

Chief Electoral Officer Report
Conception Bay East - Bell Island By-Election
January 30, 2024



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Introduction

The Conception Bay East – Bell Island by-election is the first election event that Elections NL has administered since the 2021 Provincial General Election. Since that time Elections NL has focused on integrating a new Elections Management System into our operations to modernize both the service delivery of elections to electors, as well as the administrative functions of an election at our District Returning Offices and Headquarters.

Elections NL's new Election Management System allows electors in any electoral district to register or update their registration information with Elections NL using an online portal. Electors may also check to verify that their information is correct and make any changes. This registration portal is available on the Elections NL website at register.elections.gov.nl.ca.

For the Conception Bay East – Bell Island by-election, Elections NL piloted using technology at one of the Advance Polling locations to demonstrate the capabilities of the Elections Management System as a registration and verification tool for election administration. Any updates to elector information were processed in real-time at the Advance Polling location, ensuring that an elector's information is current and up to date in the Elections NL registry.

Additionally, Elections NL piloted using satellite communications to facilitate the transmission of data from election officials in the field to the Election Management System and to Elections NL Headquarters. As Elections NL modernizes the administration of election events, establishing robust communication and delivery plans is necessary to ensure that improved electoral services can be deployed throughout the province for all electors.

The results from both pilot projects were successful. Elections NL was able to deliver contemporary services to electors in the province for the first time in a provincial election event and demonstrate that these modernized services can be deployed using a variety of communication networks.

While Elections NL did demonstrate the ability to use technology at polling locations, the **Elections Act, 1991** is still highly prescriptive and in need of modification to permit modernized electoral services and electoral administrative functions. Without any amendment of the **Elections Act, 1991** then Elections NL must continue to administer election events based on procedures and processes designed over 30 years ago.



By-Election Summary

On Friday, December 29, 2023, David Brazil, the Progressive Conservative Member for the electoral district of Conception Bay East – Bell Island, resigned his seat resulting in a vacancy in the House of Assembly.

A proclamation was issued on Saturday, December 30, 2023 pursuant to Order in Council Number OC2023-306 and the Chief Electoral Officer issued a writ of election to the Conception Bay East – Bell Island Returning Officer, Judy Lockyer-Shields.

The by-election date was set for Monday, January 29, 2024. Due to forecasted storm conditions on January 29 Polling Day was deferred to January 30, 2024 in accordance with Section 87 of the **Elections Act, 1991**. The following key dates and deadlines were in effect for the by-election:

Friday, December 29, 2023

Date of Resignation/Vacancy of Seat

Saturday, December 30, 2023

Election Writ Issued

Sunday, January 7, 2024 - 2:00 p.m.

Official Nomination Day (Close of Nominations)

Monday, January 22, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Advance Poll

Tuesday January 30, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Polling Day (Deferred)

Friday, February 2, 2024 9:00 a.m.

Official Addition of the Votes (3 days after Election Day)

A complete listing of key dates and deadlines (**Appendix A**) in effect for the by-election are included in this report.

At the time of the by-election call, the distribution of seats in Newfoundland and Labrador was 22 Liberal Members; 12 Progressive Conservative Members; three New Democratic Members; two Independent Members and one vacancy.

Fred Hutton, the Liberal candidate, was declared elected as the Member of the House of Assembly for Conception Bay East – Bell Island.

The district of Conception Bay East - Bell Island has the largest number of eligible electors in the province with 12,698 registered electors and the distribution of votes during the by-election was as follows:

- Total Votes Cast – 5,671
- Special Ballots – 307 (5.4%)
- Advance Votes – 1,731 (30.5%)
- Regular Votes – 3,633 (64.1%)
- Represents 44.7% turnout

Expenditures on the Conception Bay East - Bell Island by-election were \$190,400 exclusive of grants and subsidies. Salaries and Wages to Election Officials accounted for \$104,400 of the expenditures. Transportation and Communications totaled \$14,000. Supplies amounted to \$16,000 and \$56,000 was for Purchased Services and other election expenses.

Procedural and Administrative Changes for the Conception Bay East - Bell Island By-Election

Technology

1. Special Ballot Portal

To improve access and efficiency of Special Ballot voting Elections NL used the Election Management System's Special Ballot portal for processing online Special Ballot applications. The portal allows electors to upload identification and complete an online application for a Special Ballot kit. Electors could also apply for a Special Ballot in-person application at the Returning Office or at Elections NL headquarters. Election Officials would also record any in-person application within the Special Ballot Portal, providing real-time information about the volume and status of Special Ballot kits throughout the by-election.

2. Advance Poll Strike off

During Advance Voting Elections NL tested live elector registration and a digital pollbook to record voter strike off at the polls. The live registration allowed Election Officials to update elector information on the list of electors while the elector was in front of them, ensuring that elector's information was current and that they were eligible to vote in the by-election. Existing legislation requires that any elector registration or changes to elector information on handwritten forms are sealed in a ballot box and not accessible for two months after an election. The digital pollbook allows for live voter strike off within the Election Management System. A digital pollbook would permit Elections NL to verify if an elector has voted or not without having to rely on a printed voters list, allowing for more modernized service delivery.

