

ELECTIONS SASKATCHEWAN

Report of the Chief Electoral Officer
on the conduct of the Constituency of
Saskatoon Meewasin By-Election

March 2, 2017



Constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin By-Election Report

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Introduction

On November 29, 2016, Mr. Roger Parent, MLA for the constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin, passed away. Pursuant to section 43 of *The Legislative Assembly Act, 2007*, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly informed Saskatchewan's Chief Electoral Officer, Dr. Michael Boda, on November 30, 2016 of the vacancy in the constituency.

On February 3, 2017, pursuant to an Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a writ of election was issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to Mr. Lloyd Howey, Returning Officer for the Constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin. The writ ordered that a by-election be held on Thursday, March 2.

At the time of the March 2 by-election, standing in the Legislative Assembly was: 50 Saskatchewan Party, 10 New Democratic Party and 1 vacant.

Key Dates

Friday, February 3	Writ issued
Tuesday, February 14	Nomination of candidates closed
Friday, February 24 to Tuesday, February 28	Advance Voting
Thursday, March 2	By-Election Day
Monday, March 13	Deadline for receipt of absentee voter certificate envelopes (postmarked no later than 8 p.m. on By-Election Day)
Tuesday, March 14	Final Count
Saturday, March 25	Return to the Writ
Friday, June 2	Audited candidate's return of election expenses due
Tuesday, September 5	Audited registered political party's return of election expenses due

Constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin Boundaries

The boundaries of the constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin were enacted under *The Representation Act, 2012* on the recommendation of the Constituency Boundaries Commission, as established under *The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993*.

The constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin polling division map is included in Appendix I.

Candidate Nomination

Nomination of candidates concluded on February 14, 2017 at 2 p.m. At the close of nominations, five candidates had been officially nominated:

Candidate	Registered Political Party	Abbreviation
Ryan Meili	New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	New Democratic Party (N.D.P)
David Prokopchuk	Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	P.C. Party of Sask.
Shawn Setyo	Saskatchewan Green Party	Saskatchewan Green Party
Darrin Lamoureux	Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Saskatchewan Liberal Party
Brent Penner	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
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	Kelly McShane	John Tzupa
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	Emanuel Sonnenschein	Horizons Publishing & Printing Co. Ltd (Grant Schmidt)
Saskatchewan Green Party	David Abbey	David Abbey
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Naveed Anwar	Gerald Hiebert
Saskatchewan Party	Lynette Weiler	The Saskatchewan Party Fund Inc. (Patrick Bundrock)

Voter Registration

The March 2, 2017 by-election in Saskatoon Meewasin was the first by-election conducted in Saskatchewan since the implementation of the Permanent Register of Voters. This means that information gathered before, during and after the province's April 2016 general election was maintained and used to create the voters lists for this by-election.

The data in the Permanent Register of Voters is also kept up-to-date through information sharing agreements with Elections Canada and provincial government data providers.

In the interests of ensuring as accurate and as complete a voters list as possible, Elections Saskatchewan also used an online portal which allowed voters to update existing registration information or to register as a new voter. In addition, about 1,500 voter registration letters were sent out within the constituency to addresses for which there were no registered voters or which had high rates of turnover.

Polling

Four advance polls were held on February 24 to 28 at two locations:

- Saskatoon Kinsmen/Henk Ruys Soccer Centre, 219 Primrose Drive, Saskatoon; and
- Ramada Hotel, 805 Idylwyld Drive North, Saskatoon.

Advance polls held on a weekday (February 24, 27 and 28) were open from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. The advance polls held on Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26 were open from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

On by-election day, regular polling stations were open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

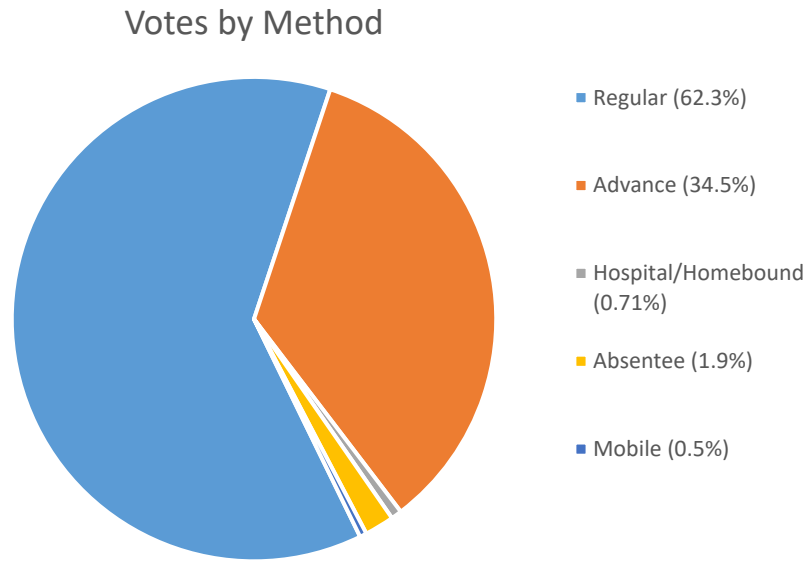
Eligible voters unable to attend an advance or regular poll were entitled to vote by absentee ballot. 99 valid votes were cast by absentee ballot.

