

ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer
on the conduct of the constituency of
Lloydminster by-election
November 13, 2014





September 14, 2015

The Honourable Dan D'Autremont
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
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Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 286 of *The Election Act, 1996*, I have the distinct privilege of presenting the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for the by-election held on November 13, 2014 in the Constituency of Lloydminster.

The report provides an overview of election administration and official voting results by polling division as well as summary data for election related expenditures by Elections Saskatchewan. It also presents by-election financial activities by the registered political parties and candidates.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Michael D. Boda', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Constituency of Lloydminster By-Election Report

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Introduction

Pursuant to section 40 of *The Legislative Assembly Act, 2007*, Mr. Tim McMillan vacated his seat in the constituency of Lloydminster effective September 30, 2014.

On October 16, 2014 pursuant to an Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a writ of election was issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to Josephine Taylor, Returning Officer for the constituency of Lloydminster. The writ ordered that a by-election be held on Thursday, November 13, 2014.

At the time of the November 13 by-election, standing in the Legislative Assembly was: 48 Saskatchewan Party, 9 New Democratic Party and 1 vacant.

Key Dates

Thursday, October 16	Writ issued
Friday, October 17 to Saturday, October 25	Enumeration takes place
Tuesday, October 28	Nomination of candidates closes (2 p.m.)
Thursday, November 6	First day of advance voting (3 p.m. to 10 p.m.)
Friday, November 7	Second day of advance voting (3 p.m. to 10 p.m.)
Saturday, November 8	Third day of advance voting (12 p.m. to 7 p.m.) and end of revision period (10 p.m.)
Sunday, November 9	Fourth day of advance voting (12 p.m. to 7 p.m.)
Monday, November 10	Fifth day of advance voting (3 p.m. to 10 p.m.)
Thursday, November 13	By-Election Day (9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
Monday, November 24	Deadline for receipt of absentee voter certificate envelopes (postmarked no later than 8 p.m. on By-Election Day) (12 p.m.)
Tuesday, November 25	Final Count
Saturday, December 6	Return to the Writ
Monday, February 16	Audited candidate's return of election expenses due
Thursday, May 14	Audited registered political party's return of election expenses due



By-Election Calendar for November 13, 2014 Polling Day

Minimum Writ Period: (27 days) The minimum number of days between issue of the Writ of Election and Nomination Day is 10 clear days. (The date fixed for issuing the Writ of Election and the date fixed for Nomination Day are to be excluded (clause 31(3)(b) and subsection (4)).

Maximum Writ Period: (34 days) The maximum number of days between issue of the Writ of Election and Nomination Day is 17 clear days. (The date fixed for issuing the Writ of Election and the date fixed for Nomination Day are to be excluded (clause 31(3)(b) and subsection (4)).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		October 14	October 15	October 16 (-28)	October 17 (-27)	October 18 (-26)
				WRIT ISSUED s. 34(1)		
October 19 (-25)	October 20 (-24)	October 21 (-23)	October 22 (-22)	October 23 (-21)	October 24 (-20)	October 25 (-19)
		Last day to post Election Proclamation <ul style="list-style-type: none">Returning OfficeCity Hall/RM officesPost Offices s. 34(3)				
October 26 (-18)	October 27 (-17)	October 28 (-16)	October 29 (-15)	October 30 (-14)	October 31 (-13)	November 1 (-12)
		NOMINATION DAY Nomination period closes at 2 p.m. s.31(3)(b); 44(1); 51(1)(b)				
November 2 (-11)	November 3 (-10)	November 4 (-9)	November 5 (-8)	November 6 (-7)	November 7 (-6)	November 8 (-5)
			Last day to receive Absentee Voter Applications s. 87(2)	ADVANCE VOTING 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. s. 132(a)	ADVANCE VOTING 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. s. 132(a)	ADVANCE VOTING 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. s. 132(b) Revision ends at 10 p.m. s.26(1)
November 9 (-4)	November 10 (-3)	November 11 (-2)	November 12 (-1)	November 13 (0)	November 14 (+1)	November 15 (+2)
ADVANCE VOTING 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. s. 132(b)	ADVANCE VOTING 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. s. 132(a)	REMEMBRANCE DAY		POLLING DAY 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. s. 62		
November 16 (+3)	November 17 (+4)	November 18 (+5)	November 19 (+6)	November 20 (+7)	November 21 (+8)	November 22 (+9)
November 23 (+10)	November 24 (+11)	November 25 (+12)	November 26 (+13)	November 27 (+14)	November 28 (+15)	November 29 (+16)
		FINAL COUNT s. 31(3)(e)(i); 145				Last day to request an automatic recount or an addition s. 155(2)(c)
November 30 (+17)	December 01 (+18)	December 02 (+19)	December 03 (+20)	December 04 (+21)	December 05 (+22)	December 06 (+23)
						RETURN TO THE WRIT s. 31(3)(f)(i); 171