3. Starlink

To ensure strong connectivity and no interruptions to the delivery of electoral services, Elections NL utilized Starlink technology to conduct the real-time Advance Poll strike off and the reporting of the election results on Polling Day. The use of Starlink technology at the Advance Poll allowed for real time updates to elector information and the voters list at any location, regardless of the location's previous internet capabilities.

4. VoterView Election Management

For the Conception Bay East - Bell Island by-election Elections NL used VoterView as the Election Management System to support the election administration. VoterView is an online, web based platform. Users of the election management system include the Returning Officer, district office staff and head office staff. VoterView simplified the management of elector data and streamlined the ability to make corrections to the voters list, providing Elections NL with access to comprehensive election reports that streamline our processes and the allocation of resources to better serve electors in a more timely and efficient manner.

VoterView modernized administrative processes and digitized numerous forms, significantly reducing the amount of paper needed to administer an election event. The VoterView dashboard oversees all aspects of the election event, including locations and polls, enabling Elections NL to identify, anticipate and respond in a timely manner to issues, assuring the seamless delivery of services to electors. The integration of VoterView as Election NL's election management system provides more efficient services to electors, candidates and other stakeholders.

Deferral due to Snowstorm

On Sunday January 28, 2024, Elections NL became aware of an Environment Canada snowfall warning for St. John's and vicinity for Polling Day, Monday January 29, 2024. Successive forecasts indicated that the heaviest snowfall and highest winds reaching near blizzard conditions would occur in the evening during peak voting hours. Elections NL operations staff, along with the District Returning Officer determined that for the safety of Election Officials and electors, and to ensure that all electors would have an equal and safe opportunity to cast their vote, Polling Day would be deferred by one day. The Chief Electoral Officer enacted Section 87 of the **Elections Act, 1991** and deferred polls until Tuesday January 30, 2024.

Election Officials at the District Returning Office, Elections NL operations staff, and Election Officials for Polling Day were able to transition Polling Day to January 30 with minimal disruption to polling activities. There were no changes to voting hours, nor were there any changes to voting locations or polls, thereby reducing any voter confusion on the deferred voting date. This is the first time a Chief Electoral Officer has exercised Section 87 of the **Elections Act, 1991**. The deferral was done in accordance with the act, and information was quickly released to the public to ensure the safety of electors and election officials. All measures were taken to ensure fairness to electors and provide reasonable access to polling locations including snow removal on Polling Day at all polling locations.

Section 87 of the Elections Act, 1991*Adjourned or deferred poll*

87. (1) Notwithstanding paragraph 10(2)(b), where because of obstruction or delay due to weather, or where for another appropriate reason, a returning officer or a deputy returning officer is prevented or hindered from proceeding with or taking the poll in a polling division or in a part of a division, the returning officer may, with the prior approval of the Chief Electoral Officer, direct that the taking of the poll in that polling division or part be adjourned or deferred until the next day, not being Sunday or a holiday as defined in the Labour Standards Act, and the next succeeding day also, if necessary, in order to complete the taking of or to take the poll.

(2) Where the taking of the poll is adjourned or deferred under subsection (1), the returning officer shall, if the circumstances permit, post a notice of the adjournment or deferral as soon as possible afterward at a conspicuous place in the polling division concerned.

(3) Where the taking of a poll is adjourned or deferred under subsection (1), the taking of the poll shall be completed or the poll shall be taken on the day to which the taking has been adjourned or deferred.

(4) An adjourned or deferred poll shall be conducted in all respects in the same manner as is provided by this Part for the holding of the poll on the ordinary day of polling and is, in all respects and for all purposes, of the same effect as if it had been held on the ordinary day of polling.

NEWS RELEASE

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

January 28, 2024

Elections Newfoundland and Labrador wishes to advise electors, that due to inclement weather, voting will now occur Tuesday, January 30, in the by-election for the District of Conception Bay East-Bell Island.

Voting will take place from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm Tuesday, January 30. Please note that there may be some changes to voting locations. Elections Newfoundland and Labrador will provide an update on the www.elections.gov.nl.ca website and through further news releases.

The decision to postpone Polling Day, is due to the forecasted intense weather during the busiest hours of voting. The safety of electors and staff is our primary focus, while providing electors with a fair opportunity to vote.

For more information, contact the Conception Bay East-Bell Island Returning Office at 709-781-6430, or Elections Newfoundland and Labrador toll-free at 1-877-729-7987 or visit www.elections.gov.nl.ca

BOUNDARIES AND POLLING STATIONS

The number of poll boundaries for Conception Bay East - Bell Island by-election were the same as those in the 2021 Provincial General Election. There were a total of 51 polling divisions in the district, comprised of 40 regular polling divisions, 10 Advance Polls and one Special Ballot poll.

A listing of the polling divisions and their boundary descriptions (**Appendix B**), along with a map of the electoral district showing the polling division boundaries (**Appendix C**), are included in this report.

ELECTION OFFICIALS

Over 150 election officials were hired for the Conception Bay East - Bell Island by-election. The Returning Officer, who manages the election at the district level, appoints an Election Clerk and two Special Ballot Officers. Together, they work in the district Returning Office to help administer the by-election. In the Conception Bay East - Bell Island district, there was also a Special Ballot (Remote Office) in Bell Island with a Special Ballot Officer. The Returning Officer is also responsible for hiring and training all election officials for their district. This includes officials who will work in the polls: Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, Supervisors, Registration Clerks, Door Attendants, Parking Attendants, Messengers and Witnesses. The Returning Office also hires and trains the Special Ballot Officers who conduct the hospital and personal care home voting. Additional staff were hired to accomodate the change in voting day due to the snowstorm.