On by-election day, mobile poll workers visited five locations in the constituency. 23 valid votes were cast at these mobile polls.

A hospital poll was established and operated at Saskatoon City Hospital from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on by-election day. For the purposes of reporting, these ballots were combined with votes cast by homebound voters, with a total of 36 valid votes being recorded from the combined homebound/hospital poll.

As the chart on the next page shows, just over 62 percent of votes were cast at regular polls on election day. About 34.5 percent were cast at advance polls with 2 percent being absentee votes. The combined hospital/homebound poll recorded 0.7 percent of all votes while mobile polls accounted for 0.5 percent. 9 ballots were rejected during the counting of votes (these 9 rejected ballots are not included in the chart).

Votes Cast by Voting Method



Results

Unofficial electoral results were reported on the evening of March 2, 2017 resulting in Ryan Meili of the New Democratic Party (N.D.P.) being declared Member-Elect.

On March 14, 2017, the Returning Officer conducted the Final Count, which included votes cast by absentee ballot and at the hospital poll. Upon completion of the Final Count, the Returning Officer made a Return to the Writ of Election on March 25, 2017. Poll by poll results can be found in Appendix I.

Final Results (including registrations taken at the time of voting)

	Candidate						
Registered Voters	Ryan Meili	David Prokopchuk	Shawn Setyo	Darrin Lamoureux	Brent Penner	Total Counted	Rejected
12,364	2,723	64	53	183	2,004	5,027	9

Innovation in Electoral Management

For an election management body such as Elections Saskatchewan, a by-election is the only opportunity to test new processes and procedures in advance of jurisdiction-wide implementation that would take place during a general election. With this in mind, Elections Saskatchewan chose to test a number of innovative projects during the Saskatoon Meewasin by-election.

This was done in two ways – through traditional pilot projects and through “parallel processes.” A parallel process was used in circumstances where an existing process could not be changed due to legislative requirements. In these cases, the new process was tested alongside the legislatively-required one to evaluate effectiveness and efficiency. These innovation efforts were communicated to the province’s registered political parties in advance through a Saskatoon Meewasin By-Election Communique for Chief Official Agents.

The results of Elections Saskatchewan’s innovation efforts during the Saskatoon Meewasin by-election are outlined below.

- **Test a Parallel Process for E-Poll Books at Advance Polls** – At each advance poll in Saskatoon Meewasin, an additional worker was added to serve as an “electronic poll clerk” (EPC). The EPC used a computer to perform the same work as the traditional poll clerk – the goal of this parallel process was to test the viability of electronic poll books and see how they compared to the work done by the traditional poll clerk. As this was a parallel process, the poll book maintained by the traditional poll clerk served as the official record for the by-election. This parallel process was found to have worked well – there were minor issues with internet connectivity at times but this can be corrected for in future tests.
- **Pilot Electronic Registration at Personal Care Homes** – In previous elections and by-elections, voters in personal care homes were registered using a traditional, paper-based process and Voter Information Cards (VICs) were produced and mailed to the facility for delivery. In this by-election, Elections Saskatchewan used laptops and printers at personal care homes to add, update or change voter registration information. VICs were printed on-site and provided directly to the residents of the facilities. This new process was well received by voters, facility administrators and election workers.
- **Pilot Technology to Confirm Residency at the Hospital Poll** – Traditionally, election workers have determined residency for voters in hospitals by manually checking a paper-based urban street index and poll key. For the by-election, workers were equipped with a tablet computer which they could use to look up a voter’s address to determine if they were eligible to vote in the by-election. While this new process has promise, there were issues with internet connectivity within the hospital.
- **Pilot Fabric Ballot Boxes for Mobile Polls** – While administering mobile poll voting, the team of election workers must visit multiple locations, carrying with them all of their materials, including a ballot box, traditionally the same type that was used at all other polls in the province. During this by-election, a sturdy, easy-to-carry fabric ballot box was tested and used at mobile polls. Reports from the election workers who used these new fabric ballot boxes were positive.

Challenges

Voter Turnout

Voter turnout was a concern for Elections Saskatchewan following the administration of the Saskatoon Meewasin by-election. Just 5,027, or 40.7 percent of the 12,364 registered voters in the constituency cast a ballot in the by-election. This was a significant decrease from the 6,932, or 57.6 percent, who voted in the April 2016 general election.¹ That by-election turnout was lower isn't surprising, traditionally by-elections have lower voter participation than the previous general election, but such a drastic decline is worth further consideration.

Following the release of poll by poll results from the last provincial general election, the Chief Electoral Officer, Dr. Michael Boda, published an opinion piece which said, "Serious questions need to be asked with respect to why Saskatchewan's participation rates are so low, who votes and who does not, and what the impact will be if turnout rates decline below a simple majority of the eligible electorate."² Elections Saskatchewan will continue to monitor participation in future events and is committed to working with all electoral stakeholders to discuss and address the issue of declining voter turnout.