Constituency of Lloydminster Boundaries

The boundaries of the constituency of Lloydminster were enacted in 2002 under *The Representation Act, 2002* on the recommendation of the Constituency Boundaries Commission, as established under *The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993*. Polling divisions for purposes of the by-election included 40 regular polls and one mobile poll. The constituency of Lloydminster polling division map is included as Appendix I.

Lloydminster Candidate Nomination

Pursuant to Section 231 of *The Election Act, 1996*, Elections Saskatchewan recognized six political parties in the Register of Political Parties. Nomination of candidates concluded on October 28, 2014 at 2 p.m. Central Time (2 p.m. Mountain Time). At close of nomination, five of the province's Registered Political Parties had nominated candidates:

Candidate	Registered Political Party	Abbreviation
Luke Bonsan	Green Party of Saskatchewan	Green Party
Wayne Byers	New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	New Democratic Party (N.D.P)
Randall Edge	Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	P.C. Party of Sask.
Darrin Lamoureux	Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Saskatchewan Liberal Party
Colleen Young	Saskatchewan Party	Saskatchewan Party

The Registered Political Parties' chief official agents and candidate business managers for the by-election were as follows:

Registered Political Party	Business Manager	Chief Official Agent
Green Party of Saskatchewan	Damian MacMillan	David Abbey
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	Terry Mackie	Frank Quennell
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	Kiera Edge	Horizons Publishing & Printing Co. Ltd. (Grant Schmidt)
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Reid Hill	Gerald Hiebert
Saskatchewan Party	Cindy Holowachuk	The Saskatchewan Party Fund Inc. (Patrick Bundrock)

Enumeration

From October 17 to October 25, 2014, enumeration was conducted for the constituency's 40 polling divisions and one mobile poll. The enumeration was conducted according to regulations set out in *The Enumeration Regulations* – which required the enumeration to be conducted within the writ period and not before it. Pursuant to these regulations, the voters list remained open for revision until 10 p.m. on November 8, 2014. Following the revision period, 7,076 constituency of Lloydminster residents were on the Revised Voters List. Eligible electors not on the voters list were able to vote by completing a declaration form upon showing the proper identification.

Polling

Advance polls were held on November 6 to 10, 2014 at three locations:

- Constituency of Lloydminster Returning Office, Lloydminster
- Kinsmen Community Hall, Paradise Hill
- Pierceland Community Centre, Pierceland

Pursuant to section 132 of *The Election Act, 1996*, advance polls held on a weekday (November 6, 7 and 10) were open from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Central Time (2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mountain Time). The advance polls held on Saturday, November 8 and Sunday, November 9 were open from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Central Time (11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mountain Time).

Regular polling stations were open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central Time (8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mountain Time) on by-election day.

Eligible voters unable to attend an advance or regular poll were entitled to vote by absentee ballot.

Mobile polls were held at Jubilee Care Home in Lloydminster from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Central Time (9 a.m. to 12 noon Mountain Time) and Paradise Hill Care Home from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time (1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mountain Time) on by-election day. A hospital poll was established and operated at Lloydminster Hospital from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time (12 noon to 4 p.m. Mountain Time) on by-election day.

Electoral Results

Unofficial electoral results were reported on the evening of November 13, 2014 resulting in Ms. Colleen Young of the Saskatchewan Party being declared Member-Elect.

On November 25 the constituency Returning Officer conducted the Final Count, which included votes cast by way of absentee ballot. Upon completion of the Final Count, the Returning Officer made a Return to the Writ of Election on December 6, 2014. The Chief Electoral Officer published notice of the receipt of the Return to the Writ and the name of the candidate elected in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* on December 12, 2014.

