



Elections Saskatchewan

Martensville By-Election - March 5, 2007



OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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The Honourable Don Toth
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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Honourable Speaker:

Pursuant to section 286 of *The Election Act, 1996*, I am honoured to submit the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for the by-election held on March 5, 2007, in the provincial constituency of Martensville.

The Report presents by-election financial activities by registered political party and candidate. This Report also provides an overview of election administration and official voting results by polling division. Also included is summary data for election related expenditures of Elections Saskatchewan.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jean Ouellet'.

Jean Ouellet
Chief Electoral Officer



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Call of By-Election

Pursuant to subsection 42(1) of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005*, and due to the passing of Mr. Ben Heppner, Saskatchewan Party, the constituency of Martensville was left vacant on September 24, 2006. On February 5, 2007, pursuant to an Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a Writ of Election was issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to Ms. Darlene Buyck, constituency returning officer. The Writ ordered that the by-election be held on Monday, Monday March 5, 2007. An Election Calendar for the Martensville by-election is included on the last page of the Official Report.

Prior to the March 5, 2007 by-election, standing in the Legislative Assembly included: 30 New Democrat, 27 Saskatchewan Party and 1 vacant.

Constituency Boundaries

The Martensville constituency boundary was enacted in 2002 under *The Representation Act, 2002*, on the recommendation of the Constituency Boundaries Commission, 2002, as established under *The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993*. Polling divisions for purposes of the Martensville by-election included thirty-nine (39) regular polls and one (1) mobile poll. The Martensville constituency polling division map and Directory of Communities are set out in Appendices I and V, respectively.

Registered Political Party and Candidate Nomination

At the time of the Martensville by-election, the Office recognized the existence of eight (8) political parties in the Register of Political Parties, as maintained pursuant to section 231 of *The Election Act, 1996* (the "Act"). On February 17, 2007, nomination of candidates concluded. At close of nomination, seven (7) of the Province's registered political parties nominated candidates, as follows:

Candidate	Registered Political Party¹	Abbreviation
Gordon Elias	Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan (W.I.P.)	Western Independence Party (W.I.P.)
Sandra Finley	Green Party of Saskatchewan	Green Party
Nathan Friesen	Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Saskatchewan Liberal Party
Kurtis D. Hein	Saskatchewan Heritage Party	Saskatchewan Heritage Party
Nancy Heppner	Saskatchewan Party	Saskatchewan Party
Nathan Holowaty	Saskatchewan Marijuana Party	SKMP
John Tzupa	New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	New Democratic Party (N.D.P.)

¹ The following Martensville By-Election Appendices abbreviate the names of the Province's registered political parties as follows: Green Party of Saskatchewan - G.P.; New Democratic Party, Sask. Section - N.D.P.; Saskatchewan Heritage Party - S.H.P.; Saskatchewan Liberal Association - L.; Saskatchewan Marijuana Party - S.K.M.P.; Saskatchewan Party - Sask.; Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan - W.I.P.



Each of the registered political parties' chief official agents and candidate business managers for the by-election were as follows:

Registered Political Party

Green Party of Saskatchewan
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section
Saskatchewan Heritage Party
Saskatchewan Liberal Association
Saskatchewan Marijuana Party
Saskatchewan Party
Western Independence Party
of Saskatchewan (W.I.P.)

Chief Official Agent

Jack Warnock
Douglas Still
Tyler Sali
Alan McIntyre
Tanya Derbowka
Saskatchewan Party Fund Inc. (James Rybchuk)
Sheila Houser

Candidate

Gordon Elias
Sandra Finley
Nathan Friesen
Kurtis D. Hein
Nancy Heppner
Nathan Holowaty
John Tzupa

Business Manager

Laverne Elias
Mike McLeod
Ryan Shacklock
Brent Kish
Whitney Friesen
Tanya Derbowka
Janne Cowan

Enumeration

From the 5th of February through to the 14th of February, enumeration of eligible electors was conducted for the constituency's forty polling divisions. Pursuant to section 26 of the Act, constituency enumerators sat on March 1, 2007 to make necessary revisions to the voters' lists. As a result of these efforts, 10,223 Martensville residents were declared eligible to vote, as established on the revised voters' list. In addition, pursuant to section 68 of the Act, eligible electors not included on the revised voters' list were entitled to vote by declaration.

