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The Chairman  
Select Standing Committee  
on Legislative Offices  
Legislature Building  
Edmonton, Alberta

Dear Sir:

I have the privilege to enclose herewith the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the Edmonton-Whitemud By-Election, which was held on Wednesday, December 11, 1985.

This Report is submitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 4(3) of the Election Act.

Should you require clarification on anything contained in this Report, or additional information, I would be pleased to respond.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "P D Ledgerwood".

Patrick D. Ledgerwood  
Chief Electoral Officer

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# **EDMONTON-WHITEMUD BY-ELECTION REPORT**

## **SUMMARY**

The vacancy in the Electoral Division of Edmonton-Whitemud was created by the resignation of Mr. Robert Keith Alexander on November 5, 1985.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a Writ of Election dated November 13, 1985 was issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to Mrs. Carole-Anne Brown, Returning Officer, pursuant to Section 36 of the Election Act.

Nomination Day was November 27, 1985 and Polling Day was December 11, 1985.

Six candidates, each registered under the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, were nominated to contest this By-Election.

This By-Election was held pursuant to the provisions of the Election Act, Chapter E-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, with Amendments up to and including July 16, 1985.

The electoral division boundaries as described in the Schedule to the Electoral Division Act, Chapter E4.05 were used at this By-Election.

Advance Polls were held at three locations in the Electoral Division on December 5th, 6th and 7th. Treatment Centre Polling was conducted December 11th.

The Returning Officer announced the official results on December 21, 1985. The Honourable Donald Getty of the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta was declared duly elected. The Writ of Election together with the Returning Officer's Certificate and Return confirming the Honourable Donald Getty's election was returned to the Chief Electoral Officer on December 23, 1985.

No appeal for a judicial recount, or from any decision of the Returning Officer concerning any of the ballots, was applied for pursuant to Section 142 of the Election Act.

The Chief Electoral Officer arranged for the publication of the By-Election Return in the January 30, 1985 issue of the Alberta Gazette.

Nomination deposits were forfeited by five of the six candidates. The forfeited amount of \$500.00 was paid through the Chief Electoral Officer to the Provincial Treasurer for deposit to the General Revenue Account.

A Summary of Results indicating the total votes obtained by each candidate and a Statement of Results by Poll are presented on pages 5 through 9.

A special enumeration to establish the Lists of Electors for this By-Election was not necessary. Data gathered at the 1985 General Enumeration was used to establish the Lists of Electors.

Because the 1985 General Enumeration, conducted in September, was based on the electoral division boundaries described in the Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, 1985, which do not correspond to the electoral division boundaries used at this By-Election, some elector confusion was apparent early in the campaign period. This problem was resolved through additional advertising, excellent media support, Party campaign literature and dedicated and knowledgeable campaign workers.

A map of the Electoral Division of Edmonton-Whitemud, as defined in the Electoral Divisions Act, showing numbered polling sub-divisions, is included at Page 10.

The total cost to conduct the By-Election was \$57,454.00, a summary of which appears on Page 11.

Financial Statements are due to be filed with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, by Registered Candidates, not later than March 11, 1986, and by Registered Political Parties where required, not later than June 11, 1986. These Financial Statements will list contributions, receipts, transfers of monies/materials and expenditures concerning this campaign. In accordance with Section 10 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, these Financial Statements will be available for inspection in the Public Records maintained by the Chief Electoral Officer.



Patrick D. Ledgerwood  
Chief Electoral Officer

January 13, 1986

# OVERVIEW OF RESULTS

Candidate Ballot Identification (* Elected)	Ballots Counted For	Percentage of Votes
* Don GETTY Progressive Conservative	5,955	60.15
Tony HIGGINS The New Democrats	2,100	21.21
Richard MATHER Representative Party of Alberta	800	8.08
Lucien MAYNARD Independent	355	3.59
Mike PAWLUS Heritage Party of Alberta	53	0.54
Eric WOLFMAN Alberta Liberal	637	6.43
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>	<u>9,900</u>	<u>100.0</u>

- Total Names on Lists of Electors 30,082
- Total Ballots Counted 9,900
- Total Ballots Rejected 10
- Total Ballots Cast 9,910
- Voter Turnout (Percentage) 32.9%

