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Honourable Speaker:

I have the honour to submit the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope by-elections held on April 19, 2012.

This report is filed in accordance with section 13(1)(b) of the *Election Act*.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Archer, Ph.D.
Chief Electoral Officer
British Columbia

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Overview

Summary

Submitted in accordance with section 13(1)(b) of the *Election Act*, this report describes the proceedings, the results and the costs of the April 19, 2012 by-elections in the Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope electoral districts.

The Port Moody-Coquitlam by-election was called following the resignation of Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) Iain Black. Contested by three candidates, the by-election resulted in the election of BC NDP candidate, Joe Trasolini.

Voter turnout in Port Moody-Coquitlam was 32.07% and the by-election cost Elections BC $502,795 to administer.

The Chilliwack-Hope by-election was called following the resignation of Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) Barry Penner. Contested by four candidates, the by-election resulted in the election of BC NDP candidate, Gwen O'Mahony.

Voter turnout in Chilliwack-Hope was 41.12% and the by-election cost Elections BC $467,184 to administer.

Orders for by-elections

On October 3, 2011, Iain Black resigned as the MLA for the Port Moody-Coquitlam electoral district and on January 9, 2012, Barry Penner resigned as the MLA for the Chilliwack-Hope electoral district.

Pursuant to section 35 of the *Constitution Act*, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly informed the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of each vacancy by means of a warrant. The Chief Electoral Officer received the warrant for Port Moody-Coquitlam on October 6, 2011 and the warrant for Chilliwack-Hope on January 30, 2012. As the writ for a by-election must be issued within six months after receipt of the warrant by the Chief Electoral Officer, the last possible date for calling the Port Moody-Coquitlam by-election was April 7, 2012 and the last possible date for calling the Chilliwack-Hope by-election was July 30, 2012.

Both by-elections were called on March 22, 2012 when the Lieutenant Governor in Council ordered that writs of election be issued by the Chief Electoral Officer for Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope. The writs ordered that the by-elections be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012.

By-election calendar

The calendar of events for an election is prescribed by the *Election Act*. It begins on Day 0 when the writ for the election is issued and the election is called. General Voting Day for the election is 28 days after Day 0.

Table 1: Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope by-election calendar

Day	Milestone	Date
Day 0	Writ Day	Thursday, March 22, 2012
Day 5	Close of standing nominations	Tuesday, March 27, 2012
Day 6	Start of ordinary nomination period	Wednesday, March 28, 2012
Day 7	Close of general voter registration	Thursday, March 29, 2012
Day 11	Close of ordinary nomination period	Monday, April 2, 2012*
Day 14	Revised voters list produced	Thursday, April 5, 2012
Day 20	Start of advance voting	Wednesday, April 11, 2012
Day 23	End of advance voting	Saturday, April 14, 2012
Day 28	General Voting Day	Thursday, April 19, 2012
Day 39	Start of final count**	Monday, April 30, 2012
Day 46	Return Day	Monday, May 7, 2012

*In accordance with section 56 of the *Election Act*, ordinary nominations close at 1 p.m. (Pacific time) on Day 10, but if this day is a Sunday, that event is moved forward to the next day that is not a Sunday or a holiday.

**In accordance with section 128 of the *Election Act*, final count normally begins on Day 41 (in this case, Wednesday, May 2, 2012). However, the Chief Electoral Officer authorized that final count be moved to Day 39 (Monday, April 30, 2012). This was possible due to the low number of absentee ballots cast and the fact that in the case of only two concurrent by-elections, there were few absentee ballots cast in each electoral district.

Arranging telephone and network infrastructure for district electoral offices on short notice has always been a challenge for Elections BC due to the long lead times required by telecommunications providers and the lack of certainty around when a by-election may be called. It has sometimes been the case in by-elections that District Electoral Officers have been without technology for the first few days after the writ is issued.

The Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope by-elections gave Elections BC the opportunity to pilot the use of cell phones, laptops, cable internet and secure wireless networking technology in the district electoral offices. These technologies require much shorter lead times and enabled both District Electoral Officers and their staff to begin working immediately upon the issuance of the writs.

While not all of these technologies are available in all locations around the province, the success of the pilots in Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope means that Elections BC will look to use these new technologies whenever practicable.

Nomination of candidates

The *Election Act* provides two methods for nominating candidates: standing nominations and ordinary nominations. For a by-election, standing nominations may

be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer at any time until 4:30 p.m. (Pacific time) on Day 5. Ordinary nominations may be submitted to the District Electoral Officer during the ordinary nomination period, which began at 9 a.m. on Day 6 and ended at 1 p.m. (Pacific time) on Nomination Day, Day 11.

The period for submitting standing nominations for both by-elections closed at 4:30 p.m. on March 27, 2012. One candidate in Chilliwack-Hope filed a standing nomination.

The ordinary nomination period was from 9 a.m. on March 28, 2012, to 1 p.m. on April 2, 2012, during which three candidates were nominated in Port Moody-Coquitlam and three additional candidates were nominated in Chilliwack-Hope.

Table 2: Candidates in Port Moody-Coquitlam in the order in which they appeared on the ballot

Candidate	Affiliation
Christine N. Clarke	BC Conservative Party
Dennis Marsden	BC Liberal Party
Joe Trasolini	BC NDP

Table 3: Candidates in Chilliwack-Hope in the order in which they appeared on the ballot

Candidate	Affiliation
Lewis Clarke Dahlby	Libertarian
John Martin	BC Conservative Party
Gwen O'Mahony	BC NDP
Laurie Throness	BC Liberal Party

Voter registration

Only individuals who are registered to vote may vote in a provincial election or by-election. To register an individual must be: a Canadian citizen, 18 years or older on General Voting Day, a resident of British Columbia for six months immediately preceding General Voting Day, and not be disqualified from voting.

Elections BC offers many opportunities to register as a voter. Individuals may register online using the Online Voter Registration system; by telephone; in person at a district electoral office, or at Elections BC headquarters; or by submitting a voter registration application by mail, fax or email.

The period between Day 7 and Day 30 of an election is known as the 'closed period for general registration'. During this period, Elections BC finalizes updates to the voters list and prints Where to Vote cards and voting books. General registration for individuals residing in Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope was suspended and these individuals could only register when they vote. Voters outside of these

electoral districts could continue to register throughout the by-election period. The closed period for general registration for the by-elections began on March 30, 2012. During the closed period, voters could only register in conjunction with voting. To do so, individuals are required to prove their identity and place of residence either by presenting identification, or through a process known as vouching.

When the writ was issued, there were 35,693 registered voters in Port Moody-Coquitlam. At the close of general voting on General Voting Day, the number of registered voters in the electoral district had increased to 35,991.

When the writ was issued in Chilliwack-Hope, there were 34,344 registered voters on the voters list. At the close of general voting on General Voting Day, the number of registered voters in Chilliwack-Hope had increased to 35,020.

Table 4: Number of registered voters in Port Moody-Coquitlam

Day	Date	Registered voters
Day 0 - writ of election	March 22, 2012	35,693
Day 7 - close of general registration	March 29, 2012	35,721
Day 28 - close of general voting	April 19, 2012	35,991

Table 5: Number of registered voters in Chilliwack-Hope

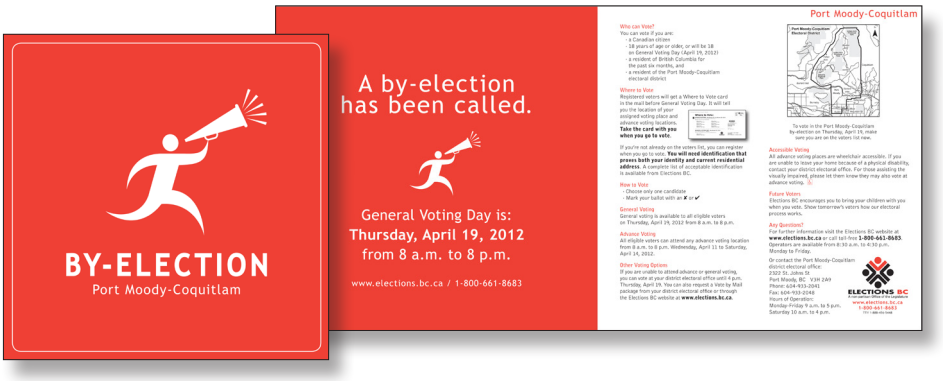
Day	Date	Registered voters
Day 0 - writ of election	March 22, 2012	34,344
Day 7 - close of general registration	March 29, 2012	34,377
Day 28 - close of general voting	April 19, 2012	35,020

Public information

The *Election Act* requires the Chief Electoral Officer to provide public notice of an election containing information regarding voter registration and voting opportunities. In addition to meeting these statutory requirements, Elections BC is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible electoral process. Therefore, Elections BC implemented a comprehensive communications plan to inform voters in Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope of their electoral rights, the electoral process, the times and locations of voting opportunities and where additional information could be found.

Early in the campaign period, Elections BC distributed unaddressed information pamphlets known as 'householders' to each household in both electoral districts. The householder contained the dates and times of advance and general voting, a map of the applicable electoral district, voter eligibility requirements and Elections BC contact information. In total, 21,491 householders were delivered in Port Moody-Coquitlam and 38,442 were delivered in Chilliwack-Hope.

Figure 1: By-election information pamphlet



By-elections can have unique communication challenges. Many voters, particularly in urban areas, are not aware of the electoral district in which they reside. When a by-election occurs, Elections BC finds that many voters who live just outside of the boundaries of the electoral district believe they reside in the district where the by-election is taking place and that they are entitled to vote in the by-election, when in fact they are not. This confusion is increased by the fact that campaigns and media coverage often extend beyond the borders of the electoral district into the surrounding areas.

Further, Elections BC householders sometimes get delivered to a small number of voters outside of the electoral district. This occurs because the householders are unaddressed and electoral district boundaries do not coincide exactly with Canada Post postal routes. For example, a postal route in the South Sumas area of Chilliwack may include houses on both sides of a street that is a boundary between two electoral districts. While Elections BC and Canada Post work together to minimize the occurrence of voters outside the electoral district who receive by-election information, Elections BC errs on the side of caution and would rather see a small number of ineligible voters receive information about the by-election than any eligible voters not receive the information.

As all voters must prove their identity and residence prior to voting, ineligible voters who receive a householder or otherwise believe themselves to be eligible voters in the by-election will not be able to vote in the wrong electoral district. However, Elections BC will continue to investigate this issue to determine how it can reduce confusion in future by-elections.

As required by the *Election Act*, Elections BC published advertisements regarding the by-elections in newspapers available in the electoral districts.

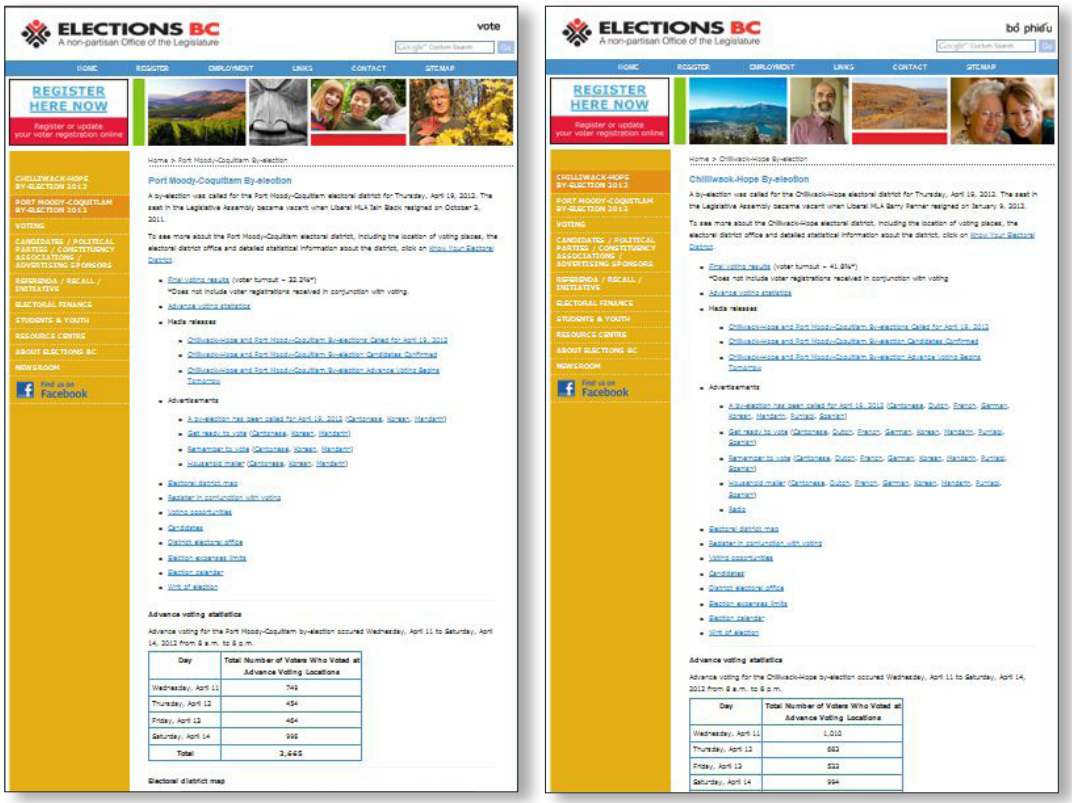
Prior to the start of advance voting, Where to Vote cards were mailed to every registered voter in Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope. The cards informed voters of their assigned voting place; dates, times and locations of voting opportunities; voting eligibility requirements; and the opportunity to register in conjunction with voting.

Figure 2: Where to Vote card

To accommodate increased call volumes, Elections BC hired additional staff to answer calls to its 1-800 phone number. Operators were available during regular business hours and for extended hours during advance voting and general voting.

Elections BC's website was enhanced to provide website visitors with a single source for by-election information. Web pages were updated over the course of the campaign period to reflect candidate nominations, election expenses limits, voting place addresses and voting results.

Figure 3: By-election web pages



Officials

The Chief Electoral Officer appoints a District Electoral Officer (DEO) to administer elections in each electoral district. One or more Deputy District Electoral Officers are also appointed to provide assistance, and to replace the DEO if the position becomes vacant.

Table 6: Port Moody-Coquitlam District Electoral Officer and Deputy

Name	Role
Julie Brassington	District Electoral Officer
Dave MacKinnon	Deputy District Electoral Officer

Table 7: Chilliwack-Hope District Electoral Officer and Deputy

Name	Role
Bev Kennedy	District Electoral Officer
Jim Delnea	Deputy District Electoral Officer

DEOs hire election and voter registration officials to register voters, supervise voting places, issue ballots and maintain ballot boxes, provide information to voters and perform other duties at voting places.