Polling

To facilitate the electorate's participation in the Martensville by-election, an advance poll was conducted on the 27th and 28th of February and 1st, 2nd and 3rd of March. Regular polling stations were open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. CST on March 5, 2007, enabling the constituency's 10,223 eligible voters the opportunity to exercise their democratic franchise. Eligible voters unable to attend either a regular or advance poll were entitled to vote by absentee ballot.



Electoral Results

Unofficial electoral results were announced on the evening of March 5, 2007, resulting in Ms. Nancy Heppner, Saskatchewan Party, being declared Member-elect. All of the other candidates forfeited their deposits, pursuant to section 47 of the Act, for not obtaining at least one half of the total number of valid votes cast for the candidate elected.

On March 17, 2007, the constituency returning officer tabulated the results of votes cast by way of absentee ballot. These figures were then reflected in the constituency results concluding the final count. Upon completion of the final count, on March 28, 2007, the constituency returning officer made a Return to the Writ of Election. On April 13, 2007, the Office published in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* (Vol. 103, No. 15) notice of receipt of the Return to the Writ and the name of the candidate elected.

New Initiatives:

By-elections are a very useful opportunity to test out some new initiatives and as a test for the general election. Some new initiatives for the By-Election included the use of:

- The Elections Saskatchewan Permanent Register of Eligible Electors (ESPREE) software – Phase I – an electronic list of Electors based on Elections Alberta’s Alberta Register of Electors System (AROES). The web-based software made it possible for eight data entry operators (DEOs) to data enter 10,000+ electors in four days (7 of 8 DEOs worked from home);
- New “redesigned” newspaper ads;
- A Manual for Deputy Returning Officers (DROs) and Poll Clerks was developed for the first time since 1995. Suggestions from the DROs and Poll Clerks in the by-election resulted in further improvements for the “final” version to be used at the next general election; and
- Other new initiatives tested during the Spring 2006 Weyburn-Big Muddy By-Election were further refined during this by-election such as:
 - Posters to Recruit Enumerators;
 - Pre-Writ Action Plans by the Returning Officer;
 - An Access-based Election Daily Operational Plan (adapted from Elections Manitoba);
 - News Releases to the media;
 - Radio Advertising;
 - Voter Information Cards with poll location and advance poll location mailed by Canada Post to all voters who had been enumerated in all regular polls;
 - Magnifying glasses at the poll for voters with some degree of visual impairment;
 - Cardboard Ballot Boxes;
 - Longer standardized Office Hours for the Returning Office;
 - Internet Access and e-mail for the Returning Office;
 - Mobile Polls which visit licensed personal care homes in the constituency (previously only large personal care facilities had their own poll) and;
 - Post-Election Debriefing via written report and in-person session with the Returning Officer and Election Clerk.

All of these pilot projects were successful and were expanded and used for the twenty-sixth general election.



Complaint

On March 5, 2007, the candidate of the Saskatchewan Heritage Party filed with the Martensville returning officer a letter disputing the qualifications of the Saskatchewan Party candidate to stand for election and demanding that the candidate be disqualified.

The complaint was reviewed and the complainant was advised that there is no role for the Chief Electoral Officer to dispose of the complaint under *The Election Act, 1996*.

