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Honourable Lloyd Snow  
Speaker  
House of Assembly  
Main Floor, East Block  
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St. John's, NF.  
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Dear Speaker:

I am pleased to submit a **Report On The October 10, 1995 Gander By-Election** in accordance with statutory requirements for publication of statistical information.

The original of this Report has been forwarded to the Queen's Printer for reproduction purposes to satisfy future public enquiries. Also, a copy has been supplied to the Legislative Librarian for further reference by Members of the House of Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Mitchell".

**D. Wayne Mitchell**  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

cc Mr. Dan Crummell  
cc Mr. Roy Locke  
cc Mr. Gary Vey



## **GANDER BY-ELECTION SUMMARY**

On September 12, 1995 a Writ was issued for a By-Election in the Electoral District of Gander to be held on October 10, 1995. The By-Election was called to fill the vacancy created by the July 31, 1995 resignation of Mr. Winston Baker as Liberal M.H.A..

The Official List of Electors compiled in 1994 for all Electoral Districts was used in the Gander By-Election. There were 8,240 electors on the Official List for Gander and another 605 electors were sworn-in or affirmed at the polls for the By-Election.

Three candidates were nominated for the By-Election. Mr. Dan Crummell represented the Progressive Conservative Party. Mr. Roy Locke represented the New Democratic Party. Mr. Gary Vey represented the Liberal Party.

A total of 5069 votes were cast in the By-Election comprised of : 164 votes at one Advance Poll; 4,850 votes cast at 39 regular polls; and 55 votes cast at 31 special polls. Mr. Crummell received 2,375 votes, Mr. Locke received 268 votes; Mr. Vey received 2,421 votes. There were a total of 5 rejected ballot papers.

The official addition of the votes conducted on October 11, 1995 reconfirmed the preliminary counts on polling night with Mr. Vey being declared elected. He was sworn in as a Member of the House of Assembly on October 25, 1995. The results of the Gander By-Election left representation in the House of Assembly unchanged at: 35 seats for the Liberal Party; 16 seats for the Progressive Conservative Party; and one seat for the New Democratic Party.

The Office of Chief Electoral Officer spent approximately \$83,000 in supporting the Returning Officer, Election Clerk and approximately 150 election officials to conduct the Gander By-Election. The total expenditures of the three Candidates and the Liberal Party amounted to \$76,670 for the By-Election.



## GANDER BY-ELECTION POLLING DIVISION RECAPITULATION OF VOTES

No.	Polling Division	Number of Eligible Voters		D. Crummell	R. Locke	G. Vey	Rejected	Total
		1994 List	1995 Swearing In	PC	N.D.P.	LIB	Ballots	Cast
1	Glenwood	163	15	69	7	14	0	90
2	Glenwood	251	8	46	14	45	1	106
3	Glenwood	284	7	52	7	47	0	106
4	Appleton	160	4	25	27	26	0	78
5	Appleton	231	12	54	37	38	0	129
6	Gander	122	16	43	4	41	0	88
7	Gander	249	31	58	3	98	0	159
8	Gander	220	13	63	15	57	0	135
9	Gander	237	16	80	6	78	0	164
10	Gander	219	12	58	9	68	0	135
11	Gander	165	17	52	5	60	0	117
12	Gander	252	8	68	4	63	0	135
13	Gander	262	0	63	14	90	0	167
14	Gander	145	10	52	6	41	0	99
15	Gander	251	4	59	5	71	0	135
16	Gander	196	19	52	5	56	0	113
17	Gander	220	14	60	6	64	0	130
18	Gander	199	12	56	7	54	0	117
19	Gander	237	9	64	1	73	0	138
20	Gander	223	21	70	6	76	0	152
21	Gander	287	12	49	8	74	1	132
22	Gander	189	13	50	1	54	0	105
23	Gander	246	14	51	6	73	0	130
24	Gander	233	19	51	4	70	1	126
25	Gander	148	-	54	1	65	0	120
26	Gander	312	-	97	6	111	0	214
27	Benton	126	8	44	2	31	0	77
28	Gander	186	22	21	1	34	0	56
29	Gander	222	23	65	7	59	0	131



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30	Gander	238	30	80	7	75	0	162
31	Gander	224	14	45	4	83	0	132
32	Gander	260	32	109	4	73	1	187
33	Gander	238	-	76	4	70	0	150
34	Gander	349	23	99	3	83	0	185
35	Gander	296	27	95	8	92	0	195
36	Gander	151	23	35	6	32	0	73
37	Gander	249	51	83	5	84	0	172
38	James Paton Memorial Hospital		0	2	1	0	0	3
39	RCMP - Gander		0	1	0	2	0	3
40	Advance Poll - Gander		21	83	2	78	1	164
41	Special Polls		25	41	0	18	0	59
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8,240</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5,069</b>



