REPORT OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FOR THE BY-ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 BELFAST-MURRAY RIVER 15 OCTOBER 2007
REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
Honourable Kathleen Casey  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
Province of Prince Edward Island  

Dear Madame Speaker:

We have the honour of submitting the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to Section 119 of the Election Act, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-1.1 for the by-election held within District No. 4 Belfast-Murray River on Monday, 15 October 2007.

A Writ of Election was issued to fill the seat made vacant on Friday, 31 August 2007, following the resignation of Pat Binns, Member of the Legislative Assembly who resigned and was appointed the Canadian Ambassador to Ireland.


Section 31 (3) of the Election Act states that if a vacancy occurs within 10 months after the completion of a general confirmation of electors then the Chief Electoral Officer can use the List of Electors from the previous confirmation and therefore, with the last provincial general confirmation of electors carried out during the May 2007 provincial general election no confirmation of electors was carried out for the 15 October 2007 provincial by-election. Instead, during the second week of the by-election Elector Information Cards were mailed to each household in District No. 4 Belfast-Murray River providing qualified electors with the advance and ordinary polling dates, times and locations as well as the contact information of the returning officer for the district.

Appreciation is expressed to District No. 4 Returning Officer, Shirley B. Allen and her Election Clerk, Natalie White; to Reinvented Inc. (Peter and Johnny Rukavina); to the staff at the Document Publishing Centre and to the numerous election workers who worked at the Advance and Election Day polls as well as mobile and hospital polls at both the QEII Hospital and the Kings County Memorial Hospital. The election process on Prince Edward Island is well served by these dedicated professionals.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Croken
Chief Electoral Officer

Norma Palmer-Bowers
Deputy Chief Electoral Officer
PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTION
DISTRICT NO. 4 BELFAST-MURRAY RIVER
15 OCTOBER 2007
Successful Candidate

Member of the Legislative Assembly

Charlie McGeoghegan
Belfast
# District No. 4

**Belfast-Murray River**

**Declaration Day Results**

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DISTRICT NO. 4
BELFAST-MURRAY RIVER
BY-ELECTION RESULTS

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ELECTED as of 15 October 2007

- Green: 0
- Island New Democrats: 0
- Liberal: 24
- PC Party: 3

Total: 27
Provincial Electoral District
No. 4 Belfast - Murray River

Electoral District Description
Commencing at a point on the shore of Northumberland Strait where it intersects with township line # 63; thence westwardly along said township line to the county line between Queens and Kings County; thence northwardly along said county line to the Valleyfield Road (Route #126); thence westwardly along said road to the Murray Harbour Road (Route #24); thence northwardly along said road to the Newtown Road (Route #211); thence westwardly along said road to the Trans Canada Highway (Route #1); thence northwardly along said highway to the Newtown River; thence westwardly along said river to Orwell Bay and Northumberland Strait; thence southwardly along the shore to the point of commencement.

Polling Divisions
No. 1 Mount Buchanan
No. 2 Iona
No. 3 Flat River
No. 4 Lewes
No. 5 Wood Islands
No. 6 Murray River North
No. 7 Murray Harbour North
No. 8 Alney
No. 9 Murray Harbour South
No. 10 Beach Point

Legend:
Electoral District
Polling Division

Note:
The maps are designed as a general index of the electoral district divisions and are not intended to be used for measurements or for legal purposes.

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## BALLOTS CAST FOR CANDIDATES

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* Includes the count for the Advance Poll, Mobile Poll, RO's Advance Polls, Hospitals and Mail-in Ballots