Table 8: Number of officials hired by position in Port Moody-Coquitlam

Position	Number of officials
Information Officers	32
Supervisory Voting Officers	24
Voting Clerks	141
Voting Officers	175
Voter Registration Officers	47

Table 9: Number of officials hired by position in Chilliwack-Hope

Position	Number of officials
Information Officers	33
Supervisory Voting Officers	27
Voting Clerks	139
Voting Officers	170
Voter Registration Officers	33

Voting

The *Election Act* provides British Columbians with a wide variety of voting opportunities. Two advance voting locations and 18 general voting locations were provided in the Port Moody-Coquitlam electoral district and four advance voting locations and 17 general voting locations were provided in the Chilliwack-Hope electoral district. Absentee voting was available to voters who voted outside of their assigned voting place, including at voting opportunities in the other by-election. Alternative absentee voting was also available in the district electoral offices and by mail. Mobile teams administered special voting at long-term care facilities in the electoral districts for voters who would not otherwise have been able to vote.

Table 10: Number of valid votes cast by voting opportunity in Port Moody-Coquitlam

Voting opportunity	Section of *Election Act*	Number of valid votes	% of popular vote
General voting	s. 96	8,515	74.06%
Advance voting	s. 97	2,652	23.07%
Special voting	s. 98	6	0.05%
Absentee voting in electoral district	s. 99	243	2.11%
Absentee voting out of electoral district	s. 100	0	0.00%
Absentee advance voting	s. 101	0	0.00%
Alternative absentee voting (in DEO office)	s. 104	69	0.60%
Alternative absentee voting (by mail)	s. 106	12	0.11%
Total valid votes		**11,497**	**100.00%**

There were 45 rejected ballots and voter turnout was 32.07% of registered voters in Port Moody-Coquitlam

Table 11: Number of valid votes cast by voting opportunity in Chilliwack-Hope

Voting opportunity	Section of *Election Act*	Number of valid votes	% of popular vote
General voting	s. 96	10,797	75.11%
Advance voting	s. 97	3,218	22.39%
Special voting	s. 98	60	0.41%
Absentee voting in electoral district	s. 99	253	1.76%
Absentee voting out of electoral district	s. 100	0	0.00%
Absentee advance voting	s. 101	0	0.00%
Alternative absentee voting (in DEO office)	s. 104	37	0.26%
Alternative absentee voting (by mail)	s. 106	10	0.07%
Total valid votes		**14,375**	**100.00%**

There were 26 rejected ballots and voter turnout was 41.12% of registered voters in Chilliwack-Hope.

Finding efficiencies in voting administration

Speeding up advance voting

One of Elections BC's goals is to ensure the effective and efficient administration of electoral events. Between elections, Elections BC investigates ways that various processes associated with voting can be improved to provide more efficient service. Where processes might be improved without requiring changes to legislation, a by-election is an effective way to trial those improvements on an appropriate scale. In advance of the 2012 by-elections, Elections BC staff began investigating ways to improve the advance voting and voter registration experiences.

The use of advance voting has steadily increased from 6.85% of all votes cast in the 2001 Provincial General Election to 17.57% in the 2009 Provincial General Election. In the 2011 Vancouver-Point Grey by-election, advance voting accounted for over 21% of all votes cast. Although advance voting has become more popular with voters, it does take longer to cast a ballot at advance voting compared to voting on General Voting Day. The use of advance voting also increases the amount of administrative work required in the district electoral office between advance voting and general voting. It was therefore hoped that improvements to the advance voting process could be found that would benefit voters and election officials alike.

Advance voting takes longer because the *Election Act* requires all voters to complete an advance voting certificate prior to receiving a ballot. The advance voting certificate is one of the tools required by the *Election Act* that helps prevent multiple voting. Traditionally, voters line up at the voter registration station to receive the certificate which is completed by a voter registration official. The voter registration official also completes a separate application for voter registration for individuals who are registering or updating their voter registration information. Once a voter receives these forms, the voter lines up at the voting station and, before receiving a ballot, their name and address is written into the voting book, the official record of all individuals who vote at advance voting.

As most of the information written onto the certificate is contained on a voter's Where to Vote card, a new process was trialed whereby a stamp was applied to each Where to Vote card to turn it into an advance voting certificate. Over 80% of voters voted at advance voting using their Where to Vote card. This new process required 1-2 minutes to administer, compared to 3-4 minutes for the old process. This improvement, which does not require legislative change, will be adopted for the 2013 General Election.

Elections BC also piloted combining voter registration forms with (a) absentee voting certification envelopes, and (b) stand-alone advance voting certificates (for those advance voters who did not bring their Where to Vote card). Currently a separate form is used for each process, which results in duplication of effort and the potential for administrative error.

Voter registration officials were pleased that they no longer had to write much of

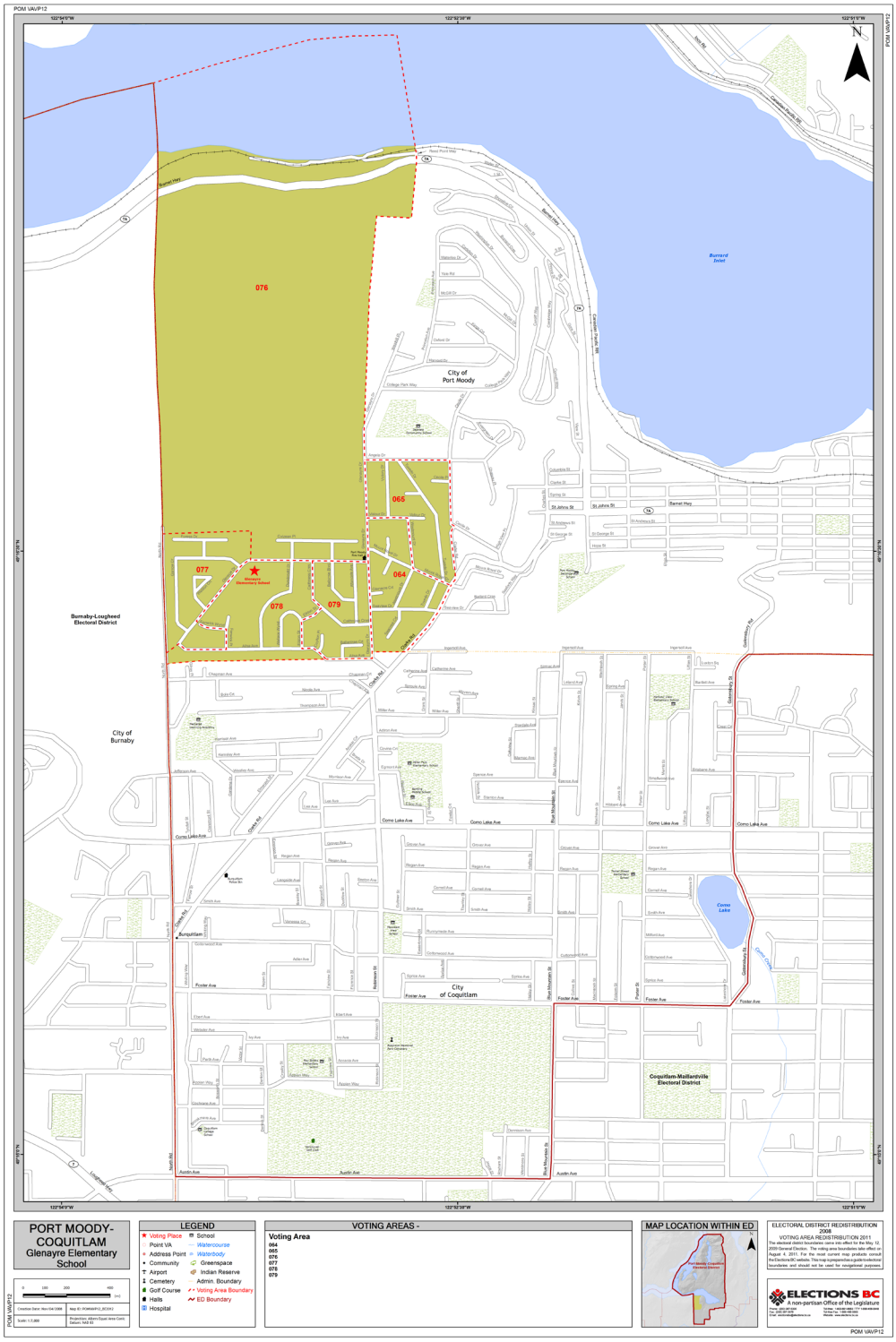
the same information on two forms for voters who were registering or updating their voter registration information. The District Electoral Officers reported that the new processes also made it easier for them to prepare for general voting.

Based on the success of the pilot project, these new processes will also be carried forward to the 2013 General Election.

Voting place catchment maps

Provincial voters in British Columbia are entitled to vote at any voting opportunity using the absentee voting provisions of the *Election Act*. While this provides an excellent service to voters, election officials must be able to quickly, but correctly, determine which voters are voting at their assigned voting place and will use the ordinary procedures, and which individuals are not at their assigned voting place and must vote according to the absentee voting rules. This is especially important if the voter is unregistered or forgot their Where to Vote card. To support the election officials in their work, Elections BC staff designed new wall-sized catchment maps for the voting places used on General Voting Day that clearly indicate which voting areas are associated with a voting place.

Figure 4: Voting place catchment map - Glenayre Elementary School, Port Moody-Coquitlam



These catchment maps enabled voters to simply point to where they live on the map and if it was within the shaded region, the official directed the voter to the correct table in the voting place. If the voter's residence was not within the shaded region, the official directed the voter to the absentee voting table. Election officials and voters found this to be a very helpful tool and therefore catchment maps will be created for each general voting place in every electoral district in the next general election.

Voting results

Summary of results

Ballots from advance voting and general voting are counted at initial count following the close of voting on General Voting Day. Ballots contained in certification envelopes from other voting opportunities such as absentee and special voting are considered at final count. Final count took place on April 30, 2012.

The *Election Act* requires a waiting period of six days between the conclusion of final count and the return of the writ of election. This provides sufficient time for a candidate, voter or the District Electoral Officer to request a judicial recount. A judicial recount was not requested in either electoral district and the writs of election were returned on May 7, 2012.

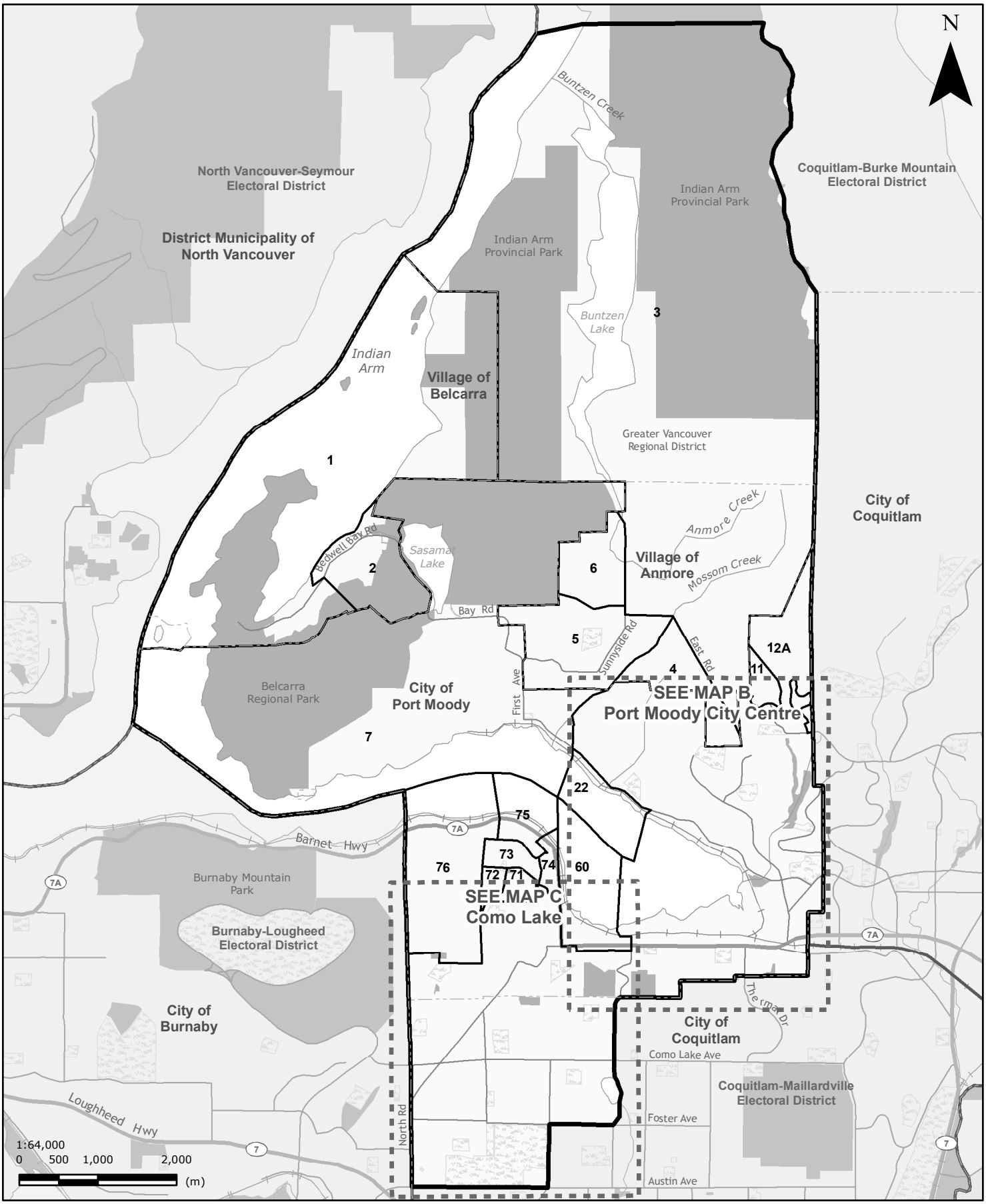
Table 12: Summary of Port Moody-Coquitlam results

Candidate	Affiliation	Total valid votes	% of popular vote
Christine N. Clarke	BC Conservative Party	1,766	15.36%
Dennis Marsden	BC Liberal Party	3,484	30.30%
Joe Trasolini	BC NDP	6,247	54.34%
		11,497	**100.00%**

Table 13: Summary of Chilliwack-Hope results

Candidate	Affiliation	Total valid votes	% of popular vote
Lewis Clarke Dahlby	Libertarian	145	1.01%
John Martin	BC Conservative Party	3,615	25.15%
Gwen O'Mahony	BC NDP	6,022	41.89%
Laurie Throness	BC Liberal Party	4,593	31.95%
		14,375	**100.00%**

