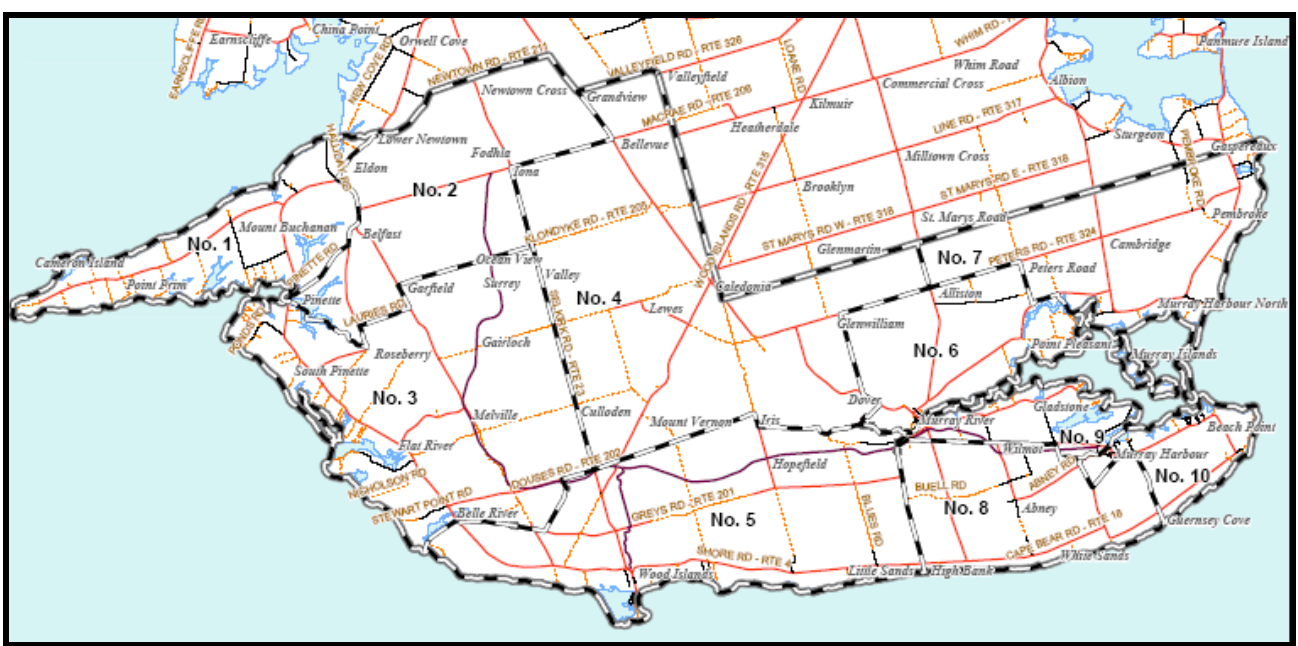
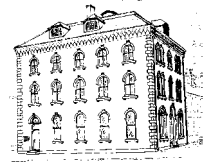


**REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER
OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
FOR THE BY-ELECTION
DISTRICT NO. 4 BELFAST-MURRAY RIVER
15 OCTOBER 2007**





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31 October 2007

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.

The Writ of Election was issued on Monday, 17 September 2007 with Ordinary Polling Day set for Monday, 15 October 2007 and Declaration Day set for Wednesday, 31 October 2007.

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 QEH 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

NAME OF CANDIDATE	NUMBER CONFIRMED	BALLOTS CAST	% BALLOTS CAST	BALLOTS REJECTED	% REJECTED	VOTES RECEIVED	% VOTES RECEIVED	MAJORITY
	3,308	2291	69.26%	4	0.17%			
CLAREY, Andy (IND)						107	4.67%	
COMPTON, Darlene (PC)						828	36.14%	
KATZ, Ahmon (GREEN)						83	3.62%	
MCGEOGHEGAN, Charlie (LIB)						1,259	54.95%	431
MCNEIL, Jane (NDP)						10	0.44%	

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

NUMBER CONFIRMED	BALLOTS CAST	BALLOTS REJECTED	% REJECTED	VOTES RECEIVED IND	VOTES RECEIVED PC	VOTES RECEIVED GREEN	VOTES RECEIVED LIB	VOTES RECEIVED NDP
3,308	2,291	4	0.17%	107 4.67%	828 36.14%	83 3.62%	1,259 54.95%	10 0.44%

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 # 326); 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.

