

Elections Saskatchewan

Carrot River Valley By-Election - June 26, 2003





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The Honourable P. Myron Kowalsky Speaker of the Legislative Assembly 129 Legislative Building Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0B3

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,

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:

| Candidate | Registered Political Party ¹ | Abbreviation |
|---|---|--|
| Mark Pitzel Kathy McIntyre Allan Kerpan | New Democratic Party, Sask. Section Saskatchewan Liberal Association The Saskatchewan Party | New Democratic Party (N.D.P.) Liberal The Saskatchewan Party |
| | | |

¹ 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:

Registered Political Party

New Democratic Party, Sask. Section Saskatchewan Liberal Association The Saskatchewan Party

Candidate

Mark Pitzel (N.D.P.) Kathy McIntyre (L.) Allan Kerpan (Sask.)

Chief Official Agent

Dale Schmeichel Alan McIntyre James Rybchuk

Business Manager

Bruce Karras Cliff Rose 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,² 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,³ 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.

² 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.

³ 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 | , | Tue | sday | Wed | nesday | 1 | Thursday | F | Friday | S | aturday |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|------------------------------|---|
| Writ of Election: | | | | | | | -28 | May 29 | -27 | May 30 | -26 | May 31 |
| Maximum Writ Period: (| lomination Day is 11 cle ate fixed for Nominatio | lear days. on Day are m numbei lear days. | (The date fixed to be excluded or of days between the control of the date fixed the control of t | ed for issuing the d (clause 31(3) een issue of the ed for issuing the | ne Writ of Ele (b) and subs Writ of Elective Writ of Elective | ction and the section (4)). tion and ction and the | Date of is | | eration | | Print electi | on Proclamation |
| -25 June 1 | -24 . | June 2 | -23 | June 3 | -22 | June 4 | -21 | June 5 | -20 | June 6 | -19 | June 7 |
| —— Enumeration —— | Begin monitoring each enumerator's progress | | Last day to pos Proclamation • Returning Off • Post Offices i | icer's Office | | leted E-200A and ntry of preliminary | | | lists (E-200) | secondary voters') to be distributed to date as available | telephone | on completed, C.E.O. with number enumerated |
| | | | | s. 34(3) | | | | | | | | |
| -18 June 8 | -17 . | June 9 | -16 | June 10 | -15 | June 11 | -14 | June 12 | -13 | June 13 | -12 | June 14 |
| Commence selection of voters to act as deputy returning officers, poli clerks and alternates Reproduction of secondary Voters' Lists completed (Day -15 Forward 3 copies (5 copies - Northern constituencies) of eac 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) | | (Day -15) spies - s) of each including | Facsimile/Tele re: candidates • Furnish to C candidates a | | candidates n | oublication of ominated orinting of ballots s. 35; s. 51(2) | displayed constitue situated) (approxir | ry Voters' Lists, including d in the head office of (runcy or urban - the munic and in the constituency F nately sixteen (16) days I ence accepting revisions | ral - each mun ipality in which Returning Offic pefore election | icipality in the the constituency is per's Office day) | Last day to Voter Appl | o receive Absentee cations s. 87(3) |
| -11 June 15 | -10 Ju | une 16 | -9 | June 17 | -8 | June 18 | -7 | June 19 | -6 | June 20 | -5 | June 21 |
| Furnish to deputy returning officers (advance and regular polls) and candidates list of absentee voters to whom ballot paper was forwarded | | D.R. Scho | | | workers sho to vote at ad Last day for receive abse | cials and campaign uld be encouraged vance poll applicant voter to entee ballot paper materials, if mailed | receive a | for applicant voter to absentee ballot paper ted materials, if | | ANCE POLL 10 p.m. C.S.T. | | ANCE POLL n - 7 p.m. C.S.T. |
| s. 88(3), (5) | | | | | | s. 88(2)(b) | | s. 88(2)(a) | | s. 132(a) | | s. 132(b) |
| -4 June 22 | -3 Ju | une 23 | -2 | June 24 | -1 | June 25 | 0 | June 26 | +1 | June 27 | +2 | June 28 |
| ADVANCE POLL 12 noon - 7 p.m. C.S.T. s. 132(b) | ADVANCE POI 3 p.m 10 p.m. (REVISION DA 2 p.m 10 p.m. (s. 26; s | C.S.T. AY | 3 p.m 10 Deadline for en deliver official \ deputy returnin | oters' List to | information a applicable d officers Prepare to re | ance poll voter and forward to eputy returning ecceive ' expense claims | 9 a.i Ensure a display a unofficia Facsimil | m 8 p.m. C.S.T. arrangements for the and tabulation of i results e/Telephone results of to C.E.O. s. 62 | election mat | nallot boxes and terials are received returning officers | | receive deputy ficers', poll clerks', etc. aims |
| +3 June 29 | +4 Ju | une 30 | +5 | July 1 | +6 | July 2 | +7 | July 3 | +8 | July 4 | +9 | July 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| +10 July 6 12 noon deadline for receipt of absentee voter certificate envelopes (postmarked not later than 8 p.m. on election day) | +11 | July 7 | | July 8 COUNT ing Officer | +13 | July 9 | election | July 10 on of ballot boxes and materials by C.E.O. e office space | +15 | July 11 | +16 Last day to or an addit | July 12 |
| s. 89(5)(b), (c) | | | s. | 31(3)(e); s. 145 | | | | | | | | s. 155(2)(c) |
| +17 July 13 | +18 J | July 14 | +19 | July 15 | +20 | July 16 | +21 | July 17 | +22 | July 18 | +23 | July 19 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Forward e | N TO THE WRIT ection Return and ments to C.E.O. s. 31(3)(f); s. 171 |
| +24 July 20 | +25 J | July 21 | +26 | July 22 | +27 | July 23 | +28 | July 24 | +29 | July 25 | +30 | July 26 |
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Vote Summary by Constituency Polling Division: Carrot River Valley