	Candidate						
Eligible Voters	Luke Bonsan	Wayne Byers	Randall Edge	Darrin Lamoureux	Colleen Young	Total Counted	Rejected
7,076	49	808	70	77	1,802	2,806	5

Registered Political Party and Candidate Financial Reporting

Pursuant to section 251 of *The Election Act, 1996*, audited Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses, Form E-524, were required to be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer within six months after by-election day (May 14, 2015). Under Section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996*, candidates were required to file an audited Candidate's Return of Election Expenses, Form E-412, with the constituency Returning Officer, subsequently to be forwarded to the Chief Electoral Officer within three months of polling day (February 13, 2015). Pursuant to Section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996*, the constituency Returning Officer published, in the prescribed form, a summary of all returns respecting candidate election expenses in the Lloydminster Booster on June 22, 2015.

i) Registered Political Parties

The maximum amount of money that could be spent by a Registered Political Party in the constituency of Lloydminster by-election, as established in Section 243 of *The Election Act, 1996*, was (a) the sum of \$46,419.00 or (b) the sum obtained by multiplying the number of voters on the voters list by \$3.73, whichever sum was larger.

A Registered Political Party that endorsed a candidate who obtained 15 percent or more of all valid votes cast in the by-election and whose Chief Official Agent filed a Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses pursuant to Section 264 of *The Election Act, 1996*, was entitled to a reimbursement of a portion of its eligible election expenses from the Province's General Revenue Fund. The amount reimbursed to a qualifying party was one-half of its election expenses.

The duly audited Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses for the constituency of Lloydminster by-election were received by the deadline. Contributions made to political parties are not listed in the Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses but are set out in each party's fiscal period return, filed in accordance with Section 250 of *The Election Act, 1996*. Appendix II

sets out a summary of election expenses incurred by the Registered Political Parties in the constituency of Lloydminster and the amounts paid in respect to each party who qualified for reimbursement.

ii) Candidates

Candidates seeking election in the constituency of Lloydminster by-election were limited in the amount of money they could spend. A candidate seeking election was entitled to spend, pursuant to Section 252 of *The Election Act, 1996*, either (a) the sum of \$55,780 or (b) the sum obtained by multiplying the number of voters on the voters list by \$3.73, whichever sum was larger.

A candidate who obtained 15 percent or more of all valid votes cast in the by-election and whose business manager filed with the constituency Returning Officer a Candidate's Return of Election Expenses, pursuant to Section 265 of *The Election Act, 1996*, was entitled to reimbursement of a portion of his or her eligible election expenses. The amount reimbursed to a qualifying candidate was an amount equal to 60 percent of the candidate's election expenses, to a maximum of \$34,468. The candidate election expenses are viewable on the Elections Saskatchewan website at www.elections.sk.ca. The returns may be viewed as they were filed and as reviewed.

Three of the five candidates filed their returns respecting contributions received and election expenses incurred in the course of the by-election, duly audited, on or before the respective deadlines. The Green Party candidate and the N.D.P. candidate asked for and received extensions from the Chief Electoral Officer to prepare and file their return. The Green Party candidate filed on May 8, 2015 and the N.D.P. candidate filed on March 5, 2015. On July 17, 2015, Elections Saskatchewan published in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* (Vol. 111, No. 29) a summary of candidate contributions received and expenditures incurred in the constituency of Lloydminster, as well as the amounts paid to each candidate who qualified for reimbursement. Such contributions, expenditures and reimbursements are reported in Appendix III.

iii) Auditors

The reporting requirements and the responsibility assumed through consenting to appointment as auditor of a registered political party or candidate includes reporting in writing to the chief official agent or business manager on the respective election expenses return prepared on behalf of the party or individual candidate.

The auditor must employ generally accepted accounting principles and generally accepted auditing standards when reviewing the spending and financial records of a party or candidate. Auditor's duties extend to thorough examination of the accounting records of a party or of a candidate, permitting him or her to reach an opinion as to whether the return examined presents fairly the transactions contained in the accounting records on which the return is based. It is compulsory that the party's chief official agent or candidate's business manager provide the information and explanations necessary to facilitate preparation of the auditor's report. In instances where the auditor has reason to believe or is suspicious that proper

accounting standards were not kept by the party or candidate, the auditor must report same.

An auditor's account of a registered political party or candidate is reimbursable regardless of whether the party/candidate qualifies for reimbursement. Pursuant to subsections 267(3) and 267(6) of *The Election Act, 1996*, the maximum reimbursement for auditing services in respect of preparations of a report pertaining to registered political party and candidate election expense returns was \$2,853 and \$926, respectively. See Appendix V for aggregate amounts paid for auditor reimbursement with respect to registered political parties and candidates.

Orders and Authorizations of the Chief Electoral Officer

The Chief Electoral Officer may make exceptions to *The Election Act, 1996's* financial reporting provisions for election purposes for both registered political parties and candidates. In such instances, the legislation mandates the Chief Electoral Officer report on the situation and events surrounding the order or authorization granted.