Candidate Registration and Nomincation

At the time of the Conception Bay East - Bell Island by-election there were three registered parties in the province: the Liberal Party, the New Democratic Party and the Progressive Conservative Party. Each of the three registered parties put forth a candidate by the 2:00pm deadline on Sunday, January 7, 2024. An independent candidate also registered by the deadline.

Name of Candidate	Party Affiation (If Any)
Churchill, Kim	New Democratic Party
Harding, Darryl J.	Independent
Hutton, Fred	Liberal Party
Neary, Tina	Progressive Conservative Party



Methods of Voting

Special Ballot Voting

Special Ballot applications were available to electors online or in person. Beginning on Monday, January 8, 2024, Special Ballot voting took place at Elections NL headquarters in St. John's, at the Conception Bay East - Bell Island Returning Office in Paradise and at the Satellite Office in Bell Island. Additionally, Special Ballot voting was conducted at the St. John's hospitals and personal care homes in the district of Conception Bay East - Bell Island.

A total of 354 Special Ballot applications were processed. One Special Ballot was rejected, eight Special Ballots were cancelled and 37 Special Ballots were not returned to Elections NL headquarters in time for the Special Ballot count procedure, resulting in a total of 308 Special Ballot votes being counted.

Advance Poll

Advance Poll voting was held in the Conception Bay East - Bell Island district on Monday, January 22, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Advance voting took place at three locations.

- Avalon Karate Club, 69 St. Thomas Line, Paradise
- Royal Canadian Legion, 5 Legion Road, Portugal Cove - St. Philip's
- St. Michael's Parish Hall, St. Pat's Lane, Wabana

The Advance Poll turnout was as follows:

- 1,734 votes cast on Monday, January 22, 2024
- 6 rejected ballots (which resulted in a total of 1,728 valid ballots)
- Over 30% of votes cast in the by-election were at the Advance Poll.



By-Election Day

Regular poll voting took place on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 from 8:00am to 8:00pm, after a snowstorm delayed voting by a day. There were 40 regular polls held in ten locations.

- Memorial United Church, 1859 Portugal Cove Road, Portugal Cove - St. Philip's
- St. Lawrence Parish Hall, 1824 Portugal Cove Road, Portugal Cove - St. Philip's
- Voisey's Brook Park Hut, 914 Indian Meal Line, Portugal Cove - St. Philip's
- Rotary Sunshine Park Chalet, Corner of Bennett's Road and Thorburn Road, St. John's
- Recreation Centre, 12 Rainbow Gully Road, Portugal Cove - St. Philip's
- St. Thomas Community Centre, 459 St. Thomas Line, Paradise
- Avalon Karate Club, 69 St. Thomas Line, Paradise
- St. Michael's Parish Hall, St. Pat's Lane, Wabana
- Rose Castle Inn and Cafe, 8 Rees Road, Lance Cove
- Anglican Church Parish Hall, 1 Church Road, Wabana

There were 5,671 valid ballots cast in the by-election. Over 60% of ballots were cast on Polling Day.

Elector Participation and Registration

The preliminary list of electors for Conception Bay East - Bell Island, certified by the Chief Electoral Officer on January 2, 2024, contained a total of 12,612 registered electors. The list of electors is updated throughout the by-election through revision activities. These include direct communication with electors through our website, e-mail or the Elections NL contact centre, swear-ins during Advance Poll voting, as well as Special Ballot voting opportunities.

Voter Information Cards (VICs) were mailed to each elector on the preliminary list of electors prior to the beginning of the revision period. The distribution of these cards prompted electors to contact Elections NL to verify, update, remove or add their information on the voters list.

A final, revised list of electors was certified on January 24, 2024 and contained 12,698 electors. This list contained all revisions and updates of electors who voted at the Advance Poll and by Special Ballot and was used at all polling stations on Polling Day.

Official Addition of the Votes

In accordance with Section 153 of the **Elections Act, 1991**, the Official Addition of the Votes takes place three days after Polling Day. In the case of the Conception Bay East - Bell Island by-election, the Official Addition took place on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Returning Office in the presence of two witnesses.

During the official addition process, the Returning Officer removes the Official Statement of the Poll sheets from each district ballot box and reviews them to ensure the accuracy of the calculation of vote totals.

The conclusion of the Official Addition of the Votes confirmed the election of Liberal Candidate, Fred Hutton.

The official results of the by-election are as follows:

CONCEPTION BAY EAST – BELL ISLAND	Official Candidates:	Political Affiliation:	Preliminary Count:	Official Results:
	CHURCHILL , Kim	New Democratic Party	846	846
	HARDING , Darryl J.	Independent	70	70
	HUTTON , Fred	Liberal Party	2603	2603
	NEARY , Tina	Progressive Conservative Party	2152	2152
		TOTAL VOTES:	5671	5671

Return of the Writ

Section 163(1) of the Elections Act, 1991 requires a waiting period of 12 clear days between the conclusion of the Official Addition and the return of the writ of election. This provides sufficient time for a candidate, voter, district officer or scrutineer to request a judicial recount. A recount was not requested in the Conception Bay East - Bell Island by-election. As a result, the writ of election was returned to Elections NL on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 and the Liberal Candidate, Fred Hutton, was sworn into office on February 21, 2024.