Shift to Advance Voting

Another trend that was noticed was a continued shift towards advance voting from more traditional election day voting. In the last general election, just over 25 percent of all votes were cast in advance. In this Saskatoon Meewasin by-election, that rose to over 34 percent. Such a drastic shift in voter preferences presents a number of challenges for an election management body. First, by law, Elections Saskatchewan must organize its polling divisions to serve no more than 300 voters, and each polling division must be staffed by both a deputy returning officer and a poll clerk. Given the high number of voters attending advance polls, combined with low voter participation in general, and some election day polls are seeing a comparatively small number of voters. Conversely, some advance polls are seeing a much larger number of voters than in previous elections. The result is a system that makes reliably and efficiently staffing polls a significant challenge.

Use of By-Election Legislation to Seat Leading Candidate

The Chief Electoral Officer is also concerned about a tradition in Saskatchewan which sees the leading candidate in a by-election introduced and sat in the Legislative Assembly as a Member before the conclusion of all writ activities. Following the March 2 by-election, on March 6, *The Saskatoon Meewasin Constituency By-election Act* was introduced in the Legislative Assembly and passed that same day.³ This was well before the results of the by-election became official following the Final Count on March 14 and before the legislatively-allowed for period when recounts can be requested by other candidates or business managers. The return to the writ and the certification of the winning candidate by the returning officer and Chief Electoral Officer would not take place until Saturday, March 25.

¹ See *A Report on the Twenty-Eighth General Election, Volume I, Statement of Votes*, page 246 and 247 for results from Saskatoon Meewasin/

² That article was published on February 1, 2017, can be found online at <http://www.elections.sk.ca/media/news-releases/op-ed-dr-michael-boda-on-voter-turnout/>.

³ This legislation can be found online at <http://www.publications.gov.sk.ca/freelaw/documents/english/Chapters/2017/Chap-1.pdf>.

While the by-election act does require the remaining electoral activities to take place and outlines a process whereby the leading candidate would cease to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly, it still provides a candidate to be deemed elected before all the votes have been counted and before important, legislatively-required activities have taken place. It appears that this type of by-election legislation has been used in Saskatchewan for several decades and while it may offer certain benefits, its use should be reviewed against electoral best practice and the importance of allowing all activities required by legislation to take place before an MLA can be deemed to be elected.

By-Election Expense Overview

The total cost of the constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin by-election was \$378,010. The costs related to the by-election can be broken into a handful of broad categories. These are:

- Central Administration (\$165,743)
- Poll Officials (\$42,176)
- Returning Office Staff (\$28,361)
- Field Administration (\$26,852)
- Reimbursements to registered political parties, candidates and auditors (\$114,878)

Details on the categories listed above can be found in Appendix II through IV. It is worth noting that, when comparing the expenses shown in this report for Saskatoon Meewasin with the constituency expenses incurred during the April 2016 general election and reported on in *A Report on the Twenty-Eighth General Election, Volume III*, that for by-elections, Central Administration expenses can be directly allocated to the constituency. For general elections, Central Administration expenses are not reallocated to each constituency but reported separately.

Registered Political Party and Candidate Financial Reporting

Registered Political Parties

Registered political parties are required to file an audited return of their election expenses within six months following polling day — a deadline of September 5, 2017 for the by-election held on March 2, 2017. Election expense returns for all five registered political parties that ran candidates in this by-election were received by the deadline date. These expense returns had all been audited, as required by the Act. Registered political party returns are posted on the Elections Saskatchewan website immediately upon being received with an “as filed” status. After being reviewed, the “as filed” status document is replaced with one marked “as reviewed.”

Any registered political party that obtains 15 percent or more of the valid votes cast across the constituency, and whose chief official agent files a return of election expenses, is entitled to receive a reimbursement of 50 percent of its eligible expenses. By legislation, each registered political party was entitled to spend \$48,819 during the campaign. Therefore, the amount reimbursed to a qualifying party was half of its eligible election expenses, to a maximum of \$24,409.50.

During the Saskatoon Meewasin by-election, two parties qualified for reimbursement:

- New Democratic Party, Sask. Section: \$23,802.22
- Saskatchewan Party: \$19,680.07

Candidates

Candidates are required to file an audited candidate's return of their election expenses within three months of polling day – for this by-election, that deadline was June 2, 2017. As with registered political party returns, candidate returns are posted online upon being received with an "as filed" status. After being reviewed, the "as filed" status document is replaced with one marked "as reviewed."

Candidates are limited in the amount of money that they can spend in their respective campaigns by the legislated formula found in section 252 of *The Election Act, 1996*. This formula allows for a candidate to spend the larger of:

- \$58,664; or
- the sum obtained by multiplying the number of voters on the voters list by \$3.73, whichever sum was larger.

For this by-election, the standard expense limit of \$58,664 was larger and was therefore the spending limit for all candidates.

