

**Elections Saskatchewan**

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**Carrot River Valley By-Election - June 26, 2003**



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OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

February 8, 2005

The Honourable P. Myron Kowalsky  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
129 Legislative Building  
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 June 26, 2003, in the provincial constituency of Carrot River Valley.

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 38(2) of The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 1979, and due to the passing of Mr. Carl Kwiatkowski, The Saskatchewan Party, the constituency of Carrot River Valley was left vacant on February 2, 2003. On May 29, 2003, pursuant to an Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a Writ of Election was issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to Ms. Bonnie Haveroen, constituency returning officer. The Writ ordered that the by-election be held on Thursday, June 26, 2003. An Election Calendar for the Carrot River Valley by-election is included on the last page of the Official Report.

Prior to the June 26, 2003 by-election, standing in the Legislative Assembly included: 29 New Democrat, 25 Saskatchewan Party, 3 Independent and 1 vacant.

### Constituency Boundaries

The Carrot River Valley constituency boundary was enacted in 1994 under The Representation Act, 1994, on the recommendation of the Constituency Boundaries Commission, 1993, as established under The Constituency Boundaries Act, 1993. Polling divisions for purposes of the Carrot River Valley by-election included fifty-one (51) regular polls and four (4) personal care facility. The Carrot River Valley constituency polling subdivision map and Directory of Communities are set out in Appendices I and VI, respectively.

### Registered Political Party and Candidate Nomination

At the time of the Carrot River Valley by-election, the Office recognized the existence of six (6) political parties in the Register of Political Parties, as maintained pursuant to section 231 of The Election Act, 1996 (the "Act"). On June 10, 2003, nomination of candidates concluded. At close of nomination, only three (3) of the Province's registered political parties nominated candidates, as follows:

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Registered Political Party<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Abbreviation</b>
Mark Pitzel	New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	New Democratic Party (N.D.P.)
Kathy McIntyre	Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Liberal
Allan Kerpan	The Saskatchewan Party	The Saskatchewan Party

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<sup>1</sup> The following Carrot River Valley By-Election Appendices abbreviate the names of the Province's registered political parties as follows: New Democratic Party, Sask. Section - N.D.P.; Saskatchewan Liberal Association - L.; The Saskatchewan Party - Sask.



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

<b>Registered Political Party</b>	<b>Chief Official Agent</b>
New Democratic Party, Sask. Section	Dale Schmeichel
Saskatchewan Liberal Association	Alan McIntyre
The Saskatchewan Party	James Rybchuk
<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Business Manager</b>
Mark Pitzel (N.D.P.)	Bruce Karras
Kathy McIntyre (L.)	Cliff Rose
Allan Kerpan (Sask.)	Vic Allen

**Enumeration**

From the 31st of May through to the 7th of June, enumeration of eligible electors was conducted for the constituency's fifty-five polling divisions. Pursuant to section 26 of the Act, constituency enumerators sat on June 23, 2003 to make necessary revisions to the voters' lists. As a result of these efforts, 10,202 Carrot River Valley 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 Carrot River Valley by-election, an advance poll was conducted on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of June. Regular polling stations were open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. CST on June 26, 2003, enabling the constituency's 10,202 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 June 26, 2003, resulting in Mr. Allan Kerpan, The Saskatchewan Party, being declared Member-elect. The Liberal candidate forfeited her deposit, 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 July 8, 2003, the constituency returning officer tabulated the results of votes cast by way of advance poll and absentee ballot. These figures were then reflected in the constituency results concluding the final count. Upon completion of the final count, on July 19, 2003, the constituency returning officer made a Return to the Writ of Election. On August 8, 2003, the Office published in The Saskatchewan Gazette (Vol. 99, No. 32) notice of receipt of the Return to the Writ and the name of the candidate elected.



## 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 of polling day (December 27, 2003). 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 of the candidate returned being declared elected (October 8, 2003). Pursuant to the Act, the constituency returning officer published, in prescribed form, a summary of all returns respecting candidate election expenses prior to November 7, 2003.

