



Province of Alberta

**The Report of the  
Chief Electoral Officer  
on the  
Edmonton-McClung By-election  
held  
Wednesday, June 17, 1998**



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on Legislative Offices  
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Dear Mr. Langevin:

I have the privilege to enclose the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the Edmonton-McClung By-election that was held on Wednesday, June 17, 1998. Information on the Special Enumeration conducted in selected polling subdivisions is also included.

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

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

Sincerely,

O. Brian Fjeldheim  
Acting Chief Electoral Officer

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## **Introduction**

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A vacancy in the Electoral Division of Edmonton-McClung was created by the resignation of Mr. Grant Mitchell on May 11, 1998.

The resulting By-election was held pursuant to the provisions of the Election Act, Chapter E-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, including amendments. The electoral division boundary described in the Electoral Divisions Act, proclaimed in force February 11, 1997, was used at this By-election.

## **Special Enumeration**

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In accordance with the provisions of Sections 18 and 35 of the Election Act, the Acting Chief Electoral Officer, after consultation with the Returning Officer, directed that a Special Enumeration be conducted in nine polling subdivisions within the Electoral Division of Edmonton-McClung. These included polling subdivisions numbered 14, 45-0, 45-1, 46-0, 46-1, 53-0, 53-1, 57-0 and 57-1. The Special Enumeration was concluded on May 26, 1998.

Accordingly, the electoral map was revised prior to the enumeration. The normal period of enumeration revisions was deferred in favour of the revision period associated with the election process.

There were 21,939 electors on the List of Electors. This List of Electors total includes electors from the 1997 Provincial Election and electors from the Special Enumeration.

The total cost to conduct this Special Enumeration in nine polling subdivisions was \$6,515. A summary is presented on Page 6.

## **By-election**

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By order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a Writ of Election, dated May 20, 1998, was issued by the Acting Chief Electoral Officer to the Returning Officer, Mr. T. Kenneth Farmer, pursuant to Sections 36 and 37 of the Election Act.

Nomination Day was June 3, 1998, and Polling Day was June 17, 1998. Six candidates, each registered under the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, were nominated. Advance Polls were held on June 11th, 12th, and 13th.

The Returning Officer announced the Official Results on June 27, 1998. Mrs. Nancy MacBeth, representing the Alberta Liberal Party was declared duly elected. The Writ of Election and the Returning Officer's Certificate and Return, certifying Mrs. MacBeth's election were returned to the Acting Chief Electoral Officer on July 7, 1998. 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 Acting Chief Electoral Officer arranged for the publication of the By-election return in the July 15, 1998 issue of the Alberta Gazette.

Nomination deposits were forfeited by four of the six candidates. The forfeited deposits, totalling \$800, were paid through the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer to the Provincial Treasurer for deposit to the General Revenue Fund.

An overview of results indicating the total votes obtained by each candidate and a statement of results by poll are presented on Pages 3 and 4. A map of the Electoral Division of Edmonton-McClung is presented on Page 5.

The total cost of the By-election was \$63,167. A summary is included on Page 7.

Registered candidates are required to file By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, not later than October 19, 1998. The information, which pertains to candidates' election expenses, will be published in the Edmonton Journal and the Edmonton Sun in accordance with Section 3(1)(d) of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act.

Registered political parties, who participated, must file audited financial statements not later than December 17, 1998. These financial statements will list contributions, receipts, transfers of funds/materials and expenditures concerning the campaigns. In accordance with Section 10 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, all financial statements will be available for inspection in the public files maintained by the Chief Electoral Officer and pertinent data will be published in the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer in 1999.

## Overview of Results

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<b>Candidate Political Affiliation *(Elected)</b>	<b>Valid Ballots Received</b>	<b>Percentage Of Valid Ballots</b>
Carol Anne <b>DEAN</b> Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP)	384	4.1
Jon <b>DYKSTRA</b> Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	701	7.5
Karina <b>GREGORY</b> Alberta Greens (AG)	68	0.7
*Nancy <b>MACBETH</b> Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	5,040	53.6
Michael <b>MOONEY</b> Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta (PC)	3,184	33.9
Maury <b>SHAPKA</b> Natural Law Party of Alberta (NLP)	29	0.3
<b>Total Valid Ballots Counted</b>	<b>9,406</b>	
● Total Names on List of Electors*	23,094	
● Total Valid Ballots Counted	9,406	
● Total Ballots Rejected	10	
● Total Ballots Cast	9,416	
● Percent Voter Turnout	40.8%	

\* This represents the total number of names on the List of Electors at the close of polls on Polling Day, and includes electors who were sworn in at the polls.