The following pages contain the results of the Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope by-elections by voting area. Each voting area is represented by a number, and some are followed by a letter. A voting area corresponding to a grey dot on the accompanying map is a point voting area, which is assigned to a single address or addresses. A voting area followed by the letter S indicates a site-based voting area established at an intermediate or long-term care facility. The ballots cast in some voting areas were combined into a single ballot box where it was necessary to protect the secrecy of the vote or for reasons of efficiency.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Coquitlam-Burke Mountain Electoral District
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Village of Belcarra
Greater Vancouver Regional District
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City of Coquitlam
Anmore Creek
Sasamat Lake
Village of Anmore
Mossom Creek
Bedwell Bay Rd
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Bay Rd
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Belcarra Regional Park
City of Port Moody
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Port Moody City Centre
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Burnaby Mountain Park
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Burnaby-Lougheed Electoral District
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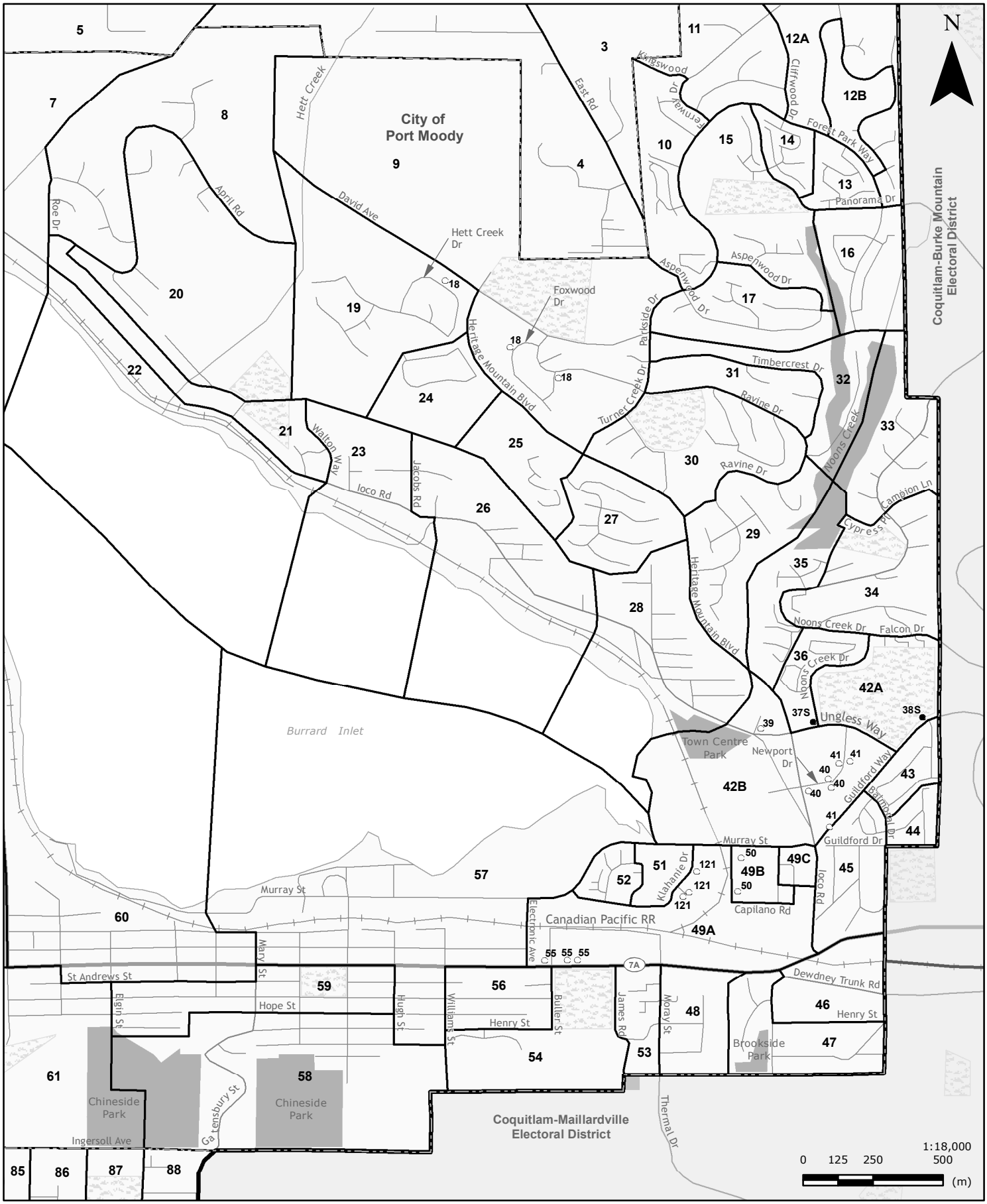
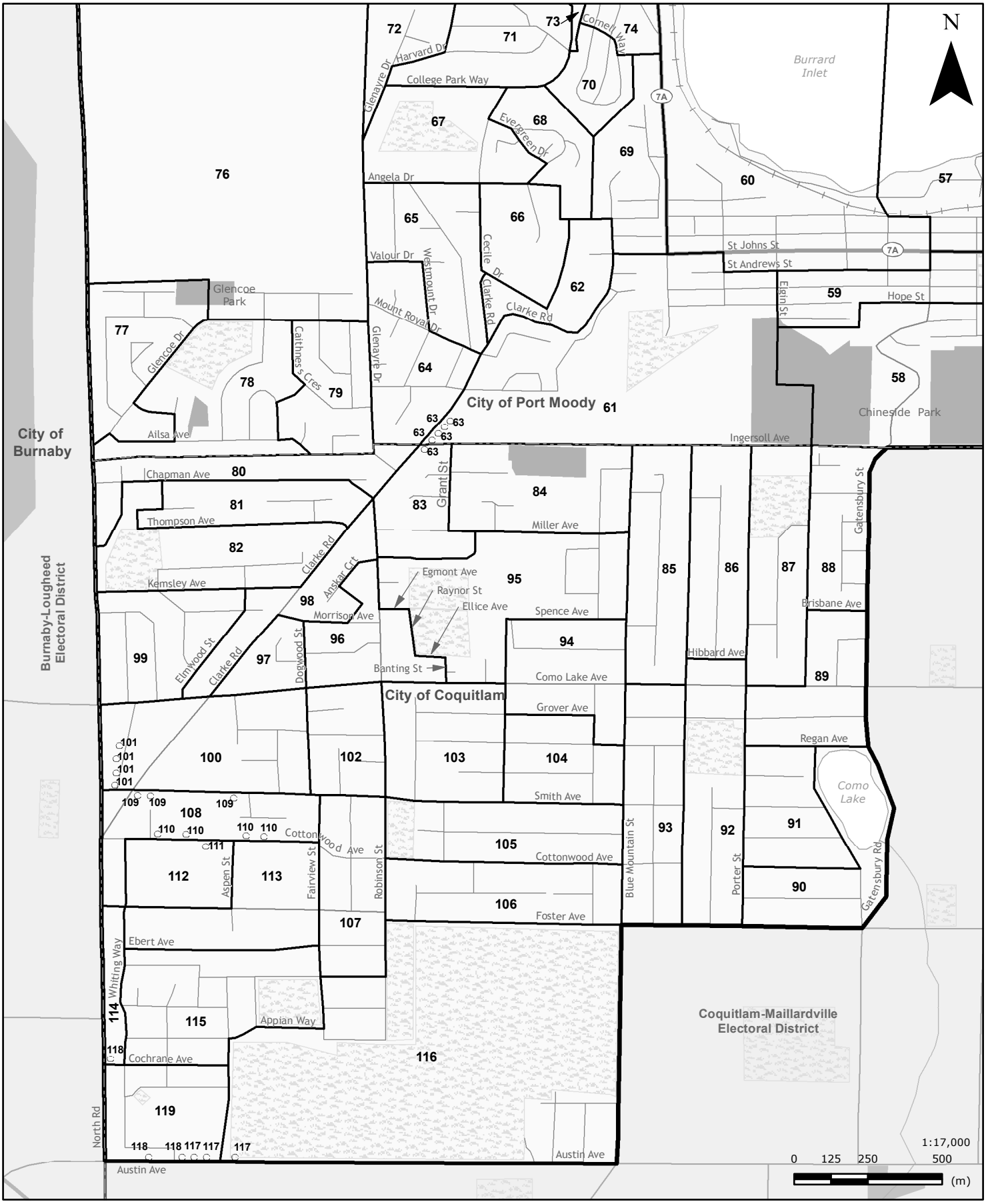
MAP B - Port Moody City Centre

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Harvard Dr
Cornell Way
Glenayre Dr
Evergreen Dr
Angela Dr
Valour Dr
Westmount Dr
Mount Royal Dr
Cecile Dr
Clarke Rd
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St Andrews St
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Port Moody-Coquitlam (POM)
Voting results by voting area

	Christine N. Clarke CP	Dennis Marsden LIB	Joe Trasolini NDP	Total valid votes	Rejected ballots	Registered voters
Advance voting						
Coquitlam College	69	115	325	509	2	NA
Port Moody Recreational Complex	282	628	1,233	2,143	11	NA
General voting						
Voting area						
1	22	60	38	120	0	305
2	15	34	41	90	0	231
3	13	36	25	74	0	319
4	14	40	31	85	2	366
5	18	66	35	119	0	431
6	17	29	33	79	0	336
7	5	9	21	35	0	110
8	27	44	53	124	0	363
9	9	46	31	86	0	360
10	14	30	47	91	0	377
11	14	36	34	84	1	374
12A	12	43	27	82	0	280
12B	10	19	20	49	0	246
13	6	16	12	34	0	212
14	12	23	36	71	0	277
15	10	26	39	75	0	298
16	2	17	13	32	0	163
17	13	45	30	88	0	355
18	9	38	38	85	0	322
19	13	39	32	84	0	364
20	14	43	46	103	0	338
21	8	21	35	64	1	189
22	18	42	30	90	2	274
23	16	36	29	81	2	223
24	5	21	15	41	0	205
25	8	14	20	42	1	185
26	14	28	38	80	1	328
27	22	45	31	98	0	372
28	13	15	39	67	0	289
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30	20	35	38	93	0	382
31	17	20	27	64	0	251
32	18	30	24	72	0	267
33	12	29	31	72	0	318
34	10	36	47	93	0	361
35	7	10	45	62	0	266
36	8	16	62	86	1	312
37S *1	-	-	-	-	-	33
38S *1	16	12	20	48	3	73
39	1	12	14	27	0	238

	Christine N. Clarke CP	Dennis Marsden LIB	Joe Trasolini NDP	Total valid votes	Rejected ballots	Registered voters
40	9	27	44	80	0	334
41	9	37	23	69	0	306
42A *2	-	-	-	-	-	100
42B *2	10	28	24	62	0	453
43	13	14	46	73	0	313
44	5	6	29	40	0	241
45	16	24	41	81	0	337
46	4	9	23	36	0	257
47	14	15	43	72	0	263
48	18	14	25	57	0	227
49A	2	6	20	28	0	330
49B	6	8	17	31	0	323
49C	11	9	22	42	0	380
50	18	18	41	77	0	199
51	11	17	50	78	0	359
52	9	33	41	83	0	377
53	4	7	42	53	0	220
54	6	10	43	59	0	211
55	9	5	32	46	0	293
56	4	10	36	50	0	263
57	3	9	31	43	0	236
58	18	26	63	107	1	366
59	18	12	55	85	0	291
60	7	8	37	52	0	242
61	26	15	51	92	0	315
62	3	10	45	58	0	215
63	9	7	41	57	0	373
64	18	28	64	110	0	356
65	11	21	58	90	0	325
66	4	9	44	57	0	271
67	6	8	46	60	1	285
68	6	17	49	72	0	285
69	10	5	36	51	1	297
70	9	6	58	73	0	283
71	25	28	58	111	1	335
72	10	2	43	55	1	273
73	15	37	65	117	0	266
74	6	18	55	79	0	345
75	12	23	39	74	0	391
76	10	18	31	59	0	138
77	18	76	73	167	0	350
78	23	26	101	150	0	363
79	12	32	70	114	1	251
80	8	18	33	59	2	260
81	8	9	50	67	0	378
82	9	16	62	87	2	333
83	13	6	33	52	0	239
84	13	26	31	70	0	254
85	9	26	61	96	1	308
86	13	43	34	90	1	293

Port Moody-Coquitlam (POM)
Voting results by voting area

	Christine N. Clarke CP	Dennis Marsden LIB	Joe Trasolini NDP	Total valid votes	Rejected ballots	Registered voters
87	12	27	50	89	0	264
88	5	21	28	54	0	177
89	9	7	46	62	0	259
90	7	23	28	58	0	217
91	18	16	25	59	0	209
92	9	17	46	72	1	308
93	13	29	33	75	0	323
94	7	14	31	52	0	263
95	8	22	50	80	0	267
96	14	11	53	78	0	278
97	5	5	21	31	1	289
98	13	6	30	49	0	322
99	12	11	38	61	0	315
100	7	7	23	37	0	299
101	8	12	24	44	0	321
102	8	7	28	43	0	228
103	17	21	54	92	0	334
104	11	22	28	61	0	214
105	19	30	36	85	0	319
106	18	36	30	84	0	370
107	18	20	34	72	2	260
108	7	7	18	32	0	283
109	10	12	40	62	0	299
110 *3	-	-	-	-	-	298
111 *3	-	-	-	-	-	292
112 *3	7	7	52	66	0	240
113	11	18	29	58	0	302
114	7	6	22	35	0	287
115	19	32	47	98	0	359
116	9	30	34	73	0	277
117	8	8	19	35	0	368
118 *4	-	-	-	-	-	259
119 *4	5	13	25	43	0	202
120	7	16	17	40	0	174
121	10	25	50	85	0	496
Sub totals	**1,720**	**3,377**	**6,070**	**11,167**	**43**	**35,991**
s. 98 Special	0	0	6	6	0	NA
s. 99 Absentee - in ED	36	78	129	243	2	NA
s. 100 Absentee - out of ED	0	0	0	0	0	NA
s. 101 Absentee - advance	0	0	0	0	0	NA
s. 104 Voting in DEO office	9	26	34	69	0	NA
s. 106 Voting by mail	1	3	8	12	0	NA
Grand totals	**1,766**	**3,484**	**6,247**	**11,497**	**45**	**35,991**
% of valid votes	15.36%	30.30%	54.34%			