### i) Registered Political Parties

As a southern constituency, the maximum amount of money that could be spent by a registered political party in the Carrot River Valley by-election, as set out in section 243 of the Act, was (a) the sum of \$36,994.00 or (b) the sum obtained by multiplying the number of voters in the constituency (10,202) by \$2.96, 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,<sup>2</sup> 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 the lesser of either (a) \$12,331.33 or (b) one third of its election expenses.

All participating parties in the Carrot River Valley by-election filed their duly audited Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses on or before December 27, 2003. 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 Carrot River Valley and the amounts paid in respect of each party who qualified for reimbursement.

### ii) Candidates

Candidates seeking election in Carrot River Valley 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 \$44,393.00 or (b) the sum obtained by multiplying the number of eligible voters in the constituency by \$2.96, whichever sum was larger. A candidate who obtained fifteen (15) percent or more of all valid votes cast in Carrot River Valley and whose business manager filed with the constituency returning officer a Candidate's Return of Election Expenses,<sup>3</sup> 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 one half of the candidate's election expenses to a maximum of \$22,196.50.

<sup>2</sup> 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 \$2,272.00.

<sup>3</sup> 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 \$737.00.



All candidates filed their returns respecting contributions received and election expenses incurred in the course of the by-election, duly audited, on or before October 8, 2003. On the 26th of March, 2004, the Office published in The Saskatchewan Gazette (Vol. 100, No. 13) a summary of candidate contributions received and expenditures incurred in Carrot River Valley, 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.

Pursuant to subsection 251(4) of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer may, by order, grant relief to a registered political party whereby their election expenses return contained an error or omission. In this regard, on December 24, 2003, the Chief Electoral Officer granted such an order to the Saskatchewan Liberal Association. See Appendix IV for the particulars regarding the aforementioned order.

#### Elections Saskatchewan Expenditures

The total cost of conducting the June 26, 2003 by-election in Carrot River Valley was \$143,311.44. 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. Should further constituency expenditure specifics be required, refer to the Detail of Expenditures The Election Act, 1996 Provincial Constituencies Fiscal Year 2003-2004, tabled in the Legislative Assembly on November 26, 2004.