Registered Political Party and Candidate Financial Reporting

Pursuant to section 251 of the Act, audited Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses, Form E-524, were required to be filed with the Chief Electoral Officer within six (6) months after polling day (September 6, 2007). Under section 261 of the Act, candidates were required to file an audited Candidate's Return of Election Expenses, Form E-412, with the constituency returning officer, for subsequent forwarding to the Chief Electoral Officer, within three (3) months after polling day (June 6, 2007). Pursuant to the Act, the constituency returning officer published, in prescribed form, a summary of all returns respecting candidate election expenses on July 20, 2007.

i) Registered Political Parties

As a southern constituency, the maximum amount of money that could be spent by a registered political party in the Martensville by-election, as set out in section 243 of the Act, was (a) the sum of \$40,228.00 or (b) the sum obtained by multiplying the number of voters in the constituency (10,223) by \$3.23, whichever sum was larger. A registered political party that endorsed a candidate who obtained fifteen (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,² pursuant to section 264 of the Act, was entitled to receive a reimbursement of a portion of its election expenses from the Province's General Revenue Fund. The amount reimbursed to a qualifying political party was one half of its election expenses.

All participating parties in the Martensville by-election filed their duly audited Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses on or before September 6, 2007. 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 Act. Appendix II sets out a summary of eligible expenses incurred by the registered political parties in Martensville and the amounts paid in respect of each party who qualified for reimbursement.

² Pursuant to subsection 267(3) of the Act, auditing services rendered in respect of preparation of a report pertaining to a Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses is eligible for a maximum reimbursable allowance of \$2,477.00.

**Vote Summary by Constituency Polling Division:**

ii) Candidates

Candidates seeking election in Martensville were limited in the amount of money that they could expend. Again, as a southern constituency, a candidate seeking election was entitled to spend, pursuant to section 252 of the Act, either (a) the sum of \$48,413.00 or (b) the sum obtained by multiplying the number of eligible voters in the constituency by \$3.23, whichever sum was larger. A candidate who obtained fifteen (15) percent or more of all valid votes cast in Martensville and whose business manager filed with the constituency returning officer a Candidate's Return of Election Expenses³, pursuant to section 265 of the Act, was entitled to reimbursement of a portion of their eligible election expenses. The amount reimbursed to a qualifying candidate was an amount equal to sixty per cent (60%) of the candidate's election expenses to a maximum of \$29,047.80.

The candidate election expenses returns are also viewable on the Elections Saskatchewan Web site at www.elections.sk.ca. The returns may be viewed as filed and as reviewed.

All candidates filed their returns respecting contributions received and election expenses incurred in the course of the by-election, duly audited, on or before June 6, 2007. On the 15th of February, 2008, the Office published in *The Saskatchewan Gazette* (Vol. 104, No. 7) a summary of candidate contributions received and expenditures incurred in Martensville, as well as the amounts paid in respect of each candidate who qualified for reimbursement. Such contributions, expenditures and reimbursements are reported in Appendix III.

Orders and Authorizations of the Chief Electoral Officer

The Chief Electoral Officer may make exceptions to the Act's financial reporting provisions for election purposes for both registered political parties and candidates. In such instances, the Act under subsection 286(1), mandates that the Chief Electoral Officer report on the situation and events surrounding the order or authorization granted.

On June 4, 2007, the business manager for Gordon Elias made a formal application under subsection 263(3) to extend the time period for filing the said candidate's Form E-412. On June 5, 2007, the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to subsection 263(3), granted the aforementioned application and ordered the candidate's Form E-412 to be filed with the Office by close of business on June 20, 2007. See Appendix IV for the particulars regarding the aforementioned order.

Elections Saskatchewan Expenditures

The total cost of conducting the March 5, 2007 by-election in Martensville was \$238,615.91. This figure is inclusive of, and reported by, administrative and constituency expenditure. See Appendix V for an itemization of particular expenditures incurred in each of these two categories.

³ Pursuant to subsection 267(6) of the Act, auditing services rendered in respect of preparation of a report pertaining to a Candidate's Return of Election Expenses is eligible for a maximum reimbursable allowance of \$804.00.