## GANDER BY-ELECTION GRANT OF POLL

Polling Station Number	Boundary Description	Polling Station Location
01	<b>Glenwood:</b> Trans Canada Highway; River Road; First Avenue; Valley Road; Peters Crescent and all of Main Street.	Fire Hall, Glenwood
02	<b>Glenwood:</b> Crowell Avenue; Adams Avenue; Hillcrest Avenue; Monroe Drive; Kelly's Place; Spruce Avenue and Shea Avenue.	Fire Hall, Glenwood
03	<b>Glenwood:</b> Trailer Court; Brook Street; Maple Avenue; Pinetree Avenue; Bowater Avenue; and Mill Road.	Fire Hall, Glenwood
4A	<b>Appleton:</b> Trans Canada Highway; both sides of Circular Road; all of Richards Road and all of Mill Road.	Community Center, Appleton
4B	<b>Appleton:</b> Both sides of Bowater Drive; both sides of Steele Avenue and Lower Steele Avenue; both sides of River Road; Lakeview Place; Country Lane and all of Rollands Road.	Community Center, Appleton
05	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Memorial Drive from the Intersection of Elizabeth Drive to Gander Bay Road and Regency Apartments.	United Church Hall, Brochen Street
06	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Gander Bay Road; both sides of Grandy Avenue; Trans Canada Highway; Ogilvie Street; Vatcher Place and Rowsell Blvd.	United Church Hall, Brochen Street
07	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Lindberg Road; both sides of Airport Blvd. down to St. Martin's Hall; both sides of Cotton Street; both sides of Bowes Street and Memorial Drive from # 73 to # 104.	United Church Hall, Brochen Street
08	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of MacDonald Drive and both sides of Hamilton Street.	United Church Hall, Brochen Street
09	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Earhart Street; and both sides of Elizabeth Drive from Grandy Avenue to Fraser Road Intersection.	United Church Hall, Brochen Street
10	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Bishop Street; and both sides of Fraser Road from Elizabeth Drive to Traffic Lights at Post Office.	United Church Hall, Brochen Street



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11	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of FitzMaurice Road; both sides of Boyd Street; both sides of Pinedo Road; and both sides of Memorial Drive from Airport Blvd. to Edinburgh Drive.	Lions Center, Memorial Drive
12	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Brochen Street; both sides of Elizabeth Drive from Fraser Road to Sullivan Avenue including Teachers Apts., Elizabeth Apts., Gander Apts., and all Hotels on TCH and both sides of Baldwin Street.	United Church Hall, Brochen Street
13	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Hawker Crescent.	United Church Hall, Brochen Street
14	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Nungessor Avenue; both sides of Medcalf Street and both sides of Wilcockson Crescent.	United Church Hall, Brochen Street
15	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Balbo Street and both sides of Sullivan Avenue.	United Church Hall, Brochen Street
16	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Alcock Crescent; and both sides of Elizabeth Drive from Caldwell Street to Shopping Center.	Elks Club, Caldwell Street
17	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of MacKay Street; both sides of Read Street; both sides of Elizabeth Drive from Post Office to Intersection of Edinburgh Avenue and Belle Street.	Elks Club, Caldwell Street
18	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Edinburgh Avenue and both sides of Peterson Drive.	Lions Club, Memorial Drive
19	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Blackwood Drive; both sides of Brock Crescent and Lothian Court.	Lions Club, Memorial Drive
20	<b>Gander:</b> Lakeside Homes; Golden Legion Manor; Memorial Drive East of Edinburgh Avenue and the Navy Site.	Lakeside Homes, Byrd Avenue
21	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Robertson Avenue; both sides of Towers Avenue and the Residents of Canadian Armed Forces Base.	Elks Club, Caldwell Street
22	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Brown Crescent; both sides of Caldwell Street Grieve Crescent; both sides of Pattison Place and both sides of Conrad Place.	Elks Club,



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23	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Bennett Drive and both sides of Backman Place excluding Birchview Apts.	Elks Club, Caldwell Street
24	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Heath Crescent and Birchview Apts.	Elks Club, Caldwell Street
25	<b>Gander:</b> The Trailer Court; both sides of Gray Avenue; both sides of Viscount Crescent; both sides of Curtis Avenue and Bristol Place.	Elks Club, Caldwell Street
26	<b>Benton:</b> Settlement of Benton.	Community Center, Benton
27	<b>Gander:</b> Apartment Buildings Mapleville; B and B and Pinetree.	Elks Club, Caldwell Street
28	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Rickenbacker Road.	Lakeside Homes, Byrd Avenue
29	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Byrd Avenue.	Lakeside Homes, Byrd Avenue
30	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Gordon Street; both sides of Barker Place and both sides of Solberg Crescent.	Lions Center, Memorial Drive
31	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Mollison Crescent; both sides of Carling Crescent; both sides of Wood Crescent and all of Kent Place.	Lions Center, Memorial Drive
32A	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Sacchi Avenue; all of Blair Place; all of Tilley Place; all of Lewington Place; both sides of Henley Street and both sides of Yeager Street.	Lions Club, Memorial Drive
32B	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Morgan Drive and both sides of Airport Blvd. Ext.	Lions Club, Memorial Drive
33	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Raynham Avenue; both sides of Lee Crescent; all of Griffen Place; all of Mattern Place; all of Richman Place and both sides of Collishaw Crescent.	Lions Club, Memorial Drive
34	<b>Gander:</b> Apartment Buildings Quimby and Edgewood and all of Marc Garneau Place.	Lions Club, Memorial Drive
35	<b>Gander:</b> Both sides of Corrigan Street; all of Scott Place; both sides of Wrights Crescent; both sides of Johnson Crescent and all of Jones Place.	Lions Center, Memorial Drive



