 Ballots cast for New Democratic Party 151 - 1.12%
 Ballots cast for Independent Liberal 65 - .48%
 Ballots cast for Independent 1375 - 10.22%

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BONA VISTA NORTH

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate				Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		W.G. Cross (P.C.)	W.S. Davies (Lib. Ref.)	S. King (Ind. Lib.)	P.S. Thoms (Lib.)			
1	Dark Cove	61	9	9	72	4	155	277
2A	Dark Cove	49	3	0	65	0	117	106
2B	Dark Cove	42	2	1	80	1	126	182
3A	Dark Cove	43	0	1	76	0	120	160
3B	Dark Cove	65	3	3	51	0	122	181
4	Middle Brook	114	2	0	103	0	219	306
5	Middle Brook	43	1	2	113	0	159	159
6	Hare Bay	78	6	5	68	0	157	232
7	Hare Bay	51	2	2	65	0	120	209
8A	Hare Bay	77	6	1	64	1	149	134
8B	Hare Bay	41	6	1	60	1	109	93
9	Dover	87	11	3	89	0	190	257
10	Dover	82	4	1	37	0	124	204
11	Trinity	85	1	0	26	0	112	156
12	Trinity	64	0	0	41	0	105	177
13A	Centreville	97	1	2	29	0	129	172
13B	Centreville	98	5	6	30	0	139	182
14	Wareham	64	5	1	132	0	202	234
15	Indian Bay	48	0	0	40	0	88	112
16	Greenspond	52	0	0	28	1	81	116
17	Greenspond	34	1	0	90	0	125	170
18A	Valleyfield	64	1	9	42	0	116	173
18B	Valleyfield	82	2	3	41	0	128	170
19	Badger's Quay	85	0	0	36	0	121	164
20	Badger's Quay	136	1	1	39	0	177	208
21	Pool's Island	36	0	0	43	1	80	131
22	Brookfield	58	8	0	22	0	88	72
23	Wesleyville	52	9	2	50	1	114	151

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF BONA VISTA NORTH (Cont'd.)

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate				Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		W.G. Cross (P.C.)	W.S. Davies (Lib. Ref.)	S. King (Ind. Lib.)	P.S. Thoms (Lib.)			
24	Wesleyville	62	7	0	53	0	122	174
25	Wesleyville	48	10	1	43	0	102	148
26	Pound Cove	40	8	2	53	0	103	154
27	Templeman	10	2	0	9	0	21	18
28	Newtown	52	10	1	38	1	102	137
29	Newtown	42	1	1	47	0	91	131
30	Cape Freels	5	0	1	30	0	36	50
	Advance Poll - Wesleyville	37	0	6	5	0	48	
	Advance Poll - Dark Cove	34	1	0	36	0	71	
	Special Poll - St. John's	26	0	0	4	0	30	
	Special Poll - Happy Valley	1	0	0	0	0	1	
	TOTALS	2245	128	65	1950	11	4399	6065

Majority for Walter George Cross (P.C.): 295

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EXPLOITS

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate				Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		A. Earle (N.D.P.)	A.S. Faulkner (Lib. Ref.)	S. J. Mulrooney (Lib.)	H.M. Twomey (P.C.)			
1	Bishop's Falls	3	4	83	132	0	222	301
2	Bishop's Falls	0	9	84	83	1	177	324
3	Bishop's Falls	1	5	92	109	0	207	310
4	Bishop's Falls	0	3	43	55	0	101	153
5	Bishop's Falls	0	3	52	25	0	80	165
6	Bishop's Falls	0	4	86	51	0	141	223
7	Bishop's Falls	2	3	49	45	0	99	158
8	Bishop's Falls	0	9	72	77	1	159	330
9	Bishop's Falls	0	6	50	53	0	109	190
10	Bishop's Falls	1	6	76	71	0	154	269
11	Peterview	1	3	102	40	2	148	193
12	Peterview	2	3	80	83	1	169	249
13	Botwood	4	0	25	106	1	136	167
14	Botwood	3	2	40	120	1	166	217
15	Botwood	0	0	23	84	1	108	147
16	Botwood	1	1	19	82	0	103	150
17	Botwood	0	8	32	81	0	121	130
18	Botwood	1	0	60	81	0	142	170
19	Botwood	0	0	31	71	0	102	113
20	Botwood	0	0	62	95	1	158	220
21	Botwood	0	0	78	124	1	203	269
22	Botwood	1	1	38	50	1	91	116
23	Botwood	2	2	71	128	0	203	225
24	Botwood	1	1	38	81	0	121	154
25	Botwood	0	0	59	52	0	111	136
26	Botwood	2	0	27	62	0	91	130
27	Botwood	0	0	35	73	0	108	152
28	Northern Arm	1	0	38	61	0	100	120
29	Point Au Bay	0	3	52	44	0	99	103