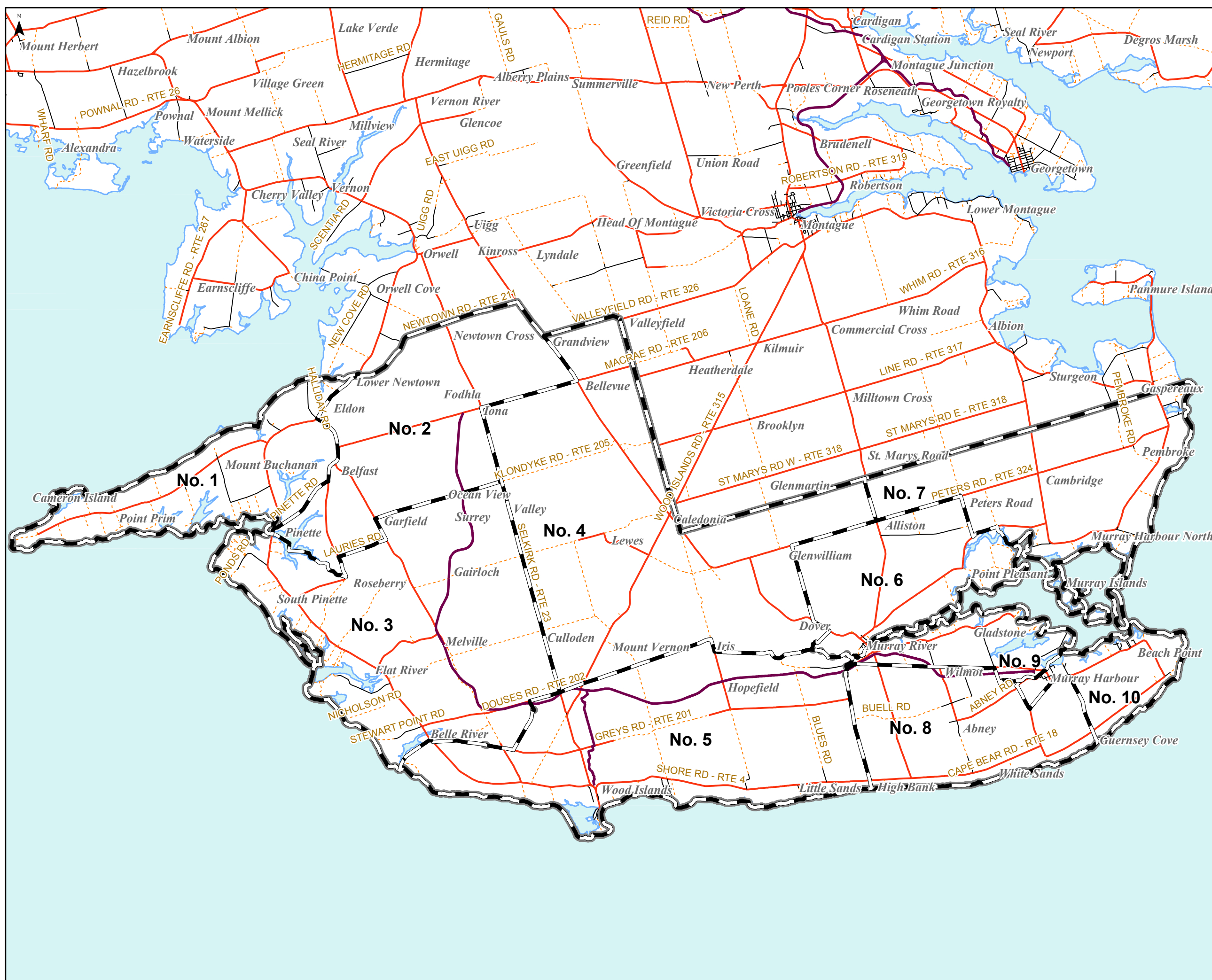
Polling Divisions

- 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 Abney
- 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.



No. 4 Belfast - Murray River

Shirley Allen

Returning Officer

No.	POLLING DIVISION	ELECTORS	BALLOTS CAST FOR CANDIDATES					Rejected Ballots
			(IND) ANDY CLAREY	(PC) DARLENE COMPTON	(Green) AHMON KATZ	(Liberal) CHARLIE MCGEOGHEGAN	(NDP) JANE MCNEIL	
*	Advance Poll		7	194	14	210	0	1
1	Mount Buchanan	336	0	52	4	144	2	1
2	Iona	327	2	53	10	107	3	0
3	Flat River	360	2	64	20	114	0	0
4	Lewes	319	12	68	7	69	1	0
5	Wood Islands	323	10	80	6	59	2	0
6	Murray River North	319	18	60	3	105	1	1
7	Murray Harbour North	340	12	76	2	115	1	0
8	Abney	316	11	43	7	121	0	1
9	Murray River South	322	22	70	5	104	0	0
10	Beach Point	346	11	68	5	111	0	0
	TOTALS	3,308	107	828	83	1,259	10	4

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