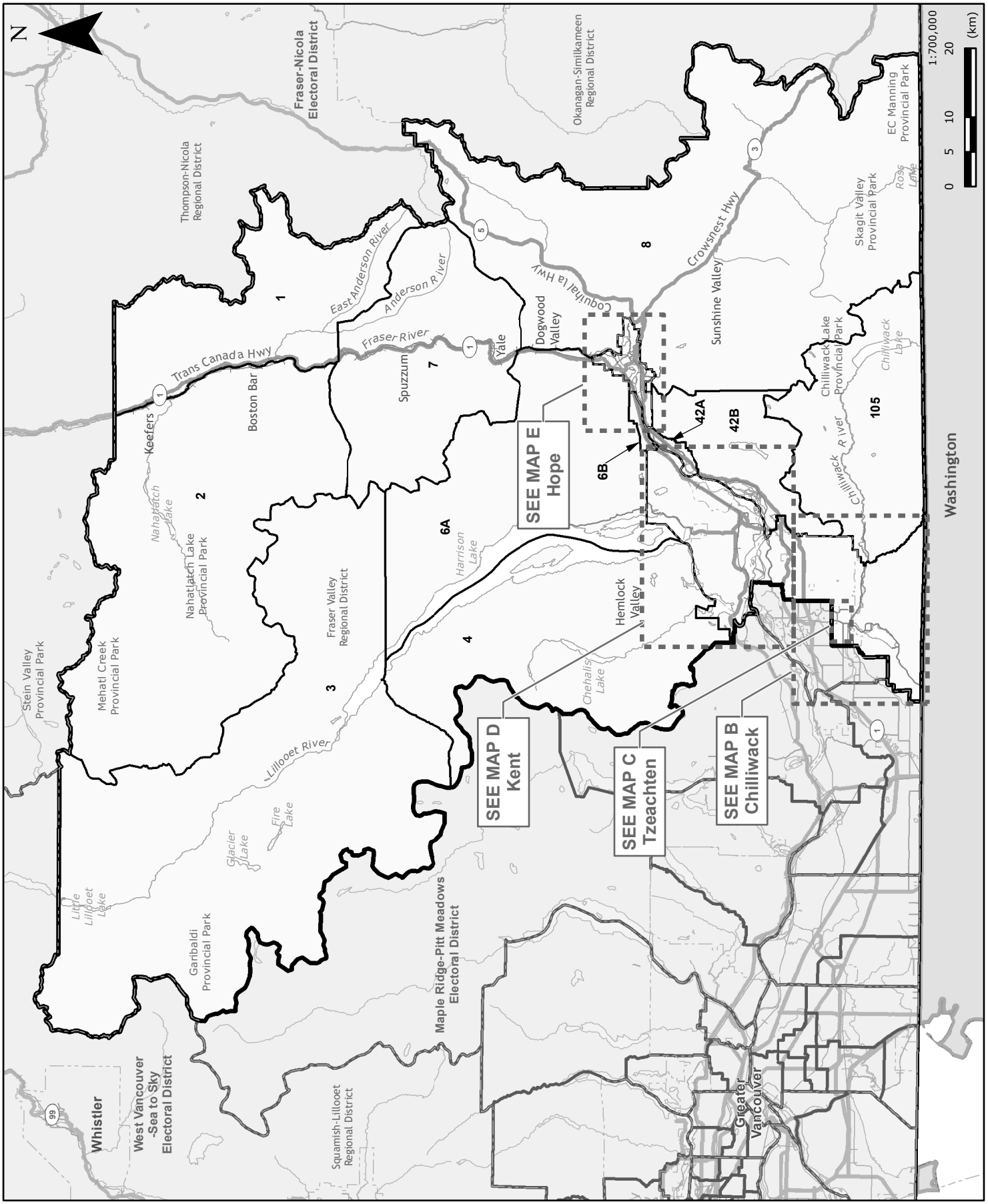
NA - Not applicable

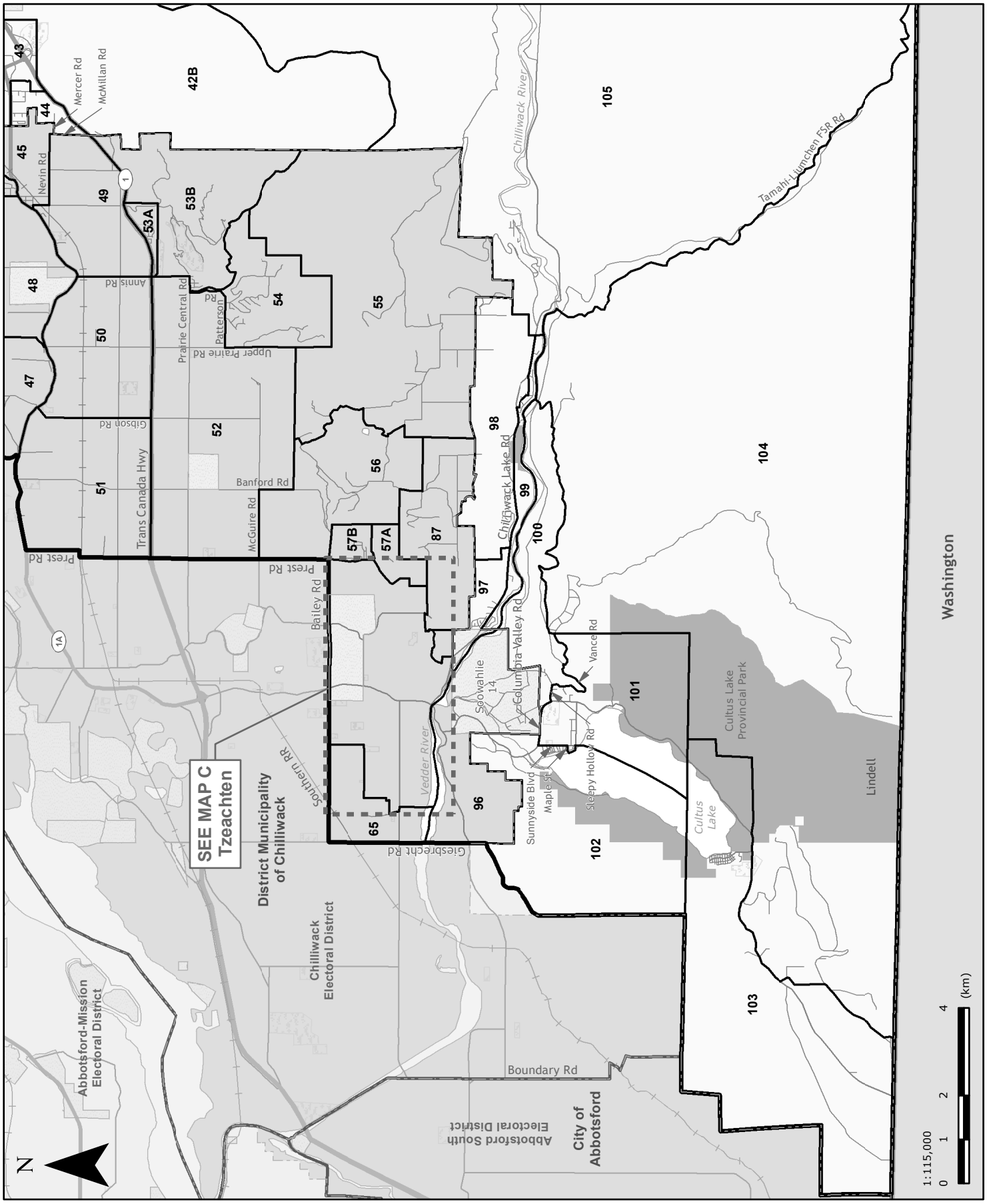
Port Moody-Coquitlam (POM)
Voting results by voting area

Summary			
Valid votes - General and advance	11,167	97.13%	Total valid votes
s. 98 Special	6	0.05%	Total valid votes
s. 99 Absentee - in ED	243	2.11%	Total valid votes
s. 100 Absentee - out of ED	0	0.00%	Total valid votes
s. 101 Absentee - advance	0	0.00%	Total valid votes
s. 104 Voting in DEO office	69	0.60%	Total valid votes
s. 106 Voting by mail	12	0.11%	Total valid votes
Total valid votes	**11,497**		
Rejected ballots	45	0.39%	Ballots cast
Registered voters who voted	11,542	32.07%	Registered voters
Registered voters	**35,991**		
Candidate elected:	Joe Trasolini (NDP)		

*1 Voting areas 37S and 38S combined
*2 Voting areas 42A and 42B combined
*3 Voting areas 110, 111 and 112 combined
*4 Voting areas 118 and 119 combined

Chilliwack-Hope (CHH)
Map A - Chilliwack-Hope Electoral District

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Abbotsford
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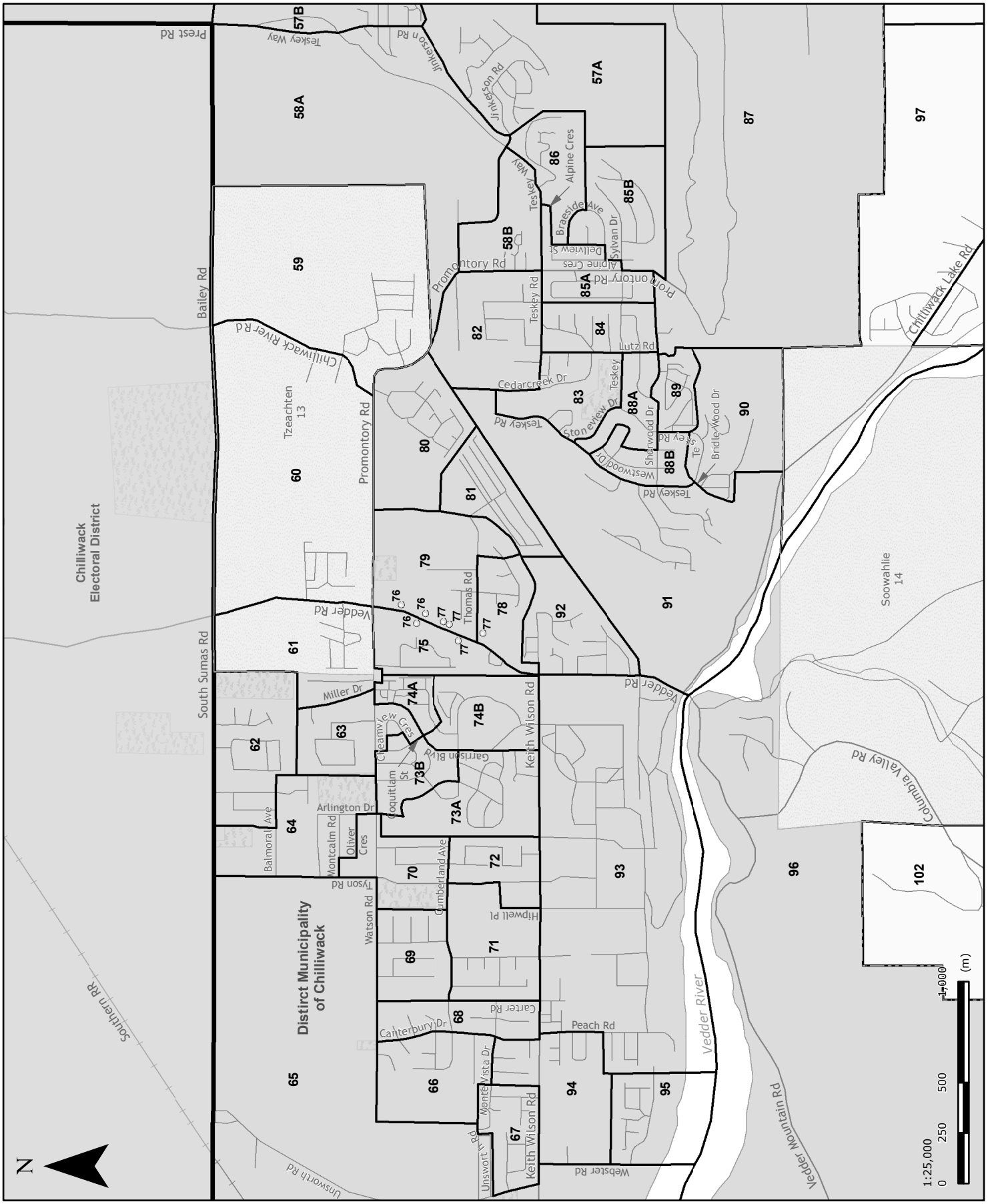
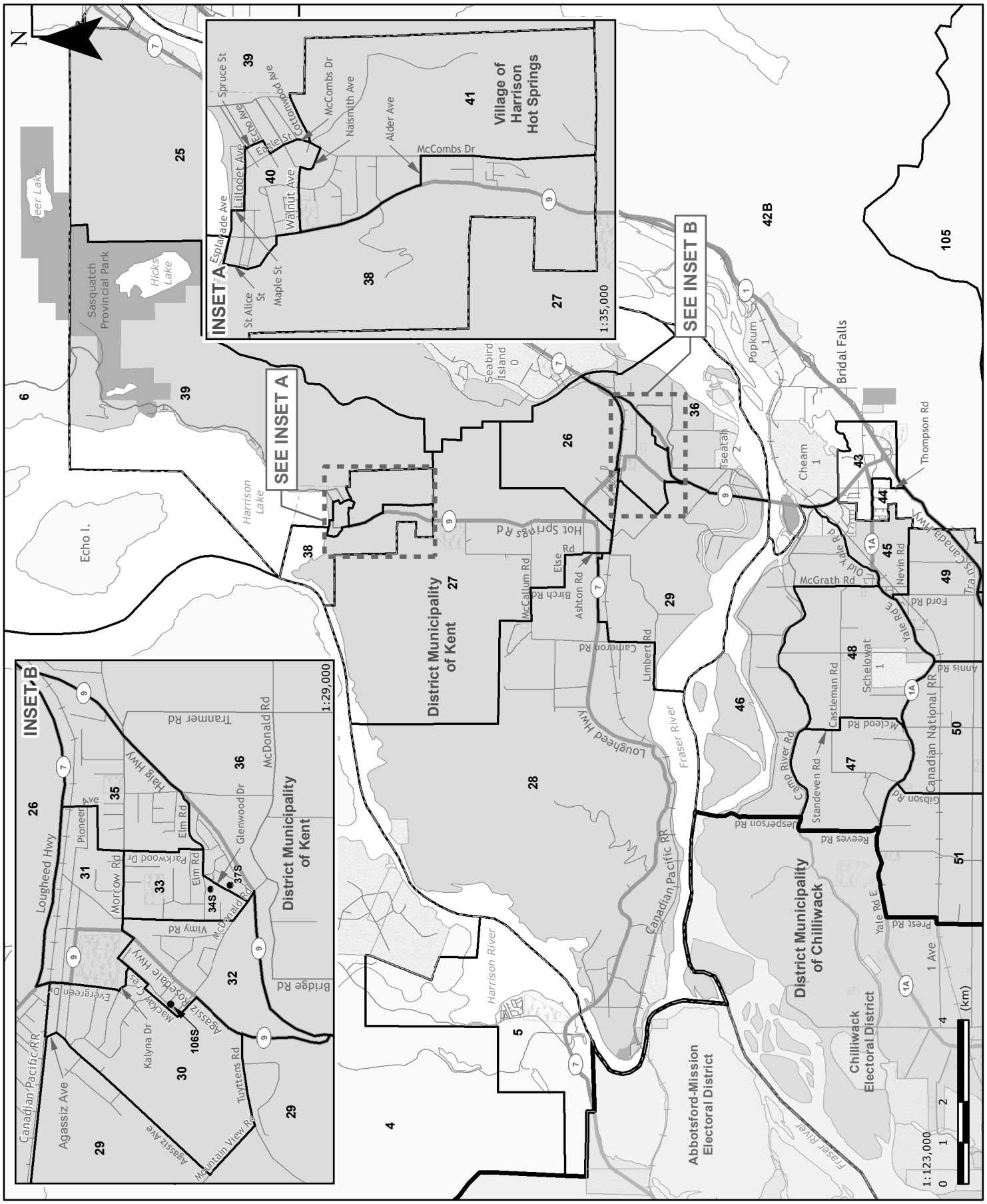
Chilliwack-Hope (CHH)
Map C - Tzeachten