Observations and Recommendations by the Chief Electoral Officer

During this by-election Elections NL was able to successfully pilot modern voting management technology into the administrative operations of the by-election. This modernization of our processes allows electors to register and verify their information with Elections NL on the spot with a seamless integration into our electoral management system. As electors cast their vote our officials are able to record the elector as having voted in real time within our systems. This real-time delivery of information through the election management system ensures that Elections NL has the most current data available on who has voted, and that those who voted were eligible to do so, not only at the polling station, but in real-time at headquarters and at the Returning Office.

This ability to register and record electors in real-time is a significant milestone and crucial step forward towards delivering modernized electoral services, such as consecutive voting days, or a vote anywhere model in Newfoundland and Labrador. Modernized voting services require the deployment of technology to both administer voting and ensure the integrity of the vote. Elections NL now has the technological capacity to deliver modernized electoral services. Modern electoral services place less emphasis on Polling Day, instead they allow for more flexible and convenient voting opportunities for electors to exercise their right to vote.

As noted elsewhere in the report, the **Elections Act, 1991** is quite prescriptive in how voting may occur in Newfoundland and Labrador, along with significant restrictions on how the administrative procedures should function. While Elections NL was able to pilot technology at the polls using the legislated paper process in parallel with technology during this by-election, the same could not be accomplished at scale for all electoral districts in a general election. The **Elections Act, 1991** contemplates that all polling activities are conducted on tangible items such as poll books, paper forms, documents, and lists etc. It does not consider that items such as voters lists, or poll books could be in a digital format and accessible using technology at polling locations.

Without significant and comprehensive changes to the **Elections Act, 1991** these modern electoral services cannot be incorporated into Elections NL's operational plan for successive elections. Implementing significant changes to electoral legislation, electoral materials and equipment, and incorporating technology at scale for a general election is a multi-year and possibly a multi-election cycle project. Resources and feedback will be needed from multiple stakeholders including government officials and committees, election officials, and political parties to fully incorporate these changes. Elections NL is ready to take the next steps towards modernizing electoral services for electors in Newfoundland and Labrador.

APPENDIX A
KEY DATES FOR CONCEPTION BAY EAST - BELL ISLAND BY-ELECTION

KEY DATES

Conception Bay East – Bell Island By-Election Tuesday, January 30, 2024

Special Ballot Application Start Date <i>(up to 4 weeks prior to the issuance of the writ)</i>	<i>Officially began on December 30, 2023</i>
Election Writ Issued <i>(based on 29 day election period)</i>	Saturday, December 30
Official Nomination Day (Close of Nominations) <i>(8th day after the issuance of the writ)</i>	Sunday, January 7 Deadline for nominations is 2:00 p.m.
Special Ballot Voting Begins at Elections NL Headquarters Special Ballot Voting Begins at District Returning Office <i>(day after close of nominations)</i>	Monday, January 8
Last Day to be Added to the Final Revised List	Monday, January 22
Advance Poll	Monday, January 22 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Deadline to apply for a Special Ballot	Monday, January 22 @ 6:00 p.m.
Deadline for Receipt of a Completed Special Ballot Kit at District Returning Offices	Friday, January 26 @ 4:00 p.m.
Deadline for Receipt of a Completed Special Ballot Kit at Elections NL	Saturday, January 27 @ 4:00 p.m.
Media Advertising Ends	Saturday, January 27 @ 11:59 p.m.
Polling Day (deferred)	Tuesday, January 30 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Official Addition of the Votes <i>(3 days after Election Day)</i>	Thursday, February 1 @ 9:00 a.m.

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**APPENDIX B
POLL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS**

Polling Division	Boundary Description	Registered Electors
1	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Bauline Line Extension (That portion of the Bauline Line Extension within the municipal boundaries of Portugal Cove - St. Phillips); and Gladneys Lane.	305
2	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Carman Lane; Chesley-Van Heights; Copper Head Road; Hibbs Place; Jera Street; Portugal Cove Road (Even numbers 1634 to 1924, odd numbers 1581 to 1863); and Woodland Drive.	379
3	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Bayview Heights; Beachy Cove Road; Hanlons Lane; Longmarsh Road; R.C. Church Drive; and West Point Road.	216
4	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Anglican Cemetary Road; Anglican Cemetary Road Extension; Anglican Church Road; Boulder Lane; Bridgets Road; Days Road; Hardings Hill; Loop Drive; Mallborough Place; Mitchells Road; North Point Road; Roses Lane; Somertons Lane; and Wharf Road.	242
5	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Blast Hole Pond Road; Bocker Place; Brookside Place; Churchills Road; Farm Road; Georges Road; Husseys Road; Jordan Place; Legion Road; and Nice Lane.	249
6	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Beaver Creek Road; Gails View Drive; Indian Meal Line (Odd numbers 599 to 1125, even numbers 598 to 1122); Olympic Drive; Pratt Place; Princeton Place; Rustys Loop; and Voiseys Brook Road.	384
7	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Allens Lane; Hilltop Lane; Hynes Road; Luffmans Hill; Mercers Road; Old Cart Road; Pine Bud Place; Princes Mountain Drive; and Western Gully Road.	286
8	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Emberleys Road; Fennellys Road; Franklyn Place; Hammond Estates; Mallards Lane; Nearys Pond Road; Red Maple Place; Round Pond Road; and Western Heights.	291
9	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Drukens Lane; Golden Dawn Drive; Kensington Lane; Knights Rest; Lark Place; Meadow Heights; Murphys Lane; Portugal Cove Road (Even numbers 1158 to 1632, odd numbers 1377 to 1579); Power's Road; and Puffin Place.	260
10	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Ayres Lane; Blagdon Hill; Bugden Drive; Conattie Place; Drover Heights; Ethridges Road; Hussey Place; Joyce Crescent; Keeley Lane; Lees Place; Marie Place; Millers Road; Newbury Street; Stockton Place; Tautons Street; and Windsor Heights.	345

