

THE REPORT OF THE
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER OF YUKON
ON
THE BY-ELECTION
TATCHUN
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Hon. Sam Johnston
Speaker
Yukon Legislative Assembly
Whitehorse, Yukon

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the privilege to submit the report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the by-election which was held on Monday, February 2, 1987. This election was called to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Roger Coles, the Member for the Electoral District of Tatchun.

This report has been prepared pursuant to subsection 65(8) of the Elections Act.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick L. Michael
Chief Electoral Officer

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BY-ELECTION SUMMARY

A writ of election was issued by the Commissioner of the Yukon on January 2, 1987 to fill the vacancy in Tatchun caused by the resignation of Mr. Roger Coles.

Nomination Day was Monday, January 12, 1987. Four candidates were nominated to contest the election and no candidate withdrew his nomination.

Revision Hearings were held on January 20 and 21 at which time 28 names of qualified electors were added to the preliminary list of electors. One name was removed from the list resulting in a total of 408 names on the official list of electors.

An Advance Poll was held on Sunday, January 25 and Monday, January 26 and 31 voters cast ballots in Carmacks and Pelly Crossing. Polling Day was February 2, 1987 and during the hours the polls were open 312 electors voted. An additional 19 electors in polling division 3 voted by mail-in ballots. Totally 362 electors voted out of the 408 who were entitled.

The return to the writ of election for the Electoral District of Tatchun was made on February 16, 1987.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

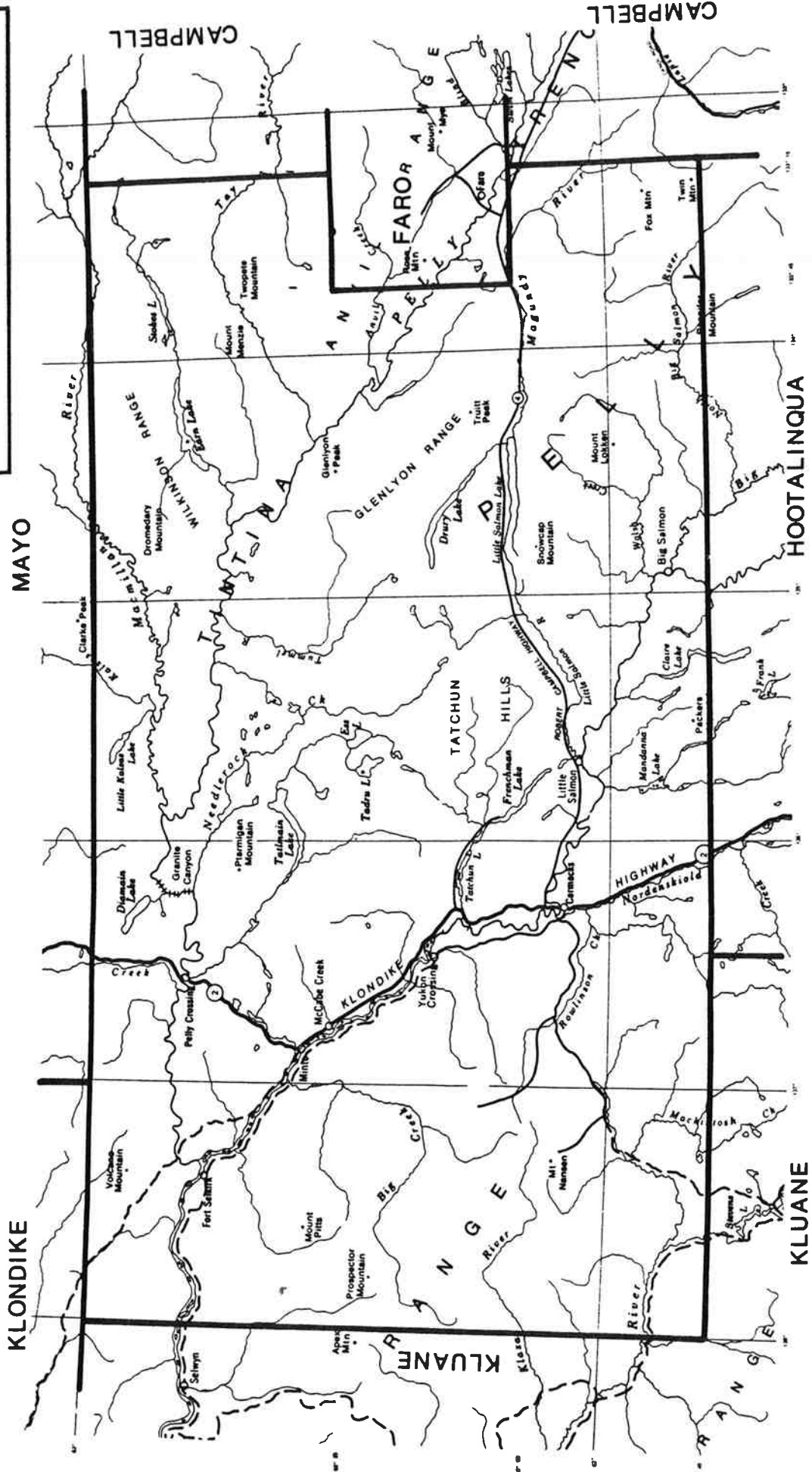
<u>Political Affiliation</u>	<u>Candidates Nominated</u>	<u>Elected</u>	<u>Votes Received</u>	<u>Percentage of the Votes</u>
Yukon Liberal Party	1	-	112	31.11
Yukon New Democratic Party	1	1	149	41.39
Yukon Territorial Progressive Conservative Party	1	-	91	25.28
Independent	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2.22</u>
TOTAL	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>100.00</u>

