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Chief Electoral Officer  
on the  
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Honourable Speaker:

Section 13 of the *Election Act* requires the Chief Electoral Officer to present a report following each electoral event.

I have the honour to submit the Report on the Treaty Negotiations Referendum held from April 2 to May 15, 2002.

This report expands on the results provided on July 3, 2002, and includes a comprehensive review of the referendum process, detailed results, and the cost of the referendum.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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## Overview

The Treaty Negotiations Referendum, conducted between April 2 and May 15, 2002, was the largest vote conducted entirely by mail by any provincial jurisdiction. The referendum was conducted pursuant to the *Referendum Act* [RSBC 1996] Chapter 400, and the Treaty Negotiations Referendum Regulation, which came into effect on March 15, 2002.

The mail-out of voting packages to registered voters commenced April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the deadline for requesting a voting package was May 1<sup>st</sup>. A total of 2,144,759 voting packages were issued.

790,182 voters returned voting materials to Elections BC by the deadline of 4:30 p.m., May 15, 2002. 26,702 were not considered in the ballot count, as they did not meet the requirements of the Treaty Negotiations Referendum Regulation. Of the 763,480 ballots considered, the majority of validly cast votes were in favour of each of the eight questions on the ballot. Pursuant to section 4 of the *Referendum Act*, the results of the referendum are binding on the government that initiated the referendum.

## The Referendum Calendar

March 15, 2002	Treaty Negotiations Referendum Regulation brought into force.
March 15 - 28	Printing of certification envelopes and assembly of voting packages.
April 2 - 12	Delivery of voting packages to registered voters. Begin delivery of voting packages to unregistered voters on request.
May 1	Deadline for requests for voting packages.
May 15	Deadline for return of ballots. All marked ballots must be received by the Chief Electoral Officer or a Government Agent by 4:30 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time.
May 15 - June 14	Count and validate votes from registered voters.
June 17 - 28	Count and validate votes from voters who registered in conjunction with voting.
July 3, 2002	Complete all validation and counting. Report results to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

## The Ballot

The ballot contained an opening question, and eight separate statements to which the voter was required to indicate whether they agreed or disagreed by marking either the Yes or No box beside each statement. Elections BC arranged for the translation of the ballot text into fifteen languages, and posted the ballot translation key on our Web site. Voters who did not have access to the Internet could request a printed version of the ballot key by calling our toll-free information line.

The ballot text was as follows:

Whereas the Government of British Columbia is committed to negotiating workable, affordable treaty settlements that will provide certainty, finality and equality;

Do you agree that the Provincial Government should adopt the following principles to guide its participation in treaty negotiations?

1. Private property should not be expropriated for treaty settlements.
2. The terms and conditions of leases and licences should be respected; fair compensation for unavoidable disruption of commercial interests should be ensured.
3. Hunting, fishing and recreational opportunities on Crown land should be ensured for all British Columbians.
4. Parks and protected areas should be maintained for the use and benefit of all British Columbians.
5. Province-wide standards of resource management and environmental protection should continue to apply.
6. Aboriginal self-government should have the characteristics of local government, with powers delegated from Canada and British Columbia.
7. Treaties should include mechanisms for harmonizing land use planning between Aboriginal governments and neighbouring local governments.
8. The existing tax exemptions for Aboriginal people should be phased out.



## Who Could Vote

In order to vote in the referendum, individuals had to meet all of the following qualifications:

- Canadian citizen;
- 18 years of age or older on May 15, 2002;
- resident of British Columbia for at least six months immediately before May 15, 2002;
- registered as a voter in British Columbia, or register as such in conjunction with voting; and
- not be disqualified by the *Election Act* or any other enactment from voting in the referendum.

## Voter Information

In early March, Elections BC trained approximately 70 1-800 information operators. The Elections BC information centre's primary purpose during the referendum was to provide voters with voter registration information, information on requesting and completing referendum packages, and other questions related to the referendum. The toll-free information hours were expanded on March 18, 2002, to ensure public access. Hours of operation for the referendum were 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays. From March 18, 2002, to May 17, 2002, the information centre operators assisted over 30,300 voters across the Province.

In March, an independent Referendum Office was established by Government. The Referendum Office's role was to answer inquiries regarding referendum ballot questions, limiting the scope of questions Elections BC would handle. The Referendum Office sent an information brochure to all households in British Columbia in March. The householder explained the distinct roles of the BC Referendum Office and Elections BC. It also provided toll-free telephone numbers and Web site addresses for both offices.

During the week of April 15, Elections BC placed an advertisement in local newspapers across the Province to remind voters of the May 1, 2002, 4:30 p.m., deadline to request a mail-in referendum package. On April 24, 2002, Elections BC also issued a province-wide news release to media outlets to ensure that voters were made aware of the May 1, 2002, deadline.

## Why Vote by Mail?

Voting by mail is used extensively by many jurisdictions, most notably the state of Oregon. In British Columbia, voting by mail has been available since 1986 when it was first made available to voters who were out of the Province during an election. The availability of voting by mail has since been extended to any voter who is outside the Province during an election, or who is unable to reach a voting place due to remoteness of location, weather, or any other reason beyond their control. In the 2001 general election, approximately 2,300 individuals voted by mail.

Voting by mail was an option for the referendum because Elections BC has a scanned image of every registered voter's signature, thereby permitting us to validate voting packages to ensure that only registered voters voted. The signature file is maintained by Elections BC to permit the validation of signatures on recall and initiative petitions under the *Recall and Initiative Act*. Without the signature file, Elections BC would not be confident in administering a binding vote by mail, as the integrity of the process could be questioned.

The vote-by-mail option was estimated to cost approximately half as much as a ballot box vote, depending on participation rates.

## The Voting Package

The voting package was modeled on the package currently used for Alternative Absentee Voting under the *Election Act*. Each package contained a ballot, a secrecy envelope to separate the marked ballot from the identity of the voter, a certification envelope which contained the voter's name, residential address and signature, an instruction brochure and a postage-paid return envelope. The return envelope was a distinctive yellow, and bore the Canada Post "Vote by Mail" logo. Elections BC received a preferred postage rate in exchange for using the Canada Post logo, and the yellow envelope facilitated priority handling in mail sorting and delivery.

The certification envelope for registered voters was pre-printed with the voter's name, residential and mailing addresses, and a bar code of their voter registration number. Each voter was required to sign a declaration on the face of the envelope.

For unregistered voters, or voters who had moved and did not receive their personalized package, a separate package was produced. The certification envelope in this package was not pre-printed with any personal information, and the package included an application form for individuals who were registering in conjunction with voting.

Voting packages were produced for 2,127,829 registered voters, and were mailed between April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Voters who did not automatically receive a package were able to call Elections BC toll-free until May 1<sup>st</sup> to request a voting package. An additional 16,930 voting packages were issued on request.

## **Voter Registration and Updates**

Individuals who were not already registered to vote were able to register in conjunction with voting. The voting packages issued to such individuals included an application for registration. Individuals were required to complete the application and to provide photocopies of two pieces of identification that, in combination, show their name, residential address and signature.

A total of 2,534 new registrations were received in conjunction with voting.

The certification envelope included a name and address change form for registered voters. A total of 35,337 updates to voter information were processed during the referendum.

## **Processing Voting Packages**

790,182 voters returned voting materials to Elections BC by the deadline of May 15<sup>th</sup>. Upon receipt, the returned packages were opened and the certification envelopes were removed. All packages sent to registered voters were pre-printed with the voter's name, residential and mailing address, and a bar code of their voter registration number. The bar code on each envelope was scanned by an operator, and the corresponding signature on file for the voter was displayed on a computer screen. If the file signature matched the signature on the certification envelope, the operator accepted the envelope and made a notation on the voter's record that they had voted.

Voters who had requested a voting package, but who were already registered, were located on the voters list, their signatures verified, and a notation made that they had voted. Certification envelopes from individuals who were registering in conjunction with voting were processed after all other certification envelopes had been dealt with. This was to ensure that no duplicate registrations or double voting occurred.

Accepted envelopes were then sorted by electoral district, and the secrecy envelopes containing marked ballots were removed and separated from the certification envelopes. At the end of the voting period on May 15<sup>th</sup>, ballot counting commenced. 10,643 packages were received after the deadline, and were not included in the count.

A total of 26,702 voting materials received by the deadline were not included in the ballot count for the following reasons:

Certification envelope not signed	11,393
Signature did not match	2,282
Envelope did not contain a ballot	996
Envelope contained more than one ballot	43
No certification envelope	10,952
Voter not registered	1,036

## Ballot Counting

The referendum legislation and regulations did not establish a process for registering Yes and No groups. As a result, there was no source of external scrutineers for the ballot count. To ensure consistency, a second count was implemented. All ballots were considered and counted by a referendum official, and then reviewed and the counts validated by a different official. This process ensured that all ballots were reviewed and counted twice, with any discrepancies referred to an Elections BC manager for resolution. All referendum officials were required to take an oath of secrecy and impartiality prior to commencing their duties.

Ballot counting and reconciliation was completed on July 2, 2002, and a report of the results of the referendum was provided to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The results of the referendum are based on a simple majority of validly cast votes, and are binding on the government that initiated it. Validly cast votes are those votes accepted as Yes or No – rejected votes are not included in the calculation of the threshold of 50 percent plus 1. The majority of votes were cast in favour of all eight questions posed on the ballot. Detailed results by electoral district are in the Appendices to this report.

## Summary of Results

26,702 individuals returned voting materials by the deadline that were not considered during the ballot count because they did not meet the requirements of the Treaty Negotiations Referendum Regulation.

763,480 ballots were considered during the count, representing 35.84% of total registered voters.

	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes			
<b>Question 1</b>	595,702	84.52%	109,135	15.48%	704,837	58,643	763,480
<b>Question 2</b>	648,141	92.12%	55,409	7.88%	703,550	59,930	763,480
<b>Question 3</b>	658,993	93.14%	48,531	6.86%	707,524	55,956	763,480
<b>Question 4</b>	669,230	94.50%	38,979	5.50%	708,209	55,271	763,480
<b>Question 5</b>	661,387	93.63%	44,962	6.37%	706,349	57,131	763,480
<b>Question 6</b>	615,977	87.25%	89,998	12.75%	705,975	57,505	763,480
<b>Question 7</b>	646,838	91.79%	57,889	8.21%	704,727	58,753	763,480
<b>Question 8</b>	639,944	90.51%	67,126	9.49%	707,070	56,410	763,480

## Legal Challenges

Two injunction applications were filed with the Supreme Court of British Columbia in relation to the referendum. The first application, by Ke-Kin-Is-Uks, also known as Judith Sayers, and the Hupacasath First Nation, was heard by the Honourable Mr. Justice Robert Hutchison on March 26, 2002. The application sought an injunction to restrain the Chief Electoral Officer from mailing out the referendum ballots. Justice Hutchison dismissed the application in reasons for judgment delivered March 27, 2002.

The second application was made by Wilson Bob, Robert Sam, Roderick Naknakim, Mavis Ericson and Lydia Hwitsum before the Honourable Madam Justice D.M. Smith on May 6 and 7, 2002. This application sought to enjoin the Chief Electoral Officer from counting the ballots or announcing the results of the referendum. The application was dismissed.

The matter of Ke-Kin-Is-Uks v. Her Majesty the Queen was further heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice James Shabbits on a point of law. The Statement of Claim alleged that the Treaty Negotiations Referendum Regulation was invalid, inoperative and *ultra vires* the *Referendum Act*. Justice Shabbits reserved his decision until June 27, 2002, at which time he issued his reasons for judgment upholding the Regulation and dismissing the application.

Independent legal counsel for the Chief Electoral Officer attended the hearings before Justices Hutchison and Smith to assist the court and the parties with information regarding the status and costs of the referendum process, but took no position on the merits of the applications. Legal counsel for the Chief Electoral Officer did not participate in proceedings before Justice Shabbits.

## Issues and Concerns

Voters who were concerned that their package would not reach Elections BC by the deadline were able to hand deliver their package to any Government Agent. However, there are no Government Agent locations in Greater Vancouver or the western Fraser Valley. Due to budget reductions and resulting restructuring, Elections BC no longer has regional offices in those areas. As a result, a large percentage of voters had no option other than to return their package by mail. If future votes are conducted in this manner, it would be appropriate to establish drop-off locations in the portions of the Province not served by Government Agents to provide an alternative for voters.

Six voting packages returned to Elections BC were provided to the police or disposed of in a secure manner due to apparent contamination. None of the suspect materials posed a real threat to our staff. Due to “powdery substance” concerns, we had taken the precautionary steps of training staff in hazardous mail handling and insisted that all staff handling referendum materials wear gloves. All mail handling and preliminary sorting was conducted at a separate facility for security reasons.