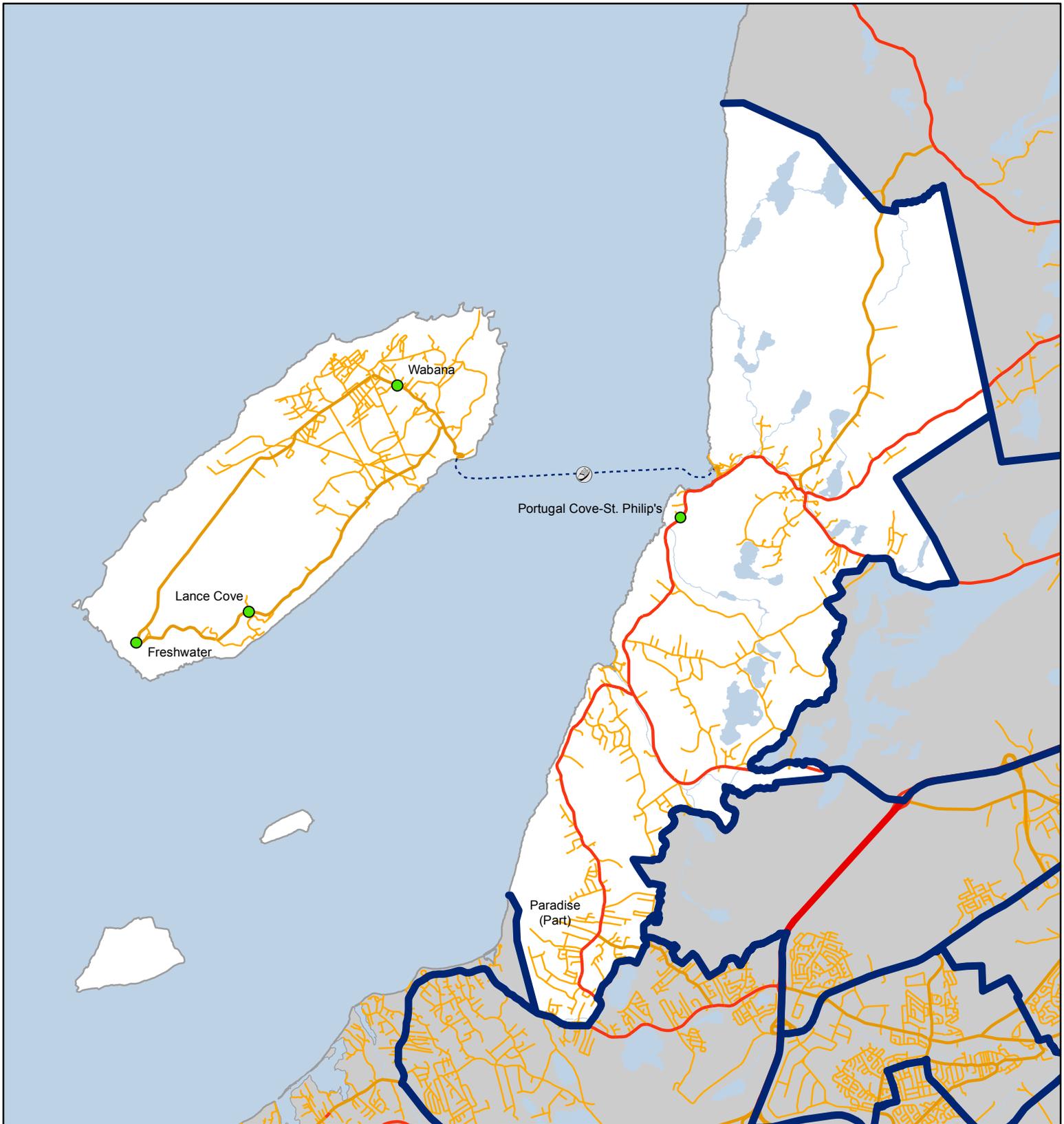
Polling Division	Boundary Description	Registered Electors
11	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Bennetts Road (Even numbers); Crystal Lane; Hughs Pond Road; Kittiwake Place; Old Broad Cove Road (Odd numbers 83 to 489, that section of Old Broad Cove Road from the intersection with the St. John's city limits to the intersection with Bennetts Road); Olivers Pond Place; Olivers Pond Road; Peckhams Road; Peggy Deane Drive; Prince George Drive; Smiths Road; Sparta Place; and Walt's Road.	360
12	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Balda Place; Bickerstaffe Road; Carrigan Place; Chrisara Place; Johnathan Heights; Knapps Road; Lois Lane; Maggies Place; Old Broad Cove Road (Even numbers 114 to 610); Phils Hill Road; Ridge Road; Witch Hazel Drive; and Witch Hazel Road.	325
13	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Alfreds Drung; Belbins Road; Blue Sky Drive; Carsons Road; Coady's Road; Dogberry Hill Road (Even numbers 2 to 112, odd numbers 1 to 113, including Murphy's Shady Rest Lodge, 89 Dogberry Hill Road); Goat Cove Lane; Lamswood Lane; Mays Lane; Oceans Edge; Patricia Drive; Pendergast Road; Sammy Butlers Road; Solomons Drung; Spurrells Road; St. Thomas Line (Odd and even numbers 763 to 950, both sides from the Portugal Cove-St. Philip's boundary with Paradise to Thorburn Road); Thorburn Road (Even and odd numbers 1512 to 1604); Thorpes Road; Tuckers Hill Road; and Wards Lane.	403
14	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Bradburys Road; Cayman Drive; Dawn Allen Road; Matthew Place; Merrywood Estates; and Tolt Road (Odd and even numbers 81 to 405).	304
15	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Islands View Crescent; Old Broad Cove Road (Odd numbers 491 to 781, even numbers 612 to 780); Salty Place; Skinners Road; Tolt Road (Odd and even numbers 1 to 80); Tuckford Road; and Wild Strawberry Fields.	279
16	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Bennetts Road (Odd numbers only); Healeys Pond Crescent; Hogans Pond Road; Hogans Pond Road Extension; Kings Hill Road; Moses Place; Parrott Place; Rainbow Gully Road; Rons Road; Sharpes Road; Skippers Crescent; and Thorburn Road (Even numbers 826 to 1130, odd numbers 833 To 1119).	241
17	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Abbotts Road; Fitzgerald Place; Jacobs Landing; Johns Road; Midnight Cove; School Road; Summer Cove; Sunset Way; and Thorburn Road (even and odd numbers 1132 to 1510).	310