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<b>Polling Station Number</b>	<b>Boundary Description</b>	<b>Polling Station Location</b>
36	James Paton Memorial Hospital (This polling station is for residents of Gander District who are <u>patients</u> at the James Paton Memorial Hospital on Polling Day).	James Paton Memorial Hospital
37	RCMP Station, Gander (This polling station is for inmates only from the district of Gander on Polling Day).	James Paton Memorial Hospital
38	Advance Poll, Gander	Town Hall, Gander
39	There were a total of 31 special polls: 17 Colleges, 7 Correctional Centres, 6 Hospitals, and the Hibernia Work Site.	



## **GANDER BY-ELECTION FINANCE REPORT**

Part III of the Elections Act, 1991 that was proclaimed into force on October 1, 1993 established a regulatory framework for campaign financing that was applicable in the Gander By-Election. All three Candidates in the By-Election together with the Liberal Party filed audited financial statements of campaign income and expenses within the six month deadline after polling day.

The spending limit for eligible election expenses in the Gander By-Election was \$24,761. This was calculated based on \$3.005 for each of the 8,240 persons on the Official List of Electors for the District.

Mr. Dan Crummell reported total expenditures of \$28,901 of which \$24,483 was for eligible election expenses. Mr. Gary Vey reported total expenditures of \$33,818 of which \$22,190 was for eligible election expenses. Mr. Roy Locke reported total expenditures of \$4,397 all of which was for eligible election expenses. The Liberal Party reported total expenses of \$9,554 of which \$1,054 was for eligible election expenses.

Two of the three Candidates, having received more than fifteen percent of the popular vote in the By-Election, were entitled to an election expense reimbursement. This payment was calculated based on the lesser of their campaign election expenses or 1/3 of the \$24,761 spending limit. Mr. Dan Crummell received the maximum reimbursement of \$8,254 of which \$3,972 was used to cover the campaign period deficit, and \$4,282 was placed in-trust with the Chief Electoral Officer for his future candidacy in the next election. Mr. Gary Vey received the maximum reimbursement of \$8,254 which covered his entire campaign period deficit. Mr. Roy Locke did not achieve fifteen percent of the popular vote and hence was not entitled to any election expense reimbursement. A total of \$1,350 was paid to all three Candidates as a subsidy toward their audit fees.

The election finance documents filed under Part III of the Elections Act, 1991, are a matter of public record and may be viewed at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer during normal business hours. The following table summarizes the financial information submitted by the Candidates and the Liberal Party in the Gander By-Election.



**TABLE II**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY**  
**OF**  
**THE GANDER BY-ELECTION, OCTOBER 10, 1995**

	Dan Crummell	P.C. Party	Roy Locke	N.D.P. Party	Gary Vey	Liberal Party
<b>Income</b>						
Contributions	\$13,338	-	\$4,125	-	\$ 15,019	-
Fund Raising Activities	5,774	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers	4,000	-	200	-	10,545	\$ 8,254
Other	1,817	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>24,929</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>4,325</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>25,564</u>	<u>8,254</u>
<b>Expenses</b>						
<b>Election Expenses</b>						
Accounting and Audit	-	-	-	-	-	214
Advertising	4,627	-	645	-	4,029	-
Bank Charges	38	-	1,328	-	33	-
Brochures	3,838	-	-	-	3,317	-
Fund-Raising Expenses	3,306	-	-	-	-	-
Meetings Hosted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office and Equipment Rental	3,058	-	200	-	719	-
Office Supplies	856	-	-	-	320	-
Postage	51	-	598	-	360	-
Professional Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaries	171	-	-	-	-	-
Signs	6,445	-	1,210	-	4,300	-
Social Functions	40	-	-	-	4,560	-
Telephone	1,405	-	416	-	1,032	-
Travel	163	-	-	-	2,100	816
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	485	-	-	-	1,420	24
<b>Total Election Expenses</b>	<u>24,483</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>4,397</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>22,190</u>	<u>1,054</u>
<b>Other Costs</b>						
Accounting and Audit Fees	100	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers Paid Out	4,000	-	-	-	8,254	8,500
Victory Party	318	-	-	-	3,246	-
Other	-	-	-	-	128	-
<b>Total Other Costs</b>	<u>4,418</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>11,628</u>	<u>8,500</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>28,901</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>4,397</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>33,818</u>	<u>9,554</u>
<b>Campaign Period Deficit Before Reimbursement</b>	(3,972)	-	(72)	-	(8,254)	(1,300)
<b>Elections Expenses Reimbursement</b>	8,254	-	-	-	8,254	-
<b>Campaign Period Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<u>\$ 4,282</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>\$ (72)</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>\$ (1,300)</u>