# STATEMENT OF RESULTS BY POLL

Poll number	* Elected Candidate	CANDIDATE BALLOT IDENTIFICATION	Don GETTY * Progressive Conservative	Tony HIGGINS The New Democrats	Richard MATHER Representative Party of Alberta	Lucien MAYNARD Independent	Mike PAWLUS Heritage Party of Alberta	Eric WOLFMAN Alberta Liberal	Total Number of Names on Lists of Electors	VOTES AT EACH POLL		
	Name of Poll									Number of Valid Ballots	Number of Rejected Ballots	Total Number of Votes Polled
1	Brander Gardens		93	10	10	4	0	10	366	127	-	127
2	Brander Gardens		33	16	4	0	0	4	160	57	-	57
3	Brander Gardens		53	28	5	4	1	4	422	95	-	95
4	Brander Gardens		78	26	11	4	1	7	455	127	-	127
5	Brander Gardens		72	20	10	2	0	3	467	107	-	107
6	Brander Gardens		66	18	8	4	0	6	304	102	-	102
7	Brander Gardens		24	14	4	0	0	0	276	42	-	42
8	Brander Gardens		78	12	11	7	4	5	337	117	-	117
9	Terwilligar		54	12	9	2	1	6	378	84	-	84
10	Terwilligar		52	12	13	2	0	5	269	84	-	84
11	Terwilligar		84	14	7	7	0	3	282	115	-	115
12	Terwilligar		56	10	9	1	0	9	295	85	-	85
13	Terwilligar		44	4	5	5	0	3	223	61	-	61
14	Terwilligar		54	1	7	2	0	6	194	70	-	70
15	Terwilligar		26	2	6	0	0	5	124	39	-	39
16	Brookside		106	12	5	2	0	9	300	134	-	134
17	Brookside		106	23	9	2	0	13	350	153	-	153
18	Brookside		103	26	10	11	0	9	475	159	-	159
19	Brookside		158	20	13	8	0	11	443	210	-	210
20	Aspen Westbrook		47	12	2	4	1	7	290	73	-	73
21	Aspen Westbrook		126	42	11	2	0	13	484	194	-	194
22	Aspen Westbrook		110	27	13	14	0	10	372	174	1	175
23	Aspen Westbrook		93	21	3	8	2	8	289	135	-	135
24	Aspen Westbrook		100	9	8	4	4	7	377	132	-	132
25	Aspen Westbrook		152	13	8	7	0	4	387	184	-	184
26	Royal Gardens		39	63	3	0	0	2	499	107	-	107
27	Royal Gardens		69	28	17	4	0	9	314	127	-	127
28	Royal Gardens		107	19	11	4	0	6	381	147	-	147
29	Royal Gardens		123	25	13	3	0	6	371	170	1	171