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18	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Brook View Place; Cross Link Road; Dans Road; Dogberry Hill Road (Even numbers 364 to 476, odd numbers 369 to 467); Eileen Place; Jenny Lynn Drive; Kiddie Lane; Kimberley Gill Place; Little Powers Pond Road; Markham Drive; Megan Ridge Drive; Papenburg Place; Rebecca's Road; River Front Drive; Trosa Street; and Ursula Crescent.	378
19	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Bluebell Bend; Country Garden Road; Dogberry Hill Road (Even numbers 114 to 362, odd numbers 115 to 367); Emylia Place; Garden Hill; Honeysuckle Hill; Jones Place; Larkspur Lane; Marian Place; Plumtree Place; Rosemary Rise; and Winsorian Place.	405
20	PORTUGAL COVE-ST. PHILIP'S: Bemisters Road; Brentwood Avenue; Canon Smith Crescent; Jendarmie Place; Dogberry Hill Road Extension; Netherwood Street; Oak Terrace; Olivia Place; Summerwood Place; White Ash Drive; Willow Bend Close; and Woodhaven Road.	346
21	PARADISE: Atlantica Drive; Carol Crescent; Chloe Place; Deborah Lynn Heights; Jonathon Drive; Lawlor's Road; Legend Drive; Moonlight Drive; Niagara Place; O'Brien's Way; and Stapleton's Road.	339
22	PARADISE: Bayview Heights; Beatrix Place; Father Lacey Place; Laurie Road; Neary Road; Springbrook Avenue; Squires Road; St. Thomas Line (Odd numbers 397 to 753, from Beatrix Place to Country Garden Road, even numbers 438 to 758, from Neary Road to Country Garden Road); Ticklevue Lane; and Whelan's Crescent.	378
23	PARADISE: Beaugart Avenue; Decatur Place; Fairlane Street; Hayes Avenue; Howard Avenue; Ivydale Place; Kemble Avenue; Little John Avenue; Morgan Avenue; Pheonix Drive; Picco Drive; Reardon Avenue; Seascape Drive; Tottenham Place; and Williamston Close.	542
24	PARADISE: Camrose Drive (All odd numbers, even numbers 14 and higher); Clarke's Hillview; Country Road; Miller's Path; and Southview Drive.	215
25	PARADISE: Archibald Drive (Even numbers 2 to 30); Brisbane Court; Dalebury Place; Lanark Drive (Odd numbers 57 to 203); Paradise Road (Even numbers 240 to 376, odd numbers 259 to 369, from Archibald Drive to St. Thomas Line); Rembrant Boulevard; Starlight Drive; and Tudor Avenue.	290
26	PARADISE: Ashlen Crescent; Dakota Place; Madison Place; Plateau Park; Pretty Place; Stephen's Road; Stonewall Drive; and Tyrell Drive.	383
27	PARADISE: Bridgeport Street; Mayfair Avenue; Raymond's Lane; St. Thomas Line (Even numbers 138 to 436, east side from Crimson Street to Neary Road, odd numbers 115 to 395, west side from Crimson Street to Beatrix Place); and Westport Drive.	409