Vote Summary by Constituency Polling Division:

Documentation

Pursuant to section 232 of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer is obliged to hold, in addition to the information contained in the Register of Political Parties, all original financial particulars concerning registered political parties' fiscal period and election expenses documentation for the purposes of public inspection. Also held are the returns and the original financial documentation regarding individual candidate election expenses, pursuant to section 262 of the Act. Such information is available for public inspection during regular office hours at Elections Saskatchewan.

The registered political party election expenses returns are also viewable on the Elections Saskatchewan Web site at www.elections.sk.ca . The returns may be viewed as filed and as reviewed.



Election Calendar

Writ of Election:

Minimum Writ Period: (28 days)

The minimum number of days between issue of the Writ of Election and Nomination Day is 11 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
WRIT ISSUES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appoint election clerk and administer oath s.12(3) and (6) Confirm dates of election with C.E.O. Finalize office accommodation including installation of telephones Confirm arrangements for enumerators' schools Contact enumerators with date and location of school 				February 1 February 2 February 3		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm polling place locations including advance poll Commence preparation of election Proclamation including notification to printer of relevant dates and any amendments to polling places Prepare to receive requests for application to vote by absentee ballot Endorse Writ of Election 						
February 4	-28 February 5	-27 February 6	-26 February 7	-25 February 8	-24 February 9	-23 February 10
WRIT ISSUES Date of issue of Writ of Election Commence accepting nomination of candidates ← Enumeration Schools → s. 31(2), (3)(b); s. 44		Print election Proclamation		Begin monitoring each enumerator's progress		Last day to post election Proclamation • Returning Officer's Office • Post Offices in constituency s. 34(3)
-22 February 11	-21 February 12	-20 February 13	-19 February 14	-18 February 15	-17 February 16	-16 February 17
Check completed E-200A and begin data entry of preliminary voters' lists		Photocopy secondary voters' lists (E-200) to be distributed to each candidate as available	Enumeration completed, telephone C.E.O. with number of names enumerated →	Commence selection of voters to act as deputy returning officers, poll clerks and alternates	NOMINATION DAY Facsimile/Telephone C.E.O. re: candidates • Furnish to Candidates list of candidates and enumerators s. 31(3)(b); s. 35(3); s. 44(1); s. 51(1)	
-15 February 18	-14 February 19	-13 February 20	-12 February 21	-11 February 22	-10 February 23	-9 February 24
Arrange for publication of candidates nominated Arrange for printing of ballots Reproduction of secondary Voters' Lists s. 24(10); s. 25(1)(a), (b); s. 35; s. 51(2); s. 139(5)	Secondary Voters' Lists, including list of enumeration, to be publicly displayed Commence accepting revisions to the secondary Voters' Lists Validate any nominations sent by fax under emergency provisions. 25(1)(b); s.25(2);s. 44(8)				← D.R.O. Schools →	
-8 February 25	-7 February 26	-6 February 27	-5 February 28	-4 March 1	-3 March 2	-2 March 3
Election officials and campaign workers should be encouraged to vote at advance poll Last day to receive Absentee Voter Applications s. 87(2)	Furnish to deputy returning officers (advance and regular polls) and candidates list of absentee voters to whom absentee ballot kits were forwarded s. 88(3), (5)	ADVANCE POLL 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T. s. 132(a)	ADVANCE POLL 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T. s. 132(a)	ADVANCE POLL 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T. Last day for voter to receive absentee ballot kit, if mailed REVISION DAY 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T. s. 26; s. 88(2)(b); 132(a)	ADVANCE POLL 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T. Prepare to receive enumerators' expense claims Last day for voter to receive absentee ballot kit, if delivered s. 88(2)(a); s. 132(a)	ADVANCE POLL 12 noon - 7 p.m. C.S.T. Deadline for enumerator to deliver official Voters' List to deputy returning officer s. 28(3); s. 132(b)
-1 March 4	0 March 5	+1 March 6	+2 March 7	+3 March 8	+4 March 9	+5 March 10
Receive advance poll voter information and forward to applicable deputy returning officers	ELECTION DAY 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. C.S.T. Ensure arrangements for the display and tabulation of unofficial results Facsimile/Telephone results of election to C.E.O. s. 62	Ensure all ballot boxes and election materials are received from deputy returning officers	Prepare to receive deputy returning officers', poll clerks', etc. expense claims			Last day for forwarding Imprest Account and related financial materials to C.E.O.
+6 March 11	+7 March 12	+8 March 13	+9 March 14	+10 March 15	+11 March 16	+12 March 17
				12 noon deadline for receipt of absentee voter certificate envelopes (postmarked not later than 8 p.m. on election day) s. 89(5)(b)		FINAL COUNT by Returning Officer s. 31(3)(e)(i); s. 145
+13 March 18	+14 March 19	+15 March 20	+16 March 21	+17 March 22	+18 March 23	+19 March 24
	Collection of ballot boxes and election materials by C.E.O. • Vacate office space		Last day to request a recount or an addition 155(2)(c)			
+20 March 25	+21 March 26	+22 March 27	+23 March 28	+24 March 29	+25 March 30	+26 March 31
			RETURN TO THE WRIT Forward election Return and other documents to C.E.O. s. 31(3)(f)(i); s. 171			