Any candidate that obtains 15 percent or more of the total valid votes cast in their constituency, and whose business manager files a return of election expenses, is entitled to receive a public reimbursement of an amount equal to 60 percent of their eligible election expenses, to a maximum of \$35,198.

During the Saskatoon Meewasin by-election, two candidates qualified for reimbursement:

- Ryan Meili (New Democratic Party, Sask. Section): \$31,559.84
- Brent Penner (Saskatchewan Party): \$27,644.92

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 Saskatchewan Party candidate and the N.D.P. candidate asked for and received extensions from the Chief Electoral Officer to prepare and file their return. For more information, see Orders and Authorizations of the Chief Electoral Officer further down in this section.

Auditors

Every registered political party and candidate must appoint an auditor.

When reviewing the spending and financial records of a candidate or party, the auditor must employ generally accepted accounting principles and generally accepted auditing standards. An auditor's duties involve a thorough examination of the accounting records of a candidate or party, permitting him or her to reach an opinion as to whether the return properly presents the transactions contained in the accounting records on which the return is based. It is required that the candidate's business manager or the party's chief official agent provide the information and explanations that are necessary to facilitate preparation of the auditor's report. The auditor is responsible for reporting any situations where he or she is suspicious or has reason to believe that proper accounting records were not kept by a candidate or party.

The cost of an auditor’s account of a candidate or political party’s election expense return is reimbursable regardless of whether the candidate/party otherwise qualifies for reimbursement. The maximum reimbursement for auditing services for a candidate’s or party’s return was \$974 and \$3,001 respectively.

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 listed below.

Registered Political Party	Business Manager	Candidate	Number of Extensions Granted
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	Kelly McShane	Ryan Meili	1
Saskatchewan Party	Lynette Weiler	Brent Penner	1

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This report provides detailed information on the administration of the March 2, 2017 by-election in the constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin.

Appendix I provides a constituency map (with polling divisions) alongside poll by poll results from the by-election. Where necessary, results have been combined to protect the secrecy of individual votes.

Appendix II shows the cost of the 2017 Saskatoon Meewasin by-election “at a glance,” including all central and field administration expenses as well as reimbursement costs.

Appendix III provides a more detailed look at Central Administration expenses, including costs paid as reimbursements to registered political parties and their auditors.

Appendix IV shows constituency expenditures in more detail, including reimbursements to candidates and their auditors.

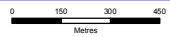
Appendix V provides a summary table of expenses incurred by, and reimbursements paid to, registered political parties.

Finally, **Appendix VI** shows a summary of contributions received, expenses incurred by, and public reimbursements paid to candidates for the Saskatoon Meewasin by-election.

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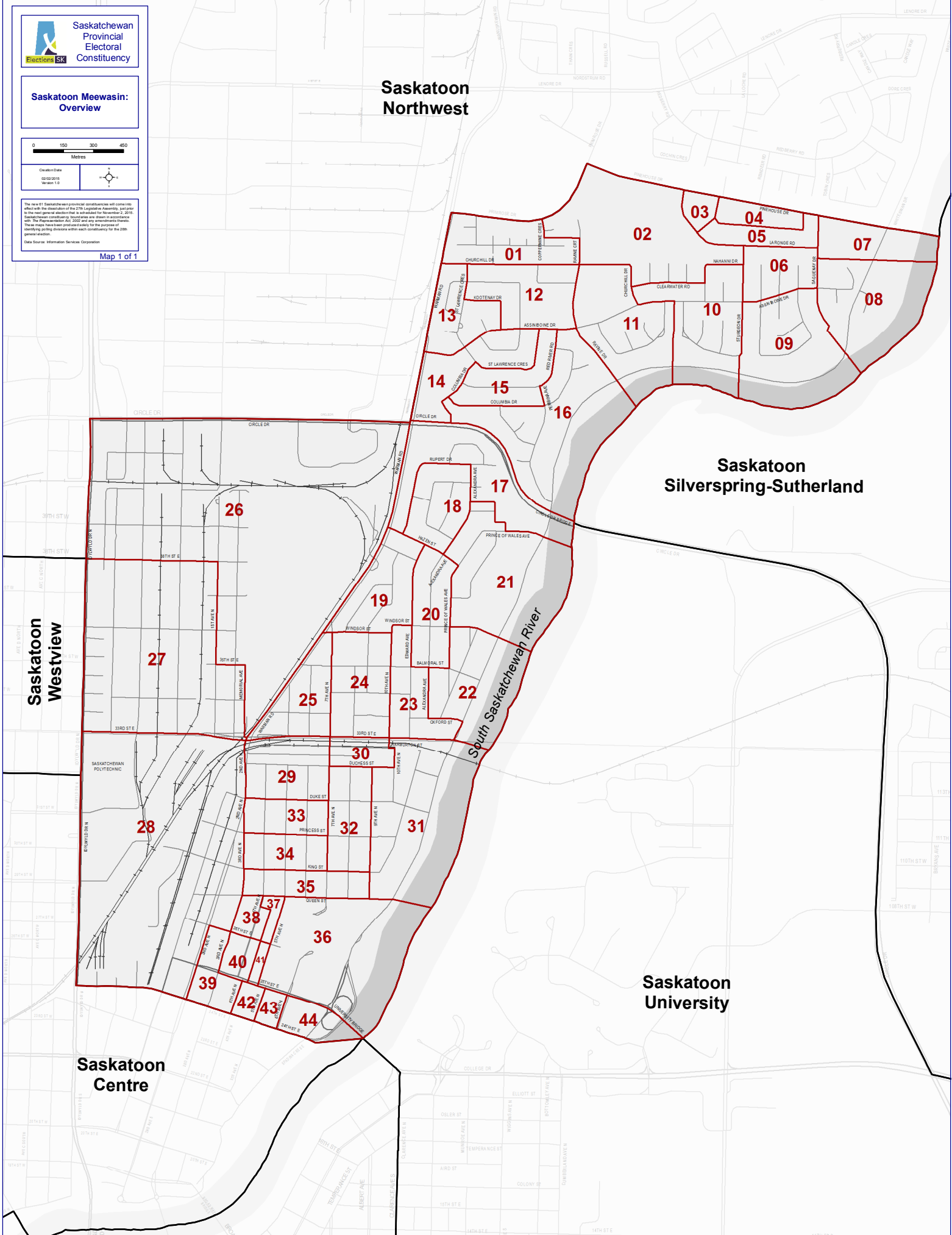
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**Saskatoon Meewasin:
Overview**