Pursuant to subsection 262(7) of *The Election Act, 1996*, the Chief Electoral Officer granted two orders for the extension of time to prepare and file the required candidate's return of election expenses, form E-412. These authorizations are included as Appendix IV.

Elections Saskatchewan Expenditures

The total cost of conducting the November 13, 2014 by-election in the constituency of Lloydminster was \$384,093. See Appendix V for an itemization of expenditures.

The following tables compares the cost of the constituency of Lloydminster by-election with the cost of the previous five by-elections held in the province.

Constituency	Date	Cost
Lloydminster	November 13, 2014	\$384,093
Saskatoon Northwest	October 18, 2010	\$266,988
Regina Douglas Park	September 21, 2009	\$247,221
Saskatoon Riversdale	September 21, 2009	\$238,546
Cumberland	June 25, 2008	\$211,597
Martensville	March 5, 2007	\$238,615

Special Initiatives

The constituency of Lloydminster by-election was, by and large, administered in the same manner as the 27th General Election. That said, a small number of new initiatives were launched and tested throughout the election period.

The Chief Electoral Officer communicated with the province's registered political parties in an open, transparent manner throughout the by-election. Beginning with the issue of the writ on October 16, the CEO communicated with the parties' Chief Official Agents through the use of "Communiqués." These documents provided relevant, timely information to the political parties in a proactive manner. All of these communiqués were posted to the constituency by-election website in the interests of keeping the electoral process open and transparent.

Elections Saskatchewan attempted a number of new advertising initiatives during the by-election. The vast majority of this advertising was focused on three goals – informing voters as to where and when to vote, ensuring voters brought acceptable I.D., and clarifying the potentially confusing time zones in use throughout the constituency (see below for more information). While traditional advertising media such as newspapers and radio were used, ads were also placed on electronic billboards in Lloydminster and every household in the constituency received information on voting through a Canada Post mail drop.

Challenges

Throughout the by-election period, the constituency of Lloydminster Returning Officer had difficulty in recruiting and retaining enumerators and poll officials. There are a variety of possible reasons for this. The Lloydminster area has experienced very low unemployment for a number of years, which means there are not many individuals looking for short term work. It also means that wages are generally higher in the area while the Schedule of Fees, which governs the amounts paid to all temporary election officials, has not been updated since before the 2011 General Election.

Many efforts were made to recruit election workers from within the constituency. The returning officer relied on an extensive network of personal contacts developed over the administration of several other electoral events. Advertisements were placed in local newspapers and online job sites. Despite these efforts, it was necessary to recruit six enumerators, three deputy returning officers, two poll clerks and one supervisory deputy returning officer from outside of the constituency of Lloydminster.