Over 2,000 letters and written comments were received from voters during the referendum. A number of voters expressed concern that there was no mechanism to cast a “protest vote”, or to have a means of influencing the outcome of the referendum other than to vote Yes or No. Such

concerns are not unique to this referendum. Similar concerns that there is not a “none of the above” option on election ballots have also been expressed by voters.

Many voters returned their ballots without the certification envelope, or with the declaration on the certification envelope unsigned. These votes were not considered in the count, as it was not possible to ensure that they were cast by registered voters, and that no individual voted more than once. The very limited time between the passage of the Treaty Negotiations Referendum Regulation and the date established for the issuance of voting packages precluded a voter education campaign. We believe that the significant number of ballots that were not considered in the count could have been reduced through voter education. Voters may not have understood the need for the signed certification envelope, and the mechanisms in place to ensure the secrecy of the vote and prevent the identification of the individual who cast a specific ballot. If future votes are conducted in this manner, sufficient time and resources should be allocated to voter education to address this issue.

Approximately 7 percent of the voting packages issued were returned to Elections BC as undeliverable. The most common reason for return was that the voter had moved and their mail was not being forwarded to their new address. A number of voters who previously had rural postal addresses have had their postal address changed by Canada Post, but did not advise Elections BC of the change. We have approached Canada Post to explore the possibility of including a reminder to their clients to notify us of their address change when rural postal addresses are discontinued.

Over 80 percent of our voter records are automatically updated by the Motor Voter program, which provides Elections BC with address updates from the Insurance Corporation of BC. However, although it is incumbent on the voter to advise us of any change to their name, residential address or mailing address, many individuals do not update their voter record until an election. This can be problematic during referenda, and in relation to recall and initiative petitions.

Due to production difficulties encountered by the printer, a small number of duplicate packages were issued to voters. These packages were carefully monitored to ensure that voters in receipt of duplicates did not vote twice. This issue has been discussed with the printer and appropriate safeguards will be put in place for any future projects of this nature.

## **Cost of Referendum**

Vote-by-mail is less costly than traditional ballot box votes, as fewer staff are required and no voting place rentals are necessary. The single largest cost item for vote-by-mail is the postage, which is partially dependent on participation rates.

The original estimate for the referendum was \$9 million. This estimate assumed participation by 2 million voters, and voter registration and updates of approximately 10 percent. As participation and voter registration rates were significantly lower than what the estimate was based on, the actual cost was much less. Voter participation was approximately 36 percent, and voter

registration was less than 1 percent. As a result, fewer staff were required, data entry volumes were lower, and return postage costs were much less than anticipated. The Queen's Printer and Canada Post both provided excellent service to Elections BC, and also played a significant role in reducing costs associated with the event.

Total Referendum Expenses incurred by Elections BC:

	\$
Advertising	17,230
Data Entry	28,339
Information Systems and Telecommunications	128,487
Legal	16,470
Office Space	166,221
Office Supplies and Equipment	51,067
Postage	1,333,929
Printing	704,487
Salaries and Benefits	643,705
Travel	1,007
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,090,942</b>





# **Appendix A**

# TREATY NEGOTIATIONS REFERENDUM REGULATION

## Definitions

1 In this regulation:

“**ballot**” means a ballot, in the form of the ballot in Schedule 2, that sets out the referendum questions;

“**close of voting**” means the end of voting at 4:30 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on May 15, 2002;

“**Elections BC**” means the office administered by the chief electoral officer under the *Election Act*,

“**referendum**” means the referendum conducted under section 3;

“**referendum official**” means

(a) the chief electoral officer or the deputy chief electoral officer, or

(b) an individual appointed under section 3 (3) by the chief electoral officer;

“**referendum official responsible**” means, in relation to referendum proceedings, the referendum official assigned responsibility for those proceedings by or under this regulation;

“**registered**” means, in relation to a voter, registered under Part 4 of the *Election Act*;

“**voting package**” means the set of materials for the conduct of the referendum as described in section 6 (2).

## Application of the *Election Act*

- 2 (1) The definitions of “**chief electoral officer**”, “**electoral district**”, “**inducement**”, “**intimidate**”, “**money**”, “**resident**”, “**residential address**”, “**Speaker**” and “**voter**” in section 1 of the *Election Act* are adopted and apply for the purposes of this regulation.
- (2) Sections 2, 17 (a) to (f), 20, 31 (1) (a) and (c) and (2), 32, 35 (1), 90, 134 (1) and (2), 251 to 254, 255 (1) (a) and (c), (2) (a) and (c), (3) to (5) and (7) (a) and (b), 256 (1) (a) and (c), (2) (a) and (b), (3) and (4), 257 (1) (a), (b), (d) and (e) and (2), 260 (1) (a) and (b) and (2), 266 (1), (3) and (4), 277 (2) and (3), 279 (2) and 280 (3) of the *Election Act* are adopted and apply for the purposes of this regulation.
- (3) The sections of the *Election Act*, as amended in Schedule 1, are adopted and apply for the purposes of this regulation.
- (4) All references in the *Election Act* to “election”, in provisions of the *Election Act* are adopted under subsections (1) to (3), are deemed to read “referendum”.

## Conduct of the referendum

- 3 (1) There must be conducted in all electoral districts in the Province of British Columbia, in accordance with the *Referendum Act* and this regulation, a referendum on the questions set out in Schedule 2.
- (2) The referendum must be conducted by the distribution of a voting package
- (a) to each registered voter in British Columbia, and

- (b) to each individual in British Columbia who
  - (i) applies to Elections BC requesting a voting package, and
  - (ii) meets the requirements of section 5.
- (3) The chief electoral officer must retain or engage the services of those referendum officials and other persons the chief electoral officials considers necessary to conduct the referendum.

#### **Date of the referendum**

- 4 (1) Distribution of the voting packages must commence no later than April 2, 2002.
- (2) The certification envelope containing the marked ballot must
  - (a) be mailed or delivered to Elections BC or a government agent, and
  - (b) be received by Elections BC or the government agent not later than the close of voting.

#### **Who may vote**

- 5 In order to vote in the referendum, an individual must
  - (a) be a Canadian citizen,
  - (b) be 18 years of age or older on May 15, 2002,
  - (c) have been a resident of British Columbia for at least 6 months immediately before May 15, 2002,
  - (d) be registered as a voter in British Columbia or register as such in conjunction with voting, and
  - (e) not be disqualified by the *Election Act* or any other enactment from voting in the referendum or be otherwise disqualified by law.

#### **Voting packages and other materials**

- 6 (1) The chief electoral officer is responsible for arranging the preparation of the voting packages and other materials required for the conduct of the referendum.
- (2) The voting package must include all of the following:
  - (a) an outer envelope for shipping the voting package;
  - (b) a ballot;
  - (c) a secrecy envelope for the marked ballot;
  - (d) a certification envelope;
  - (e) an instruction sheet advising the voter on the procedure for marking the ballot and how the secrecy envelope and certification envelope are to be used;
  - (f) a postage-paid return envelope.
- (3) If an individual requests a voting package, the voting package may include

- (a) a voter registration application form for voters who are registering in conjunction with the referendum voting, and
  - (b) an instruction sheet on how to complete the voter registration application form.
- (4) Certification envelopes must be prepared as follows:
- (a) with a space in which to record the full name and residential address of the individual who is voting;
  - (b) with a printed declaration, to be signed by the individual who is voting, stating as follows:  
 "I declare that I am a registered voter, or am applying for registration, and that I have not previously voted in this referendum.";
  - (c) with a space for change of name and change of residential address.

**Application for a voting package**

- 7
- (1) An individual who is not a registered voter in British Columbia, or an individual who is a registered voter in British Columbia but did not receive a voting package, may apply to Elections BC to request the voting package.
  - (2) An application under subsection (1) may be made up until 4:30 p.m. local time on May 1, 2002.
  - (3) An individual must not apply for more than one voting package for himself or herself, for a family member or for an individual in his or her care.

**Registration in conjunction with voting in the referendum**

- 8
- (1) An individual who is not registered as a voter in British Columbia may, in conjunction with voting in the referendum, apply to register in accordance with this section.
  - (2) In order to register under this section, the individual must
    - (a) complete an application form in accordance with section 35 of the *Election Act* and include the form with the voting materials returned to Elections BC, and
    - (b) satisfy the referendum official responsible of the applicant's identity and place of residence.
  - (3) For the purposes of subsection (2) (b), an individual must submit copies of 2 documents that provide evidence satisfactory to the referendum official of the applicant's identity and place of residence, at least one of which must contain the applicant's signature.
  - (4) If satisfied on the basis of the application and documents produced that the applicant is entitled to be registered as a voter, the referendum official responsible must accept the individual's application for registration.

**Updating registration information**

- 9
- (1) If a registered voter changes his or her name, the voter may apply to update his or her registration information in conjunction with the referendum voting by completing the change form provided on the certification envelope, and must include with the voting materials

returned to Elections BC a copy of one piece of identification that shows the voter's new name and signature.

- (2) If a registered voter changes the place where he or she is resident, the voter may apply to update his or her registration information in conjunction with the referendum voting by completing the change form provided on the certification envelope.

### **Voting using the voting package**

- 10** (1) In order to vote using a voting package, an individual must do all of the following:
  - (a) mark the ballot with a cross or tick in either the blank space marked "Yes" or the blank space marked "No" opposite each question;
  - (b) place the ballot in the secrecy envelope provided and seal the secrecy envelope;
  - (c) place the secrecy envelope in the certification envelope provided and seal the certification envelope;
  - (d) complete the certification envelope with the required information and sign the declaration printed on it for this purpose;
  - (e) place the certification envelope in the return envelope provided;
  - (f) if the individual is registering as a voter in conjunction with the referendum voting or updating voter registration information, enclose in the return envelope the application form and documents required by section 8 (2) and (3) or 9 (1);
  - (g) seal the return envelope;
  - (h) forward the sealed return envelope containing the voting materials referred to in the previous paragraphs
    - (i) to Elections BC at the official address printed on it, or
    - (ii) to a government agentso that it is received by the close of voting.
- (2) For the purposes of satisfying the requirements of subsection (1) (f), the individual must enclose copies rather than originals of documents with the application for registration or for updating voter registration information.

### **Individuals needing assistance to vote**

- 11** (1) This section applies to voters who are unable to vote because of physical disability or difficulties with reading or writing, or who require the assistance of a translator to read the ballot and the instructions for voting.
- (2) A voter referred to in subsection (1) may be assisted in voting by another individual.
- (3) The individual must not assist more than one voter in the referendum to mark a ballot.
- (4) Despite subsection (3), the individual may assist more than one member of the individual's family.

- (5) The individual must preserve the secrecy of the ballot, mark the ballot in accordance with the directions of the voter, and refrain from attempting in any manner to influence the voter as to how the voter should vote.
- (6) If the voter is unable to sign the declaration on the certification envelope, a notation must be made on the certification envelope to that effect.
- (7) If assistance of a translator is required, the individual assisting must make the translation to the best of his or her abilities.
- (8) An individual does not vote by providing assistance under this section.

### **Replacement of spoiled ballot**

- 12 (1) If a voter spoils a ballot before it is returned to Elections BC, the voter may request a replacement ballot from Elections BC who will instruct the voter on the appropriate handling of the spoiled ballot.
- (2) The referendum official responsible must, upon issue of a replacement ballot, immediately make a notation on a record maintained for that purpose.

### **Receipt of voting materials**

- 13 (1) A return envelope that is received as required by section 10 (1) (h) must be dealt with by the referendum official responsible as follows:
  - (a) on receipt, the referendum official must open the return envelope;
  - (b) if, on the basis of an included application for registration, the referendum official is satisfied that the individual is entitled to be registered as a voter, the referendum official must accept the application for registration and proceed in accordance with paragraph (c);
  - (c) if satisfied that the certification envelope has been completed in accordance with this regulation, the referendum official must accept the certification envelope and set it aside for consideration under section 14;
  - (d) if the referendum official is not satisfied as referred to in paragraph (b) or (c), the referendum official must note the reason on the certification envelope and must set the envelope aside to remain unopened.
- (2) A return envelope that is not received as required by section 10 (1) (h) must be dealt with by the referendum official responsible as follows:
  - (a) on receipt, the referendum official must open the return envelope and record the date of receipt on the certification envelope;
  - (b) the referendum official must forward any enclosed application for registration as a voter or updated voter registration information as directed by the chief electoral officer, to be dealt with as if it were received as part of general registration;
  - (c) the certification envelope must remain unopened and must not be considered in the referendum.