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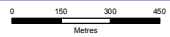
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**VOTE SUMMARY BY CONSTITUENCY POLLING DIVISION
SASKATOON MEEWASIN**

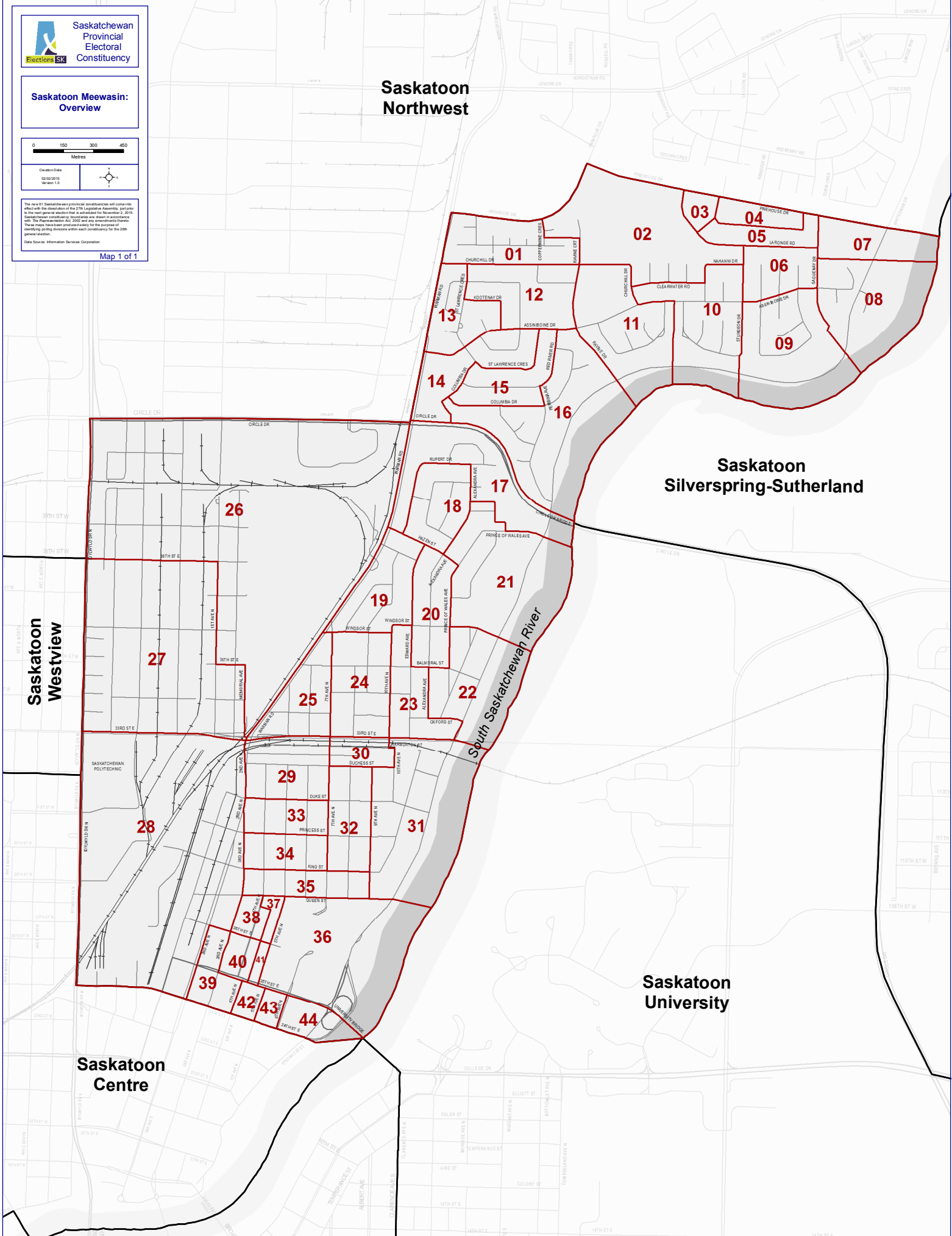
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Poll	Poll Name	Reg. Voters	Shawn Setyo SGP	Darrin Lamoureux LIB	Ryan Meili NDP	David Prokopchuk PC	Brent Penner SP	Rejected Ballots	Votes for Candidates
1	SAINT ANNE SCHOOL	331	0	3	35	1	31	0	70
2	SAINT ANNE SCHOOL	326	1	0	42	3	51	1	97
3	BETHANY MANOR	338	0	5	53	9	138	1	205
4	BETHANY MANOR	290	1	0	23	2	41	0	67
5	BETHANY MANOR	170	0	0	12	0	42	0	54
6	BETHANY MANOR	204	2	2	25	0	7	0	36
7	BETHANY MANOR	265	0	2	20	0	24	0	46
8	SAINT ANNE SCHOOL	202	0	4	20	1	32	0	57
9	SAINT ANNE SCHOOL	263	2	2	44	1	45	0	94
10	SAINT ANNE SCHOOL	324	2	5	46	0	48	0	101
11	ÉCOLE RIVER HEIGHTS SCHOOL	269	0	2	36	0	25	0	63
12	ÉCOLE RIVER HEIGHTS SCHOOL	308	2	2	41	0	43	0	88
13	ÉCOLE RIVER HEIGHTS SCHOOL	339	1	1	17	2	39	0	60
14	ÉCOLE RIVER HEIGHTS SCHOOL	271	2	0	35	0	18	0	55
15	ÉCOLE RIVER HEIGHTS SCHOOL	237	0	8	31	0	52	0	91
16	ÉCOLE RIVER HEIGHTS SCHOOL	321	0	3	35	1	54	0	93
17	LUTHER HEIGHTS	304	1	7	65	6	70	0	149
18	LUTHER HEIGHTS	262	0	3	45	1	39	1	88
19	ÉCOLE ST. PAUL SCHOOL	241	1	10	24	1	41	0	77
20	ÉCOLE ST. PAUL SCHOOL	231	1	3	35	0	33	0	72
21	LUTHER HEIGHTS	274	0	5	35	2	29	0	71
22	ÉCOLE ST. PAUL SCHOOL	231	2	1	41	0	26	0	70
23	ÉCOLE ST. PAUL SCHOOL	252	4	2	34	2	37	0	79
24	NORTH PARK WILSON SCHOOL	297	0	2	55	2	24	0	83
25	NORTH PARK WILSON SCHOOL	289	2	2	55	1	23	0	83