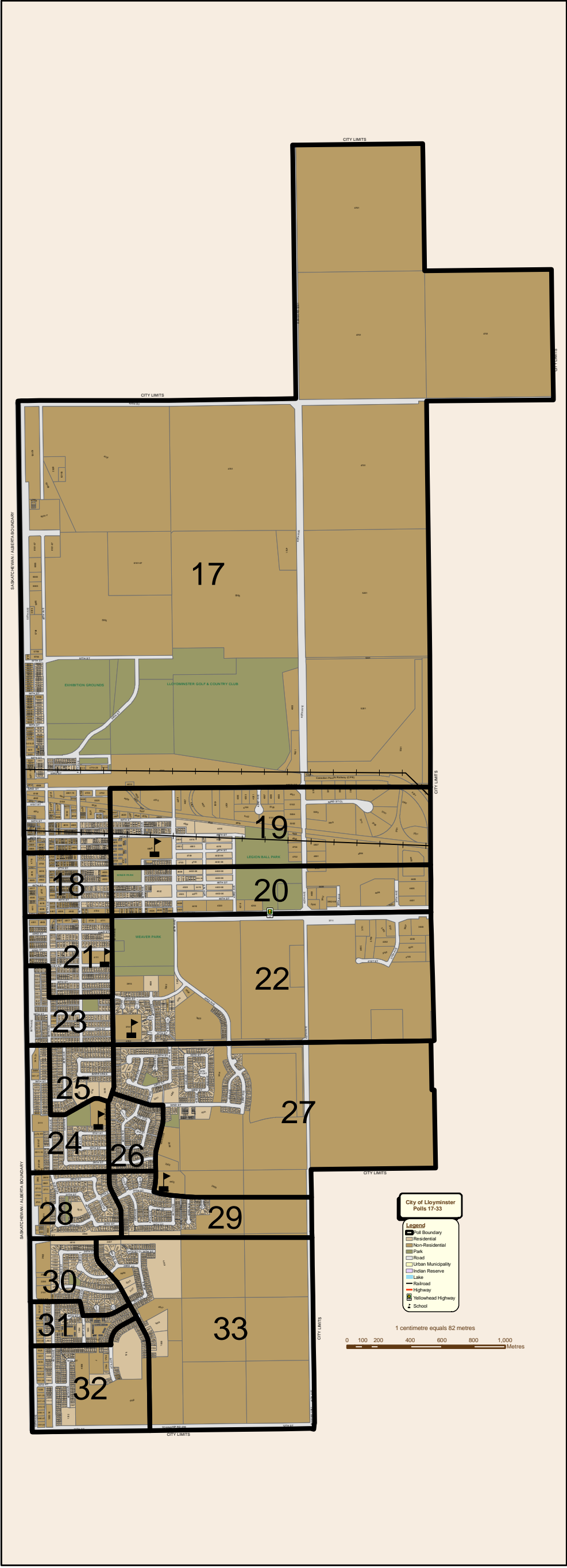
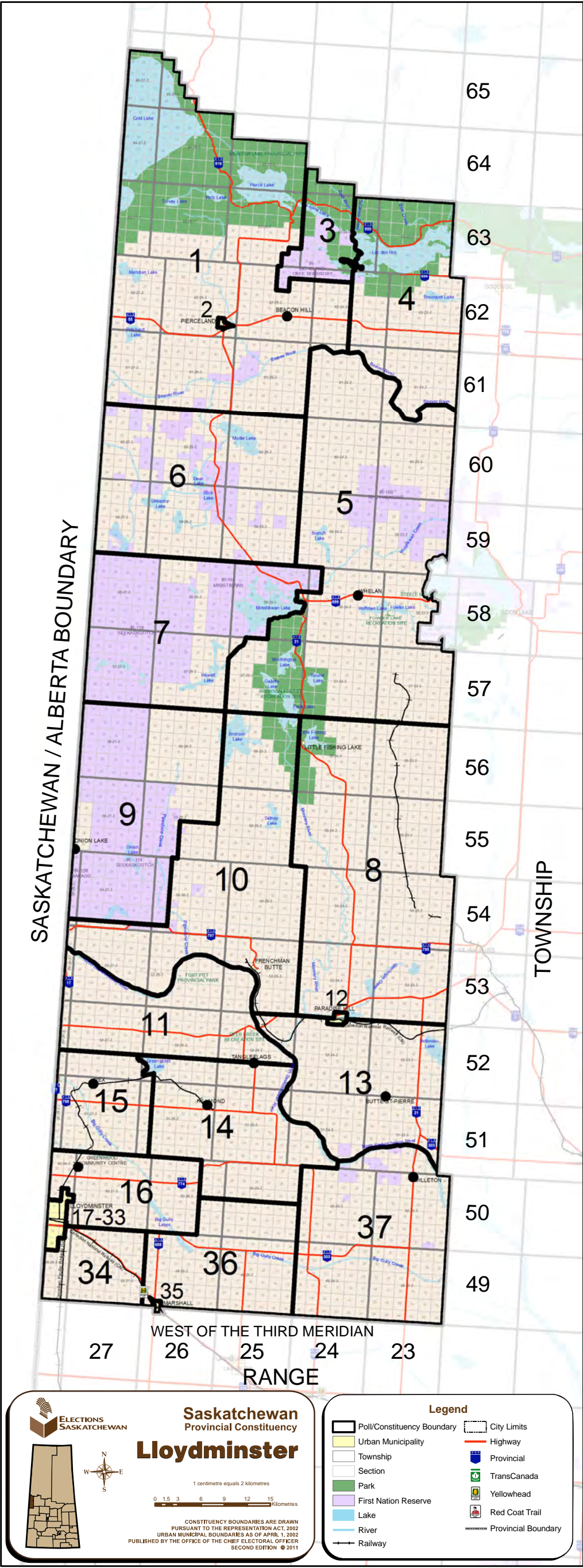
As required by subsection 7(3) of *The Election Act, 1996* notice was given to all of the province's registered political parties that out-of-constituency workers were used during the by-election. On January 9, 2015, the Chief Electoral Officer submitted a written report to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly regarding these actions in accordance with subsection 7(6) of *The Election Act, 1996*. Since the administration of the constituency of Lloydminster by-election, legislative amendments have been proclaimed that allow the Chief Electoral Officer to permit the use of out-of-constituency election workers without resorting to the powers found in Section 7 of *The Election Act, 1996*.