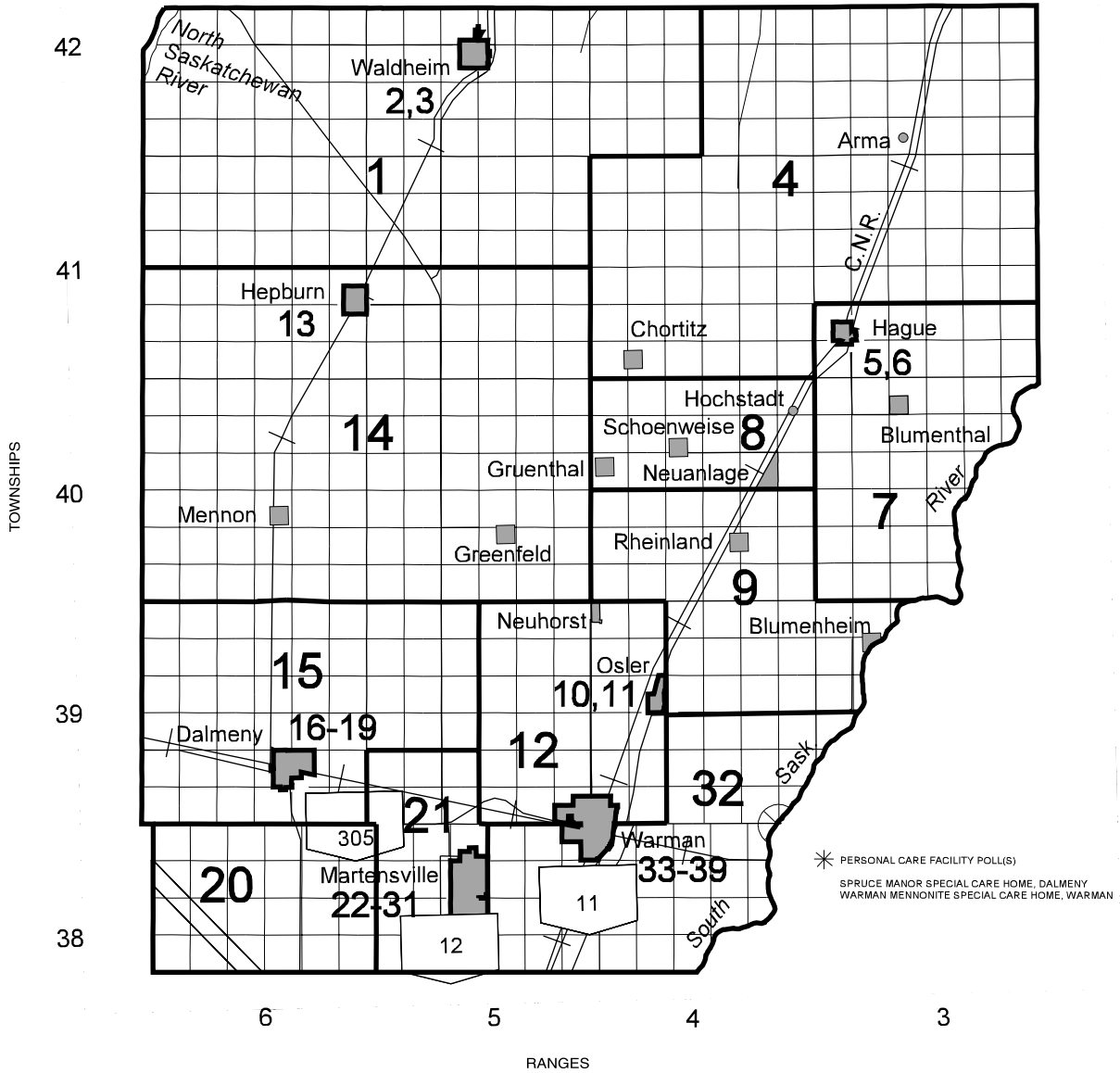
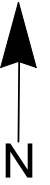