## Consideration of ballots from certification envelopes

- 14 (1) The certification envelopes, other than those referred to in section 134 (1) of the *Election Act*, must be opened one at a time and dealt with as follows:
- (a) if a certification envelope contains more than one secrecy envelope,
    - (i) the secrecy envelopes must be resealed in the certification envelope,
    - (ii) the certification envelope must be marked as having been dealt with under this provision, and
    - (iii) the certification envelope must not be reopened and the secrecy envelopes must remain unopened and any ballots in them must not be considered or counted;
  - (b) if a certification envelope contains a ballot but no secrecy envelope, the referendum official responsible must place the ballot with other ballots to be counted, taking care to conceal any marking on the ballot from other individuals present;
  - (c) if a secrecy envelope is uniquely marked, or otherwise uniquely dealt with, in such a manner that the voter could reasonably be identified, the referendum official responsible must open the secrecy envelope, remove the ballot and place it with other ballots to be counted, taking care to conceal any marking on the secrecy envelope and ballot from other individuals present;
  - (d) if not otherwise dealt with under this paragraphs (a) to (c), a secrecy envelope must be removed from its certification envelope for opening in accordance with subsection (2).
- (2) The remaining secrecy envelopes referred to in subsection (1) (d) are to be opened one at a time and dealt with as follows:
- (a) if a secrecy envelope contains more than one ballot,
    - (i) the ballots must be resealed in the secrecy envelope,
    - (ii) the secrecy envelope must be marked as having been dealt with under this provision, and
    - (iii) the secrecy envelope must not be reopened and the ballots in it must not be considered or counted;
  - (b) if a secrecy envelope contains only one ballot, the ballot must be placed with other ballots for counting.

## Ballot acceptance or rejection criteria

- 15 (1) Unless rejected under subsection (2) or (3), any of the following marks on a ballot is to be accepted and counted as a vote on the question:
- (a) a cross in or partly in either the blank space marked “Yes” or the blank space marked “No” opposite each question;
  - (b) a tick mark that is placed in the location referred to in paragraph (a);
  - (c) a mark other than one referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) that
    - (i) is placed in the location referred to in paragraph (a), and
    - (ii) clearly indicates the intention of the voter to vote on the question.

- (2) A mark on a ballot must be rejected as a vote on a question by the referendum official responsible, without invalidating the entire ballot, under any of the following circumstances:
  - (a) the ballot is marked with a cross or tick in both blank spaces opposite the question;
  - (b) the ballot is not marked with a cross or tick in either blank space opposite the question;
  - (c) the ballot does not clearly indicate the intention of the voter respecting the question;
- (3) The entire ballot must be rejected by the referendum official responsible under any of the following circumstances:
  - (a) the ballot physically differs from the ballots officially provided for the referendum;
  - (b) there is any mark or notation on the ballot other than as permitted by subsection (1);
  - (c) the ballot is uniquely marked, or otherwise uniquely dealt with, in such a manner that the voter could reasonably be identified;
  - (d) the ballot is altered in any way by the voter including, without limitation, the amendment of the wording of any question and any written comments.

### **Report to the Speaker**

- 16** On completion of the count of ballots, the chief electoral officer must report the results of the referendum to the Speaker.

### **Retention of referendum materials**

- 17** (1) The ballots, opened certification envelopes and unopened or resealed certification and secrecy envelopes must be retained by the chief electoral officer for one year after the close of voting.
- (2) At the end of the retention period under subsection (1), the materials must be destroyed unless a court orders otherwise.

### **Offences in relation to voting and counting proceedings**

- 18** (1) An individual or organization who does any of the following commits an offence:
- (a) contravenes section 90 (2) of the *Election Act* regarding the secrecy of the ballot;
  - (b) is present at a place where counting proceedings are being conducted without being authorized by or under this regulation to be present;
- (2) Subsection (1) (b) does not apply to referendum officials and individuals authorized by the chief electoral officer to be present at the counting of ballots.
- (3) An individual or organization who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable to a fine of not more than \$5 000 or imprisonment for a term not longer than one year, or both.



## SCHEDULE 1

(section 2 (3) )

- 1 The sections of the *Election Act* under Column 1, amended as set out opposite in Column 2, are adopted and apply for the purposes of the referendum.

Column 1 Section	Column 2 Amendment
10 (3)	<i>strike out</i> “an election, enumeration or plebiscite” <i>and substitute</i> “the referendum”
30	<i>strike out</i> “Without limiting section 29 (f),” <i>and substitute</i> “Without limiting section 5 (e) of this regulation,”
31 (1) (b)	<i>strike out</i> “an election” <i>and substitute</i> “the referendum” <i>and strike out</i> “on general voting day for the election” <i>and substitute</i> “at the close of voting”
31 (1) (d)	<i>strike out</i> “section 29 (f),” <i>and substitute</i> “section 5 (e) of this regulation,”
35 (2)	<i>strike out</i> “the voter registration or election official” <i>and substitute</i> “the referendum official”
89	<i>strike out</i> “in the same general election or by-election” <i>and substitute</i> “the referendum”
255 (1) (b) and (2) (b)	<i>strike out</i> “a particular candidate or a candidate for a particular political party;” <i>and substitute</i> “a particular question”
256 (1) (b) and (2) (c)	<i>strike out</i> “a particular candidate or a candidate for a particular political party;” <i>and substitute</i> “a particular question”
257 (1) (c)	<i>strike out</i> “one alternative absentee voting package” <i>and substitute</i> “one referendum voting package”
276 (1) (c)	<i>strike out</i> “this Act or a regulation under this Act” <i>and substitute</i> “the <i>Referendum Act</i> or a regulation under the <i>Referendum Act</i> ”
277 (1)	<i>strike out</i> “this Act or a regulation under this Act” <i>and substitute</i> “the <i>Referendum Act</i> or a regulation under the <i>Referendum Act</i> ”
279 (1) (a) and (b) and (3)	<i>strike out</i> “this Act” <i>and substitute</i> “this Act or the <i>Referendum Act</i> ” <i>wherever it occurs</i>
280 (1)	<i>strike out</i> “this Act and the regulation under this Act” <i>and substitute</i> “this Act, the <i>Referendum Act</i> or a regulation under either” <i>and strike out in both places</i> “this Act” <i>and substitute</i> “this Act or the <i>Referendum Act</i> ”
280 (2)	<i>strike out</i> “under this Act” <i>and substitute</i> “under this Act or the <i>Referendum Act</i> ”

## SCHEDULE 2

(section 3 (1) )

[Ballot]

Mark your choice for each statement by marking a ✓ or X in the Yes or No box beside questions 1 to 8.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Whereas the Government of British Columbia is committed to negotiating workable, affordable treaty settlements that will provide certainty, finality and equality;</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Do you agree that the Provincial Government should adopt the following principles to guide its participation in treaty negotiations?</b></p>				
1	Private property should not be expropriated for treaty settlements.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	1
2	The terms and conditions of leases and licences should be respected; fair compensation for unavoidable disruption of commercial interests should be ensured.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	2
3	Hunting, fishing and recreational opportunities on Crown land should be ensured for all British Columbians.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	3
4	Parks and protected areas should be maintained for the use and benefit of all British Columbians.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	4
5	Province-wide standards of resource management and environmental protection should continue to apply.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	5
6	Aboriginal self-government should have the characteristics of local government, with powers delegated from Canada and British Columbia.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	6
7	Treaties should include mechanisms for harmonizing land use planning between Aboriginal governments and neighbouring local governments.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	7
8	The existing tax exemptions for Aboriginal people should be phased out.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	8

Mark your choice for each statement by marking a ✓ or X in the Yes or No box beside questions 1 to 8.

# **Appendix B**

## Questions?

### Elections BC's Role

Elections BC is a non-partisan Office of the Legislature responsible for the impartial administration of provincial elections, referendums, recalls, and initiatives.

### To contact Elections BC

For information on voter registration or requests for voting packages, phone Elections BC toll free 1-800-661-8683.

Elections BC  
Location: 1075 Pendergast Street, Victoria  
Toll free 1-800-661-8683  
TTY: 1-888-456-5448 (hearing impaired)  
Web site: [www.elections.bc.ca](http://www.elections.bc.ca)  
Email: [electionsbc@gems3.gov.bc.ca](mailto:electionsbc@gems3.gov.bc.ca)



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### Referendum Office

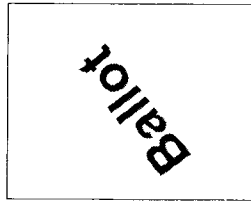
For information on the referendum questions or issues relating to the referendum questions, contact the Province of B.C. Referendum Office toll free 1-800-227-0396.

# Referendum Voting Package Instructions

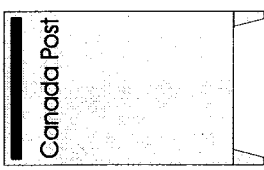
### Deadline for Mail-In Ballot

Your mail-in referendum ballot must be received by Elections BC no later than Wednesday, May 15, 2002 at 4:30 p.m. (Pacific time).

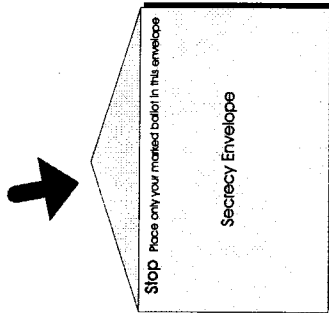
Please follow Steps 1 to 7. If you require assistance, please phone Elections BC toll free 1-800-661-8683.



- 1** Complete the ballot by marking either an X or ✓ in the Yes or No box beside each question.  
Your ballot will be rejected if you write any comments on it.



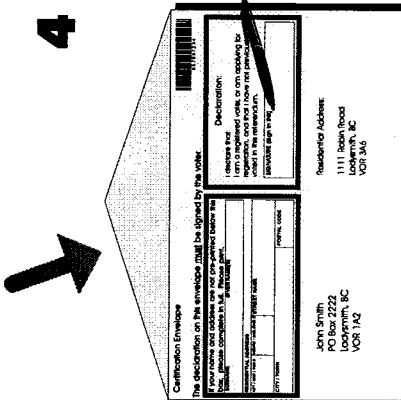
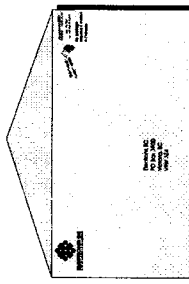
- 7** Mail your package as soon as possible.  
The deadline for Elections BC to receive your package is: **Wednesday, May 15 at 4:30 p.m. (Pacific time).**



- 2** Place your marked ballot in the Secrecy envelope and seal it.  
**3** Place your sealed Secrecy envelope in the Certification envelope.

# Referendum Voting Package Instructions

- 6** Place your sealed Certification envelope (and Application for Registration (if you are a new voter) in the postage-paid return envelope addressed to Elections BC.  
Do not put the application or identification in the Certification envelope.



- 4** Complete the Certification envelope with your name and address.  
The envelope may already be pre-printed with this information.  
Read the declaration.  
Sign your name in the signature box directly below the declaration.  
Seal the envelope.

**Unsigned envelopes will not be accepted.**

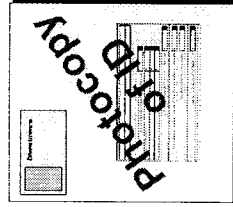
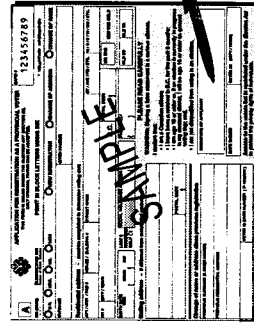
If necessary, complete the Change of Address or Name section on the back of your envelope. If you have changed your name, include a **copy** of identification that shows your new name and signature. Put the identification in the return envelope.

Do not put the identification inside the Certification envelope.

- 5** If you are registering as a new voter, complete the Application for Registration. Include photocopies of 2 pieces of identification that show, in combination, your name, signature, and residential address.

- Examples of acceptable identification include:
- drivers licence
  - birth certificate
  - Social Insurance Card
  - utility bill
  - rent receipt

If you are unable to access a photocopier, visit your local Government Agent. Photocopies of your identification will be made for you at no charge.