Elections Saskatchewan encountered another challenge in the use of time zones in this area of the province. The constituency of Lloydminster is unique in that portions of it, specifically the city of Lloydminster, have legally adopted use of Mountain Time as their time standard. Other communities and individuals follow Mountain Time on an informal basis. The remainder of the constituency follows Central Time throughout the year (as the province of Saskatchewan does). On November 2, 2014 Daylight Saving Time ended and Mountain Time became one hour earlier than Central Time (before that date the two time zones had been the same).

Recognizing that there was ambiguity in different pieces of legislation and that it could cause confusion as to when voting or other activities could take place, the Chief Electoral Officer published an Information Circular on October 24, 2014 clarifying the approach Elections Saskatchewan would take in regard to time standards and time zones. For the remainder of the by-election period all times were reported in Central Time with the corresponding Mountain Time following in brackets. Elections Saskatchewan took a proactive approach to communicating this issue to voters through both the news media and advertisements. There were no formal complaints made during or after the by-election regarding confusion in this area. Throughout this report all times have been written in the same manner - Central Time with the corresponding Mountain Time in brackets.

Appendices

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Vote Summary by Constituency Polling Division: Lloydminster By-Election

Polling Information		Votes Cast For						Ballots	
Poll	Poll Name	Eligible Voters	Luke Bonsan GP	Wayne Byers NDP	Randall Edge PC	Darrin Lamoureux LIB	Colleen Young SP	Total Counted	Rejected Ballots
1	Pierceland Community Hall	343	4	10	6	12	78	110	0
2	Pierceland Community Hall	324	1	14	10	8	57	90	0
3	Sheila Stacy's Shop, Beacon Hill	451	0	25	0	0	1	26	0
4	Northern Meadows Golf Club, Goodsoil	91	0	2	1	0	25	28	0
5	Whelan Hall	59	0	0	2	0	18	20	0
6	Pierceland Community Hall	109	0	3	0	0	4	7	0
7	Island Lake School, Ministikwan First Nation	393	0	111	1	1	0	113	1
8	Kinsmen Community Centre, Paradise Hill	245	0	2	2	1	57	62	0
9A	Onion Lake Memorial Communiplex	223	1	51	0	1	1	54	0
9B	Onion Lake Memorial Communiplex	300	2	67	0	5	5	79	0
9C	Onion Lake Memorial Communiplex	245	0	51	1	2	1	55	0
9D	Onion Lake Memorial Communiplex	168	0	70	0	3	0	73	0
10	Frenchman Butte Seniors Club Room	185	4	11	3	0	73	91	1
11	North Bend Hall, Lloydminster	156	0	5	4	2	43	54	0
12	Kinsmen Community Hall, Paradise Hill	195	0	23	3	4	78	108	0
13	Kinsmen Community Hall, Paradise Hill	51	0	2	0	0	28	30	0
14	Hillmond Hall	152	0	7	4	0	56	67	0
15	Hillmond Hall	200	1	4	2	0	50	57	0
16	Greenwood Community Centre, Lloydminster	259	2	16	1	1	73	93	0
17	St. John's Anglican Church Hall, Lloydminster	38	1	16	0	1	14	32	0
18	St. John's Anglican Church Hall, Lloydminster	165	1	37	2	2	43	85	0
19	St. John's Anglican Church Hall, Lloydminster	67	2	1	0	0	13	16	0
20	St. John's Anglican Church Hall, Lloydminster	49	1	0	0	0	13	14	0
21	Jack Kemp Community School, Lloydminster	129	1	14	0	2	23	40	0
22	Jack Kemp Community School, Lloydminster / Hospital	234	1	8	3	2	50	64	0
23	Jack Kemp Community School, Lloydminster	168	5	21	1	1	44	72	0
24	Jack Kemp Community School, Lloydminster	128	0	8	2	0	37	47	0
25	Jack Kemp Community School, Lloydminster	144	0	11	0	3	25	39	0
26	Jack Kemp Community School, Lloydminster	149	3	20	2	1	33	59	1
27	Jack Kemp Community School, Lloydminster	212	2	24	0	7	69	102	1
28	New Life Community Church, Lloydminster	124	1	12	1	4	47	65	0
29	New Life Community Church, Lloydminster	163	1	14	2	1	53	71	0
30	New Life Community Church, Lloydminster	171	1	7	0	0	33	41	0
31	New Life Community Church, Lloydminster	125	1	3	0	0	15	19	0
32	New Life Community Church, Lloydminster	170	1	6	0	1	45	53	0
33	New Life Community Church, Lloydminster	167	0	3	1	0	33	37	1
34	Southminster Community Centre, Lloydminster	99	0	7	0	0	31	38	0
35	Marshall Legion Hall	164	1	17	0	3	66	87	0
36	Marshall Legion Hall	99	1	16	4	1	51	73	0
37	Milleteon Hall, RM of Eldon	162	2	11	2	0	46	61	0
AP	Pierceland Community Centre	-	4	4	1	0	36	45	0
AP	Kinsmen Community Centre, Paradise Hill	-	0	5	0	0	74	79	0
AP	Lloydminster Returning Office / Absentee	-	4	67	6	7	249	333	0
	Absentee	-	Combined with AP Lloydminster Returning Office						
	Hospital/Remand	-	Combined with poll 22						
MP1	Jubilee Home, Paradise Hill CH	-	0	2	3	1	11	17	0
Totals		7,076	49	808	70	77	1,802	2,806	5