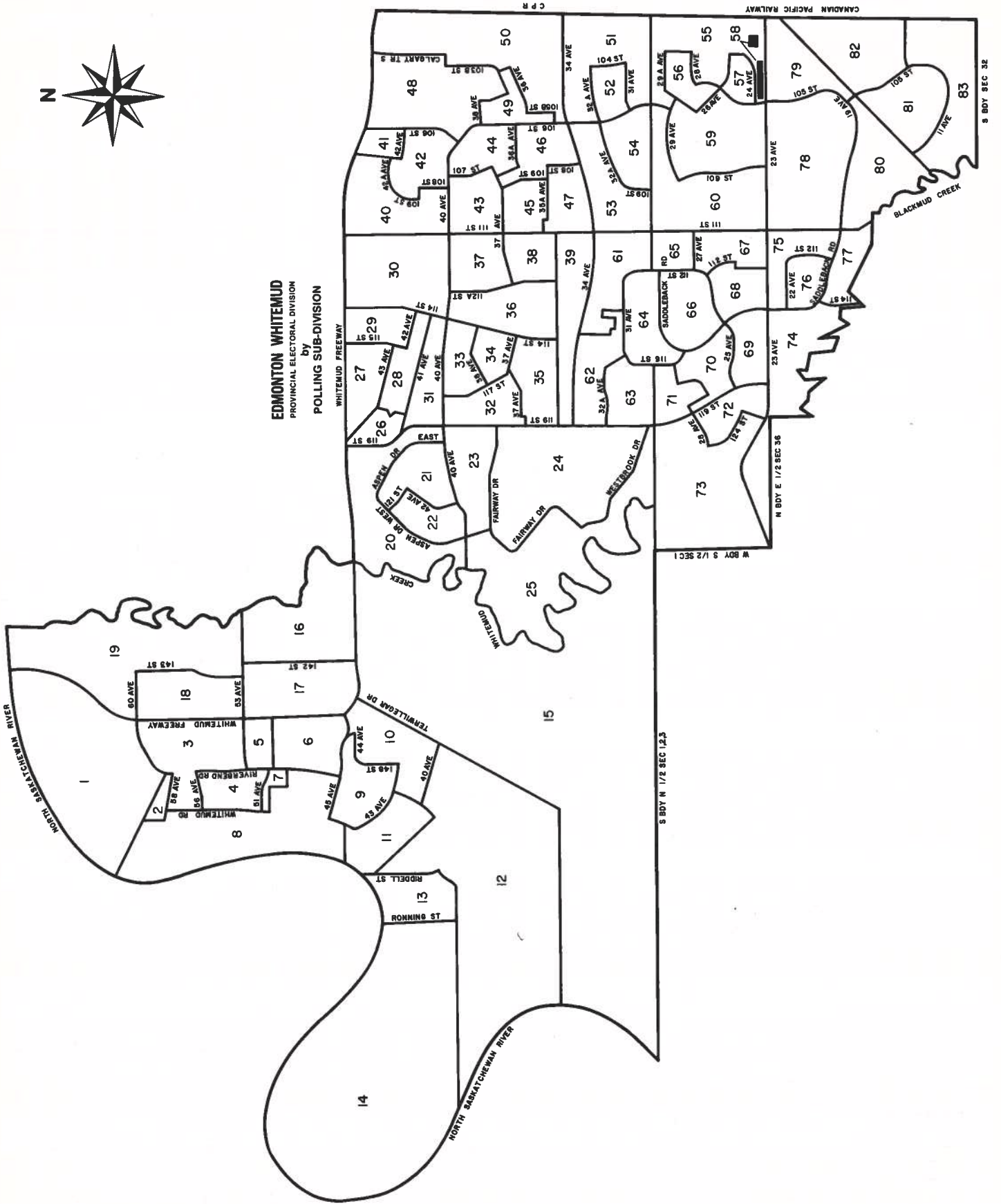
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30	Royal Gardens		89	38	7	5	1	12	404	152	1	153
31	Royal Gardens		19	60	6	4	0	3	432	92	-	92
32	Greenfields		105	58	11	9	1	14	403	198	-	198
33	Greenfields		64	47	7	1	1	9	314	129	1	130
34	Greenfields		69	40	8	8	0	2	244	127	-	127
35	Greenfields		98	60	11	4	0	9	472	182	-	182
36	Greenfields		117	59	14	3	0	10	440	203	-	203
37	Greenfields		103	40	23	15	2	11	436	194	-	194
38	Greenfields		96	34	10	2	2	7	338	151	-	151
39	Greenfields		92	30	12	10	0	7	475	151	-	151
40	Duggan		124	19	14	13	2	8	461	180	-	180
41	Duggan		20	11	2	2	0	1	182	36	-	36
42	Duggan		60	13	7	0	2	15	373	97	-	97
43	Duggan		82	17	36	9	0	5	382	149	-	149
44	Duggan		9	16	0	1	0	0	241	26	-	26
45	Duggan		56	47	5	1	0	8	249	117	-	117
46	Duggan		95	42	14	4	1	11	397	167	-	167
47	Duggan		58	39	7	10	2	7	279	123	-	123
48	Duggan		66	32	9	2	0	4	307	113	-	113
48A	Duggan		2	11	1	0	1	0	17	15	-	15
49	Duggan		40	19	3	1	2	10	366	75	-	75
50	Duggan		80	29	20	7	1	4	400	141	-	141
51	Erminskin		80	32	8	5	1	11	383	137	-	137
52	Erminskin		72	14	10	6	0	6	300	108	-	108
53	Erminskin		144	28	29	3	0	11	505	215	-	215
54	Erminskin		46	28	13	6	0	6	346	99	1	100
55	Erminskin		51	33	8	2	0	6	395	100	1	101
56	Erminskin		18	51	1	6	0	5	317	81	-	81
57	Erminskin		19	22	2	4	0	2	363	49	-	49