# Appendix C

**QUESTION 1** Private property should not be expropriated for treaty settlements.

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Abbotsford-Clayburn	6,951	84.84%	1,242	15.16%	8,193	611	8,804	23,513
Abbotsford-Mount Lehman	7,099	85.63%	1,191	14.37%	8,290	428	8,718	25,073
Alberni-Qualicum	10,895	84.71%	1,966	15.29%	12,861	832	13,693	31,638
Bulkley Valley-Stikine	5,703	88.31%	755	11.69%	6,458	538	6,996	17,078
Burnaby-Edmonds	5,412	82.65%	1,136	17.35%	6,548	548	7,096	25,521
Burnaby North	5,701	82.34%	1,223	17.66%	6,924	581	7,505	27,348
Burnaby-Willingdon	5,746	83.20%	1,160	16.80%	6,906	633	7,539	24,430
Burquitlam	6,208	84.10%	1,174	15.90%	7,382	620	8,002	26,312
Cariboo North	6,722	86.41%	1,057	13.59%	7,779	395	8,174	20,145
Cariboo South	7,392	86.76%	1,128	13.24%	8,520	424	8,944	20,780
Chilliwack-Kent	8,821	87.81%	1,224	12.19%	10,045	627	10,672	24,381
Chilliwack-Sumas	8,892	87.80%	1,236	12.20%	10,128	622	10,750	25,592
Columbia River-Revelstoke	5,717	84.90%	1,017	15.10%	6,734	394	7,128	18,936
Comox Valley	11,459	80.93%	2,700	19.07%	14,159	1,345	15,504	35,011
Coquitlam-Maillardville	6,928	85.14%	1,209	14.86%	8,137	659	8,796	27,030
Cowichan-Ladysmith	9,324	83.49%	1,844	16.51%	11,168	966	12,134	30,086
Delta North	6,781	87.34%	983	12.66%	7,764	504	8,268	25,965
Delta South	9,113	88.30%	1,208	11.70%	10,321	741	11,062	28,323
East Kootenay	6,467	84.17%	1,216	15.83%	7,683	381	8,064	22,423
Esquimalt-Metchosin	7,281	80.25%	1,792	19.75%	9,073	966	10,039	28,099
Fort Langley-Aldergrove	10,084	88.28%	1,339	11.72%	11,423	773	12,196	31,430
Kamloops	9,903	85.10%	1,734	14.90%	11,637	586	12,223	28,163
Kamloops-North Thompson	11,605	86.57%	1,801	13.43%	13,406	576	13,982	28,862
Kelowna-Lake Country	11,039	87.56%	1,568	12.44%	12,607	809	13,416	31,736
Kelowna-Mission	11,410	87.45%	1,637	12.55%	13,047	906	13,953	33,131
Langley	8,935	86.35%	1,412	13.65%	10,347	640	10,987	29,833
Malahat-Juan de Fuca	8,862	83.25%	1,783	16.75%	10,645	998	11,643	29,660
Maple Ridge-Mission	8,887	86.12%	1,432	13.88%	10,319	749	11,068	31,002
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	7,833	84.96%	1,387	15.04%	9,220	745	9,965	30,348
Nanaimo	8,713	84.18%	1,637	15.82%	10,350	915	11,265	29,614
Nanaimo-Parksville	12,964	85.58%	2,184	14.42%	15,148	1,154	16,302	35,650
Nelson-Creston	6,823	79.31%	1,780	20.69%	8,603	951	9,554	27,304
New Westminster	6,438	80.07%	1,602	19.93%	8,040	900	8,940	29,779
North Coast	3,284	84.49%	603	15.51%	3,887	326	4,213	15,018
North Island	10,793	86.39%	1,701	13.61%	12,494	1,061	13,555	30,918
North Vancouver-Lonsdale	6,686	84.77%	1,201	15.23%	7,887	760	8,647	26,354
North Vancouver-Seymour	9,717	88.42%	1,272	11.58%	10,989	920	11,909	31,268
Oak Bay-Gordon Head	9,009	78.18%	2,515	21.82%	11,524	1,668	13,192	31,900
Okanagan-Vernon	11,552	87.68%	1,623	12.32%	13,175	703	13,878	33,679

**QUESTION 1  
(continued)**

Private property should not be expropriated for treaty settlements.

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Okanagan-Westside	10,766	88.51%	1,397	11.49%	12,163	787	12,950	28,449
Peace River North	5,142	88.18%	689	11.82%	5,831	188	6,019	14,871
Peace River South	5,236	84.04%	994	15.96%	6,230	243	6,473	14,270
Penticton-Okanagan Valley	10,953	84.35%	2,032	15.65%	12,985	964	13,949	34,291
Port Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	7,134	86.88%	1,077	13.12%	8,211	571	8,782	28,352
Port Moody-Westwood	7,839	86.81%	1,191	13.19%	9,030	640	9,670	29,978
Powell River-Sunshine Coast	8,950	84.46%	1,647	15.54%	10,597	1,028	11,625	29,300
Prince George-Mount Robson	6,387	85.24%	1,106	14.76%	7,493	392	7,885	19,717
Prince George North	7,403	89.21%	895	10.79%	8,298	362	8,660	20,043
Prince George-Omineca	8,012	89.84%	906	10.16%	8,918	401	9,319	22,037
Richmond Centre	5,457	85.19%	949	14.81%	6,406	477	6,883	23,736
Richmond East	5,626	87.32%	817	12.68%	6,443	407	6,850	25,330
Richmond-Steveston	6,854	83.80%	1,325	16.20%	8,179	736	8,915	28,084
Saanich North and the Islands	11,093	82.00%	2,435	18.00%	13,528	2,137	15,665	35,805
Saanich South	9,146	82.32%	1,964	17.68%	11,110	1,190	12,300	31,055
Shuswap	10,686	86.92%	1,608	13.08%	12,294	757	13,051	30,216
Skeena	5,422	86.28%	862	13.72%	6,284	329	6,613	17,285
Surrey-Cloverdale	9,014	88.58%	1,162	11.42%	10,176	665	10,841	28,107
Surrey-Green Timbers	4,168	82.68%	873	17.32%	5,041	351	5,392	21,883
Surrey-Newton	3,844	84.82%	688	15.18%	4,532	266	4,798	20,084
Surrey-Panorama Ridge	5,228	86.54%	813	13.46%	6,041	385	6,426	23,045
Surrey-Tynehead	7,087	86.86%	1,072	13.14%	8,159	499	8,658	26,996
Surrey-Whalley	4,105	82.10%	895	17.90%	5,000	309	5,309	20,509
Surrey-White Rock	10,504	84.75%	1,890	15.25%	12,394	1,069	13,463	34,108
Vancouver-Burrard	6,181	76.28%	1,922	23.72%	8,103	1,327	9,430	33,991
Vancouver-Fairview	6,116	77.04%	1,823	22.96%	7,939	1,293	9,232	33,520
Vancouver-Fraserview	4,481	82.04%	981	17.96%	5,462	474	5,936	24,452
Vancouver-Hastings	3,624	76.68%	1,102	23.32%	4,726	679	5,405	26,614
Vancouver-Kensington	3,699	79.33%	964	20.67%	4,663	476	5,139	25,144
Vancouver-Kingsway	3,726	79.89%	938	20.11%	4,664	366	5,030	23,674
Vancouver-Langara	5,101	83.27%	1,025	16.73%	6,126	542	6,668	24,682
Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	2,631	72.16%	1,015	27.84%	3,646	658	4,304	24,539
Vancouver-Point Grey	6,421	77.90%	1,822	22.10%	8,243	1,470	9,713	33,254
Vancouver-Quilchena	8,032	82.98%	1,648	17.02%	9,680	1,172	10,852	30,005
Victoria-Beacon Hill	6,662	71.32%	2,679	28.68%	9,341	1,947	11,288	33,235
Victoria-Hillside	6,246	77.57%	1,806	22.43%	8,052	1,119	9,171	28,240
West Kootenay-Boundary	7,534	81.73%	1,684	18.27%	9,218	668	9,886	27,657
West Vancouver-Capilano	9,690	88.52%	1,257	11.48%	10,947	909	11,856	28,162
West Vancouver-Garibaldi	9,049	87.62%	1,278	12.38%	10,327	902	11,229	30,022
Yale-Lillooet	7,304	85.57%	1,232	14.43%	8,536	533	9,069	22,288



**QUESTION 2**

The terms and conditions of leases and licences should be respected; fair compensation for unavoidable disruption of commercial interests should be ensured.

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Alberni-Qualicum	11,939	93.05%	892	6.95%	12,831	862	13,693	31,638
Bulkley Valley-Stikine	6,110	94.57%	351	5.43%	6,461	535	6,996	17,078
Burnaby-Edmonds	5,990	91.63%	547	8.37%	6,537	559	7,096	25,521
Burnaby North	6,306	91.21%	608	8.79%	6,914	591	7,505	27,348
Burnaby-Willingdon	6,289	91.30%	599	8.70%	6,888	651	7,539	24,430
Burquitlam	6,760	91.67%	614	8.33%	7,374	628	8,002	26,312
Cariboo North	7,410	95.33%	363	4.67%	7,773	401	8,174	20,145
Cariboo South	8,114	95.38%	393	4.62%	8,507	437	8,944	20,780
Chilliwack-Kent	9,569	95.44%	457	4.56%	10,026	646	10,672	24,381
Chilliwack-Sumas	9,635	95.55%	449	4.45%	10,084	666	10,750	25,592
Columbia River-Revelstoke	6,293	93.58%	432	6.42%	6,725	403	7,128	18,936
Comox Valley	12,572	88.66%	1,608	11.34%	14,180	1,324	15,504	35,011
Coquitlam-Maillardville	7,490	92.26%	628	7.74%	8,118	678	8,796	27,030
Cowichan-Ladysmith	10,234	91.94%	897	8.06%	11,131	1,003	12,134	30,086
Delta North	7,262	94.02%	462	5.98%	7,724	544	8,268	25,965
Delta South	9,755	94.66%	550	5.34%	10,305	757	11,062	28,323
East Kootenay	7,285	94.66%	411	5.34%	7,696	368	8,064	22,423
Esquimalt-Metchosin	8,051	88.63%	1,033	11.37%	9,084	955	10,039	28,099
Fort Langley-Aldergrove	10,846	95.07%	562	4.93%	11,408	788	12,196	31,430
Kamloops	10,760	92.56%	865	7.44%	11,625	598	12,223	28,163
Kamloops-North Thompson	12,462	93.21%	908	6.79%	13,370	612	13,982	28,862
Kelowna-Lake Country	11,865	94.32%	714	5.68%	12,579	837	13,416	31,736
Kelowna-Mission	12,200	93.61%	833	6.39%	13,033	920	13,953	33,131
Langley	9,805	94.83%	535	5.17%	10,340	647	10,987	29,833
Malahat-Juan de Fuca	9,627	90.54%	1,006	9.46%	10,633	1010	11,643	29,660
Maple Ridge-Mission	9,658	94.11%	604	5.89%	10,262	806	11,068	31,002
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	8,551	93.19%	625	6.81%	9,176	789	9,965	30,348
Nanaimo	9,508	92.19%	806	7.81%	10,314	951	11,265	29,614
Nanaimo-Parksville	14,098	93.17%	1,034	6.83%	15,132	1,170	16,302	35,650
Nelson-Creston	7,594	88.49%	988	11.51%	8,582	972	9,554	27,304
New Westminster	7,193	89.61%	834	10.39%	8,027	913	8,940	29,779
North Coast	3,483	89.88%	392	10.12%	3,875	338	4,213	15,018
North Island	11,605	93.06%	866	6.94%	12,471	1,084	13,555	30,918
North Vancouver-Lonsdale	7,264	92.25%	610	7.75%	7,874	773	8,647	26,354
North Vancouver-Seymour	10,243	93.30%	736	6.70%	10,979	930	11,909	31,268
Oak Bay-Gordon Head	9,822	85.43%	1,675	14.57%	11,497	1,695	13,192	31,900
Okanagan-Vernon	12,513	95.08%	648	4.92%	13,161	717	13,878	33,679

**QUESTION 2  
(continued)**

The terms and conditions of leases and licences should be respected; fair compensation for unavoidable disruption of commercial interests should be ensured.