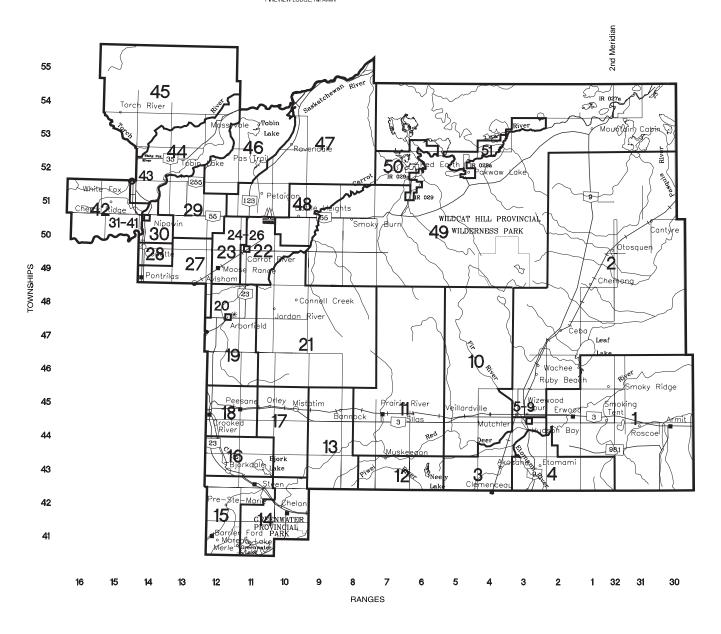
Appendix I

| | Polling Location | | | Votes Cast Fo | r | | |
|-------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Poll No. | Name | Eligible Voters | Kathy McIntyre L. | Mark Pitzel N.D.P. | Allan Kerpan Sask. | Total Counted | Rejected |
| 1 | Erwood | 141 | 4 | 18 | 31 | 53 | 1 |
| 2 | Hudson Bay Rural North | 202 | 5 | 33 | 36 | 74 | - |
| 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 8 | Hudson Bay North East Hudson Bay East Centre | 134 257 | 4 18 | 26 39 | 22 35 | 52 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 15 | 91 | 115 | - |
| 20 21 | Arborfield Jordan River | 239 165 | 12 11 | 15 10 | 91 75 | 118 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 | 25 | 43 | 85 | _ |
| 27 | Aylsham | 193 | 15 | 14 | 39 | 68 | - |
| 28 | Codette | 249 | 26 | 29 | 32 | 87 | - |
| 29 | Moose Plains | 227 | 13 | 24 | 51 | 88 | - |
| 30 | Nipawin Rural | 185 | 17 | 24 | 61 | 102 | - |
| 31 | Nipawin | 234 | 22 | 30 | 42 | 94 | 1 |
| 32 | Nipawin | 352 | 29 | 66 | 62 | 157 | - |
| 33 | Nipawin | 333 | 31 | 44 | 79 | 154 | _ |
| 34 | Nipawin | 264 | 25 | 52 | 45 | 122 | 3 |
| 35 | Nipawin | 251 201 | 14 12 | 35 35 | 52 40 | 101 87 | 1 |
| 36 37 | Nipawin Nipawin | 253 | | 33 | 40 | 87 | 1 |
| 38 | Nipawin Nipawin | 210 | 13 18 | 25 | 34 | 77 | 1 |
| 39 | Nipawin | 213 | 13 | 41 | 30 | 84 | 2 |
| 40 | Nipawin | 211 | 35 | 18 | 41 | 94 | - |
| 41 | Nipawin | 314 | 30 | 38 | 57 | 125 | _ |
| 42 | Cherry Ridge | 196 | 8 | 12 | 35 | 55 | - |
| 43 | White Fox | 240 | 21 | 35 | 32 | 88 | 1 |
| 44 | White Fox Rural | 156 | 15 | 17 | 46 | 78 | - |
| 45 | Torch River | 84 | 7 | 6 | 29 | 42 | - |
| 46 | Pas Trail | 112 | 30 | 5 | 16 | 51 | - |
| 47 | Blue Jay | 103 | 24 | 6 | 11 | 41 | - |
| 48 | Battle Heights | 76 | - | - | 8 | 8 | - |
| 49 | Papikwan | 98 | 4 | 8 | 31 | 43 | - |
| 50 | Red Earth | 94 | 65 | 11 | 1 | 77 | 2 |
| 51 | Shoal Lake | 137 | 125 | 1 | 1 6 | 127 | 1 |
| | Arborfield and District Health Care Centre, Arborfield | 16 | 4 4 | 3 | 9 | 13 15 | - |
| | Carrot River Health Centre, Carrot River Hudson Bay Health Care Facility, Hudson Bay | 33 15 | 1 | 2 2 | 2 | 15 5 | - |
| | Pineview Lodge, Nipawin | 96 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 31 | 4 |
| | Carrot River Advance | 50 | 9 | 19 | 49 | 77 | - |
| | Hudson Bay Advance | | 10 | 62 | 43 | 115 | - |
| | Mistatim Advance | | 2 | 7 | 6 | 15 | - |