Vote Summary by Constituency Polling Division: Martensville

Polling Location		Votes Cast For								Ballots	
Poll No.	Name	Eligible Voters	Gordon Elias W.I.P.	Sandra Finley G.P.	Nathan Friesen L.	Kurtis D. Hein S.H.P.	Nancy Heppner Sask.	Nathan Holowaty S.K.M.P.	John Tzupa N.D.P.	Total Counted	Rejected
1	Waldheim Rural	176	2	-	6	-	72	1	3	84	-
2	Waldheim West	242	-	4	4	-	127	2	15	152	-
3	Waldheim East	345	-	3	3	-	169	1	19	195	-
4	Hague Rural North	185	4	1	11	2	67	-	-	85	-
5	Hague North	210	1	2	6	-	65	-	4	78	-
6	Hague South	265	-	1	5	3	99	-	2	110	-
7	Hague Rural South	212	1	-	1	2	119	-	2	125	-
8	Hague Rural West	207	-	1	1	-	73	-	3	78	1
9	Osler Rural East	190	-	2	8	-	92	-	2	104	-
10	Osler North	283	1	1	6	-	108	-	9	125	-
11	Osler South	252	1	3	3	-	122	-	10	139	-
12	Osler Rural West	238	-	5	7	-	87	-	10	109	-
13	Hepburn	327	3	2	9	5	144	-	13	176	-
14	Hepburn Rural	291	1	3	1	3	101	2	12	123	-
15	Dalmeny Rural	232	1	3	2	-	66	4	6	82	-
16	Dalmeny West	254	1	2	11	1	81	-	25	121	1
17	Dalmeny South	216	2	2	4	-	76	3	24	111	-
18	Dalmeny North	277	-	3	19	-	98	1	17	138	-
19	Dalmeny East	130	-	-	7	-	41	2	11	61	-
20	Martensville Rural West	179	1	-	1	-	35	-	10	47	1
21	Martensville Rural	293	-	6	10	-	67	-	9	92	-
22	Martensville North	380	-	1	9	-	88	5	8	111	-
23	Martensville Centre West	307	7	3	15	1	60	-	20	106	-
24	Martensville North East	287	2	5	25	1	57	1	23	114	-
25	Martensville Centre	324	-	1	8	-	84	-	9	102	1
26	Martensville Centre East	309	1	1	8	-	60	1	16	87	-
27	Martensville West	216	-	5	6	-	38	-	15	64	-
28	Martensville South West	344	2	4	17	1	74	4	14	116	-
29	Martensville South	201	3	2	22	-	42	1	11	81	-
30	Martensville East	140	2	4	11	-	29	-	6	52	-
31	Martensville South East	228	-	3	14	-	56	2	15	90	-
32	Warman Rural	169	-	1	4	3	58	2	3	71	-
33A	Warman West	297	2	-	12	-	120	-	15	149	-
33B	Warman West	238	-	-	4	-	88	1	5	98	-
34A	Warman North West	120	1	3	1	-	41	1	7	54	-
34B	Warman North West	225	-	-	7	-	68	-	6	81	-
35	Warman North	211	-	5	6	2	76	-	8	97	-
36	Warman North East	240	-	3	4	-	81	-	9	97	-
37	Warman East	251	1	1	5	3	67	2	14	93	-
38	Warman Centre	292	-	-	13	2	82	1	14	112	1
39	Warman South	330	-	6	10	2	83	-	10	111	-
MP1	Spruce Manor Special Care Home, Dalmeny; Warman Mennonite Special Care Home; Warman Retirement Care	110	-	-	2	2	33	-	-	37	1
	Hague Advance		-	-	1	-	39	-	-	40	-
	Hepburn Advance		-	1	-	4	58	-	3	66	-
	Martensville Advance		2	7	15	-	158	1	45	228	-
	Absentee Ballots		-	-	3	-	17	-	2	22	-
	Hospital/Remand Ballots		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals	10,223	42	100	347	37	3,566	38	484	4,614	6
	Candidate Elected - Nancy Heppner										
	Plurality	3,082									
	% Who Voted	45.19%									
	% By Party		0.91%	2.17%	7.52%	0.80%	77.29%	0.82%	10.49%		