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Okanagan-Westside	11,431	94.00%	730	6.00%	12,161	789	12,950	28,449
Peace River North	5,566	95.47%	264	4.53%	5,830	189	6,019	14,871
Peace River South	5,876	94.45%	345	5.55%	6,221	252	6,473	14,270
Penticton-Okanagan Valley	12,096	93.41%	853	6.59%	12,949	1,000	13,949	34,291
Port Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	7,678	93.67%	519	6.33%	8,197	585	8,782	28,352
Port Moody-Westwood	8,399	93.07%	625	6.93%	9,024	646	9,670	29,978
Powell River-Sunshine Coast	9,701	91.80%	866	8.20%	10,567	1,058	11,625	29,300
Prince George-Mount Robson	7,022	93.74%	469	6.26%	7,491	394	7,885	19,717
Prince George North	7,891	95.07%	409	4.93%	8,300	360	8,660	20,043
Prince George-Omineca	8,520	95.55%	397	4.45%	8,917	402	9,319	22,037
Richmond Centre	5,955	93.00%	448	7.00%	6,403	480	6,883	23,736
Richmond East	5,968	92.64%	474	7.36%	6,442	408	6,850	25,330
Richmond-Steveston	7,431	91.00%	735	9.00%	8,166	749	8,915	28,084
Saanich North and the Islands	12,060	89.29%	1,446	10.71%	13,506	2,159	15,665	35,805
Saanich South	9,843	88.78%	1,244	11.22%	11,087	1,213	12,300	31,055
Shuswap	11,663	95.06%	606	4.94%	12,269	782	13,051	30,216
Skeena	5,939	94.46%	348	5.54%	6,287	326	6,613	17,285
Surrey-Cloverdale	9,592	94.56%	552	5.44%	10,144	697	10,841	28,107
Surrey-Green Timbers	4,566	90.90%	457	9.10%	5,023	369	5,392	21,883
Surrey-Newton	4,196	92.85%	323	7.15%	4,519	279	4,798	20,084
Surrey-Panorama Ridge	5,644	93.83%	371	6.17%	6,015	411	6,426	23,045
Surrey-Tynehead	7,681	94.40%	456	5.60%	8,137	521	8,658	26,996
Surrey-Whalley	4,505	90.30%	484	9.70%	4,989	320	5,309	20,509
Surrey-White Rock	11,611	93.91%	753	6.09%	12,364	1,099	13,463	34,108
Vancouver-Burrard	6,858	84.83%	1,226	15.17%	8,084	1,346	9,430	33,991
Vancouver-Fairview	6,656	83.98%	1,270	16.02%	7,926	1,306	9,232	33,520
Vancouver-Fraserview	4,964	90.82%	502	9.18%	5,466	470	5,936	24,452
Vancouver-Hastings	4,129	87.33%	599	12.67%	4,728	677	5,405	26,614
Vancouver-Kensington	4,104	88.18%	550	11.82%	4,654	485	5,139	25,144
Vancouver-Kingsway	4,158	89.52%	487	10.48%	4,645	385	5,030	23,674
Vancouver-Langara	5,556	91.04%	547	8.96%	6,103	565	6,668	24,682
Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	2,963	81.22%	685	18.78%	3,648	656	4,304	24,539
Vancouver-Point Grey	6,934	84.32%	1,289	15.68%	8,223	1,490	9,713	33,254
Vancouver-Quilchena	8,558	88.77%	1,083	11.23%	9,641	1,211	10,852	30,005
Victoria-Beacon Hill	7,473	80.01%	1,867	19.99%	9,340	1,948	11,288	33,235
Victoria-Hillside	6,940	86.38%	1,094	13.62%	8,034	1,137	9,171	28,240
West Kootenay-Boundary	8,345	90.69%	857	9.31%	9,202	684	9,886	27,657
West Vancouver-Capilano	10,296	94.24%	629	5.76%	10,925	931	11,856	28,162
West Vancouver-Garibaldi	9,618	93.41%	679	6.59%	10,297	932	11,229	30,022
Yale-Lillooet	8,088	94.83%	441	5.17%	8,529	540	9,069	22,288

**QUESTION 3**      Hunting, fishing and recreational opportunities on Crown land  
should be ensured for all British Columbians.

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Abbotsford-Clayburn	7,838	95.39%	379	4.61%	8,217	587	8,804	23,513
Abbotsford-Mount Lehman	8,015	96.22%	315	3.78%	8,330	388	8,718	25,073
Alberni-Qualicum	12,203	94.61%	695	5.39%	12,898	795	13,693	31,638
Bulkley Valley-Stikine	6,209	95.82%	271	4.18%	6,480	516	6,996	17,078
Burnaby-Edmonds	6,088	92.55%	490	7.45%	6,578	518	7,096	25,521
Burnaby North	6,405	92.13%	547	7.87%	6,952	553	7,505	27,348
Burnaby-Willingdon	6,382	91.95%	559	8.05%	6,941	598	7,539	24,430
Burquitlam	6,863	92.62%	547	7.38%	7,410	592	8,002	26,312
Cariboo North	7,569	97.03%	232	2.97%	7,801	373	8,174	20,145
Cariboo South	8,238	96.47%	301	3.53%	8,539	405	8,944	20,780
Chilliwack-Kent	9,712	96.40%	363	3.60%	10,075	597	10,672	24,381
Chilliwack-Sumas	9,803	96.47%	359	3.53%	10,162	588	10,750	25,592
Columbia River-Revelstoke	6,462	95.44%	309	4.56%	6,771	357	7,128	18,936
Comox Valley	12,881	90.42%	1,364	9.58%	14,245	1,259	15,504	35,011
Coquitlam-Maillardville	7,594	93.14%	559	6.86%	8,153	643	8,796	27,030
Cowichan-Ladysmith	10,462	93.42%	737	6.58%	11,199	935	12,134	30,086
Delta North	7,410	95.12%	380	4.88%	7,790	478	8,268	25,965
Delta South	9,859	95.17%	500	4.83%	10,359	703	11,062	28,323
East Kootenay	7,472	96.74%	252	3.26%	7,724	340	8,064	22,423
Esquimalt-Metchosin	8,208	89.92%	920	10.08%	9,128	911	10,039	28,099
Fort Langley-Aldergrove	11,028	96.11%	446	3.89%	11,474	722	12,196	31,430
Kamloops	10,939	93.55%	754	6.45%	11,693	530	12,223	28,163
Kamloops-North Thompson	12,748	94.86%	691	5.14%	13,439	543	13,982	28,862
Kelowna-Lake Country	12,126	95.90%	518	4.10%	12,644	772	13,416	31,736
Kelowna-Mission	12,426	94.72%	693	5.28%	13,119	834	13,953	33,131
Langley	9,990	96.01%	415	3.99%	10,405	582	10,987	29,833
Malahat-Juan de Fuca	9,843	92.08%	847	7.92%	10,690	953	11,643	29,660
Maple Ridge-Mission	9,913	95.68%	448	4.32%	10,361	707	11,068	31,002
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	8,811	95.28%	436	4.72%	9,247	718	9,965	30,348
Nanaimo	9,754	93.82%	642	6.18%	10,396	869	11,265	29,614
Nanaimo-Parksville	14,370	94.42%	849	5.58%	15,219	1,083	16,302	35,650
Nelson-Creston	7,830	90.69%	804	9.31%	8,634	920	9,554	27,304
New Westminster	7,337	90.75%	748	9.25%	8,085	855	8,940	29,779
North Coast	3,573	91.85%	317	8.15%	3,890	323	4,213	15,018
North Island	11,931	95.13%	611	4.87%	12,542	1,013	13,555	30,918
North Vancouver-Lonsdale	7,321	92.43%	600	7.57%	7,921	726	8,647	26,354
North Vancouver-Seymour	10,311	93.33%	737	6.67%	11,048	861	11,909	31,268
Oak Bay-Gordon Head	9,833	84.96%	1,741	15.04%	11,574	1,618	13,192	31,900
Okanagan-Vernon	12,724	96.35%	482	3.65%	13,206	672	13,878	33,679

**QUESTION 3  
(continued)**Hunting, fishing and recreational opportunities on Crown land  
should be ensured for all British Columbians.

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Okanagan-Westside	11,638	95.22%	584	4.78%	12,222	728	12,950	28,449
Peace River North	5,690	97.35%	155	2.65%	5,845	174	6,019	14,871
Peace River South	6,039	96.58%	214	3.42%	6,253	220	6,473	14,270
Penticton-Okanagan Valley	12,354	94.76%	683	5.24%	13,037	912	13,949	34,291
Port Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	7,849	95.28%	389	4.72%	8,238	544	8,782	28,352
Port Moody-Westwood	8,462	93.42%	596	6.58%	9,058	612	9,670	29,978
Powell River-Sunshine Coast	9,959	93.71%	668	6.29%	10,627	998	11,625	29,300
Prince George-Mount Robson	7,150	95.17%	363	4.83%	7,513	372	7,885	19,717
Prince George North	8,065	96.91%	257	3.09%	8,322	338	8,660	20,043
Prince George-Omineca	8,661	96.83%	284	3.17%	8,945	374	9,319	22,037
Richmond Centre	6,000	93.17%	440	6.83%	6,440	443	6,883	23,736
Richmond East	6,030	93.20%	440	6.80%	6,470	380	6,850	25,330
Richmond-Steveston	7,503	91.41%	705	8.59%	8,208	707	8,915	28,084
Saanich North and the Islands	12,227	89.89%	1,375	10.11%	13,602	2,063	15,665	35,805
Saanich South	9,993	89.74%	1,142	10.26%	11,135	1,165	12,300	31,055
Shuswap	11,880	96.30%	457	3.70%	12,337	714	13,051	30,216
Skeena	6,038	95.78%	266	4.22%	6,304	309	6,613	17,285
Surrey-Cloverdale	9,820	96.11%	397	3.89%	10,217	624	10,841	28,107
Surrey-Green Timbers	4,716	93.16%	346	6.84%	5,062	330	5,392	21,883
Surrey-Newton	4,275	93.91%	277	6.09%	4,552	246	4,798	20,084
Surrey-Panorama Ridge	5,744	94.90%	309	5.10%	6,053	373	6,426	23,045
Surrey-Tynehead	7,808	95.56%	363	4.44%	8,171	487	8,658	26,996
Surrey-Whalley	4,682	93.23%	340	6.77%	5,022	287	5,309	20,509
Surrey-White Rock	11,756	94.27%	715	5.73%	12,471	992	13,463	34,108
Vancouver-Burrard	6,803	83.79%	1,316	16.21%	8,119	1,311	9,430	33,991
Vancouver-Fairview	6,562	82.30%	1,411	17.70%	7,973	1,259	9,232	33,520
Vancouver-Fraserview	5,007	91.27%	479	8.73%	5,486	450	5,936	24,452
Vancouver-Hastings	4,173	88.00%	569	12.00%	4,742	663	5,405	26,614
Vancouver-Kensington	4,163	88.80%	525	11.20%	4,688	451	5,139	25,144
Vancouver-Kingsway	4,233	90.39%	450	9.61%	4,683	347	5,030	23,674
Vancouver-Langara	5,571	90.61%	577	9.39%	6,148	520	6,668	24,682
Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	2,996	81.59%	676	18.41%	3,672	632	4,304	24,539
Vancouver-Point Grey	6,829	82.49%	1,450	17.51%	8,279	1,434	9,713	33,254
Vancouver-Quilchena	8,473	87.44%	1,217	12.56%	9,690	1,162	10,852	30,005
Victoria-Beacon Hill	7,501	79.87%	1,891	20.13%	9,392	1,896	11,288	33,235
Victoria-Hillside	7,090	87.75%	990	12.25%	8,080	1,091	9,171	28,240
West Kootenay-Boundary	8,607	93.09%	639	6.91%	9,246	640	9,886	27,657
West Vancouver-Capilano	10,284	93.76%	684	6.24%	10,968	888	11,856	28,162
West Vancouver-Garibaldi	9,633	93.10%	714	6.90%	10,347	882	11,229	30,022
Yale-Lillooet	8,248	96.27%	320	3.73%	8,568	501	9,069	22,288

**QUESTION 4** Parks and protected areas should be maintained for the use and benefit of all British Columbians.

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Abbotsford-Clayburn	7,921	96.34%	301	3.66%	8,222	582	8,804	23,513
Abbotsford-Mount Lehman	8,091	97.13%	239	2.87%	8,330	388	8,718	25,073
Alberni-Qualicum	12,319	95.35%	601	4.65%	12,920	773	13,693	31,638
Bulkley Valley-Stikine	6,228	96.05%	256	3.95%	6,484	512	6,996	17,078
Burnaby-Edmonds	6,215	94.50%	362	5.50%	6,577	519	7,096	25,521
Burnaby North	6,553	94.15%	407	5.85%	6,960	545	7,505	27,348
Burnaby-Willingdon	6,525	93.94%	421	6.06%	6,946	593	7,539	24,430
Burquitlam	6,998	94.25%	427	5.75%	7,425	577	8,002	26,312
Cariboo North	7,609	97.56%	190	2.44%	7,799	375	8,174	20,145
Cariboo South	8,255	96.67%	284	3.33%	8,539	405	8,944	20,780
Chilliwack-Kent	9,786	97.07%	295	2.93%	10,081	591	10,672	24,381
Chilliwack-Sumas	9,884	97.25%	280	2.75%	10,164	586	10,750	25,592
Columbia River-Revelstoke	6,512	96.15%	261	3.85%	6,773	355	7,128	18,936
Comox Valley	13,054	91.57%	1,201	8.43%	14,255	1,249	15,504	35,011
Coquitlam-Maillardville	7,738	94.86%	419	5.14%	8,157	639	8,796	27,030
Cowichan-Ladysmith	10,600	94.46%	622	5.54%	11,222	912	12,134	30,086
Delta North	7,527	96.61%	264	3.39%	7,791	477	8,268	25,965
Delta South	9,990	96.37%	376	3.63%	10,366	696	11,062	28,323
East Kootenay	7,501	97.11%	223	2.89%	7,724	340	8,064	22,423
Esquimalt-Metchosin	8,417	92.02%	730	7.98%	9,147	892	10,039	28,099
Fort Langley-Aldergrove	11,134	96.99%	346	3.01%	11,480	716	12,196	31,430
Kamloops	11,022	94.26%	671	5.74%	11,693	530	12,223	28,163
Kamloops-North Thompson	12,792	95.19%	646	4.81%	13,438	544	13,982	28,862
Kelowna-Lake Country	12,222	96.63%	426	3.37%	12,648	768	13,416	31,736
Kelowna-Mission	12,541	95.59%	579	4.41%	13,120	833	13,953	33,131
Langley	10,104	97.04%	308	2.96%	10,412	575	10,987	29,833
Malahat-Juan de Fuca	10,028	93.68%	676	6.32%	10,704	939	11,643	29,660
Maple Ridge-Mission	10,020	96.68%	344	3.32%	10,364	704	11,068	31,002
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	8,899	96.18%	353	3.82%	9,252	713	9,965	30,348
Nanaimo	9,856	94.71%	550	5.29%	10,406	859	11,265	29,614
Nanaimo-Parksville	14,520	95.33%	711	4.67%	15,231	1,071	16,302	35,650
Nelson-Creston	7,947	92.01%	690	7.99%	8,637	917	9,554	27,304
New Westminster	7,520	92.89%	576	7.11%	8,096	844	8,940	29,779
North Coast	3,594	92.53%	290	7.47%	3,884	329	4,213	15,018
North Island	11,959	95.40%	576	4.60%	12,535	1,020	13,555	30,918
North Vancouver-Lonsdale	7,497	94.52%	435	5.48%	7,932	715	8,647	26,354
North Vancouver-Seymour	10,506	95.01%	552	4.99%	11,058	851	11,909	31,268
Oak Bay-Gordon Head	10,186	87.80%	1,415	12.20%	11,601	1,591	13,192	31,900
Okanagan-Vernon	12,838	97.15%	376	2.85%	13,214	664	13,878	33,679

**QUESTION 4  
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Parks and protected areas should be maintained for the use and benefit of all British Columbians.