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Bridal Falls
Popkum 1
Cheam 1
Tseatah 2
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Chilliwack-Hope (CHH)
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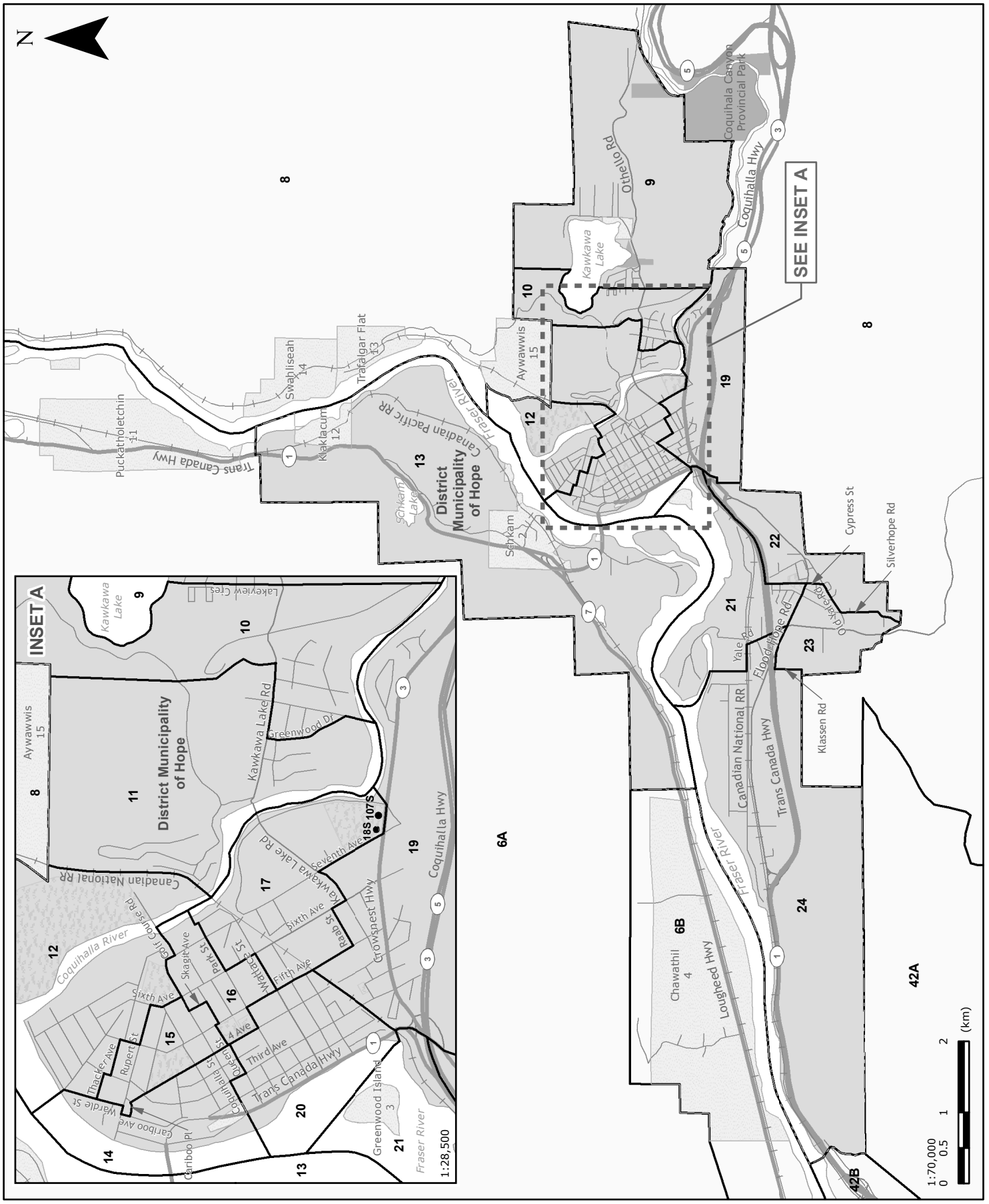


Chilliwack-Hope (CHH)
Voting results by voting area

	Lewis Clarke Dahlby LBN	John Martin CP	Gwen O'Mahony NDP	Laurie Throness LIB	Total valid votes	Rejected ballots	Registered voters
Advance voting							
Agassiz Agricultural Assn Hall	6	152	324	228	710	1	NA
Canyon Lanes Bowling Alley	1	24	57	29	111	0	NA
Royal Canadian Legion 228	7	149	464	154	774	1	NA
Twin Rinks Arena	7	433	741	442	1,623	3	NA
General voting							
Voting area							
1	0	9	55	10	74	0	295
2	0	16	22	10	48	0	143
3	1	5	12	9	27	2	59
4	0	0	53	12	65	0	360
5	0	14	45	32	91	0	281
6A *1	-	-	-	-	-	-	173
6B *1	0	19	40	9	68	0	144
7	3	10	40	5	58	0	181
8	0	13	15	8	36	0	139
9	2	30	51	33	116	0	327
10	1	33	64	23	121	0	391
11	2	27	60	26	115	0	348
12	1	35	70	47	153	0	394
13	2	9	23	8	42	1	224
14	1	38	72	12	123	0	360
15	0	27	74	28	129	0	373
16	2	16	35	15	68	0	343
17	4	20	56	24	104	1	356
18S *2	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
19	5	25	47	20	97	0	327
20	2	20	52	21	95	0	345
21	2	12	47	30	91	0	266
22	2	29	46	23	100	1	299
23	2	21	67	11	101	0	285
24	1	25	51	20	97	1	312
25	1	11	34	15	61	0	305
26	3	32	54	28	117	0	360
27	0	24	34	42	100	2	299
28	1	27	18	34	80	0	294
29	0	29	40	51	120	0	331
30	1	25	39	44	109	1	303
31	1	16	38	10	65	0	298
32	0	45	50	45	140	0	412
33	1	29	39	35	104	0	329
34S *2	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
35	1	27	47	27	102	0	322
36	0	44	27	53	124	0	302
37S *2	2	11	13	11	37	1	19
38	0	32	56	32	120	0	277
39	3	19	53	38	113	0	311

Chilliwack-Hope (CHH)
Voting results by voting area

	Lewis Clarke Dahlby	John Martin	Gwen O'Mahony	Laurie Throness	Total valid votes	Rejected ballots	Registered voters
	LBN	CP	NDP	LIB			
40	2	36	51	41	130	0	311
41	0	19	77	36	132	0	337
42A	0	2	18	7	27	0	181
42B	0	18	8	16	42	0	148
43	0	40	43	62	145	0	419
44	0	49	28	74	151	0	333
45	1	27	51	31	110	0	322
46	1	35	34	78	148	0	341
47	2	33	15	111	161	0	312
48	1	25	16	101	143	0	321
49	0	38	32	69	139	0	340
50	0	36	15	106	157	0	314
51	0	31	22	89	142	1	323
52	3	21	36	79	139	0	318
53A	0	8	4	36	48	0	207
53B	0	22	16	32	70	1	301
54	0	21	25	42	88	0	342
55	2	27	35	45	109	0	268
56	1	18	36	48	103	0	315
57A	1	50	30	33	114	0	366
57B	1	14	21	25	61	0	310
58A	0	15	31	20	66	0	334
58B	0	19	22	18	59	0	371
59	0	41	52	46	139	1	419
60	1	21	34	28	84	0	268
61	1	23	34	18	76	0	282
62	0	19	34	34	87	0	353
63	2	31	45	28	106	0	393
64	3	27	33	27	90	0	336
65	0	21	28	27	76	0	309
66	1	28	25	37	91	0	324
67	0	28	24	34	86	0	327
68	1	40	33	48	122	0	338
69	1	48	46	36	131	0	378
70	1	32	38	21	92	0	342
71	0	39	41	49	129	0	381
72	1	18	40	27	86	0	320
73A	0	26	41	18	85	0	342
73B	2	32	54	35	123	0	422
74A	2	14	26	18	60	0	227
74B	0	29	34	43	106	0	394
75	0	3	34	10	47	0	270
76	0	8	23	12	43	0	266
77	0	6	12	8	26	0	211
78	1	12	30	19	62	0	289
79	0	15	14	15	44	0	289
80	1	53	49	69	172	0	352
81	2	59	51	49	161	1	408
82	0	26	36	43	105	0	365
83	0	27	26	23	76	0	310

Chilliwack-Hope (CHH)
Voting results by voting area

	Lewis Clarke Dahlby	John Martin	Gwen O'Mahony	Laurie Throness	Total valid votes	Rejected ballots	Registered voters
	LBN	CP	NDP	LIB			
84	3	36	19	26	84	0	346
85A	2	32	35	36	105	0	321
85B	2	34	32	43	111	0	395
86	0	25	32	19	76	1	318
87	1	28	43	36	108	0	341
88A	2	25	31	28	86	0	263
88B	1	32	34	37	104	0	304
89	5	25	37	30	97	1	376
90	2	24	17	17	60	0	285
91	1	30	48	35	114	0	478
92	1	22	39	17	79	0	390
93	1	21	29	28	79	0	371
94	1	31	41	50	123	0	412
95	1	39	48	26	114	0	368
96	1	18	66	35	120	0	426
97	4	43	43	23	113	0	316
98	1	24	47	27	99	0	286
99	2	26	58	24	110	2	326
100	2	18	49	22	91	1	323
101	0	25	57	41	123	0	319
102	1	16	63	41	121	0	318
103	0	15	37	28	80	0	248
104	0	20	24	21	65	0	210
105	2	11	54	21	88	1	228
106S *3	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
107S *3	2	17	12	16	47	0	27
Sub totals	**141**	**3,549**	**5,823**	**4,502**	**14,015**	**25**	**35,020**
s. 98 Special	0	1	55	4	60	0	NA
s. 99 Absentee - in ED	4	51	122	76	253	0	NA
s. 100 Absentee - out of ED	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
s. 101 Absentee - advance	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
s. 104 Voting in DEO office	0	12	15	10	37	1	NA
s. 106 Voting by mail	0	2	7	1	10	0	NA
Grand totals	**145**	**3,615**	**6,022**	**4,593**	**14,375**	**26**	**35,020**
% of valid votes	1.01%	25.15%	41.89%	31.95%			

NA - Not applicable

Chilliwack-Hope (CHH)
Voting results by voting area

Summary			
Valid votes - General and advance	14,015	97.50%	Total valid votes
s. 98 Special	60	0.41%	Total valid votes
s. 99 Absentee - in ED	253	1.76%	Total valid votes
s. 100 Absentee - out of ED	0	0.00%	Total valid votes
s. 101 Absentee - advance	0	0.00%	Total valid votes
s. 104 Voting in DEO office	37	0.26%	Total valid votes
s. 106 Voting by mail	10	0.07%	Total valid votes
Total valid votes	**14,375**		
Rejected ballots	26	0.18%	Ballots cast
Registered voters who voted	14,401	41.12%	Registered voters
Registered voters	**35,020**		
Candidate elected:	Gwen O'Mahony (NDP)		

*1 Voting areas 6A and 6B combined
*2 Voting areas 18S, 34S and 37S combined
*3 Voting areas 106S and 107S combined

Election financing

Introduction

Under the *Election Act*, financial agents for candidates, registered political parties represented by a candidate in the by-election and associated registered constituency associations are required to file election financing reports with the Chief Electoral Officer within 90 days after General Voting Day. Individuals and organizations that sponsor election advertising are required to register with Elections BC. Registered election advertising sponsors who sponsor election advertising with a value of $500 or more are required to file election advertising disclosure reports within 90 days after General Voting Day.

Following are summaries of election financing reports and election advertising disclosure reports received by Elections BC. The summaries reflect the financing reports as filed and do not include subsequent amendments. After filing, Elections BC staff review the reports for accuracy and completeness. The completed reports and any subsequent amendments are available for viewing on the Elections BC website for up to 10 years. Because Elections BC does not include cents in the summaries, there may be some small differences from the original reports due to rounding.

The financial filing deadline for both by-elections was July 18, 2012.

Election expenses limits

Unlike for fixed-date general elections, the *Election Act* does not establish a pre-campaign period for by-elections. The base election expenses limit for candidates and registered political parties during the campaign period was $70,000. The base expenses limit for election advertising sponsors was $3,000. These base amounts were adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index.

The expenses limits for both by-elections were:

- $72,970.82 for registered political parties
- $72,970.82 for candidates
- $3,127.32 for election advertising sponsors

Registered constituency associations are prohibited from incurring election expenses except on behalf of a nominee prior to that individual receiving their certificate of candidacy, and any such expenses are considered to be election expenses of the candidate. Therefore, constituency associations do not have an election expenses limit.

Registered political parties

The election financing information in this report includes both the total inflows and total outflows for each registered political party that endorsed a candidate. Total inflows and total outflows may not be equal. This commonly occurs when assets held prior to a campaign period are used, and therefore reported as election expenses but not as inflows. Differences also occur because the reporting periods are different for inflows and outflows.

Total inflows include income and loans received. Except for other income, total inflows are reported from January 1, 2012 to the close of voting on General Voting Day. Other income is miscellaneous income related to the election only.

Political contributions: an amount of money or the value of any property or services provided without compensation by way of donation, advance, deposit, discount or otherwise.

Transfers received: non-reciprocal receipts of money, goods or services from a registered constituency association, a candidate or a leadership contestant.

Fundraising income: the portion of income from fundraising functions that is not reported as political contributions.

Other income: income related to the election from miscellaneous sources.

Loans received: the original amount of loans received for election expenses. Some or all of the loan may have been repaid.