# Electoral Division of Edmonton-McClung

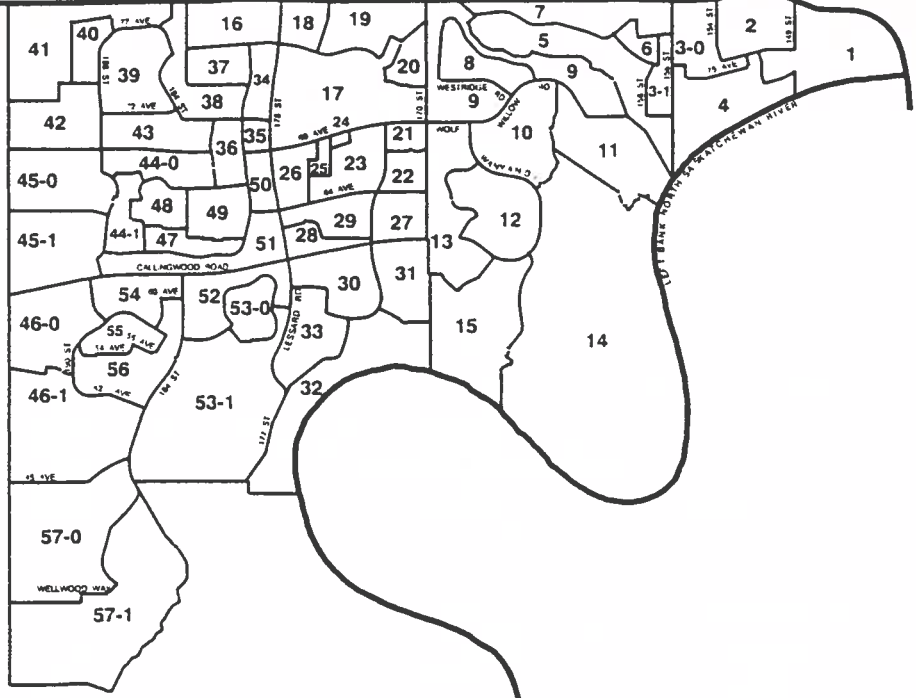
## Statement of Official Results

POLL NUMBER	NAME OF POLL	NAMES ON LIST	DEAN	DYKSTRA	GREGORY	MACBETH	MOONEY	SHAPKA	VALID BALLOTS	SPOILED BALLOTS	DECLINED BALLOTS	REJECTED BALLOTS	% VOTER TURNOUT
			Carol Anne NDP	Jon SC	Karina AG	Nancy LIB	Michael PC	Maury NLP					
1	QUESNELL HEIGHTS	343	4	12	1	105	91	1	214	0	0	0	62.4
2	RIO TERRACE - EAST	383	11	11	4	132	65	1	224	0	0	0	58.5
3-0	RIO TERRACE - NORTH	254	3	13	0	89	36	0	141	0	0	1	55.9
3-1	RIO TERRACE - WEST	172	2	5	0	47	19	0	73	1	0	0	42.4
4	RIO TERRACE - SOUTH	371	6	10	4	115	76	1	212	0	0	0	57.1
5	PATRICIA HEIGHTS	311	4	14	1	92	49	2	162	0	0	0	52.1
6	HILLINGTON COURT	365	3	4	0	57	21	0	85	0	0	0	23.3
7	PATRICIA HEIGHTS	417	8	12	0	98	33	0	151	1	0	0	36.2
8	WESTRIDGE	274	1	14	0	90	42	0	147	0	0	0	53.6
9	WESTRIDGE	429	0	17	0	120	81	0	218	0	0	0	50.8
10	WESTRIDGE	224	2	11	0	55	37	0	105	0	0	0	46.9
11	WESTRIDGE	392	2	8	1	101	69	0	181	0	0	1	46.4
12	WESTRIDGE - SOUTH	498	4	10	2	127	65	2	210	0	0	0	42.2
13	WESTRIDGE - SOUTH	375	3	15	2	111	62	0	193	0	0	0	51.5
14	COUNTRY CLUB	456	5	13	0	115	89	1	223	0	0	0	48.9
15	COUNTRY CLUB	445	2	18	3	101	100	1	225	0	0	2	51.0
16	CALLINGWOOD - NORTH	420	4	21	1	105	53	0	184	0	0	1	44.0
17	CALLINGWOOD	374	5	8	1	23	29	0	66	0	0	0	17.6
18	CALLINGWOOD COURT	383	20	13	0	61	25	1	120	1	0	0	31.3
19	CALLINGWOOD - EAST	370	10	19	0	78	32	0	139	0	0	0	37.6
20	CALLINGWOOD - CENTRE	436	9	8	0	38	13	1	69	0	0	0	15.8
21	CALLINGWOOD LEXINGTON	250	2	3	0	32	13	0	50	0	0	0	20.0
22	CALLINGWOOD FAIRWAYS	263	7	10	1	33	7	1	59	0	0	2	23.2
23	WEST EDMONTON VILLAGE "A"	292	3	3	1	28	16	2	53	0	0	0	18.2
24	WEST EDMONTON VILLAGE "B"	388	5	4	0	49	27	0	85	1	0	0	21.9
25	WEST EDMONTON VILLAGE "C"	369	5	9	0	46	19	0	79	0	0	0	21.4
26	WEST EDMONTON VILLAGE "D"	434	1	9	0	29	27	1	67	1	0	0	15.4
27	CALLINGWOOD MORNINGSIDE	508	20	11	1	71	35	0	138	2	0	0	27.3
28	CALLINGWOOD HORIZON	280	7	10	1	49	23	0	90	0	0	0	32.1
29	CALLINGWOOD CAMBRIAN	287	1	13	0	31	19	0	64	0	0	0	22.3
30	LESSARD	398	7	15	1	85	53	2	163	0	0	0	41.0