#### 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.



Election Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Writ of Election:</b> <b>Minimum Writ Period:</b> (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)). <b>Maximum Writ Period:</b> (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)).				<b>-28</b> May 29 <b>WRIT ISSUES</b> Date of issue of Writ of Election Commence accepting nomination of candidates ← Enumeration Schools → s. 31(2), (3)(b); s. 44	<b>-27</b> May 30	<b>-26</b> May 31 Print election Proclamation
<b>-25</b> June 1 Enumeration	<b>-24</b> June 2 Begin monitoring each enumerator's progress	<b>-23</b> June 3 Last day to post election Proclamation • Returning Officer's Office • Post Offices in constituency s. 34(3)	<b>-22</b> June 4 Check completed E-200A and begin data entry of preliminary voters' lists	<b>-21</b> June 5	<b>-20</b> June 6 Photocopy secondary voters' lists (E-200) to be distributed to each candidate as available	<b>-19</b> June 7 Enumeration completed, telephone C.E.O. with number of names enumerated
<b>-18</b> June 8 Commence selection of voters to act as deputy returning officers, poll clerks and alternates	<b>-17</b> June 9 Reproduction of secondary Voters' Lists completed (Day -15) Forward 3 copies (5 copies - Northern constituencies) of each polling division list to enumerator; 10 copies including disk copy to candidates; 5 copies to C.E.O. s. 25(1)(a), (b); s. 139(5)	<b>-16</b> June 10 <b>NOMINATION DAY</b> 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)	<b>-15</b> June 11 Arrange for publication of candidates nominated Arrange for printing of ballots s. 35; s. 51(2)	<b>-14</b> June 12 Secondary Voters' Lists, including list of enumerators, to be publicly displayed in the head office of (rural - each municipality in the constituency or urban - the municipality in which the constituency is situated) and in the constituency Returning Officer's Office (approximately sixteen (16) days before election day) • Commence accepting revisions to the secondary Voters' Lists s. 25(1)(b)	<b>-13</b> June 13	<b>-12</b> June 14 Last day to receive Absentee Voter Applications s. 87(3)
<b>-11</b> June 15 Furnish to deputy returning officers (advance and regular polls) and candidates list of absentee voters to whom ballot paper was forwarded s. 88(3), (5)	<b>-10</b> June 16 <b>-9</b> June 17 D.R.O. Schools		<b>-8</b> June 18 Election officials and campaign workers should be encouraged to vote at advance poll Last day for applicant voter to receive absentee ballot paper and related materials, if mailed s. 88(2)(b)	<b>-7</b> June 19 Last day for applicant voter to receive absentee ballot paper and related materials, if delivered s. 88(2)(a)	<b>-6</b> June 20 <b>ADVANCE POLL</b> 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T.	<b>-5</b> June 21 <b>ADVANCE POLL</b> 12 noon - 7 p.m. C.S.T.
<b>-4</b> June 22 <b>ADVANCE POLL</b> 12 noon - 7 p.m. C.S.T. s. 132(b)	<b>-3</b> June 23 <b>ADVANCE POLL</b> 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T. <b>REVISION DAY</b> 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T. s. 26; s. 132(a)	<b>-2</b> June 24 <b>ADVANCE POLL</b> 3 p.m. - 10 p.m. C.S.T. Deadline for enumerator to deliver official Voters' List to deputy returning officer s. 28(3); s. 132(a)	<b>-1</b> June 25 Receive advance poll voter information and forward to applicable deputy returning officers Prepare to receive enumerators' expense claims	<b>0</b> June 26 <b>ELECTION DAY</b> 9 a.m. - 9 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	<b>+1</b> June 27 Ensure all ballot boxes and election materials are received from deputy returning officers	<b>+2</b> June 28 Prepare to receive deputy returning officers', poll clerks', etc. expense claims
<b>+3</b> June 29	<b>+4</b> June 30	<b>+5</b> July 1 <b>CANADA DAY</b> Last day for forwarding Imprest Account and related financial materials to C.E.O.	<b>+6</b> July 2	<b>+7</b> July 3	<b>+8</b> July 4	<b>+9</b> July 5
<b>+10</b> July 6 12 noon deadline for receipt of absentee voter certificate envelopes (postmarked not later than 8 p.m. on election day) s. 89(5)(b), (c)	<b>+11</b> July 7	<b>+12</b> July 8 <b>FINAL COUNT</b> by Returning Officer s. 31(3)(c); s. 145	<b>+13</b> July 9	<b>+14</b> July 10 Collection of ballot boxes and election materials by C.E.O. • Vacate office space	<b>+15</b> July 11	<b>+16</b> July 12 Last day to request a recount or an addition s. 155(2)(c)
<b>+17</b> July 13	<b>+18</b> July 14	<b>+19</b> July 15	<b>+20</b> July 16	<b>+21</b> July 17	<b>+22</b> July 18	<b>+23</b> July 19 <b>RETURN TO THE WRIT</b> Forward election Return and other documents to C.E.O. s. 31(3)(f); s. 171
<b>+24</b> July 20	<b>+25</b> July 21	<b>+26</b> July 22	<b>+27</b> July 23	<b>+28</b> July 24	<b>+29</b> July 25	<b>+30</b> July 26