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Okanagan-Westside	11,735	95.95%	495	4.05%	12,230	720	12,950	28,449
Peace River North	5,739	98.15%	108	1.85%	5,847	172	6,019	14,871
Peace River South	6,091	97.33%	167	2.67%	6,258	215	6,473	14,270
Penticton-Okanagan Valley	12,458	95.53%	583	4.47%	13,041	908	13,949	34,291
Port Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	7,941	96.28%	307	3.72%	8,248	534	8,782	28,352
Port Moody-Westwood	8,614	95.11%	443	4.89%	9,057	613	9,670	29,978
Powell River-Sunshine Coast	10,081	94.72%	562	5.28%	10,643	982	11,625	29,300
Prince George-Mount Robson	7,212	95.96%	304	4.04%	7,516	369	7,885	19,717
Prince George North	8,087	97.16%	236	2.84%	8,323	337	8,660	20,043
Prince George-Omineca	8,699	97.20%	251	2.80%	8,950	369	9,319	22,037
Richmond Centre	6,127	95.07%	318	4.93%	6,445	438	6,883	23,736
Richmond East	6,113	94.41%	362	5.59%	6,475	375	6,850	25,330
Richmond-Steveston	7,674	93.22%	558	6.78%	8,232	683	8,915	28,084
Saanich North and the Islands	12,502	91.70%	1,131	8.30%	13,633	2,032	15,665	35,805
Saanich South	10,243	91.72%	925	8.28%	11,168	1,132	12,300	31,055
Shuswap	11,963	97.01%	369	2.99%	12,332	719	13,051	30,216
Skeena	6,091	96.58%	216	3.42%	6,307	306	6,613	17,285
Surrey-Cloverdale	9,904	96.83%	324	3.17%	10,228	613	10,841	28,107
Surrey-Green Timbers	4,792	94.50%	279	5.50%	5,071	321	5,392	21,883
Surrey-Newton	4,348	95.46%	207	4.54%	4,555	243	4,798	20,084
Surrey-Panorama Ridge	5,835	96.37%	220	3.63%	6,055	371	6,426	23,045
Surrey-Tynehead	7,898	96.56%	281	3.44%	8,179	479	8,658	26,996
Surrey-Whalley	4,738	94.29%	287	5.71%	5,025	284	5,309	20,509
Surrey-White Rock	11,937	95.62%	547	4.38%	12,484	979	13,463	34,108
Vancouver-Burrard	7,146	87.69%	1,003	12.31%	8,149	1,281	9,430	33,991
Vancouver-Fairview	6,944	86.78%	1,058	13.22%	8,002	1,230	9,232	33,520
Vancouver-Fraserview	5,139	93.45%	360	6.55%	5,499	437	5,936	24,452
Vancouver-Hastings	4,311	90.82%	436	9.18%	4,747	658	5,405	26,614
Vancouver-Kensington	4,313	91.82%	384	8.18%	4,697	442	5,139	25,144
Vancouver-Kingsway	4,366	93.03%	327	6.97%	4,693	337	5,030	23,674
Vancouver-Langara	5,706	92.78%	444	7.22%	6,150	518	6,668	24,682
Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	3,172	86.27%	505	13.73%	3,677	627	4,304	24,539
Vancouver-Point Grey	7,185	86.64%	1,108	13.36%	8,293	1,420	9,713	33,254
Vancouver-Quilchena	8,759	90.11%	961	9.89%	9,720	1,132	10,852	30,005
Victoria-Beacon Hill	7,867	83.64%	1,539	16.36%	9,406	1,882	11,288	33,235
Victoria-Hillside	7,321	90.25%	791	9.75%	8,112	1,059	9,171	28,240
West Kootenay-Boundary	8,665	93.69%	584	6.31%	9,249	637	9,886	27,657
West Vancouver-Capilano	10,456	95.15%	533	4.85%	10,989	867	11,856	28,162
West Vancouver-Garibaldi	9,846	94.98%	520	5.02%	10,366	863	11,229	30,022
Yale-Lillooet	8304	96.88%	267	3.12%	8,571	498	9,069	22,288

**QUESTION 5** Province-wide standards of resource management and environmental protection should continue to apply.

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Abbotsford-Clayburn	7,827	95.51%	368	4.49%	8,195	609	8,804	23,513
Abbotsford-Mount Lehman	7,993	96.30%	307	3.70%	8,300	418	8,718	25,073
Alberni-Qualicum	12,171	94.44%	716	5.56%	12,887	806	13,693	31,638
Bulkley Valley-Stikine	6,174	95.37%	300	4.63%	6,474	522	6,996	17,078
Burnaby-Edmonds	6,152	93.64%	418	6.36%	6,570	526	7,096	25,521
Burnaby North	6,484	93.38%	460	6.62%	6,944	561	7,505	27,348
Burnaby-Willingdon	6,446	93.11%	477	6.89%	6,923	616	7,539	24,430
Burquitlam	6,927	93.66%	469	6.34%	7,396	606	8,002	26,312
Cariboo North	7,490	96.04%	309	3.96%	7,799	375	8,174	20,145
Cariboo South	8,167	95.81%	357	4.19%	8,524	420	8,944	20,780
Chilliwack-Kent	9,688	96.18%	385	3.82%	10,073	599	10,672	24,381
Chilliwack-Sumas	9,789	96.57%	348	3.43%	10,137	613	10,750	25,592
Columbia River-Revelstoke	6,373	94.32%	384	5.68%	6,757	371	7,128	18,936
Comox Valley	12,839	90.33%	1,374	9.67%	14,213	1,291	15,504	35,011
Coquitlam-Maillardville	7,667	94.12%	479	5.88%	8,146	650	8,796	27,030
Cowichan-Ladysmith	10,503	93.86%	687	6.14%	11,190	944	12,134	30,086
Delta North	7,443	95.83%	324	4.17%	7,767	501	8,268	25,965
Delta South	9,899	95.75%	439	4.25%	10,338	724	11,062	28,323
East Kootenay	7,356	95.48%	348	4.52%	7,704	360	8,064	22,423
Esquimalt-Metchosin	8,314	91.00%	822	9.00%	9,136	903	10,039	28,099
Fort Langley-Aldergrove	11,027	96.34%	419	3.66%	11,446	750	12,196	31,430
Kamloops	10,899	93.44%	765	6.56%	11,664	559	12,223	28,163
Kamloops-North Thompson	12,615	94.09%	793	5.91%	13,408	574	13,982	28,862
Kelowna-Lake Country	12,083	95.81%	528	4.19%	12,611	805	13,416	31,736
Kelowna-Mission	12,421	94.97%	658	5.03%	13,079	874	13,953	33,131
Langley	10,019	96.46%	368	3.54%	10,387	600	10,987	29,833
Malahat-Juan de Fuca	9,915	92.72%	779	7.28%	10,694	949	11,643	29,660
Maple Ridge-Mission	9,884	95.61%	454	4.39%	10,338	730	11,068	31,002
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	8,758	94.89%	472	5.11%	9,230	735	9,965	30,348
Nanaimo	9,720	93.72%	651	6.28%	10,371	894	11,265	29,614
Nanaimo-Parksville	14,376	94.73%	799	5.27%	15,175	1,127	16,302	35,650
Nelson-Creston	7,796	90.58%	811	9.42%	8,607	947	9,554	27,304
New Westminster	7,402	91.88%	654	8.12%	8,056	884	8,940	29,779
North Coast	3,524	90.73%	360	9.27%	3,884	329	4,213	15,018
North Island	11,797	94.30%	713	5.70%	12,510	1,045	13,555	30,918
North Vancouver-Lonsdale	7,418	93.78%	492	6.22%	7,910	737	8,647	26,354
North Vancouver-Seymour	10,422	94.42%	616	5.58%	11,038	871	11,909	31,268
Oak Bay-Gordon Head	10,128	87.53%	1,443	12.47%	11,571	1,621	13,192	31,900
Okanagan-Vernon	12,693	96.26%	493	3.74%	13,186	692	13,878	33,679

**QUESTION 5  
(continued)**

Province-wide standards of resource management and environmental protection should continue to apply.

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Okanagan-Westside	11,609	95.20%	585	4.80%	12,194	756	12,950	28,449
Peace River North	5,638	96.57%	200	3.43%	5,838	181	6,019	14,871
Peace River South	5,975	95.80%	262	4.20%	6,237	236	6,473	14,270
Penticton-Okanagan Valley	12,287	94.47%	719	5.53%	13,006	943	13,949	34,291
Port Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	7,848	95.54%	366	4.46%	8,214	568	8,782	28,352
Port Moody-Westwood	8,558	94.56%	492	5.44%	9,050	620	9,670	29,978
Powell River-Sunshine Coast	9,963	93.83%	655	6.17%	10,618	1,007	11,625	29,300
Prince George-Mount Robson	7,117	94.89%	383	5.11%	7,500	385	7,885	19,717
Prince George North	8,016	96.47%	293	3.53%	8,309	351	8,660	20,043
Prince George-Omineca	8,608	96.36%	325	3.64%	8,933	386	9,319	22,037
Richmond Centre	6,075	94.61%	346	5.39%	6,421	462	6,883	23,736
Richmond East	6,070	93.88%	396	6.12%	6,466	384	6,850	25,330
Richmond-Steveston	7,583	92.61%	605	7.39%	8,188	727	8,915	28,084
Saanich North and the Islands	12,375	91.18%	1,197	8.82%	13,572	2,093	15,665	35,805
Saanich South	10,115	90.82%	1,022	9.18%	11,137	1,163	12,300	31,055
Shuswap	11,808	95.85%	511	4.15%	12,319	732	13,051	30,216
Skeena	6,019	95.62%	276	4.38%	6,295	318	6,613	17,285
Surrey-Cloverdale	9,791	95.91%	417	4.09%	10,208	633	10,841	28,107
Surrey-Green Timbers	4,692	93.19%	343	6.81%	5,035	357	5,392	21,883
Surrey-Newton	4,307	94.78%	237	5.22%	4,544	254	4,798	20,084
Surrey-Panorama Ridge	5,765	95.31%	284	4.69%	6,049	377	6,426	23,045
Surrey-Tynehead	7,828	95.99%	327	4.01%	8,155	503	8,658	26,996
Surrey-Whalley	4,653	92.99%	351	7.01%	5,004	305	5,309	20,509
Surrey-White Rock	11,819	95.05%	615	4.95%	12,434	1,029	13,463	34,108
Vancouver-Burrard	7,077	87.11%	1,047	12.89%	8,124	1,306	9,430	33,991
Vancouver-Fairview	6,874	86.27%	1,094	13.73%	7,968	1,264	9,232	33,520
Vancouver-Fraserview	5,065	92.43%	415	7.57%	5,480	456	5,936	24,452
Vancouver-Hastings	4,254	89.90%	478	10.10%	4,732	673	5,405	26,614
Vancouver-Kensington	4,259	91.08%	417	8.92%	4,676	463	5,139	25,144
Vancouver-Kingsway	4,277	91.55%	395	8.45%	4,672	358	5,030	23,674
Vancouver-Langara	5,643	91.92%	496	8.08%	6,139	529	6,668	24,682
Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	3,098	84.46%	570	15.54%	3,668	636	4,304	24,539
Vancouver-Point Grey	7,164	86.65%	1,104	13.35%	8,268	1,445	9,713	33,254
Vancouver-Quilichena	8,685	89.53%	1,016	10.47%	9,701	1,151	10,852	30,005
Victoria-Beacon Hill	7,792	83.13%	1,581	16.87%	9,373	1,915	11,288	33,235
Victoria-Hillside	7,192	89.00%	889	11.00%	8,081	1,090	9,171	28,240
West Kootenay-Boundary	8,556	92.64%	680	7.36%	9,236	650	9,886	27,657
West Vancouver-Capilano	10,403	94.87%	563	5.13%	10,966	890	11,856	28,162
West Vancouver-Garibaldi	9,764	94.34%	586	5.66%	10,350	879	11,229	30,022
Yale-Lillooet	8,166	95.50%	385	4.50%	8,551	518	9,069	22,288



**QUESTION 6**

Aboriginal self-government should have the characteristics of local government, with powers delegated from Canada and British Columbia.