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58	Erminskin		3	15	2	1	0	1	165	22	-	22
59	Erminskin		38	29	7	1	0	8	472	83	-	83
60	Erminskin		14	33	3	0	0	1	494	51	-	51
61	Blue Quill		130	28	15	8	0	9	491	190	-	190
62	Blue Quill		126	35	14	2	0	17	461	194	-	194
63	Blue Quill		37	14	6	21	1	27	411	106	1	107
64	Blue Quill		38	49	9	2	0	17	408	115	-	115
65	Blue Quill		28	27	10	4	2	5	482	76	-	76
66	Blue Quill		28	15	0	1	0	5	449	49	-	49
67	Blue Quill		79	14	5	4	1	8	324	111	-	111
68	Blue Quill		78	5	5	3	0	11	271	102	-	102
69	Blue Quill		59	25	18	4	0	11	454	117	-	117
70	Blue Quill		43	25	9	4	0	15	502	96	-	96
71	Blue Quill		50	10	6	3	0	1	230	70	-	70
72	Blue Quill		29	22	9	1	0	7	380	68	1	69
73	Blue Quill		85	7	5	3	0	22	342	122	1	123
74	Yellowbird		32	25	2	1	9	4	461	73	-	73
75	Yellowbird		67	12	10	4	0	12	316	105	-	105
76	Yellowbird		28	9	4	6	0	5	239	52	-	52
77	Yellowbird		41	26	9	0	0	8	516	84	-	84
78	Yellowbird		30	16	13	3	0	10	273	72	-	72
79	Yellowbird		62	27	24	2	3	5	442	123	-	123
80	Yellowbird		76	7	11	1	0	4	296	99	-	99
81	Yellowbird		77	8	8	0	0	1	209	94	-	94
82	Yellowbird		68	25	22	3	2	2	513	122	-	122
83	Yellowbird		100	14	15	1	0	5	376	135	-	135
84	Advance Poll — Returning Office		68	5	0	4	0	4	-	81	-	81





# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

RETURNING OFFICER:		TOTAL
Fees	\$ 6,133	
Travel	53	
Office Rental	1,737	
Publishing/Printing	11,657	
Office Staff	<u>537</u>	\$20,117
ELECTION CLERK:		
Fees	4,497	
Travel	<u>36</u>	4,533
SUPERVISORY DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER:		
Fees	<u>2,800</u>	2,800
DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS:		
Fees	<u>15,975</u>	15,975
POLL CLERKS:		
Fees	<u>9,300</u>	9,300
POLLING PLACE RENTAL:		
	<u>2,682</u>	2,682
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER:		
Maps, Printing and Transportation	<u>2,047</u>	<u>2,047</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$57,454</u>

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial data. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses and income. The text explains that proper record-keeping is essential for identifying trends, managing cash flow, and preparing for tax obligations. It also notes that consistent record-keeping can help in resolving any disputes or discrepancies that may arise over time.

The second section focuses on the role of the accounting system in providing a clear and concise overview of the company's financial health. It describes how a well-designed system can automate many of the routine tasks, such as invoicing and payroll processing, which saves time and reduces the risk of human error. The text also highlights the importance of regular reviews and reconciliations to ensure that the books are balanced and that all transactions are properly accounted for. This process is crucial for maintaining the accuracy of the financial statements and for providing reliable information to management and stakeholders.

In the third part, the document addresses the challenges of managing a large volume of data and the need for effective data management practices. It discusses the importance of organizing data in a logical and accessible manner, using clear naming conventions and consistent formats. The text also touches on the need for data security and backup procedures to protect the company's financial information from loss or theft. Finally, it emphasizes the importance of staying up-to-date with the latest accounting software and industry best practices to ensure that the company's financial management processes are efficient and effective.