Total outflows are related to the campaign only and are segregated as follows:

Election expenses subject to the expenses limits: the value of property or services used during the campaign period, by or on behalf of a registered political party, registered constituency association, or a candidate to promote or oppose a registered political party or a candidate (e.g. advertising and campaign office expenses). The campaign period is the time between when an election is called (March 22, 2012) and the close of general voting (April 19, 2012). The *Election Act* limits the amount of election expenses a registered political party or candidate can incur during this period.

Election expenses not subject to the expenses limits: election expenses specifically excluded from the election expenses limits (e.g. audit fees). This type of expense is described in section 203 of the *Election Act*.

Other expenses: the value of goods and services used outside the campaign period but in relation to the election.

Transfers given: non-reciprocal provision of money, goods or services to a registered constituency association, a candidate or a leadership contestant.

Registered constituency associations

Registered constituency associations are prohibited from incurring election expenses, except on behalf of a nominee prior to that individual receiving their certificate of candidacy. All election expenses incurred on behalf of a nominee must be included in the candidate's election expenses. Therefore, constituency associations do not report any expenses in their election financing reports. The only outflows reported are transfers given between January 1, 2012 and General Voting Day. Total inflows include income and loans received. Income is from January 1, 2012 to the close of voting on General Voting Day.

Political contributions: an amount of money or the value of any property or services provided without compensation by way of donation, advance, deposit, discount or otherwise.

Transfers received: non-reciprocal receipts of money, goods or services from a registered political party or a candidate.

Fundraising income: the portion of income from fundraising functions that is not reported as political contributions.

Loans received: the original amount of loans received for election expenses. Some or all of the loan may have been repaid.

The only outflows reported by registered constituency associations in election financing reports are:

Transfers given: non-reciprocal provision of money, goods or services to a registered political party or a candidate.

Candidates

The election financing information for candidates in this report includes both the total inflows and outflows. Total inflows and total outflows may not be equal. This commonly occurs when items owned by a candidate prior to a campaign period are used, and therefore reported as election expenses but not as inflows.

Political contributions: an amount of money or the value of any property or services provided without compensation by way of donation, advance, deposit, discount or otherwise.

Transfers received: non-reciprocal receipts of money, goods or services from a registered political party or registered constituency association.

Fundraising income: the portion of income from fundraising functions that is not reported as political contributions.

Other income: income related to the election from miscellaneous sources.

Loans received: the original amount of loans received for election expenses. Some or all of the loan may have been repaid.

Total outflows are segregated as follows:

Election expenses subject to the expenses limits: the value of property or services used during the campaign period, by or on behalf of a registered political party, registered constituency association, or a candidate to promote or oppose a registered political party or a candidate (e.g. advertising and campaign office expenses). The campaign period is the time between when an election is called (March 22, 2012) and the close of general voting (April 19, 2012). The *Election Act* limits the amount of election expenses a registered political party or candidate can incur.

Election expenses not subject to the expenses limits: election expenses specifically excluded from the election expenses limits (e.g. nomination deposits and audit fees). This type of expense is described in section 203 of the *Election Act*.

Other expenses: the value of goods and services used outside the campaign period but in relation to the election.

Transfers given: non-reciprocal provision of money, goods or services to a registered political party or registered constituency association.

Election advertising sponsors

The following definitions are relevant to election advertising sponsors:

Election advertising: for by-elections, the transmission, by any means, of an advertising message to the public that:

- is transmitted during the campaign period, and
- promotes or opposes, directly or indirectly, a registered political party or the election of a candidate. This includes taking a position on an issue with which a candidate or registered political party is associated.

Election advertising does not include news or commentary in a bona fide periodical, documents sent directly by a person or group to their members, employees or shareholders, or the transmission by an individual, on a non-commercial basis on the Internet, or by telephone or text messaging, of their personal political views.

Contributions: money provided to a sponsor of election advertising during the period beginning six months before an election is called and ending on General Voting Day.

Amount of sponsor's assets used: the value of the sponsor's assets used to pay for election advertising. This amount does not include contributions referred to above.

Value of election advertising: the market value of preparing and conducting election advertising.

All election advertising sponsors must be registered. Under section 244 of the *Election Act*, an election advertising sponsor is not required to file a disclosure report if, during the campaign period, the advertising sponsored did not have a total value of $500 or more.

The summaries of disclosure reports for election advertising sponsors who sponsored election advertising with a total value of $500 or more are included in this report.

Other than the election advertising sponsors whose reports are summarized in the following tables, the remaining election advertising sponsors registered with Elections BC indicated they did not sponsor election advertising with a total value of $500 or more or did not file disclosure reports. Since the registered advertising sponsors that did not file disclosure reports were registered prior to 2012 and no election advertising valued at $500 or more has come to our attention, Elections BC has assumed that they also did not sponsor election advertising with a value of $500 or more. A full listing of all registered election advertising sponsors is available on the Elections BC website.

Filing deadlines

All election financing reports for both by-elections were due on July 18, 2012. The Chief Electoral Officer granted one extension to a candidate in Port Moody-Coquitlam due to extraordinary circumstances. All other reports were submitted by the filing deadline.

Exceeded expenses limits

At the time of publication, Elections BC has not completed its review of all of the submitted election financing and election advertising disclosure reports. However, Elections BC has reviewed the disclosure reports and accompanying documentation filed by the registered election advertising sponsor British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union (BCGEU) in relation to the by-elections. Our review determined that the organization sponsored election advertising valued at $162,235.60 in each electoral district. This exceeds the expenses limit of $3,127.32 per electoral district by $159,108.28. The report as summarized on pages 38 and 41 is as reported by the BCGEU.

Elections BC advised the BCGEU that in accordance with section 235.2 of the *Election Act*, unless relief is granted by the B.C. Supreme Court, it will be deregistered as an election advertising sponsor and will not be entitled to be reregistered as a sponsor until after the next general election. The BCGEU will also be subject to a financial penalty of ten times the amount by which the value of the election advertising sponsored by the BCGEU exceeds the election expenses limit.

At the time of publication, as allowed by section 235.3 of the *Election Act*, the BCGEU has applied to the B.C. Supreme Court for relief from the advertising penalties and the matter is before the Court. Further information regarding the conclusion of this issue will be available in Elections BC's 2012/13 Annual Report.

Port Moody-Coquitlam

Candidates	Christine N. Clarke CP	Dennis Marsden LIB	Joe Trasolini NDP
	$	$	$
Inflows			
Political contributions			
Individuals	1,170	154	-
Corporations	-	1,750	-
Unincorporated businesses/commercial organizations	-	-	-
Trade unions	-	-	35,385
Non-profit organizations	-	-	-
Other identifiable contributors	-	250	-
Anonymous contributions	159	-	-
Total political contributions	**1,329**	**2,154**	**35,385**
Transfers received	19,260	93,236	98,037
Fundraising income	1,000	-	-
Other income	250	250	-
Loans received	-	-	-
Total inflows	**21,839**	**95,640**	**133,422**
Outflows			
Election expenses subject to expenses limits	18,864	56,372	60,731
Election expenses not subject to expenses limit	2,464	2,880	20,191
Other expenses	219	33,736	51,435
Transfers given	300	2,651	-
Total outflows	**21,847**	**95,639**	**132,357**

Port Moody-Coquitlam

Registered political parties	BC Conservative Party	BC Liberal Party	BC NDP
	CP	LIB	NDP
	$	$	$
Inflows			
Political contributions			
Individuals	88,853	896,562	840,392
Corporations	-	1,536,725	87,350
Unincorporated businesses/commercial organizations	10	120,019	-
Trade unions	-	1,200	164,266
Non-profit organizations	-	-	8,170
Other identifiable contributors	-	137,545	-
Anonymous contributions	-	1,693	966
Total political contributions	**88,863**	**2,693,744**	**1,101,144**
Transfers received	400	-	1,181
Fundraising income	-	149,228	51,458
Other income	-	-	1,500
Loans received	-	5,000,000	2,100,000
Total inflows	**89,263**	**7,842,972**	**3,255,283**
Outflows			
Election expenses subject to expenses limits	6,999	67,801	47,015
Election expenses not subject to expenses limit	3,000	234,781	15,606
Other expenses	-	225,082	37,510
Transfers given	56,879	187,512	353,227
Total outflows	**66,878**	**715,176**	**453,358**

Port Moody-Coquitlam

Registered constituency association	NDP
	$
Inflows	
Political contributions	
Individuals	-
Corporations	-
Unincorporated businesses/commercial organizations	-
Trade unions	-
Non-profit organizations	-
Other identifiable contributors	-
Anonymous contributions	-
Total political contributions	**-**
Transfers received	28,953
Fundraising income	-
Loans received	-
Total inflows	**28,953**
Transfers given	**28,546**

Registered election advertising sponsors	British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union	Coquitlam Teachers' Association	Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of British Columbia
	$		$
Inflows			
Contributions			
Individuals	-	-	-
Corporations	-	-	-
Unincorporated businesses/commercial organizations	-	-	-
Trade unions	-	697	-
Non-profit organizations	-	-	-
Other identifiable contributors	-	-	-
Anonymous contributions	-	-	-
Total contributions	**-**	**697**	**-**
Amount of sponsor`s own assets used	235	-	3,032
Total inflows	**235**	**697**	**3,032**
Total value of election advertising sponsored	**235**	**697**	**3,032**

Chilliwack-Hope

Candidates	Lewis Clarke Dahlby	John Martin	Gwen O'Mahony	Laurie Throness
	LBN	CP	NDP	LIB
	$	$	$	$
Inflows				
Political contributions				
Individuals	-	2,365	-	45
Corporations	-	-	-	-
Unincorporated businesses/commercial organizations	-	-	-	-
Trade unions	-	-	-	-
Non-profit organizations	-	-	-	-
Other identifiable contributors	-	-	-	-
Anonymous contributions	-	-	-	-
Total political contributions	**-**	**2,365**	**-**	**45**
Transfers received	-	38,348	51,319	97,076
Fundraising income	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	251
Loans received	-	100	-	-
Total inflows	**-**	**40,813**	**51,319**	**97,372**
Outflows				
Election expenses subject to expenses limits	-	36,503	48,121	62,451
Election expenses not subject to expenses limit	-	1,680	2,435	765
Other expenses	-	2,160	-	27,602
Transfers given	-	-	-	270
Total outflows	**-**	**40,343**	**50,556**	**91,088**

Chilliwack-Hope

Registered political parties	BC Conservative Party	BC Liberal Party	BC NDP	Libertarian
	CP	LIB	NDP	LBN
	$	$	$	$
Inflows				
Political contributions				
Individuals	88,853	896,562	840,392	150
Corporations	-	1,536,725	87,350	-
Unincorporated businesses/commercial organizations	10	120,019	-	-
Trade unions	-	1,200	164,266	-
Non-profit organizations	-	-	8,170	-
Other identifiable contributors	-	137,545	-	-
Anonymous contributions	-	1,693	966	-
Total political contributions	**88,863**	**2,693,744**	**1,101,144**	**150**
Transfers received	400	-	1,181	-
Fundraising income	-	149,228	51,458	-
Other income	-	-	1,500	-
Loans received	-	5,000,000	2,100,000	-
Total inflows	**89,263**	**7,842,972**	**3,255,283**	**150**
Outflows				
Election expenses subject to expenses limits	6,999	70,440	60,337	1,441
Election expenses not subject to expenses limit	3,000	234,781	15,606	-
Other expenses	-	225,082	37,510	-
Transfers given	56,879	187,512	353,227	-
Total outflows	**66,878**	**717,815**	**466,680**	**1,441**

Chilliwack-Hope

Registered constituency associations	CP	NDP
	$	$
Inflows		
Political contributions		
Individuals	200	-
Corporations	-	-
Unincorporated businesses/commercial organizations	-	-
Trade unions	-	-
Non-profit organizations	-	-
Other identifiable contributors	-	-
Anonymous contributions	-	-
Total political contributions	**200**	**-**
Transfers received	-	-
Fundraising income	-	636
Loans received	-	-
Total inflows	**200**	**636**
Transfers given	**429**	**-**

Registered election advertising sponsors	British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union	Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations of British Columbia
	$	$
Inflows		
Contributions		
Individuals	-	-
Corporations	-	-
Unincorporated businesses/commercial organizations	-	-
Trade unions	-	-
Non-profit organizations	-	-
Other identifiable contributors	-	-
Anonymous contributions	-	-
Total contributions	**-**	**-**
Amount of sponsor`s own assets used	235	2,635
Total inflows	**235**	**2,635**
Total value of election advertising sponsored	**235**	**2,635**

Elections BC expenses

Port Moody-Coquitlam by-election expenses

The following expenses were incurred by Elections BC in administering the Port Moody-Coquitlam by-election:

Central office expenses

Expense categories	Combined totals for fiscal years 2011/2012 and 2012/2013
Salaries	$ 8,315
Professional services	9,276
Travel	6,529
Information systems	66,864
General office expenses	28,403
Voter notice postage/printing	25,958
Advertising and publications	91,841
Total	**$ 237,186**

District electoral office expenses

Expense categories	Combined totals for fiscal years 2011/2012 and 2012/2013
District Electoral Officer salary and benefits	$ 22,255
Deputy District Electoral Officer salary and benefits	16,716
Election official fees	144,086
Support staff salaries	24,228
Travel	805
General office expenses	10,343
Ballot printing	5,820
Voting place rental	11,071
Office rental	30,285
Total	**$ 265,609**

Total election expenses	**$ 502,795**
Number of registered voters on General Voting Day	35,991
Cost per registered voter	**$ 13.97**

Chilliwack-Hope by-election expenses

The following expenses were incurred by Elections BC in administering the Chilliwack-Hope by-election:

Central office expenses

Expense categories	Combined totals for fiscal years 2011/2012 and 2012/2013
Salaries	$ 7,767
Professional services	8,185
Travel	7,977
Information systems	57,613
General office expenses	30,465
Voter notice postage/printing	25,185
Advertising and publications	45,405
Total	**$ 182,597**

District electoral office expenses

Expense categories	Combined totals for fiscal years 2011/2012 and 2012/2013
District Electoral Officer salary and benefits	$ 22,447
Deputy District Electoral Officer salary and benefits	16,729
Election official fees	155,793
Support staff salaries	35,806
Travel	3,477
General office expenses	15,297
Ballot printing	5,820
Voting place rental	12,134
Office rental	17,084
Total	**$ 284,587**

Total election expenses	**$ 467,184**
Number of registered voters on General Voting Day	35,020
Cost per registered voter	**$ 13.34**

Appendices

Appendix A: Orders of the Chief Electoral Officer

Section 280 of the *Election Act* establishes the authority of the Chief Electoral Officer to make specific or general Orders under certain circumstances. One Order was made by the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer (Electoral Operations) and one Order was made by the Chief Electoral Officer relating to the Port Moody-Coquitlam and Chilliwack-Hope by-elections. The Orders are summarized below.