| | Nipawin Advance | | 17 | 66 | 85 | 168 | - |
| | Absentee Ballots | | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| | Hospital/Remand Ballots | | - | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| | Totals | 10,202 | 932 | 1,417 | 2,192 | 4,541 | 21 |
| | Candidate Elected - Allan Kerpan Plurality | 775 | | | | | |
| | % Who Voted | 44.72% | | | | | |
| | % By Party | | 20.52% | 31.21% | 48.27% | | |
| | 70 Dy Tarty | | ZU.JZ /0 | J1.21/0 | 1 0.∠1 /0 | | |



* 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, NIFAWIN



NOTE: THIRD EDITION

CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARIES ARE DRAWN PURSUANT TO THE REPRESENTATION ACT, 1994 PUBLISHED BY THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

| 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 | - | _ | - |
| Totals | 110,982.00 | - | _ | 2,456.90 |

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

Appendix II

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



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 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Carrot River Valley | | | | | | |
| (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 |
| Totals | 87,012.87 | 133,179.00 | _ | 771.38 | 793.61 | 2,744.76 |

⁽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 |



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

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

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December 24, 2003

Order Number: ORD:002/2003



By-Election: Constituency of Carrot River Valley Elections Saskatchewan A) Administration 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 Reimbursement of Registered Political Parties' Election Expenses 3,257.05 Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees 3,011.45 Elections Saskatchewan Expenditure \$ 30,703.07 Constituency A) Election Officials 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 General Contractual Services 4,151.87 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 Reimbursement of Candidates' Election Expenses 40.779.82 Reimbursement of Auditors' Fees 2,208.50 (iii) Interest 14.50 Constituency Expenditure \$112,608.37 **Total By-Election Expenditures** \$143,311.44

| Eligible | Voters | 10,202 |
|----------|--------|--------|
|----------|--------|--------|

Cost Per Voter \$14.05 (14.047387)



Community

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