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EXPLOITS (Cont'd)

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate				Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		A. Earle (N.D.P.)	A.S. Faulkner (Lib. Ref.)	S.J. Mulrooney (Lib.)	H.M. Twomey (P.C.)			
30	Cottrell's Cove	0	1	76	81	1	159	200
31	Fortune Harbour	0	1	8	64	0	73	90
32	Phillip's Head	0	1	50	25	0	76	95
33	Pleasantview	1	0	30	6	0	37	57
34	Point Leamington	1	9	89	75	0	174	236
35	Point Leamington	7	2	51	105	0	165	225
36	Glover's Harbour	1	0	32	23	0	56	69
37	Leading Ticks	0	3	125	105	0	233	288
38	Grand Falls	0	4	90	39	1	134	254
	Advance Poll - Botwood	0	1	32	75	0	108	
	Advance Poll - Bishop's Falls ..	0	1	12	23	0	36	
	Special Poll - Happy Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Special Poll - St. John's	1	4	5	8	0	18	
	TOTALS	37	103	2197	2848	13	5198	7098

Majority for Hugh M. Twomey (P.C.): 651

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate					Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		T. Doyle (P.C.)	M.J. Laurie (Lib. Ref.)	M. O'Brien (Lib.)	G. Panting (N.D.P.)	C. Power (Ind. Lib.)			
1	Cappahayden & Bear Cove .	18	3	6	0	23	0	50	62
2	South Side Renews	29	0	10	0	27	1	67	99
3	North Side Renews	51	3	37	0	82	1	174	245
4	Kingman's Cove	14	0	14	2	12	0	42	65
5	Riverhead, Fermeuse	56	0	60	2	80	1	199	234
6	Port Kirwan	18	0	45	1	13	1	78	98
7	Aquaforte	14	0	25	2	47	0	88	126
8	Ferryland	27	4	80	5	122	1	239	333
9	Ferryland	18	0	25	0	92	0	135	183
10	Calvert South	18	0	23	15	54	0	110	133
11	Calvert North	6	1	32	26	60	0	125	162
12	Cape Broyle	70	4	67	4	46	0	191	247
13	Cape Broyle	39	1	57	4	47	0	148	185
14	Admiral's Cove, Shores Cove & Long Run	18	1	58	4	10	0	91	121
15	Brigus South	11	0	31	1	12	0	55	60
16	Bauline, Seals Cove, St. Michael's & Burnt Cove . .	35	2	65	2	30	0	134	153
17	Tors Cove	44	0	67	0	74	0	185	203
18	Mobile	16	0	18	1	38	0	73	80
19	Witless Bay	48	1	28	1	73	2	153	159
20	Witless Bay	76	2	103	2	95	2	280	352
21	South Side Bay Bulls	90	0	99	8	52	0	249	278
22	Bay Bulls Centre	41	2	44	0	27	0	114	161
23	Bay Bulls North	33	0	100	3	51	0	187	194
24	Middle Pond	8	0	23	3	8	0	42	38
25	Bay Bulls Road	34	0	41	2	53	0	130	183
26	Lower Goulds	50	0	51	8	60	1	170	235
27	Petty Harbour	21	3	78	3	8	0	113	172
28	Petty Harbour	5	3	50	9	4	0	71	136
29	Petty Harbour	48	0	37	5	29	1	120	191

RECAPITULATION OF VOTES

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF FERRYLAND (Cont'd.)

Polling Station Number	PLACE	Ballots Cast for Candidate					Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Total Names on List
		T. Doyle (P.C.)	M.J. Laurie (Lib. Ref.)	M. O'Brien (Lib.)	G. Panting (N.D.P.)	C. Power (Ind. Lib.)			
Advance Poll - Ferryland .	7	0	1	0	17	0	25		
Advance Poll - Goulds	11	0	7	0	9	0	27		
Special Poll - Happy Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Special Poll - St. John's . . .	3	0	2	1	20	0	26		
TOTALS	977	30	1384	114	1375	11	3891	4888	

Majority for Martin O'Brien (Lib.): 9