Candidate Elected – Colleen Young

Plurality

994

% Who Voted

39.66%

% By Party

1.75%

28.80%

2.49%

2.74%

64.22%

Financial Section: Lloydminster By-Election

Summary of Expenses Incurred and Reimbursements Paid - Registered Political Parties

Registered Political Party	Maximum Expenses Allowable	Petty Expenses	Hire of Premises	Advertising	Services	Goods Supplied	Travel and Hire of Vehicle	Unpaid or Disputed Claims (a)	Unpaid or Disputed Claims Paid (a)	Total of Expenses	Total of Reimbursable Expenses (b)	Amount of Reimbursement
Green Party of Saskatchewan	\$46,419.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	46,419.00	0.00	0.00	38,463.45	23.00	330.00	2,812.97	0.00	0.00	41,629.42	41,629.42	20,814.71
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	46,419.00	50.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	543.20	0.00	0.00	593.60	0.00	0.00
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	46,419.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saskatchewan Party	46,419.00	0.00	0.00	14,872.29	7,870.80	2,143.35	16,493.28	0.00	0.00	41,379.72	41,379.72	20,693.31
	\$232,095.00	\$50.40	\$0.00	\$53,335.74	\$7,893.80	\$2,473.35	\$19,849.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$83,602.74	\$83,009.14	\$41,508.02

(a) Unpaid claims, if paid, are included in the total of expenses used for the calculation of reimbursement; disputed claims are not
(b) Total expenses less non-reimbursable expenses

Summary of Contributions Received, Expenses Incurred and Reimbursements Paid - Candidates

Candidate	Contributions Received	Maximum Expenses Allowable	Candidate's Campaign Expenses	Petty Expenses	Hire of Premises	Advertising	Services	Goods Supplied	Travel and Hire of Vehicle	Unpaid or Disputed Claims (a)	Unpaid or Disputed Claims Paid (a)	Total of Reimbursable Expenses (b)	Amount of Reimbursement
Luke Bonsan (Green Party of Saskatchewan)	\$174.03	\$55,780.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$59.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$114.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wayne Byers (New Democratic Party, Sask. Section)	59,069.11	55,780.00	2,743.24	1,121.23	1,300.00	7,135.80	30,937.93	7,514.81	1,469.44	0.00	0.00	51,901.25	31,140.75
Randall Edge (Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan)	3,100.00	55,780.00	0.00	50.50	0.00	2,061.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Darrin Lamoureux (Saskatchewan Liberal Association)	7,490.72	55,780.00	1,428.20	675.09	0.00	4,392.61	0.00	0.00	879.54	0.00	0.00	7,375.44	0.00
Colleen Young (Saskatchewan Party)	52,225.35	55,780.00	0.00	75.25	7,515.25	6,776.91	18,697.57	15,960.97	926.56	0.00	0.00	49,293.53	29,576.12
	\$122,059.21	\$278,900.00	\$4,171.44	\$1,922.07	\$8,815.25	\$20,426.10	\$49,635.50	\$23,475.78	\$3,389.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$101,194.78	\$60,716.87

(a) Unpaid claims, if paid, are included in the total of expenses used for the calculation of reimbursement; disputed claims are not
(b) Total expenses less non-reimbursable expenses



Province of Saskatchewan

ORDER OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Circumstances in which application was made:

Pursuant to section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996* (the "Act"), the business manager for the Luke Bonsan campaign must file with the constituency returning officer, no later than February 17, 2015, the Candidate's Election Expense Return (Form E-412) for the by-election held on November 13, 2014, in the constituency of Lloydminster.