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARISON
By-Election, 1987 - General Election, 1985

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1985</u>
Number of polling divisions	3	3
Number of candidates	4	3
Number of electors on preliminary list	381	388
Number of electors added at revision	28	14
Number of electors removed at revision	1	3
Number of electors on official list	408	399
Proportion of electors added at revision	6.86%	3.51%
Number of electors who voted	362	384
Proportion of electors who voted	88.73%	96.24%
Number of electors who voted at an advance poll	31	29
Proportion of electors who voted at an advance poll	8.56%	7.55%
Number of electors who voted by proxy	7	8
Proportion of electors who voted by proxy	1.93%	2.08%
Number of rejected ballots	2	1

YUKON ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TATCHUN

The Electoral District of Tatchun consists of that part of Yukon bounded by a line commencing at the point of intersection of longitude 138 degrees west and latitude 61 degrees 45 minutes north, thence due north to latitude 63 degrees north, thence due east to longitude 133 degrees 15 minutes west, thence due south to latitude 62 degrees 25 minutes north, thence due west to longitude 133 degrees 45 minutes west, thence due south to latitude 62 degrees 05 minutes north, thence due east to longitude 133 degrees 15 minutes west, thence due south to latitude 61 degrees 45 minutes north, thence due west to the point of commencement.



TATCHUN

CANDIDATES:

ELIJAH SMITH (LIB.)
 RAY A. JACKSON (IND.)
 DANNY JOE (N.D.P.)
 PETE BERRY (P.C.)

RETURNING OFFICER: (ACTING) ANNETTE BERTRAND
 DATE OF WRIT: JANUARY 2, 1987
 NOMINATION DAY: JANUARY 12, 1987
 POLLING DAY: FEBRUARY 2, 1987

POLLING STATIONS	NO.	BALLOTS CAST FOR				REJECTED BALLOTS	TOTAL VOTE	ELECTORS ON LIST
		SMITH (LIB.)	JACKSON (IND.)	JOE (N.D.P.)	BERRY (P.C.)			
CARMACKS	1	73	7	62	53	1	196	241
PELLEY CROSSING	2	26	0	72	18	0	116	148
LITTLE SALMON (M.I.)	3	6	0	3	10	0	19	19
CARMACKS	A.P. 1	6	0	2	6	0	14	-
PELLEY CROSSING	A.P. 2	1	1	10	4	1	17	-
TOTALS	5	112	8	149	91	2	362	408

MAJORITY FOR DANNY JOE (N.D.P.) OVER ELIJAH SMITH (LIB.), 37
 RAY A. JACKSON (IND.), 141
 PETE BERRY (P.C.), 58

Proportion of electors who voted: 88.73%
 Number of electors who voted by proxy: 7