Constituency of Martensville



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**Summary of Expenses Incurred and Reimbursements Paid:
Registered Political Parties**

Registered Political Party	Maximum Expenses Allowable	Petty Expenses	Hire of Premises	Advertising
Green Party of Saskatchewan	40,228.00	—	—	—
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	40,228.00	—	—	—
Saskatchewan Heritage Party	40,228.00	—	—	—
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	40,228.00	—	—	—
Saskatchewan Marijuana Party	40,228.00	—	—	—
Saskatchewan Party	40,228.00	—	—	25,809.32
Western Independence Party of Saskatchewan (W.I.P.)	40,228.00	—	—	—
Totals	281,596.00	—	—	25,809.32

(a) Unpaid claims, if paid, are included in the total of expenses used for the calculation of reimbursement; disputed claims are not.

Appendix II

Services	Goods Supplied	Travel and Hire of Vehicle	Unpaid or Disputed Claims(a)	Total of Expenses	Amount of Reimbursement
-	-	-	-	-	-
132.90	52.00	125.36	-	310.26	-
1,770.54	-	-	-	1,770.54	-
1,433.25	-	-	-	1,433.25	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
292.98	209.96	677.81	-	26,990.07	13,495.04
-	-	-	-	-	-
3,629.67	261.96	803.17	-	30,504.12	13,495.04



Summary of Contributions Received, Expenses Incurred and Reimbursements Paid: Candidates and Business Managers

Candidate	Contributions Received	Maximum Expenses Allowable	Candidate's Personal Expenses(a)	Candidate's Campaign Expenses	Petty Expenses	Hire of Premises
Martensville						
(Eligible Voters - 10,223)						
Gordon Elias (W.I.P.)	–	48,413.00	46.36	41.23	66.08	–
Sandra Finleyt (G.P.)	–	48,413.00	–	–	26.70	50.00
Nathan Friesen (L.)	–	48,413.00	–	928.09	518.47	1,184.01
Kurtis D. Hein (S.H.P.)	–	48,413.00	–	–	–	–
Nancy Heppner (Sask.)	–	48,413.00	1,640.00	–	949.77	1,079.55
Nathan Holowaty (S.K.M.P.)	–	48,413.00	–	–	624.01	–
John Tzupa (N.D.P.)	–	48,413.00	–	996.92	344.21	512.33
Totals	–	338,891.00	1,686.36	1,966.24	2,529.24	2,825.89

(a) Candidate's personal expenses are not included in the total of expenses.

(b) Unpaid claims, if paid, are included in the total of expenses used for the calculation of reimbursement; disputed claims are not.