Due to logistical difficulties arising from all parties who are signing the return residing in different cities, in an e-mail received February 17, 2015, Luke Bonsan applied pursuant to clause 263(1)(b) for an order of the Chief Electoral Officer extending time for a period of 24 days in which to prepare and file the return.

In my opinion, the circumstances make the following authorization necessary.

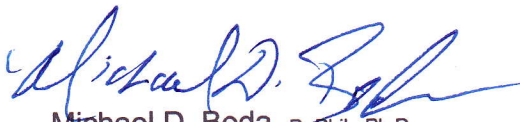
Application of order:

This order of the Chief Electoral Officer applies to the following:

Extension of time to prepare and file the required Candidate's Election Expenses Return (Form E-412) of Luke Bonsan, a candidate in the by-election held on November 13, 2014, in the constituency of Lloydminster.

Exception provided by order:

Pursuant to clause 263(3)(a), the Chief Electoral Officer grants the application made by Luke Bonsan. Specifically, the aforementioned campaign has until the close of business of March 13, 2015 to meet the formal requirements of section 261 of the Act.



Michael D. Boda, D.Phil., Ph.D.
Chief Electoral Officer

Date of Order

Order Number: 002/2015



Province of Saskatchewan

ORDER OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Circumstances in which application was made:

Pursuant to section 261 of *The Election Act, 1996* (the "Act"), the business manager for the Wayne Byers campaign must file with the constituency returning officer, no later than February 17, 2015, the Candidate's Election Expense Return (Form E-412) for the by-election held on November 13, 2014, in the constituency of Lloydminster.

Due to personal medical reasons, in an e-mail received February 3, 2015, Terry Mackie applied pursuant to clause 263(1)(b) for an order of the Chief Electoral Officer extending time for a period of 11 days in which to prepare and file the return. This request was granted.

Now, due to the time required to complete the audit, Terry Mackie has applied pursuant to clause 263(1)(b) for an order of the Chief Electoral Officer extending time for a period of 7 days in which to prepare and file the return.

In my opinion, the circumstances make the following authorization necessary.

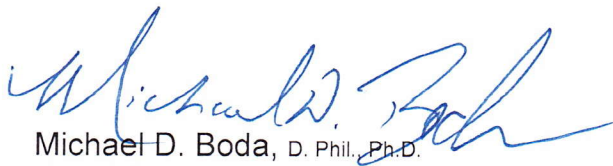
Application of order:

This order of the Chief Electoral Officer applies to the following:

Extension of time to prepare and file the required Candidate's Election Expenses Return (Form E-412) of Wayne Byers, a candidate in the by-election held on November 13, 2014, in the constituency of Lloydminster.

Exception provided by order:

Pursuant to clause 263(3)(a), the Chief Electoral Officer grants the application made by Terry Mackie. Specifically, the aforementioned campaign has until the close of business of March 6, 2015 to meet the formal requirements of section 261 of the Act.


Michael D. Boda, D. Phil., Ph.D.
Chief Electoral Officer

February 24, 2015

Order Number: 001B/2015

Elections Saskatchewan Estimated Budget and Actual Expenses with Variance

	Budget	Actuals	Variance
Election Officials			
Returning Officer	10,830	13,592	2,762
Election Clerk	6,677	6,087	(590)
Enumerators	27,930	19,738	(8,192)
Automation Coordinator	-	926	926
Polls (Officials/Rental of Space)	36,240	33,072	(3,168)
Registered Political Parties			
Reimbursement of Registered Political Party Election Expense	34,814	41,508	6,694
Reimbursement of Auditor's Fees	14,265	3,850	(10,415)
Interest	-	-	-
Candidates			
Reimbursement of Registered Candidate Election Expense	66,936	60,717	(6,219)
Reimbursement of Auditor's Fees	4,630	4,144	(486)
Interest	-	-	-
Administration			
General Contractual Services	38,640	75,055	36,415
Postal/Courier/Freight	10,000	7,463	(2,537)
Rent of Grounds/Building/Office Space	7,500	10,455	2,955
Rent of Office/Other Equipment	5,450	754	(4,696)
Telephone/Internet	1,950	668	(1,282)
Communication	14,000	14,699	699
Advertising	80,000	37,493	(42,507)
Printing/Duplicating	12,000	11,174	(826)
Travel and Business	10,600	35,388	24,788
Supplies and Services	2,700	7,305	4,605
Late Payment Charges	-	6	6
Total Election Expenditures	<u>385,162</u>	<u>384,093</u>	(1,069)