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28	PARADISE: Brandywind Place; Byrnes Road; Cameo Drive; Dellemere Place; Hickey's Road; Holland Place; Quilty's Road; and Rob's Road.	304
29	PARADISE: Camelot Crescent; Ellsworth Street; Fairmont Place; Flannery Street; Magee Drive; Meadow Road; Mercury Street; Monaco Drive; Mullingar Drive; and Vambury Street.	468
30	PARADISE: Brittany Drive; Callie's Lane; Hayfield Place; Ladywell Place; Liberty Lane; Newdale Road; Port Rexton Place; Ridgewood Drive; Rosewell Place; Sedgewick Street; Summit Drive; and Washington Place.	464
31	PARADISE: Acharya Drive; Challenger Crescent; Copper Canyon Close; Keystone Avenue; Lanark Drive (Odd numbers 1 to 55); Mountaineer Drive; Quantum Drive; Regal Place; Sandpiper Place; and St. Thomas Line (Even numbers 56 to 136, from the intersection of St. Thomas Line and Lanark Drive, to the intersection of St. Thomas Line and Crimson Street).	447
32	PARADISE: Appleton Place; Crimson Street; Desray Crescent; Pinehill Place; Richards Lane; St. Thomas Line (Odd numbers 1 to 107, west side from Topsail Road to Crimson Street); Sullivan's Road; Topsail Road (Even numbers 1848 to 1970, the north side of Topsail Road from the intersection of Topsail Road and St. Thomas Line, to slightly west of intersection of Topsail Road and Newdale Road); Twin Brooks Drive; and Windmill Road.	283
33	WABANA: Bridal Avenue; Court House Hill; Craig Avenue; Davidson Avenue; Downing Street; Gosine's Road; Hedd's Lane; Kavanagh's Lane (Odd and even numbers 1 to 24, east of Wabana boundary); Lahey's Lane; Lance Cove Road (Odd and even numbers 1 to 45); Memorial Street (Odd and even numbers 91 to 137); Mercer Street; Nish Jackman Drive; Old Pier Road; Pitts' Lane; Renown Street; Shea's Lane; Sixth Street; Tennis Court Road; and Wood's Avenue.	255
34	LANCE COVE, BICKFORDVILLE and PARSONSVILLE: The community of Lance Cove including Beach Road; Brother Lane's Road; Brown's Lane; Clemens Hill; Cummings Hill; Cummings Road; Fitzpatrick's Lane; Hiscock's Hill; Kavanagh's Lane (West of Wabana boundary); Kennedy's Hill; Kent's Road; Lahey's Road; Lance Cove Road (Even and odd numbers 46 and greater); O'Neill's Hill Road; Pitts' Hill; Reeses Hill Road; Stoyles Lane; Walsh's Lane; and Walsh's Road. The community of Bickfordville including Bickford's Road; and Lance Cove Road. The community of Parsonsville including Belle Road; Lil Fitzpatrick's Road; Middleton Avenue; Miller's Road; Moores Road; Parson's Road; and River Path Road.	181

Polling Division	Boundary Description	Registered Electors
35	WABANA: Airport Road; Brian House Way; Butlerville Road; Byrne Street; Carroll's Lane; Conway Street; Crane's Lane; Dobbin's Road; Farrell Street; Foley's Road; Ford Street; French Lane; Galway Street; Gouthro Street; Hart Street; Hunt's Street; Hussey's Street; Jenkin's Road; Matthew's Road; McCarthy Street; McDonald Road; Middleton Avenue (Even numbers 2 to 226, odd numbers 1 to 207); Noseworthy's Hill; Pasture Road; Reid's Road; Scotia Road; Vokey's Road; West Mines Road; West Track Road; Whalen Street; and Young Street.	289
36	WABANA: Bown Street; Fifth Street; Fourth Street; Grammar Street; McDougal Street; Petrie's Hill; Rideout's Road; Ten Commandments Range; Third Street; and Wall Street.	245
37	WABANA: Backview Street; Basha's Lane; Cabot Street; Carter's Avenue; Exile Street; Farm Road; Fleming Street; Gear's Lane; Greenview Street; Hibb's Road; Joy's Lane; Knights of Columbus Drive; Martin's Road; No. 2 Road (Including Dr. Walter Templeman Health Centre, Pond's Manor, 36 No. 2 Road and Bell Island Senior's Complex 20 - 30 No.2 Road); No. 2 Back Road; No. 2 Cove Road; No. 6 Range; No. 6 Road; No. 6 Range Extension; Theatre Avenue; Tremblett's Road; Two Cove Road; Valley Loop; Valley Crescent; Valley Road; Valley Hill Road; and Wiseman's Lane.	285
38	WABANA: Barnes Road; Butler's Lane; Churchill's Lane; Coomb's Lane; Delahunty's Lane; East No. 1 Loop; East No. 1 Road; Freshwater Lane; Gilbert Street; Gull Island Road; Guy Street; Incinerator Road; Jackman's Lane; Kavanagh's Road; Kitchen's Lane; Lighthouse Road; McGrath's Road; Normore Crescent; Noseworthy's Lane; Perry's Lane; and Quigley's Line.	207
39	WABANA: Armoury Road; Blackmore Road; Cahill's Lane; Carbage's Loop; Church Street; Colbourne Street; East End Road; Fitzgerald's Lane; Greenwood Avenue; King's Avenue; Main Street; Newman's Lane; Post Office Road; Skane's Lane; Snow's Lane; St. Pat's Lane; and Tucker Street.	210
40	WABANA: Beach Hill; Beach Lane (Odd and even numbers 11 and higher); Bennett Street; Bowdring's Road; Cemetery Hill; Cemetery Lane; Compressor Hill; Dosco Hill; Dwyer's Lane; Hearn's Road; Long Harry Road; Memorial Street (Odd and even numbers 2 to 89); Murphy's Hill; Murphy's Lane; Railroad Street; Searle's Lane; Steve Neary Boulevard; The Beach (Odd and even numbers 1 to 10); and Warford's Lane.	196
	Total Electors for Conception Bay East - Bell Island	12,698