## Vote Summary by Constituency Polling Division: Carrot River Valley

Polling Location		Votes Cast For					Total Counted	Rejected
Poll No.	Name	Eligible Voters	Kathy McIntyre L.	Mark Pitzel N.D.P.	Allan Kerpan Sask.			
1	Erwood	141	4	18	31	53	-	
2	Hudson Bay Rural North	202	5	33	36	74	1	
3	Hudson Bay Rural South	231	7	25	32	64	-	
4	Etomami	234	1	19	43	63	-	
5	Hudson Bay West	294	10	46	49	105	-	
6	Hudson Bay North Centre	207	9	30	27	66	-	
7	Hudson Bay North East	134	4	26	22	52	-	
8	Hudson Bay East Centre	257	18	39	35	92	-	
9	Hudson Bay South East	272	15	44	49	108	-	
10	Veillardville	132	11	11	25	47	1	
11	Prairie River	123	6	18	53	77	-	
12	Muskeegan	134	1	15	25	41	-	
13	Bannock	122	11	20	26	57	-	
14	Chelan	182	7	31	24	62	-	
15	Bjorkdale South	164	2	33	35	70	-	
16	Bjorkdale North	250	15	44	38	97	-	
17	Mistatim	151	29	10	31	70	-	
18	Crooked River	153	3	12	28	43	-	
19	Arborfield Rural	213	9	15	91	115	-	
20	Arborfield	239	12	15	91	118	-	
21	Jordan River	165	11	10	75	96	-	
22	Carrot River Rural East	182	8	22	36	66	-	
23	Carrot River Rural West	185	6	15	16	37	1	
24	Carrot River North West	298	32	39	68	139	-	
25	Carrot River North East	170	14	15	29	58	-	
26	Carrot River South	221	17	15	29	58	-	
27	Aylsham	193	15	25	43	85	-	
28	Codette	249	14	39	39	68	-	
29	Moose Plains	227	26	29	32	87	-	
30	Nipawin Rural	227	13	24	51	88	-	
31	Nipawin	185	17	24	61	102	-	
32	Nipawin	234	22	30	42	94	1	
33	Nipawin	352	29	66	62	157	-	
34	Nipawin	333	31	44	79	154	-	
35	Nipawin	264	25	52	45	122	3	
36	Nipawin	251	14	35	52	101	1	
37	Nipawin	201	12	35	40	87	-	
38	Nipawin	253	13	33	41	87	1	
39	Nipawin	210	18	25	34	77	1	
40	Nipawin	213	13	41	30	84	2	
41	Nipawin	211	35	18	41	94	-	
42	Cherry Ridge	314	30	38	57	125	-	
43	White Fox	196	8	12	35	55	-	
44	White Fox Rural	240	21	35	32	88	1	
45	Torch River	156	15	17	46	78	-	
46	Pas Trail	84	7	6	29	42	-	
47	Blue Jay	112	30	5	16	51	-	
48	Battle Heights	103	24	6	11	41	-	
49	Papikwan	76	-	-	8	8	-	
50	Red Earth	98	4	8	31	43	-	
51	Shoal Lake	94	65	11	1	77	2	
	Arborfield and District Health Care Centre, Arborfield	137	125	1	1	127	1	
	Carrot River Health Centre, Carrot River	16	4	3	6	13	-	
	Hudson Bay Health Care Facility, Hudson Bay	33	4	2	9	15	-	
	Pineview Lodge, Nipawin	15	1	2	2	5	-	
	Carrot River Advance	96	6	11	14	31	4	
	Hudson Bay Advance		9	19	49	77	-	
	Mistatim Advance		10	62	43	115	-	
	Nipawin Advance		2	7	6	15	-	
	Absentee Ballots		17	66	85	168	-	
	Hospital/Remand Ballots		-	2	1	3	-	
			-	4	3	7	1	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10,202</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>4,541</b>	<b>21</b>	
Candidate Elected - Allan Kerpan								
Plurality		775						
% Who Voted		44.72%						
% By Party			20.52%	31.21%	48.27%			