26	RAMADA HOTEL	327	0	4	24	4	14	0	46
27	RAMADA HOTEL	351	0	3	23	0	6	0	32
28	RAMADA HOTEL	232	1	1	20	0	6	0	28
29	NORTH PARK WILSON SCHOOL	310	1	5	45	1	13	0	65
30	NORTH PARK WILSON SCHOOL	223	0	1	15	0	3	0	19
31	FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH	284	3	4	80	4	24	0	115
32	FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH	313	3	4	52	0	26	0	85
33	NORTH PARK WILSON SCHOOL	292	0	6	53	1	9	0	69
34	FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH	242	1	4	54	0	13	0	72
35	FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH	235	2	4	43	0	3	0	52
36	ARMY NAVY & AIRFORCE VETERANS UNIT NO. 38	317	0	1	35	1	25	0	62
37	THIRD AVENUE UNITED CHURCH	191	0	1	33	0	13	0	47
38	THIRD AVENUE UNITED CHURCH	296	1	8	34	0	17	0	60
39	THIRD AVENUE UNITED CHURCH	282	0	2	29	3	10	0	44
40	THIRD AVENUE UNITED CHURCH	235	0	0	26	1	9	0	36
41	ARMY NAVY & AIRFORCE VETERANS UNIT NO. 38	310	0	2	49	2	13	0	66



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43	ARMY NAVY & AIRFORCE VETERANS UNIT NO. 38	355	0	0	42	0	20	0	62
44	ARMY NAVY & AIRFORCE VETERANS UNIT NO. 38	321	0	0	24	1	18	0	43
AP	ADVANCE #1 - SASKATOON KINSMEN/HENK RUYSSOCCER CENTRE	-	5	19	316	2	278	0	620
AP	ADVANCE #2 - SASKATOON KINSMEN/HENK RUYSSOCCER CENTRE	-	2	11	336	3	277	1	629
AP	ADVANCE #3 - RAMADA HOTEL	-	4	5	201	0	67	1	277
AP	ADVANCE #4 - RAMADA HOTEL	-	3	6	157	0	44	0	210
	ABSENTEE	-	0	2	56	0	41	2	99
	SASKATOON CITY HOSPITAL/HOMEBOUND	-	1	6	19	2	8	0	36
MP1	MOBILE	58	2	9	6	2	4	2	23
	HOMEBOUND POLL	RESULTS COMBINED WITH SASKATOON CITY HOSPITAL POLL							