ORD003-2012

April 19, 2012

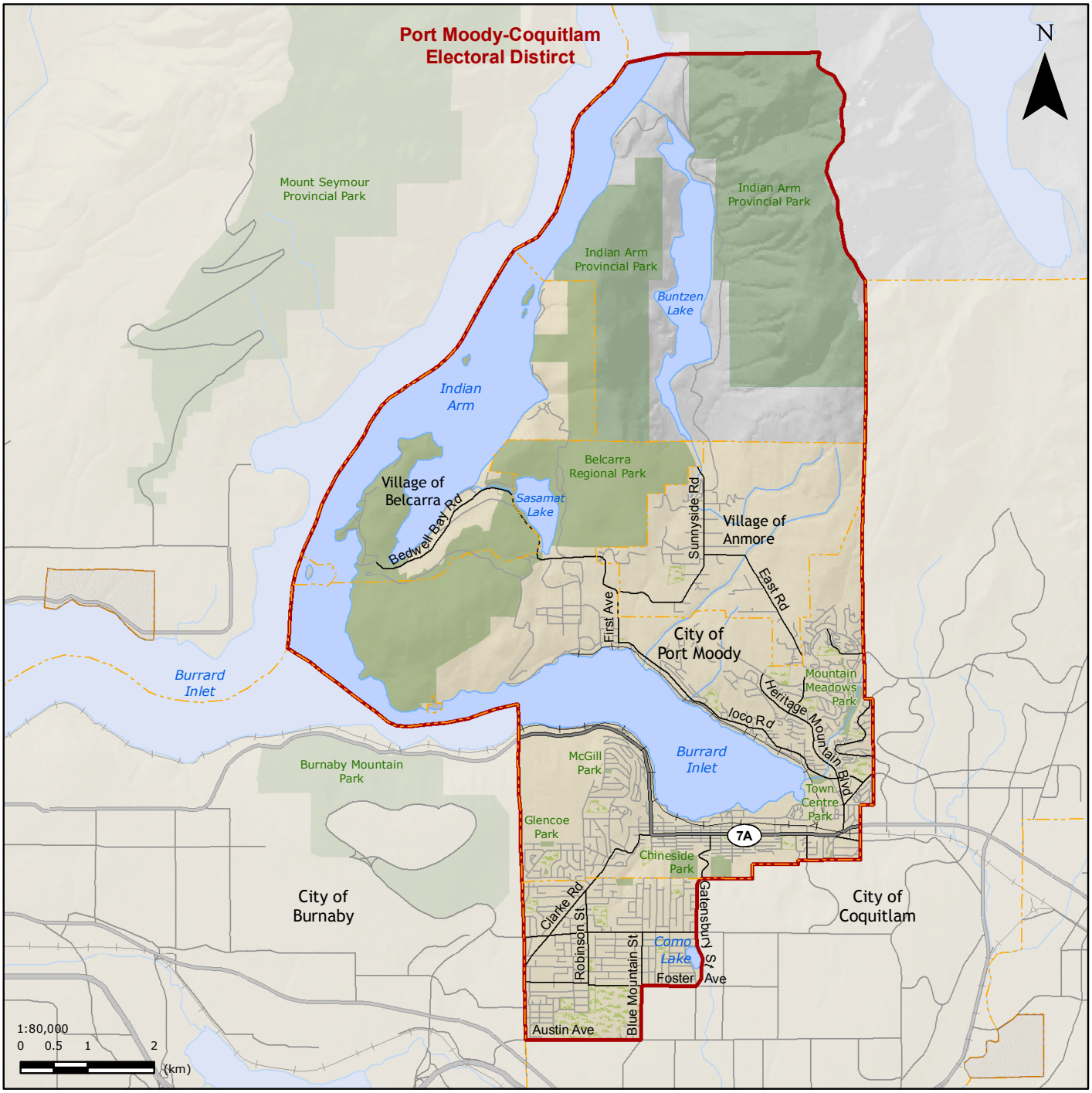
A voter in Chilliwack-Hope applied for a voting package under s. 106 of the *Election Act* using the online application form available from the Elections BC website. The package was mailed on April 4, 2012, but on April 18, 2012 the voter contacted Elections BC to advise that it had not been delivered. The District Electoral Officer immediately issued a replacement package but the voter could not be able to deliver the voting package to the Chilliwack-Hope district electoral office by the close of voting. The voter was permitted to return the voting package provided that it was post-marked by the close of voting for the by-election and was received by the District Electoral Officer prior to final count. The voting package was accepted by the District Electoral Officer as if it had been received by the deadline.

ORD004-2012

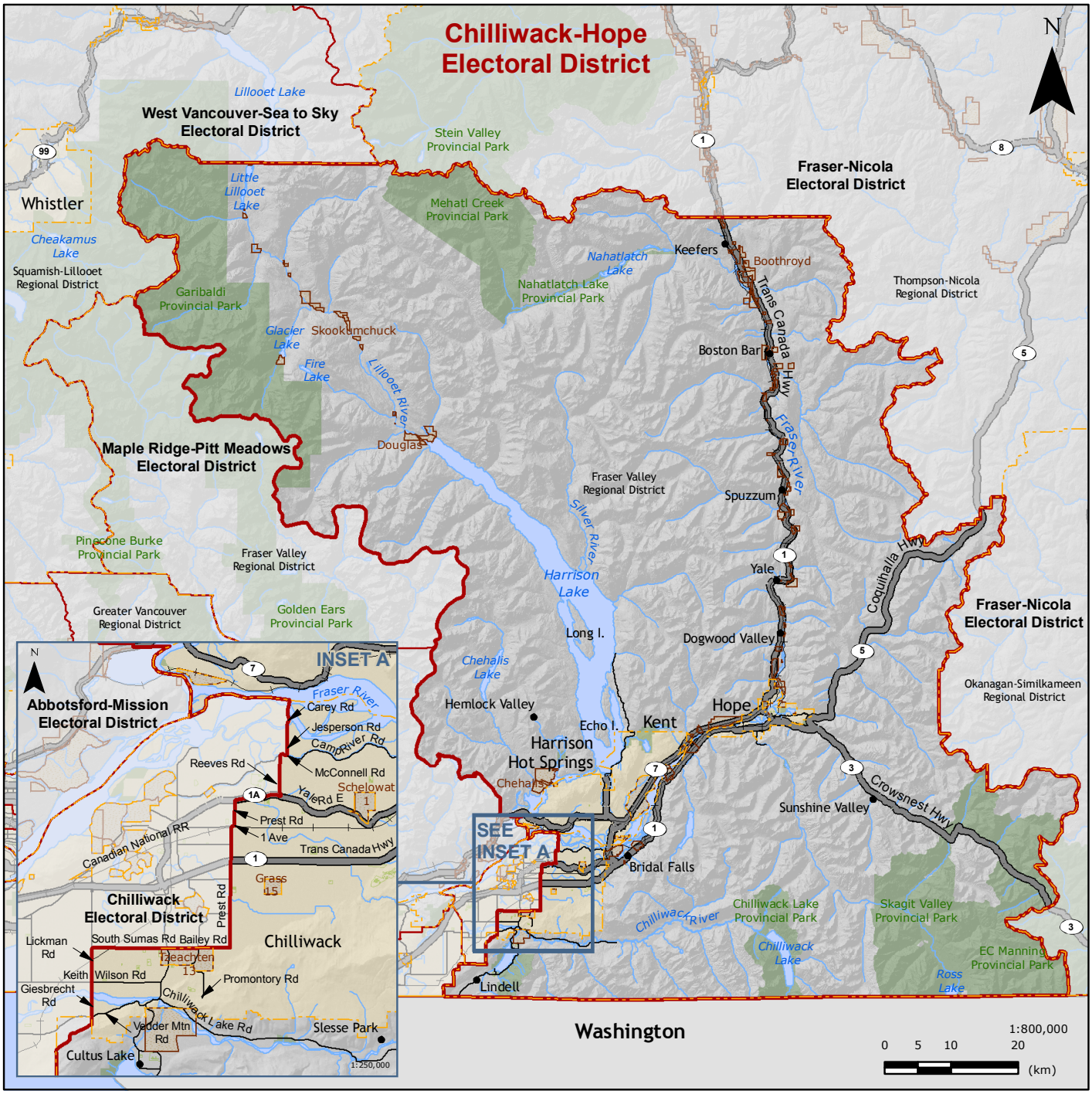
July 18, 2012

Joe Trasolini, a candidate in Port Moody-Coquitlam was granted an extension to August 3, 2012, from the July 18, 2012 deadline to file an audited election financing report for the Port Moody-Coquitlam by-election.

Appendix B: Port Moody-Coquitlam electoral district map



Appendix C: Chilliwack-Hope electoral district map



Appendix D: Participation statistics in comparison

The following table is a comparison of voter participation in the Port Moody-Coquitlam electoral district in the 2012 by-election and the 2009 Provincial General Election expressed as a percentage of registered voters.

Port Moody-Coquitlam	Date	Voter turnout
2012 By-election	April 19, 2012	32.07%
2009 Provincial General Election	May 12, 2009	57.44%

The following table is a comparison of voter participation in the Chilliwack-Hope electoral district in the 2012 by-election and the 2009 Provincial General Election expressed as a percentage of registered voters.

Chilliwack-Hope	Date	Voter turnout
2012 By-election	April 19, 2012	41.12%
2009 Provincial General Election	May 12, 2009	51.85%

The following table is a comparison of voter participation in provincial by-elections since 1996 expressed as a percentage of registered voters.

Electoral District	Date	Voter turnout
Chilliwack-Hope	April 19, 2012	41.12%
Port Moody-Coquitlam	April 19, 2012	32.07%
Vancouver-Point Grey	May 11, 2011	38.94%
Vancouver-Burrard	October 29, 2008	23.21%
Vancouver-Fairview	October 29, 2008	26.93%
Surrey-Panorama Ridge	October 28, 2004	52.15%
Delta South	December 7, 1999	59.78%
Parksville-Qualicum	December 14, 1998	60.09%
Surrey-White Rock	September 15, 1997	48.40%

Appendix E: Writs of election

Port Moody-Coquitlam

Lieutenant Governor

ELECTION ACT

WRIT OF ELECTION

Form 1, Section 26(2)

ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To the District Electoral Officer for the Electoral District of Port Moody-Coquitlam

GREETING:

We command you THAT:

Notice of time and place of election being given, you do cause election to be made, according to law, of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral District of

Port Moody-Coquitlam;

You do accept the nomination of candidates at the office of the District Electoral Officer for the Electoral District, from 9 a.m. (Pacific Time) on the twenty-eighth day of March, 2012 until 1 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the second day of April, 2012;

If an election by voting is required, you do cause general voting for the election to be conducted, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the nineteenth day of April, 2012;

You do certify the name of the member elected, to the Chief Electoral Officer, at the City of Victoria, on or before the eleventh day of May, 2012, being the day for the return of this Our writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia.

WITNESS, His Honour Steven L. Point, OBC

at Our Government House, dated this twenty-second day of March, 2012

Attorney General

Chief Electoral Officer

Chilliwack-Hope

Lieutenant Governor

ELECTION ACT

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To the District Electoral Officer for the Electoral District of Chilliwack-Hope

GREETING:

We command you THAT:

Notice of time and place of election being given, you do cause election to be made, according to law, of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral District of

Chilliwack-Hope;

You do accept the nomination of candidates at the office of the District Electoral Officer for the Electoral District, from 9 a.m. (Pacific Time) on the twenty-eighth day of March, 2012 until 1 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the second day of April, 2012;

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In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia.

Witness, His Honour Steven L. Point, OBC

at Our Government House, dated this twenty-second day of March, 2012

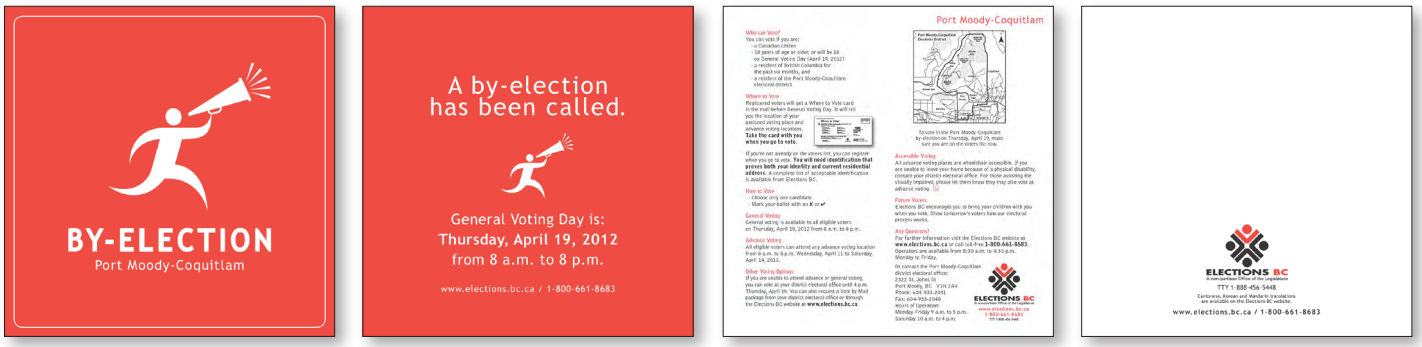
Attorney General

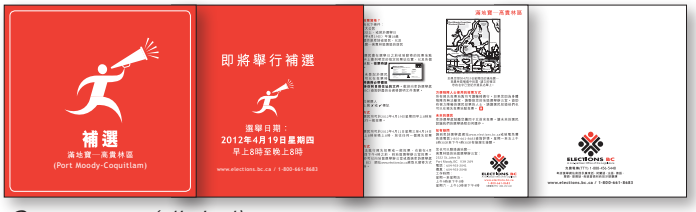
Chief Electoral Officer

Appendix F: Public information/advertising

Port Moody-Coquitlam

Householder/unaddressed mailer (English)





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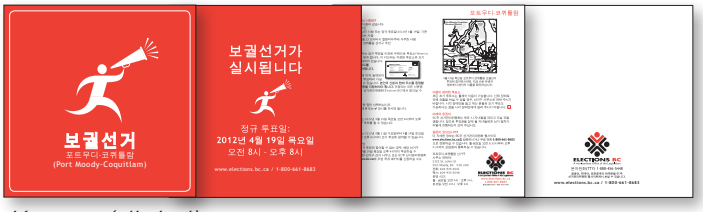

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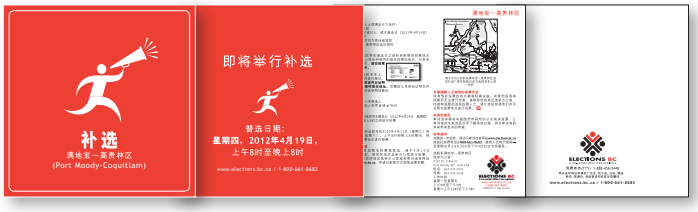


Mandarin (digital)

Print advertising - Statutory advertisement #1

Port Moody-Coquitlam

BY-ELECTION

A by-election has been called for April 19, 2012

Who Can Vote?
You can vote if you are:
- a Canadian citizen
- 18 years of age or older, or will be 18 on General Voting Day (April 19, 2012)
- a resident of British Columbia for the past six months, and
- a resident of the Port Moody-Coquitlam electoral district

Registration Is Easy
Register online at **www.elections.bc.ca** or by phone at **1-800-661-8683** (toll-free). The registration deadline is Thursday, March 29, 2012.