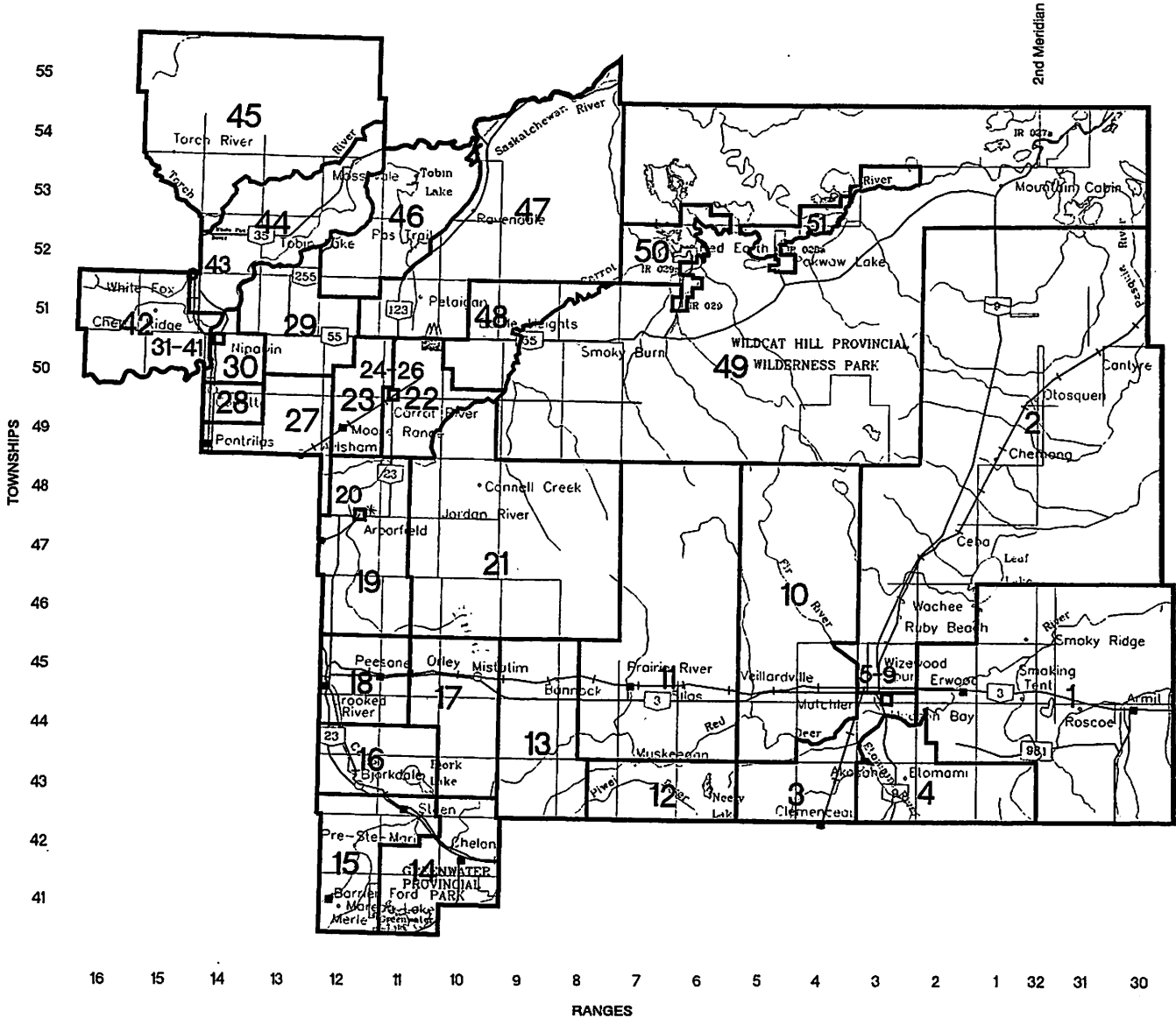


# Constituency of Carrot River Valley



\* PERSONAL CARE FACILITY POLL(S):

ARBORFIELD AND DISTRICT HEALTH CARE CENTRE, ARBORFIELD  
CARROT RIVER HEALTH CENTRE, CARROT RIVER  
HUDSON BAY HEALTH CARE FACILITY (INTEGRATED FACILITY), HUDSON BAY  
PINEVIEW LODGE, NIPAWIN



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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
Liberal	36,994.00	-	-	2,456.90
New Democratic Party (N.D.P.)	36,994.00	-	-	-
The Saskatchewan Party	36,994.00	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110,982.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,456.90</b>

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

**Appendix II**

<b>Services</b>	<b>Goods Supplied</b>	<b>Travel and Hire of Vehicle</b>	<b>Unpaid or Disputed Claims(a)</b>	<b>Total of Expenses</b>	<b>Amount of Reimbursement</b>
1,000.00	1,032.76	489.24	1,764.00	6,742.90	2,247.64
36.49	-	1,965.52	-	2,002.01	667.34
-	-	1,026.22	-	1,026.22	342.07
1,036.49	1,032.76	3,480.98	1,764.00	9,771.13	3,257.05



**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
<b>Carrot River Valley</b>						
(Eligible Voters - 10,202)						
Kathy McIntyre (L.)	27,711.10	44,393.00	-	-	215.30	1,235.00
Mark Pitzel (N.D.P.)	31,927.26	44,393.00	-	-	379.29	1,109.76
Allan Kerpan (SASK.)	27,374.51	44,393.00	-	771.38	199.02	400.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>87,012.87</b>	<b>133,179.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>771.38</b>	<b>793.61</b>	<b>2,744.76</b>

(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.