TOTALS	12364	53	183	2723	64	2004	9	5027
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CANDIDATE ELECTED - RYAN MEILI

PLURALITY 719

% WHO VOTED 40.73%

% BY PARTY 1.05% 3.64% 54.17% 1.27% 39.86%

SASKATOON MEEWASIN BY-ELECTION EXPENDITURES

APPENDIX II

Spending at a Glance

	Total Expenditures	% of Total Spending
Central Administration	\$ 165,743	44%
Field/Constituency	97,389	26%
Election Expenses & Audit Fee Reimbursements		
Registered Political Parties	51,363	14%
Candidates	63,514	17%
Total	\$ 378,010	100%

Expenditure Details

	Total Expenditures	% of Total Expenditures
Central Administration		
<i>Administration</i>		
Staffing	\$ 32,048	8%
Payroll Taxes/Service Fees	6,531	2%
Contractual Services	29,740	8%
System Development	7,988	2%
Communications	69,401	18%
Office Rent, Furniture & Equipment	3,715	1%
Travel/Business	1,910	1%
Postage, Courier & Freight	12,351	3%
Office Supplies	854	0%
Printing - Forms	1,175	0%
Telephone/Internet	30	0%
Total Head Office Expenditures	\$ 165,743	44%

Field/Constituency

Election Officials - Salaries

Returning Office Staff		
<i>Returning Officer</i>	\$ 9,644	3%
<i>Election Clerk</i>	8,362	2%
<i>Automation Coordinator</i>	2,992	0.8%
<i>Other Office Staff</i>	7,363	2%
	\$ 28,361	8%
Poll Officials		
<i>Supervisory Deputy Returning Officers</i>	\$ 3,210	0.8%
<i>Deputy Returning Officers</i>	16,713	4%
<i>Poll Clerks</i>	14,002	4%
<i>Other Poll Staff</i>	8,252	2%
	\$ 42,176	11%
Total Salaries	\$ 70,537	19%

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Spending at a Glance

Administration

Office Rent & Utilities	\$	6,566	2%
Office Furniture & Equipment		4,001	1%
Poll Rentals		6,111	2%
Printing - Forms & Ballots		4,468	1%
Travel/Business		2,632	1%
Telephone/Internet		1,868	0.5%
Office Supplies		1,020	0.3%
Postage, Courier & Freight		188	0%
Total Administration	\$	26,852	7%

Total Field/Constituency Expenditures	\$	97,389	26%
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Election Expenses & Audit Fee Reimbursements

Registered Political Parties

Election Expenses	\$	43,482	12%
Auditors' Fees		7,881	2.08%
	\$	51,363	14%

Candidates

Election Expenses	\$	59,205	16%
Auditors' Fees		4,310	1.1%
	\$	63,514	17%

Total Reimbursements	\$	114,878	30%
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Total Saskatoon Meewasin Election Expenditures	\$	378,010	100%
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APPENDIX III

Central Administration Expenditures

Spending at a Glance

	Total Expenditures	% of Total Spending
Central Administration	\$ 165,743	76%
Election Expenses & Audit Fee Reimbursements Registered Political Parties	51,363	24%
Total	\$ 217,106	100%

Expenditure Details

	Total Expenditures	% of Total Expenditures
Central Administration		
<i>Administration</i>		
Staffing	\$ 32,048	15%
Payroll Taxes/Service Fees	\$ 6,531	3%
Contractual Services	\$ 29,740	14%
System Development	\$ 7,988	4%
Communications	\$ 69,401	32%
Office Rent, Furniture & Equipment	\$ 3,715	2%
Travel/Business	\$ 1,910	1%
Postage, Courier & Freight	\$ 12,351	6%
Office Supplies	\$ 854	0%
Printing - Forms	\$ 1,175	1%
Telephone/Internet	\$ 30	0%
Total Head Office Expenditures	\$ 165,743	76%

Election Expenses & Audit Fee Reimbursements

Registered Political Parties

Election Expenses	\$ 43,482	20%
Auditors' Fees	7,881	3.63%
	51,363	24%

Total Reimbursements	\$ 51,363	24%
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Total Saskatoon Meewasin Central Administration Expenditures	\$ 217,106	100%
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Constituency Expenditures

APPENDIX IV

Spending at a Glance

	Total By-Election Expenditures	% of Total By-Election Expenditures
Election Officials - Salaries	\$ 70,537	44%
Administration	26,852	17%
Field/Constituency Expenditures	97,389	61%
Election Expense Reimbursements Paid	63,514	39%
Constituency Expenditures	\$ 160,904	100%