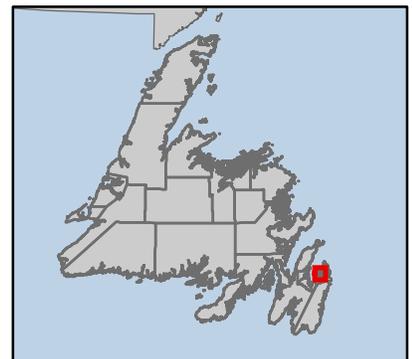
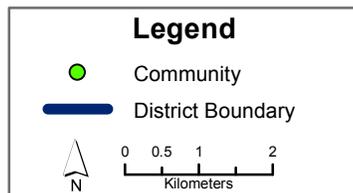
APPENDIX C
CONCEPTION BAY EAST - BELL ISLAND DIVISION MAP



Provincial Electoral District:

Conception Bay East - Bell Island

2016 Population: 17,353
 Land Area: 100 km²



**APPENDIX D
RECAPITULATION OF VOTES**

Polling Division Number	POLLING DIVISION DESCRIPTION	VOTES CAST FOR CANDIDATES					Rejected Ballots	Total Votes Cast	Cancelled Ballots	Number of Registered Voters in Polling Division	Total Number of Electors "Sworn", "Affirmed" or "Declared"
		CHURCHILL, Kim NDP	HARDING, DARRYL J.	HUTTON, FRED LIB	NEARY, Tina PC						
1	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	18	4	22	26		0	70	0	305	
2	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	31	5	69	49		2	156	0	379	
3	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	7	0	25	34		0	66	0	216	
4	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	19	2	26	33		0	80		242	
5	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	18	2	37	17		0	74		249	
6	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	31	1	44	71		0	147		384	
7	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	19	2	40	19		0	80		286	
8	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	16	1	34	26		0	77		291	
9	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	14	3	39	29		0	85		260	
10	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	17	3	36	50		0	106		345	
11	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	15	1	76	32		1	125		360	
12	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	15	0	73	34		0	122		325	
13	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	15	1	54	34		0	104		403	
14	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	25	2	66	46		1	140		304	
15	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	18	2	51	30		0	101		279	
16	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	15	2	53	27		0	97		241	
17	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	28	0	65	30		0	123		310	
18	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	29	1	64	49		1	144		378	
19	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	16	1	53	71		0	141		405	

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		CHURCHILL, Kim NDP	HARDING, DARRYL J.	HUTTON, FRED LIB	NEARY, Tina PC						
20	Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	25	6	52	64		0	147		346	
21	Paradise	16	0	41	32		2	91		339	
22	Paradise	12	1	31	50		0	94		378	
23	Paradise	15	0	55	57		0	127		542	
24	Paradise	8	0	20	16		0	44		215	
25	Paradise	15	1	19	28		1	64		290	
26	Paradise	21	0	35	42		1	99		383	
27	Paradise	13	1	18	38		1	71		409	
28	Paradise	10	1	29	26		0	66		304	
29	Paradise	21	1	30	41		1	94		468	
30	Paradise	14	1	46	72		0	133		464	
31	Paradise	24	1	49	31		1	106		447	
32	Paradise	10	0	21	26		0	57		283	
33	Wabana	2	2	25	36		1	66		255	
34	Lance Cove, Bickfordville, and Parsonsville	4	0	34	8		0	46		181	
35	Wabana	2	1	29	32		0	64		289	
36	Wabana	7	1	15	22		0	45		245	
37	Wabana	3	0	24	23		0	50		285	

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		CHURCHILL, Kim NDP	HARDING, DARRYL J. HUTTON, FRED LIB	NEARY, Tina PC							
38	Wabana	5	0	18	23	0	46		207		
39	Wabana	4	1	24	24	0	53		210		
40	Wabana	1	0	27	17	0	45		196		
41	Advance Poll - Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	15	4	60	53	0	132				
42	Advance Poll - Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	12	0	52	49	0	113				
43	Advance Poll - Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	15	1	60	60	0	136				
44	Advance Poll - Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	15	0	49	56	1	121				
45	Advance Poll - Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	29	1	86	54	1	171				
46	Advance Poll - Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	41	7	135	88	1	272				
47	Advance Poll - Portugal Cove - St. Philip's	68	1	142	100	1	312				
48	Advance Poll - Wabana	5	0	83	56	1	145				
49	Advance Poll - Wabana	9	2	110	82	1	204				
50	Advance Poll - Wabana	5	1	67	58	0	131				
51	Special Ballots	34	2	190	81	1	308				
	TOTAL	846	70	2603	2152	0	20	5691	0	12698	0