31	LESSARD - EAST	377	3	8	0	133	63	0	207	0	0	0	54.9
32	LESSARD - SOUTH	314	1	12	1	79	81	0	174	0	0	0	55.4
33	CALLINGWOOD - WEST	415	3	8	0	113	78	0	202	0	0	0	48.7
34	LYMBURN	382	7	11	0	63	23	2	106	0	0	0	27.7
35	SURREY GARDENS	218	5	5	0	23	24	0	57	0	0	0	26.1
36	WILLOWCOURT	363	8	7	0	39	33	0	87	0	0	0	24.0
37	LYMBURN - NORTH	411	8	12	1	68	43	2	134	0	0	0	32.6
38	LYMBURN - WEST	419	15	10	0	64	34	0	123	0	0	0	29.4
39	LYMBURN - SCHOOL	347	13	3	0	62	56	1	135	0	0	0	38.9
40	LYMBURN - WEST	288	4	16	0	43	37	1	101	0	0	0	35.1
41	LYMBURN - WEST	409	5	5	1	78	55	0	144	0	0	0	35.2
42	LYMBURN - SOUTHWEST	516	11	9	1	109	75	0	205	0	0	1	39.9
43	LYMBURN - CENTRE SOUTH	437	6	15	2	101	64	1	189	0	0	0	43.2
44-0	WOODS	312	10	11	1	66	48	0	136	0	0	0	43.6
44-1	WOODS - NORTH	253	1	7	2	67	44	0	121	0	0	0	47.8
45-0	WOODS - NORTH	265	3	5	0	65	51	0	124	0	0	0	46.8
45-1	WOODS - SOUTH	265	7	5	1	57	43	0	113	0	0	0	42.6
46-0	AMBERWOOD VILLAGE - NORTH	320	13	14	1	99	50	0	177	1	0	0	55.3
46-1	AMBERWOODS VILLAGE - SOUTH	278	1	13	1	58	45	0	118	0	0	1	42.8
47	LESSARD GARDENS	315	11	14	5	40	19	0	89	0	0	0	28.3
48	ORMSBY	337	4	13	3	26	33	2	81	0	0	0	24.0
49	ORMSBY SCHOOL	391	8	9	1	30	17	0	65	0	0	0	16.6
50	TANGLEWOOD	444	15	9	3	31	16	0	74	0	0	0	16.7
51	ORMSBY - SOUTH	455	4	6	3	106	70	2	191	0	0	1	42.2
52	DONSDALE	408	3	14	1	110	62	1	191	0	0	0	46.8
53-0	DONSDALE - NORTH	276	3	5	1	77	51	0	137	0	0	0	49.6
53-1	DONSDALE - SOUTH	276	1	4	0	86	42	0	133	0	0	0	48.2
54	DONSDALE - WEST	392	4	22	5	77	64	0	172	0	0	0	43.9
55	DONSDALE	349	8	18	1	77	25	0	129	0	0	0	37.0
56	MCCLUNG - SOUTH	409	6	12	1	111	58	0	188	0	0	0	46.0
57-0	WEDGEWOOD - NORTH	430	5	7	0	110	103	0	225	0	0	0	52.3
57-1	WEDGEWOOD - SOUTH	471	4	15	0	112	90	0	221	0	0	0	46.9
58	MCCLUNG - RURAL	393	5	12	3	56	68	0	144	0	0	0	36.6
59	ADVANCE POLL		13	12	4	243	168	0	440	0	0	0	
60	SPECIAL BALLOT		0	10	0	48	25	0	83	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>23,094</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5,040</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9,406</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40.8</b>