Expenditure Details

	Saskatoon Meewasin Actuals - By-Election	% of Total By-Election Expenditures
Field/Constituency		
<i>Election Officials - Salaries</i>		
Returning Office Staff		
<i>Returning Officer</i>	9,644	6%
<i>Election Clerk</i>	8,362	5%
<i>Automation Coordinator</i>	2,992	2%
<i>Other Office Staff</i>	7,363	5%
	28,361	18%
Poll Officials		
<i>Supervisory Deputy Returning Officers</i>	3,210	2%
<i>Deputy Returning Officers</i>	16,713	10%
<i>Poll Clerks</i>	14,002	9%
<i>Other Poll Staff</i>	8,252	5%
	42,176	26%
Total Salaries	70,537	44%
<i>Administration</i>		
Office Rent & Utilities	6,566	4%
Office Furniture & Equipment	4,001	2%
Poll Rentals	6,111	4%
Printing - Forms & Ballots	4,468	3%
Travel/Business	2,632	2%
Telephone/Internet	1,868	1%
Office Supplies	1,020	1%
Postage, Courier & Freight	188	0%
Total Administration	26,852	17%
Total Field/Constituency Expenditures	97,389	61%
<i>Election Expense Reimbursements</i>		
Candidate Election Expenses	59,205	37%
Auditors' Fees	4,310	3%
Total Election Expense Reimbursements	63,514	39%
Total Saskatoon Meewasin Constituency Expenditures	160,904	100%

Candidates' Election Expense Reimbursement Details

Candidate	Contributions Received (\$)	Total of Expenses (\$) (a)	Total of Reimbursable Expenses (\$)	Amount of Reimbursement (\$)
Shawn Setyo (SGP)	975	896	-	(b)
Darrin Lamoureux (LIB)	14,800	13,794	-	(b)
Ryan Meili (NDP)	85,460	52,998	52,600	31,560
Brent Penner (SKP)	54,075	46,097	46,075	27,645
David Prokopchuk (PC)	18,852	18,222	-	(b)

(a) Maximum allowable election expenses for each candidate was \$58,664.

(b) Candidate was not eligible for a reimbursement of their election expenses pursuant to subsection 265(1) of The Election Act, 1996.

Summary of Expenses Incurred and Reimbursements Paid: Registered Political Parties

APPENDIX V

Registered Political Party	Hire of Premises (\$)	Advertising (\$)	Services (\$)	Goods Supplied (\$)	Travel and Hire of Vehicle (\$)	Total Expenses (\$)	Total Reimbursable Expenses (\$) (a)	Amount of Reimbursement (\$)
Saskatchewan Green Party	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b)
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	-	30,074.89	14,684.45	1,430.78	1,463.84	47,653.96	47,604.43	23,802.22
Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan	-	-	80.10	-	802.27	882.37	-	(b)
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	-	339.90	4,120.08	-	-	4,459.98	-	(b)
Saskatchewan Party	-	16,711.52	9,646.60	4,520.00	8,855.44	39,733.56	39,360.13	19,680.07
Totals	-	47,126.31	28,531.23	5,950.78	11,121.55	92,729.87	86,964.56	43,482.29

(a) Maximum allowable election expenses for each Party is \$48,819

(b) Party was not eligible for a reimbursement of their election expenses pursuant to subsection 264(1) of *The Election Act, 1996*.

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

APPENDIX VI

Constituency	Contributions Received (\$)	Candidate's Campaign Expenses (\$)	Hire of Premises (\$)	Advertising (\$)	Services (\$)	Goods Supplied (\$)	Travel and Hire of Vehicle (\$)	Total Expenses (\$) (a)	Candidate's Personal Expenses (\$) (c)	Total Reimbursable Expenses (\$)	Amount of Reimbursement (\$)
Saskatoon Meewasin											
Shawn Setyo (SGP)	975.00	-	-	-	-	628.10	267.62	895.72	-	-	(b)
Darrin Lamoureux (LIB)	14,800.00	3,034.74	1,200.00	-	5,655.06	3,904.48	-	13,794.28	-	-	(b)
Ryan Meili (NDP)	85,459.93	-	4,414.12	4,472.40	32,990.00	11,121.08	-	52,997.60	-	52,599.74	31,559.84
Brent Penner (SKP)	54,074.50	-	1,690.00	35,036.51	5,718.08	3,372.78	280.00	46,097.37	-	46,074.87	27,644.92
David Prokopchuk (PC)	18,852.20	560.40	-	13,006.74	4,272.16	224.34	158.40	18,222.04	120.00	-	(b)
Totals	174,161.63	3,595.14	7,304.12	52,515.65	48,635.30	19,250.78	706.02	132,007.01	120.00	98,674.61	59,204.76

(a) Maximum allowable election expenses for each candidate was \$58,664.

(b) Candidate was not eligible for a reimbursement of their election expenses pursuant to subsection 265(1) of *The Election Act, 1996*.

(c) Candidates' personal expenses are not included in the total expenses.