**YES**

**NO**

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Abbotsford-Clayburn	7,346	89.47%	865	10.53%	8,211	593	8,804	23,513
Abbotsford-Mount Lehman	7,562	91.02%	746	8.98%	8,308	410	8,718	25,073
Alberni-Qualicum	11,455	89.09%	1,403	10.91%	12,858	835	13,693	31,638
Bulkley Valley-Stikine	5,807	89.66%	670	10.34%	6,477	519	6,996	17,078
Burnaby-Edmonds	5,616	85.36%	963	14.64%	6,579	517	7,096	25,521
Burnaby North	5,880	84.81%	1,053	15.19%	6,933	572	7,505	27,348
Burnaby-Willingdon	5,950	85.78%	986	14.22%	6,936	603	7,539	24,430
Burquitlam	6,371	86.05%	1,033	13.95%	7,404	598	8,002	26,312
Cariboo North	7,058	90.84%	712	9.16%	7,770	404	8,174	20,145
Cariboo South	7,768	91.39%	732	8.61%	8,500	444	8,944	20,780
Chilliwack-Kent	9,231	91.64%	842	8.36%	10,073	599	10,672	24,381
Chilliwack-Sumas	9,297	91.60%	853	8.40%	10,150	600	10,750	25,592
Columbia River-Revelstoke	6,066	89.97%	676	10.03%	6,742	386	7,128	18,936
Comox Valley	11,959	84.26%	2,234	15.74%	14,193	1,311	15,504	35,011
Coquitlam-Maillardville	7,089	87.08%	1,052	12.92%	8,141	655	8,796	27,030
Cowichan-Ladysmith	9,815	87.78%	1,366	12.22%	11,181	953	12,134	30,086
Delta North	6,920	88.98%	857	11.02%	7,777	491	8,268	25,965
Delta South	9,307	89.87%	1,049	10.13%	10,356	706	11,062	28,323
East Kootenay	6,904	89.78%	786	10.22%	7,690	374	8,064	22,423
Esquimalt-Metchosin	7,596	83.47%	1,504	16.53%	9,100	939	10,039	28,099
Fort Langley-Aldergrove	10,474	91.27%	1,002	8.73%	11,476	720	12,196	31,430
Kamloops	10,223	87.95%	1,401	12.05%	11,624	599	12,223	28,163
Kamloops-North Thompson	11,906	89.14%	1,450	10.86%	13,356	626	13,982	28,862
Kelowna-Lake Country	11,393	90.58%	1,185	9.42%	12,578	838	13,416	31,736
Kelowna-Mission	11,737	90.01%	1,303	9.99%	13,040	913	13,953	33,131
Langley	9,444	91.03%	931	8.97%	10,375	612	10,987	29,833
Malahat-Juan de Fuca	9,217	86.46%	1,443	13.54%	10,660	983	11,643	29,660
Maple Ridge-Mission	9,228	89.37%	1,098	10.63%	10,326	742	11,068	31,002
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	8,177	88.67%	1,045	11.33%	9,222	743	9,965	30,348
Nanaimo	9,056	87.66%	1,275	12.34%	10,331	934	11,265	29,614
Nanaimo-Parksville	13,506	89.11%	1,651	10.89%	15,157	1,145	16,302	35,650
Nelson-Creston	7,232	84.11%	1,366	15.89%	8,598	956	9,554	27,304
New Westminster	6,758	83.85%	1,302	16.15%	8,060	880	8,940	29,779
North Coast	3,343	86.12%	539	13.88%	3,882	331	4,213	15,018
North Island	11,110	88.99%	1,375	11.01%	12,485	1,070	13,555	30,918
North Vancouver-Lonsdale	6,871	86.83%	1,042	13.17%	7,913	734	8,647	26,354
North Vancouver-Seymour	9,718	88.32%	1,285	11.68%	11,003	906	11,909	31,268
Oak Bay-Gordon Head	9,139	78.87%	2,448	21.13%	11,587	1,605	13,192	31,900
Okanagan-Vernon	12,020	91.39%	1,133	8.61%	13,153	725	13,878	33,679

**QUESTION 6  
(continued)**

Aboriginal self-government should have the characteristics of local government, with powers delegated from Canada and British Columbia.

**YES****NO**

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Okanagan-Westside	11,043	90.67%	1,136	9.33%	12,179	771	12,950	28,449
Peace River North	5,271	90.52%	552	9.48%	5,823	196	6,019	14,871
Peace River South	5,656	90.71%	579	9.29%	6,235	238	6,473	14,270
Penticton-Okanagan Valley	11,576	88.86%	1,451	11.14%	13,027	922	13,949	34,291
Port Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	7,268	88.39%	955	11.61%	8,223	559	8,782	28,352
Port Moody-Westwood	7,936	87.95%	1,087	12.05%	9,023	647	9,670	29,978
Powell River-Sunshine Coast	9,338	87.97%	1,277	12.03%	10,615	1,010	11,625	29,300
Prince George-Mount Robson	6,602	88.19%	884	11.81%	7,486	399	7,885	19,717
Prince George North	7,531	91.02%	743	8.98%	8,274	386	8,660	20,043
Prince George-Omineca	8,157	91.59%	749	8.41%	8,906	413	9,319	22,037
Richmond Centre	5,547	86.32%	879	13.68%	6,426	457	6,883	23,736
Richmond East	5,635	87.35%	816	12.65%	6,451	399	6,850	25,330
Richmond-Steveston	6,889	83.82%	1,330	16.18%	8,219	696	8,915	28,084
Saanich North and the Islands	11,489	84.63%	2,087	15.37%	13,576	2,089	15,665	35,805
Saanich South	9,301	83.44%	1,846	16.56%	11,147	1,153	12,300	31,055
Shuswap	11,243	91.49%	1,046	8.51%	12,289	762	13,051	30,216
Skeena	5,684	90.37%	606	9.63%	6,290	323	6,613	17,285
Surrey-Cloverdale	9,236	90.65%	953	9.35%	10,189	652	10,841	28,107
Surrey-Green Timbers	4,364	86.55%	678	13.45%	5,042	350	5,392	21,883
Surrey-Newton	3,943	87.02%	588	12.98%	4,531	267	4,798	20,084
Surrey-Panorama Ridge	5,398	89.34%	644	10.66%	6,042	384	6,426	23,045
Surrey-Tynehead	7,296	89.39%	866	10.61%	8,162	496	8,658	26,996
Surrey-Whalley	4,288	85.74%	713	14.26%	5,001	308	5,309	20,509
Surrey-White Rock	11,079	88.96%	1,375	11.04%	12,454	1,009	13,463	34,108
Vancouver-Burrard	6,342	77.89%	1,800	22.11%	8,142	1,288	9,430	33,991
Vancouver-Fairview	6,136	76.67%	1,867	23.33%	8,003	1,229	9,232	33,520
Vancouver-Fraserview	4,569	83.09%	930	16.91%	5,499	437	5,936	24,452
Vancouver-Hastings	3,746	79.25%	981	20.75%	4,727	678	5,405	26,614
Vancouver-Kensington	3,761	80.43%	915	19.57%	4,676	463	5,139	25,144
Vancouver-Kingsway	3,771	80.80%	896	19.20%	4,667	363	5,030	23,674
Vancouver-Langara	5,126	83.61%	1,005	16.39%	6,131	537	6,668	24,682
Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	2,664	72.39%	1,016	27.61%	3,680	624	4,304	24,539
Vancouver-Point Grey	6,416	77.24%	1,891	22.76%	8,307	1,406	9,713	33,254
Vancouver-Quilchena	8,029	82.57%	1,695	17.43%	9,724	1,128	10,852	30,005
Victoria-Beacon Hill	6,955	73.61%	2,493	26.39%	9,448	1,840	11,288	33,235
Victoria-Hillside	6,493	80.04%	1,619	19.96%	8,112	1,059	9,171	28,240
West Kootenay-Boundary	7,946	86.32%	1,259	13.68%	9,205	681	9,886	27,657
West Vancouver-Capilano	9,818	89.51%	1,151	10.49%	10,969	887	11,856	28,162
West Vancouver-Garibaldi	9,215	89.09%	1,129	10.91%	10,344	885	11,229	30,022
Yale-Lillooet	7,671	89.97%	855	10.03%	8,526	543	9,069	22,288

**QUESTION 7**

Treaties should include mechanisms for harmonizing land use planning between Aboriginal governments and neighbouring local governments.

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Abbotsford-Clayburn	7,623	93.15%	561	6.85%	8,184	620	8,804	23,513
Abbotsford-Mount Lehman	7,841	94.50%	456	5.50%	8,297	421	8,718	25,073
Alberni-Qualicum	11,896	92.55%	958	7.45%	12,854	839	13,693	31,638
Bulkley Valley-Stikine	6,048	93.81%	399	6.19%	6,447	549	6,996	17,078
Burnaby-Edmonds	5,967	91.20%	576	8.80%	6,543	553	7,096	25,521
Burnaby North	6,274	90.68%	645	9.32%	6,919	586	7,505	27,348
Burnaby-Willingdon	6,299	91.25%	604	8.75%	6,903	636	7,539	24,430
Burquitlam	6,713	91.07%	658	8.93%	7,371	631	8,002	26,312
Cariboo North	7,337	94.38%	437	5.62%	7,774	400	8,174	20,145
Cariboo South	7,999	93.97%	513	6.03%	8,512	432	8,944	20,780
Chilliwack-Kent	9,513	94.70%	532	5.30%	10,045	627	10,672	24,381
Chilliwack-Sumas	9,641	95.35%	470	4.65%	10,111	639	10,750	25,592
Columbia River-Revelstoke	6,294	93.27%	454	6.73%	6,748	380	7,128	18,936
Comox Valley	12,535	88.43%	1,640	11.57%	14,175	1,329	15,504	35,011
Coquitlam-Maillardville	7,477	91.96%	654	8.04%	8,131	665	8,796	27,030
Cowichan-Ladysmith	10,238	91.81%	913	8.19%	11,151	983	12,134	30,086
Delta North	7,261	93.65%	492	6.35%	7,753	515	8,268	25,965
Delta South	9,713	94.09%	610	5.91%	10,323	739	11,062	28,323
East Kootenay	7,259	94.28%	440	5.72%	7,699	365	8,064	22,423
Esquimalt-Metchosin	8,077	88.82%	1,017	11.18%	9,094	945	10,039	28,099
Fort Langley-Aldergrove	10,811	94.57%	621	5.43%	11,432	764	12,196	31,430
Kamloops	10,634	91.40%	1,001	8.60%	11,635	588	12,223	28,163
Kamloops-North Thompson	12,321	92.08%	1,060	7.92%	13,381	601	13,982	28,862
Kelowna-Lake Country	11,881	94.39%	706	5.61%	12,587	829	13,416	31,736
Kelowna-Mission	12,184	93.32%	872	6.68%	13,056	897	13,953	33,131
Langley	9,837	94.81%	539	5.19%	10,376	611	10,987	29,833
Malahat-Juan de Fuca	9,655	90.56%	1,006	9.44%	10,661	982	11,643	29,660
Maple Ridge-Mission	9,634	93.48%	672	6.52%	10,306	762	11,068	31,002
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	8,571	92.98%	647	7.02%	9,218	747	9,965	30,348
Nanaimo	9,498	91.73%	856	8.27%	10,354	911	11,265	29,614
Nanaimo-Parksville	14,109	93.08%	1,049	6.92%	15,158	1,144	16,302	35,650
Nelson-Creston	7,659	89.13%	934	10.87%	8,593	961	9,554	27,304
New Westminster	7,156	89.08%	877	10.92%	8,033	907	8,940	29,779
North Coast	3,484	89.77%	397	10.23%	3,881	332	4,213	15,018
North Island	11,571	92.70%	911	7.30%	12,482	1,073	13,555	30,918
North Vancouver-Lonsdale	7,263	92.06%	626	7.94%	7,889	758	8,647	26,354
North Vancouver-Seymour	10,264	93.18%	751	6.82%	11,015	894	11,909	31,268
Oak Bay-Gordon Head	9,874	85.71%	1,646	14.29%	11,520	1,672	13,192	31,900
Okanagan-Vernon	12,423	94.44%	731	5.56%	13,154	724	13,878	33,679

**QUESTION 7  
(continued)**

Treaties should include mechanisms for harmonizing land use planning between Aboriginal governments and neighbouring local governments.