Appendix III

Advertising	Services	Goods Supplied	Travel and Hire of Vehicle	Unpaid or Disputed Claims(b)	Total of Expenses	Amount of Reimbursement
11,951.26	9,737.97	1,635.64	-	-	24,775.17	12,387.59
7,379.19	12,935.00	7,892.59	1,166.00	-	30,861.83	15,430.92
9,318.64	1,900.00	13,333.57	-	-	25,922.61	12,961.31
28,649.09	24,572.97	22,861.80	1,166.00	-	81,559.61	40,779.82



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Province of Saskatchewan

**ORDER OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

**Circumstances in which application was made:**

Pursuant to section 251 of The Election Act, 1996 (the "Act"), the Saskatchewan Liberal Association (the "SLA") incurred an election expense in the Constituency of Carrot River Valley by-election on June 26, 2003. However, this expense was not paid until December 23, 2003. As such, the expense is a disputed claim pursuant to subsection 247(1) of the Act.

In my opinion, this circumstance makes the following authorization necessary:

**Application of order:**

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

David Karwacki, Leader, SLA, attended the constituency of Carrot River Valley to participate in by-election proceedings.

**Exception provided by order:**

Pursuant to subsection 251(4) of the Act, the Chief Electoral Officer grants the SLA's application filed December 23, 2003, pursuant to subsection 251(2) of the Act. Specifically, the aforementioned expense shall be included in Expenses, (g) Undisputed Claims Unpaid, Registered Political Party's Return of Election Expenses (Form E-524) and reimbursed accordingly.

Janice G. Baker  
Chief Electoral Officer

December 24, 2003  
Order Number: **ORD:002/2003**

**By-Election: Constituency of Saskatoon Fairview**

I. Elections Saskatchewan		
A) Administration		
(i) Advertising		\$ 15,719.94
(ii) General Contractual Services		622.68
(iii) Legal Services		7,826.94
(iv) Travel/Business		265.01
B) Registered Political Parties		
(i) Reimbursement of Registered Political Parties' Election Expenses		3,257.05
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees		3,011.45
Elections Saskatchewan Expenditure		<u>\$ 30,703.07</u>
II. Constituency		
A) Election Officials		
(i) Returning Officer		\$ 4,340.00
(ii) Election Clerk		3,000.00
(iii) Enumerators		17,183.14
(iv) Polls (Officials/Rental of Space)		27,560.17
B) Administration		
(i) General Contractual Services		4,151.87
(ii) Rent of Ground/Buildings/Office Space		1,882.20
(iii) Information Technology		758.96
(iv) Telephones		2,272.73
(v) Miscellaneous Materials/Supplies		6.76
(vi) Postal/Courier/Freight		187.49
(vii) Advertising		1,320.06
(viii) Printing/Duplicating (Ballots/Proclamation/Voters' List)		5,497.20
(ix) Travel/Business		1,438.61
(x) Interest		6.36
C) Candidates		
(i) Reimbursement of Candidates' Election Expenses		40,779.82
(ii) Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees		2,208.50
(iii) Interest		14.50
Constituency Expenditure		<u>\$ 112,608.37</u>
<b>Total By-Election Expenditures</b>		<b>\$143,311.44</b>
<b>Eligible Voters</b>	10,202	
<b>Cost Per Voter</b>	\$14.05 (14.047387)	





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Arborfield	Town
Armit	Hamlet
Aylsham	Village
Barrier Ford	Organized Hamlet
Bjorkdale	Village
Carrot River	Town
Chelan	Organized Hamlet
Clemenceau	Organized Hamlet
Codette	Village
Crooked River	Organized Hamlet
Erwood	Organized Hamlet
Hudson Bay	Town
Mistatim	Village
Moose Range	Hamlet
Nipawin	Town
Peesane	Hamlet
Pontrilas	Hamlet
Prairie River	Organized Hamlet
Steen	Hamlet
Tobin Lake	Resort Village
White Fox	Village