(c) Candidate did not qualify for a reimbursement pursuant to subsection 265(1) of *The Election Act, 1996*.

Appendix III

Advertising	Services	Goods Supplied	Travel and Hire of Vehicle	Unpaid or Disputed Claims(b)	Total of Expenses	Amount of Reimbursement
2,209.08	15.07	822.17	-	-	3,153.63	(c)
856.51	105.00	-	-	-	1,038.21	(c)
4,440.80	16,660.00	14,415.98	-	-	38,147.35	(c)
-	1,770.54	-	-	-	1,770.54	(c)
2,076.71	14,782.21	9,992.33	-	-	28,880.57	17,328.34
-	550.00	-	-	-	1,174.01	(c)
1,145.12	18,536.26	3,054.32	496.06	-	25,085.22	(c)
10,728.22	52,419.08	28,284.80	496.06	-	99,249.53	17,328.34



SASKATCHEWAN

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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 Gordon Elias campaign must file with the constituency returning officer, no later than June 6, 2007, the Candidate's Election Expenses Return (Form E-412) for the by-election held on March 5, 2007, in the constituency of Martensville.

Due to extraordinary circumstances surrounding the availability of certain documents in order to complete the return, by letter received June 4, 2007, Laverne Elias, the candidate's business manager applied pursuant to clause 263(1)(b) for an order of the Chief Electoral Officer extending time for a period of two weeks 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 Gordon Elias, a candidate in the by-election held on March 5, 2007, in the constituency of Martensville.

Exception provided by order:

Pursuant to clause 263(3)(a), the Chief Electoral Officer grants the application made on behalf of Gordon Elias. Specifically, the aforementioned campaign has two weeks (14 calendar days) from close of business on June 6, 2007 to meet the formal requirements of section 261 of the Act.

Jean Ouellet
Chief Electoral Officer

June 5, 2007
Order Number: **001/2007**

**By-Election: Constituency of Martensville**

I. Elections Saskatchewan		
A) Administration		
(i) Advertising		\$ 21,433.17
(ii) General Contractual Services		103,665.08
(iii) Travel/Business		1,618.87
(iv) Supplies		2,194.69
B) Registered Political Parties		
(i) Reimbursement of Registered Political Parties' Election Expenses		13,495.04
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees		2,468.18
Elections Saskatchewan Expenditure		<u>\$144,875.03</u>
II. Constituency		
A) Election Officials		
(i) Returning Officer		\$ 5,387.00
(ii) Election Clerk		3,600.00
(iii) Enumerators		16,405.63
(iv) Polls (Officials/Rental of Space)		24,361.82
B) Administration		
(i) General Contractual Services		6,114.03
(ii) Rent of Ground/Buildings/Office Space		2,000.00
(iii) Information Technology		1,727.50
(iv) Telephones & Telecommunications		1,127.36
(v) Miscellaneous Materials/Supplies		316.47
(vi) Postal/Courier/Freight		8,026.36
(vii) Advertising		1,360.45
(viii) Printing/Duplicating (Ballots/Proclamation/Voters' List)		2,464.21
(ix) Travel/Business		168.71
C) Candidates		
(i) Reimbursement of Candidates' Election Expenses		17,328.34
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees		3,353.00
Constituency Expenditure		<u>\$ 93,740.88</u>
Total By-Election Expenditures		\$238,615.91
Eligible Voters	10,223	
Cost Per Voter	\$23.34 (23.341084)	



Community

Blumenheim	Hamlet	Neuanlage	Organized Hamlet
Blumenthal	Organized Hamlet	Neuhorst	Organized Hamlet
Dalmeny	Town	Osler	Town
Greenfeld	Hamlet	Rheinland	Hamlet
Gruenthal	Hamlet	Schoenweise	Hamlet
Hague	Town	Waldheim	Town
Hepburn	Village	Warman	Town
Martensville	Town		
Mennon	Hamlet		