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Hon. Ted Staffen  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
Yukon Legislative Assembly  
Whitehorse, Yukon

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am pleased to submit the report of the chief electoral officer of Yukon on the by-election held in the Electoral District of Copperbelt on November 21, 2005. This by-election was required as the result of the resignation of Mr. Haakon Arntzen on September 9, 2005.

This report is published pursuant to section 333 of the *Elections Act*.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick L. Michael". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and a distinct 'L'.

Patrick L. Michael  
Chief Electoral Officer



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# ELECTION SUMMARY

A by-election was made necessary in the Electoral District of Copperbelt by the resignation of Haakon Arntzen (YP) on September 9, 2005.

The by-election date was announced by the Premier, Hon. Dennis Fentie, on October 20, 2005. The writ of election was issued by the chief electoral officer on October 21, 2005.

Enumeration was necessary for this by-election. The *Elections Act* requires that enumeration take place if the official list of electors prepared for the most recent general election is more than one year old. Enumeration commenced immediately following the issue of the writ. There were 1,481 electors on the preliminary list after enumeration was complete. Following revision and special revision, 1,589 electors were eligible to vote in this by-election.

Nomination day was Monday, October 31, 2005, and three candidates filed nomination papers.

Polling day was Monday, November 21, 2005 and 927 electors voted. This number included 63 electors who voted at the advance poll on November 13 and 14, 2005.

A judicial recount was not required at this election.

Each candidate was entitled to receive a refund of the nomination deposit. The *Elections Act* requires that the deposit be returned if a candidate receives 25 per cent of the votes cast for the candidate who received the greatest number of votes.

Arthur Mitchell (L) was declared elected by the returning officer on November 28, 2005.



## RESULTS BY POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Political affiliation	Candidates nominated	Elected	Votes received	Percentage of valid votes
Yukon Liberal Party <sup>1</sup>	1	1	459	49.62
Yukon New Democratic Party <sup>2</sup>	1	0	285	30.81
Yukon Party <sup>3</sup>	1	0	181	19.57
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>1</sup>Yukon Liberal Party = L

<sup>2</sup>Yukon New Democratic Party = ND

<sup>3</sup>Yukon Party = YP

# RECAPITULATION AND COMPARISON

**November 21, 2005 By-election and November 4, 2002 General Election**

	2005	2002
Number of polling divisions	5	3
Number of candidates	3	3
Number of electors on preliminary list of electors	1,481	1,084
Number of electors added at revision	95	188
Number of electors removed at revision	0	2
Number of electors added at special revision	13	26
Number of electors on official list	1,589	1,296
Proportion of electors added at revision	5.98%	14.51%
Proportion of electors added at special revision	0.82%	2.01%
Number of electors who voted	927	957
Proportion of electors who voted	58.34%	73.84%
Number of electors who voted at the advance poll	63	66
Proportion of electors who voted at the advance poll	3.97%	5.09%
Number of electors who voted by proxy	43	33
Proportion of electors who voted by proxy	2.71%	2.55%
Number of electors who voted by special ballot	6	5
Proportion of electors who voted by special ballot	0.38%	0.39%
Number of rejected ballots	2	8

# RESULTS BY POLL

**Candidates:**

Cynthia Kearns (YP)  
 Maureen Stephens (ND)  
 Arthur Mitchell (L)

**Returning Officer:**

Katherine Munro  
**Date of Writ:** October 21, 2005  
**Nomination Day:** October 31, 2005  
**Polling Day:** November 21, 2005  
**Date of Return:** November 28, 2005

Polling stations		Candidates			Rejected ballots	Total vote	Electors on list
Locations	No.	Cynthia Kearns (YP)	Maureen Stephens (ND)	Arthur Mitchell (L)			
Elijah Smith Elementary School	1	15	55	90	0	160	308
Elijah Smith Elementary School	2	38	36	93	1	168	305
Elijah Smith Elementary School	3	41	31	100	0	172	318
Elijah Smith Elementary School	4	33	98	61	0	192	367
Elijah Smith Elementary School	5	38	46	87	1	172	291
Elijah Smith Elementary School	AP	16	19	28	0	63	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>181</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1,589</b>

Majority for Arthur Mitchell (L) over Cynthia Kearns (YP), 278  
 Maureen Stephens (ND), 174

Proportion of electors who voted: 58.34%  
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 43  
 Number of electors who voted by special ballot: 6