**YES****NO**

<b>Electoral District</b>	<b>YES</b>		<b>NO</b>		<b>Total Valid Votes</b>	<b>Rejected Votes</b>	<b>Total Ballots Considered</b>	<b>Registered Voters</b>
	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Valid Votes</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>% of Valid Votes</b>				
Okanagan-Westside	11,427	93.92%	740	6.08%	12,167	783	12,950	28,449
Peace River North	5,504	94.44%	324	5.56%	5,828	191	6,019	14,871
Peace River South	5,830	93.52%	404	6.48%	6,234	239	6,473	14,270
Penticton-Okanagan Valley	12,066	92.92%	920	7.08%	12,986	963	13,949	34,291
Port Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	7,678	93.58%	527	6.42%	8,205	577	8,782	28,352
Port Moody-Westwood	8,377	92.80%	650	7.20%	9,027	643	9,670	29,978
Powell River-Sunshine Coast	9,786	92.38%	807	7.62%	10,593	1,032	11,625	29,300
Prince George-Mount Robson	6,930	92.55%	558	7.45%	7,488	397	7,885	19,717
Prince George North	7,854	94.81%	430	5.19%	8,284	376	8,660	20,043
Prince George-Omineca	8,489	95.17%	431	4.83%	8,920	399	9,319	22,037
Richmond Centre	5,933	92.56%	477	7.44%	6,410	473	6,883	23,736
Richmond East	5,954	92.31%	496	7.69%	6,450	400	6,850	25,330
Richmond-Steveston	7,416	90.72%	759	9.28%	8,175	740	8,915	28,084
Saanich North and the Islands	12,153	89.63%	1,406	10.37%	13,559	2,106	15,665	35,805
Saanich South	9,862	88.85%	1,237	11.15%	11,099	1,201	12,300	31,055
Shuswap	11,601	94.33%	697	5.67%	12,298	753	13,051	30,216
Skeena	5,886	93.74%	393	6.26%	6,279	334	6,613	17,285
Surrey-Cloverdale	9,589	94.23%	587	5.77%	10,176	665	10,841	28,107
Surrey-Green Timbers	4,557	90.61%	472	9.39%	5,029	363	5,392	21,883
Surrey-Newton	4,127	90.90%	413	9.10%	4,540	258	4,798	20,084
Surrey-Panorama Ridge	5,620	93.19%	411	6.81%	6,031	395	6,426	23,045
Surrey-Tynehead	7,601	93.53%	526	6.47%	8,127	531	8,658	26,996
Surrey-Whalley	4,478	89.65%	517	10.35%	4,995	314	5,309	20,509
Surrey-White Rock	11,582	93.43%	814	6.57%	12,396	1,067	13,463	34,108
Vancouver-Burrard	6,913	85.25%	1,196	14.75%	8,109	1,321	9,430	33,991
Vancouver-Fairview	6,727	84.67%	1,218	15.33%	7,945	1,287	9,232	33,520
Vancouver-Fraserview	4,936	90.29%	531	9.71%	5,467	469	5,936	24,452
Vancouver-Hastings	4,111	87.08%	610	12.92%	4,721	684	5,405	26,614
Vancouver-Kensington	4,074	87.44%	585	12.56%	4,659	480	5,139	25,144
Vancouver-Kingsway	4,109	88.23%	548	11.77%	4,657	373	5,030	23,674
Vancouver-Langara	5,540	90.54%	579	9.46%	6,119	549	6,668	24,682
Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	2,992	82.00%	657	18.00%	3,649	655	4,304	24,539
Vancouver-Point Grey	6,977	84.63%	1,267	15.37%	8,244	1,469	9,713	33,254
Vancouver-Quilchena	8,522	88.19%	1,141	11.81%	9,663	1,189	10,852	30,005
Victoria-Beacon Hill	7,526	80.54%	1,819	19.46%	9,345	1,943	11,288	33,235
Victoria-Hillside	6,967	86.47%	1,090	13.53%	8,057	1,114	9,171	28,240
West Kootenay-Boundary	8,342	90.55%	871	9.45%	9,213	673	9,886	27,657
West Vancouver-Capilano	10,311	94.10%	646	5.90%	10,957	899	11,856	28,162
West Vancouver-Garibaldi	9,679	93.66%	655	6.34%	10,334	895	11,229	30,022
Yale-Lillooet	7,978	93.56%	549	6.44%	8,527	542	9,069	22,288

**QUESTION 8**

The existing tax exemptions for Aboriginal people should be phased out.

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Abbotsford-Clayburn	7,598	92.58%	609	7.42%	8,207	597	8,804	23,513
Abbotsford-Mount Lehman	7,764	93.35%	553	6.65%	8,317	401	8,718	25,073
Alberni-Qualicum	12,027	93.18%	880	6.82%	12,907	786	13,693	31,638
Bulkley Valley-Stikine	6,056	93.63%	412	6.37%	6,468	528	6,996	17,078
Burnaby-Edmonds	5,777	87.76%	806	12.24%	6,583	513	7,096	25,521
Burnaby North	6,093	87.81%	846	12.19%	6,939	566	7,505	27,348
Burnaby-Willingdon	6,106	88.02%	831	11.98%	6,937	602	7,539	24,430
Burquitlam	6,528	88.28%	867	11.72%	7,395	607	8,002	26,312
Cariboo North	7,309	93.77%	486	6.23%	7,795	379	8,174	20,145
Cariboo South	8,071	94.52%	468	5.48%	8,539	405	8,944	20,780
Chilliwack-Kent	9,564	94.82%	523	5.18%	10,087	585	10,672	24,381
Chilliwack-Sumas	9,625	94.77%	531	5.23%	10,156	594	10,750	25,592
Columbia River-Revelstoke	6,214	92.03%	538	7.97%	6,752	376	7,128	18,936
Comox Valley	12,519	87.89%	1,725	12.11%	14,244	1,260	15,504	35,011
Coquitlam-Maillardville	7,288	89.39%	865	10.61%	8,153	643	8,796	27,030
Cowichan-Ladysmith	10,316	92.09%	886	7.91%	11,202	932	12,134	30,086
Delta North	7,180	92.18%	609	7.82%	7,789	479	8,268	25,965
Delta South	9,659	93.26%	698	6.74%	10,357	705	11,062	28,323
East Kootenay	7,160	92.91%	546	7.09%	7,706	358	8,064	22,423
Esquimalt-Metchosin	7,984	87.32%	1,159	12.68%	9,143	896	10,039	28,099
Fort Langley-Aldergrove	10,768	93.86%	705	6.14%	11,473	723	12,196	31,430
Kamloops	10,684	91.43%	1,002	8.57%	11,686	537	12,223	28,163
Kamloops-North Thompson	12,474	92.89%	955	7.11%	13,429	553	13,982	28,862
Kelowna-Lake Country	11,869	94.02%	755	5.98%	12,624	792	13,416	31,736
Kelowna-Mission	12,138	92.72%	953	7.28%	13,091	862	13,953	33,131
Langley	9,731	93.67%	658	6.33%	10,389	598	10,987	29,833
Malahat-Juan de Fuca	9,679	90.54%	1,011	9.46%	10,690	953	11,643	29,660
Maple Ridge-Mission	9,631	93.21%	702	6.79%	10,333	735	11,068	31,002
Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	8,542	92.44%	699	7.56%	9,241	724	9,965	30,348
Nanaimo	9,525	91.62%	871	8.38%	10,396	869	11,265	29,614
Nanaimo-Parksville	14,166	93.11%	1,048	6.89%	15,214	1,088	16,302	35,650
Nelson-Creston	7,480	86.72%	1,145	13.28%	8,625	929	9,554	27,304
New Westminster	7,028	86.98%	1,052	13.02%	8,080	860	8,940	29,779
North Coast	3,433	88.25%	457	11.75%	3,890	323	4,213	15,018
North Island	11,684	93.17%	857	6.83%	12,541	1,014	13,555	30,918
North Vancouver-Lonsdale	7,123	89.89%	801	10.11%	7,924	723	8,647	26,354
North Vancouver-Seymour	10,072	91.36%	952	8.64%	11,024	885	11,909	31,268
Oak Bay-Gordon Head	9,719	84.07%	1,841	15.93%	11,560	1,632	13,192	31,900
Okanagan-Vernon	12,449	94.45%	731	5.55%	13,180	698	13,878	33,679

**QUESTION 8  
(continued)**

The existing tax exemptions for Aboriginal people should be phased out.

Electoral District	YES		NO		Total Valid Votes	Rejected Votes	Total Ballots Considered	Registered Voters
	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes				
Okanagan-Westside	11,392	93.32%	816	6.68%	12,208	742	12,950	28,449
Peace River North	5,508	94.43%	325	5.57%	5,833	186	6,019	14,871
Peace River South	5,835	93.29%	420	6.71%	6,255	218	6,473	14,270
Penticton-Okanagan Valley	12,018	92.29%	1,004	7.71%	13,022	927	13,949	34,291
Port Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	7,531	91.54%	696	8.46%	8,227	555	8,782	28,352
Port Moody-Westwood	8,198	90.65%	846	9.35%	9,044	626	9,670	29,978
Powell River-Sunshine Coast	9,819	92.38%	810	7.62%	10,629	996	11,625	29,300
Prince George-Mount Robson	6,945	92.53%	561	7.47%	7,506	379	7,885	19,717
Prince George North	7,907	95.18%	400	4.82%	8,307	353	8,660	20,043
Prince George-Omineca	8,477	94.83%	462	5.17%	8,939	380	9,319	22,037
Richmond Centre	5,719	89.12%	698	10.88%	6,417	466	6,883	23,736
Richmond East	5,826	90.17%	635	9.83%	6,461	389	6,850	25,330
Richmond-Steveston	7,188	87.57%	1,020	12.43%	8,208	707	8,915	28,084
Saanich North and the Islands	12,018	88.34%	1,586	11.66%	13,604	2,061	15,665	35,805
Saanich South	9,768	87.73%	1,366	12.27%	11,134	1,166	12,300	31,055
Shuswap	11,559	93.89%	752	6.11%	12,311	740	13,051	30,216
Skeena	5,913	93.78%	392	6.22%	6,305	308	6,613	17,285
Surrey-Cloverdale	9,591	93.94%	619	6.06%	10,210	631	10,841	28,107
Surrey-Green Timbers	4,494	88.94%	559	11.06%	5,053	339	5,392	21,883
Surrey-Newton	4,078	89.72%	467	10.28%	4,545	253	4,798	20,084
Surrey-Panorama Ridge	5,545	91.68%	503	8.32%	6,048	378	6,426	23,045
Surrey-Tynehead	7,553	92.38%	623	7.62%	8,176	482	8,658	26,996
Surrey-Whalley	4,430	88.28%	588	11.72%	5,018	291	5,309	20,509
Surrey-White Rock	11,498	92.31%	958	7.69%	12,456	1,007	13,463	34,108
Vancouver-Burrard	6,503	80.07%	1,619	19.93%	8,122	1,308	9,430	33,991
Vancouver-Fairview	6,324	79.35%	1,646	20.65%	7,970	1,262	9,232	33,520
Vancouver-Fraserview	4,723	86.04%	766	13.96%	5,489	447	5,936	24,452
Vancouver-Hastings	3,884	81.99%	853	18.01%	4,737	668	5,405	26,614
Vancouver-Kensington	3,851	82.34%	826	17.66%	4,677	462	5,139	25,144
Vancouver-Kingsway	3,917	83.91%	751	16.09%	4,668	362	5,030	23,674
Vancouver-Langara	5,271	85.80%	872	14.20%	6,143	525	6,668	24,682
Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	2,722	74.15%	949	25.85%	3,671	633	4,304	24,539
Vancouver-Point Grey	6,637	80.30%	1,628	19.70%	8,265	1,448	9,713	33,254
Vancouver-Quilchena	8,246	85.06%	1,448	14.94%	9,694	1,158	10,852	30,005
Victoria-Beacon Hill	7,260	77.27%	2,136	22.73%	9,396	1,892	11,288	33,235
Victoria-Hillside	6,831	84.27%	1,275	15.73%	8,106	1,065	9,171	28,240
West Kootenay-Boundary	8,271	89.51%	969	10.49%	9,240	646	9,886	27,657
West Vancouver-Capilano	10,155	92.40%	835	7.60%	10,990	866	11,856	28,162
West Vancouver-Garibaldi	9,504	91.77%	852	8.23%	10,356	873	11,229	30,022
Yale-Lillooet	8,002	93.44%	562	6.56%	8,564	505	9,069	22,288