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## Edmonton-McClung Special Enumeration Financial Summary

**Returning Officer:**

Fees	1,460.	
Rentals, Miscellaneous and Telephone	150.	
Printing	<u>674.</u>	2,284.

**Enumerators:**

Fees	2,377.	
Travel	<u>54.</u>	2,431.

**Office of the Chief Electoral Officer:**

Map Production		<u>1,800.</u>
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**Total Cost of the Edmonton-McClung Special Enumeration** \$6,515.

**Notes:**

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Most enumeration supplies were acquired from warehouse inventory on hand at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. These supplies were originally stocked for the 1996 General Enumeration.

## Edmonton-McClung By-election Financial Summary

<b>Returning Officer:</b>		
Fees	5,961.	
Travel	160.	
Office Rental, Miscellaneous and Telephone	3,838.	
Publishing	19,683.	
Printing	<u>1,349.</u>	30,991.
<b>Election Clerk:</b>		
Fees	4,399.	
Travel	<u>79.</u>	4,478.
<b>Supervisory Deputy Returning Officers:</b>		
Fees		2,200.
<b>Deputy Returning Officers:</b>		
Fees		11,450.
<b>Poll Clerks:</b>		
Fees		6,600.
<b>Support Staff :</b>		
Administrative/Office Staff	908.	
Special Constables	<u>1,210.</u>	2,118.
<b>Polling Place Rentals:</b>		
		2,480.
<b>Office of the Chief Electoral Officer:</b>		
List of Electors	1,696.	
By-election Report	<u>1,154.</u>	<u>2,850.</u>
<b>Total Cost of the Edmonton-McClung By-election</b>		<u><u>\$63,167.</u></u>

Note: Most election supplies were acquired from warehouse inventory on hand at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. These were originally stocked for the 1997 General Election.

## Comparative Statistics – By-elections 1979 - 1998

### Overall Summary of Ballots Cast and Percentage of Voter Turnout

Election Date	Electoral Division	Valid Ballots	Rejected/ Declined Ballots	Ballots Cast	Names on List	Voter Turnout
June 17, 1998	Edmonton-McClung	9,406	10	9,416	23,094	40.8%
May 21, 1996	Redwater	8,680	20	8,700	19,130	45.5%
April 20, 1995	Calgary-McCall	5,720	17	5,737	20,514	28.0%
October 26, 1992	Three Hills	10,337	34	10,371	17,736	58.5%
July 21, 1992	Calgary-Buffalo	8,602	47	8,649	26,029	33.2%
March 5, 1992	Little Bow	5,585	18	5,603	9,158	61.2%
December 17, 1990	Edmonton-Strathcona	9,339	24	9,363	19,252	48.6%
May 9, 1989	Stettler	7,789	15	7,804	11,618	67.2%
November 23, 1987	Chinook	5,441	9	5,450	10,149	53.7%
December 11, 1985	Edmonton-Whitemud	9,900	10	9,910	30,082	32.9%
February 21, 1985	Spirit River-Fairview	6,839	11	6,850	10,545	65.0%
February 17, 1982	Olds-Didsbury	9,523	10	9,533	13,798	69.1%
November 21, 1979	Barrhead	6,342	29	6,371	11,409	55.8%