If you are not registered by the deadline you can register when you vote. You will need identification that proves both your identity and residential address. A complete list of acceptable identification is available from Elections BC.

How to Nominate a Candidate
A candidate must be nominated in writing by 75 eligible voters of the electoral district. Nomination kits are available from your District Electoral Officer or online at **www.elections.bc.ca**.

Deadlines for Nominations
Nominations can be delivered to the Chief Electoral Officer up to the end of the day on Tuesday, March 27, 2012. Nominations can also be delivered to the District Electoral Officer between 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 and 1 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2012.

By-election Workers Required
Over 400 by-election and voter registration officials are required to work at voting places in the electoral district. View the job descriptions at **www.elections.bc.ca**. Please apply in person at the district electoral office.

Voting Opportunities
There are many voting opportunities in B.C. Here are some of your options:

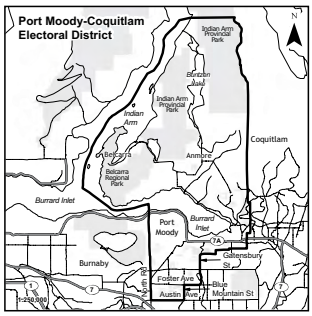
Advance Voting Available to all eligible voters at any advance voting location from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 to Saturday, April 14. All advance voting locations are wheelchair accessible.

General Voting Available to all eligible voters at any general voting location from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Other Voting Options Available to all eligible voters at the district electoral office from now until 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2012. You can also request a Vote by Mail package from your district electoral office or through the Elections BC website at **www.elections.bc.ca**.

Any Questions?
For further information visit Elections BC's website at **www.elections.bc.ca** or phone toll-free at **1-800-661-8683**.

Or contact the District Electoral Officer
2322 St. Johns St
Port Moody, BC V3H 2A9
Phone: 604-933-2041
Fax: 604-933-2048
Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



To vote in the Port Moody-Coquitlam by-election on Thursday, April 19, 2012, make sure you are on the voters list now.

ELECTIONS BC
A non-partisan Office of the Legislature

www.elections.bc.ca
1-800-661-8683
TTY 1-888-456-5448

English

滿地寶—高貴林區
(Port Moody-Coquitlam)
補選
2012年4月19日將進行補選

Cantonese

포트무디-코퀴틀람
(Port Moody-Coquitlam)
보궐선거
2012년 4월 19일에 보궐선거가 실시됩니다

Korean

滿地宝—高贵林区
(Port Moody-Coquitlam)
补选
2012年4月19日将进行补选

Mandarin

Statutory advertisement #2

Port Moody-Coquitlam

BY-ELECTION

Get ready to vote.

In the April 19, 2012 by-election, Port Moody-Coquitlam voters will vote for their Member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

Voting Opportunities

There are many voting opportunities in B.C. Here are some of your options:

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Other Voting Options Available to all eligible voters at the district electoral office from now until 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2012. You can also request a Vote by Mail package from your district electoral office or through the Elections BC website at **www.elections.bc.ca**.

Bring Identification

All voters need to prove their identity and current residential address to receive a ballot or to register when voting. Any one of the following is acceptable:

- B.C. driver's licence
- B.C. Identification card
- Certificate of Indian Status

If you don't have any of the above, bring two documents that together prove your identity and current residential address. A list of acceptable types of ID is available at **www.elections.bc.ca** or at **1-800-661-8683** (toll-free).

Voters without identification can be vouched for by a voter in their electoral district who does have the necessary identification, by a family member, or by someone who has the legal authority to make personal care decisions for the voter.

Voting Places

Where to Vote cards will be sent to registered voters to identify their assigned voting place. If you are unable to vote at your assigned voting place, you may vote at any other voting place. Take the card with you when you go to vote.

Any Questions?

For further information visit Elections BC's website at **www.elections.bc.ca** or phone **1-800-661-8683** (toll-free).

Or contact your District Electoral Officer:
2322 St. Johns St
Port Moody, BC V3H 2A9
Phone: 604-933-2041
Fax: 604-933-2048
Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for the Port Moody-Coquitlam by-election.

Port Moody-Coquitlam Electoral District

Candidate's Name:	Financial Agent:	Official Agent:
Christine N. Clarke BC Conservative Party	Neil Maharaj 8387 143 St, Surrey, BC, V3W 0V7	Neil Maharaj 1176 Chateau Pl, Port Moody, BC, V3H 1N6
Dennis Marsden BC Liberal Party	Terry Hawes 84 Moody St, Port Moody, BC, V3H 2P5	Mark Robertson 2611B St. Johns St, Port Moody, BC, V3H 2B5
Joe Trasolini BC NDP	Nina Rivet 10712 140 St, Surrey, BC, V3T 4N8	Warren Giovannetti 746 Alderside Rd, Port Moody, BC, V3H 3A5

General Voting Places:

Anmore Elem School
30 Elementary Rd, Anmore, BC

Aspenwood Elem School
2001 Panorama Dr, Port Moody, BC

Belcarra Municipal Hall
4084 Bedwell Bay Rd, Belcarra, BC

Canoe Club
501 Kiahanie Dr, Port Moody, BC

Glenayre Elem School
495 Glencoe Dr, Port Moody, BC

Harbourview Elem School
960 Lillian St, Coquitlam, BC

Heritage Mountain Elem School
125 Ravine Dr, Port Moody, BC

Kyle Centre
125 Kyle St, Port Moody, BC

Mediated Learning Academy
550 Thompson Ave, Coquitlam, BC

Miller Park Elem School
800 Egmont Ave, Coquitlam, BC

Moody Middle School
3115 St Johns St, Port Moody, BC

Mountain View Elem School
740 Smith Ave, Coquitlam, BC

Old Orchard Hall
644 Bentley Rd, Port Moody, BC

Port Moody Recreational Complex
300 Ioco Rd, Port Moody, BC

Porter Street Elem School
728 Porter St, Coquitlam, BC

Roy Stibbs Elem School
600 Fairview St, Coquitlam, BC

Seaview Elem School
1215 Cecile Dr, Port Moody, BC

The Amenity Room at Suter Brook
100 Capilano Rd, Port Moody, BC

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Coquitlam College
516 Brookmere Ave, Coquitlam, BC

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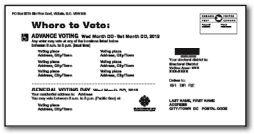

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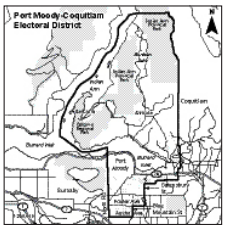

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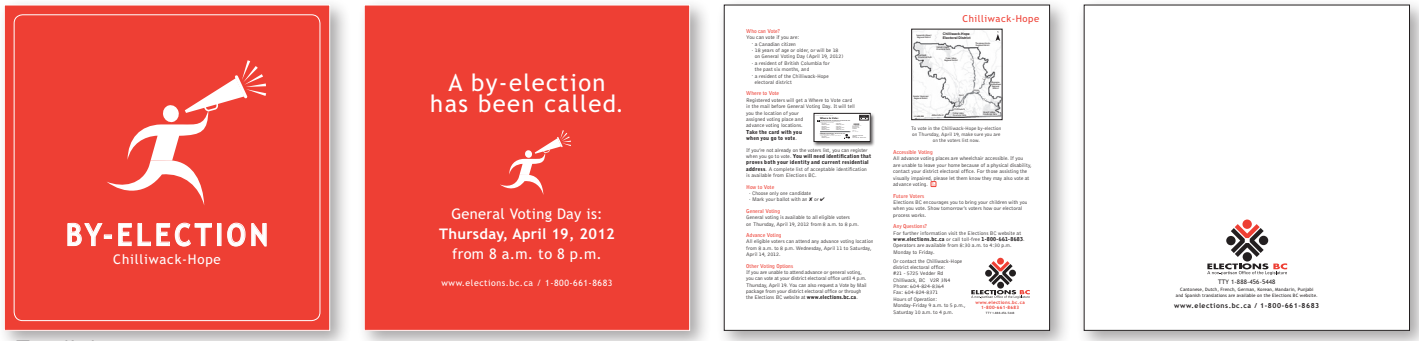

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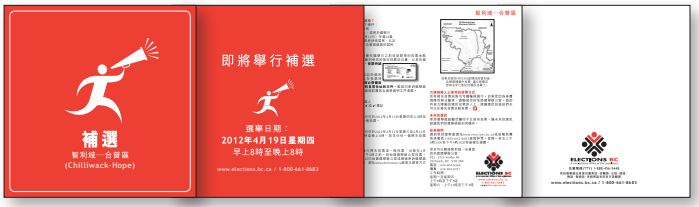

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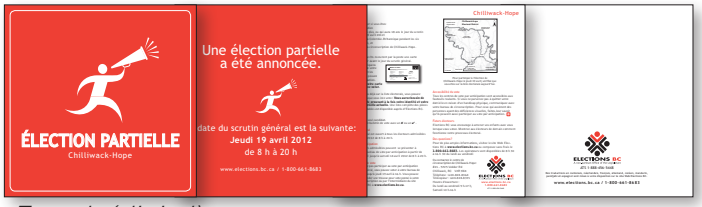

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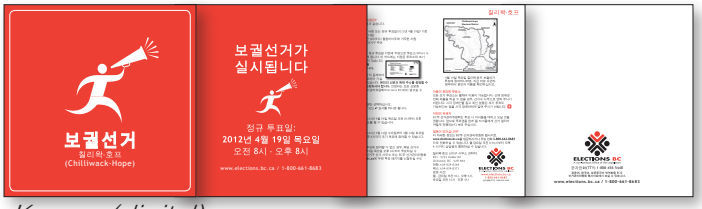

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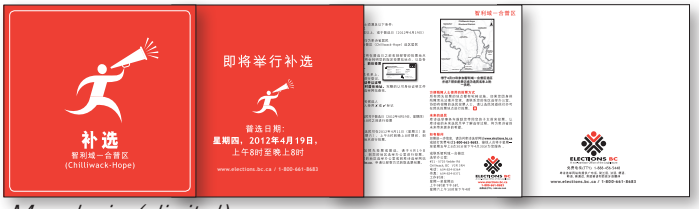

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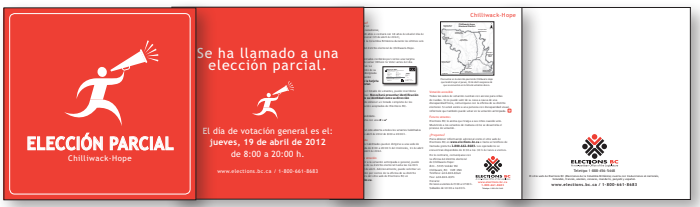

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Print advertising - Statutory advertisement #1

Chilliwack-Hope

BY-ELECTION

A by-election has been called for April 19, 2012

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Registration Is Easy
Register online at **www.elections.bc.ca** or by phone at **1-800-661-8683** (toll-free). The registration deadline is Thursday, March 29, 2012.

If you are not registered by the deadline you can register when you vote. You will need identification that proves both your identity and residential address. A complete list of acceptable identification is available from Elections BC.

How to Nominate a Candidate
A candidate must be nominated in writing by 75 eligible voters of the electoral district. Nomination kits are available from your District Electoral Officer or online at **www.elections.bc.ca**.

Deadlines for Nominations
Nominations can be delivered to the Chief Electoral Officer up to the end of the day on Tuesday, March 27, 2012. Nominations can also be delivered to the District Electoral Officer between 9 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 and 1 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2012.

By-election Workers Required
Over 400 by-election and voter registration officials are required to work at voting places in the electoral district. View the job descriptions at **www.elections.bc.ca**. Please apply in person at the district electoral office.

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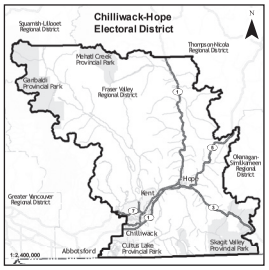

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Candidate's Name:	Financial Agent:	Official Agent:
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John Martin BC Conservative Party	Elbert Brooks 68-44523 McLaren Dr, Chilliwack, BC, V2R 0C2	Sacha Peter 173-5810 Vedder Rd, Chilliwack, BC, V2R 1C4
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Laurie Throness BC Liberal Party	Joseph Bruno 311-44500 South Sumas Rd, Chilliwack, BC, V2R 5M3	

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Agassiz Agricultural Assn Hall
6800 Pioneer Ave, Kent, BC

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Chilliwack Fish & Game Protective Assn
48685 Chilliwack Lake Rd, Chilliwack, BC

Cultus Lake Comm School
71 Sunnyside Rd, Cultus Lake, BC

East Chilliwack Elem School
49190 Chilliwack Central Rd, Chilliwack, BC

Harrison Hot Springs Memorial Hall
290 Esplanade Ave, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

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1995 School Rd, Kent, BC

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28 Stn Shuzk-Ch'Ay, Skwlaxumchuck, BC

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5871 Tyson Rd, Chilliwack, BC

Promontory Heights Comm School
46200 Shawnee Dr, Chilliwack, BC

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50850 Yale Rd, Chilliwack, BC

Royal Canadian Legion 228
344 Fort St, Hope, BC

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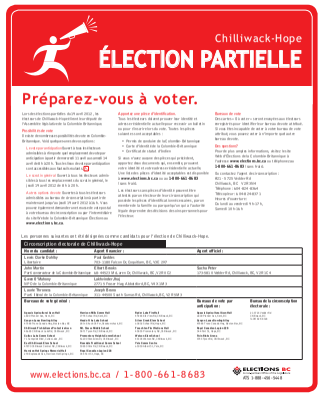

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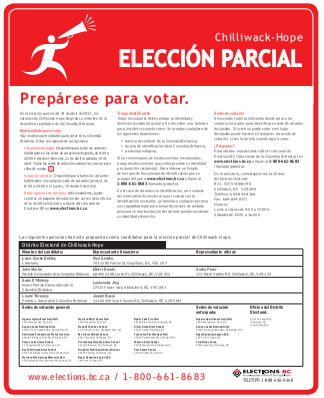

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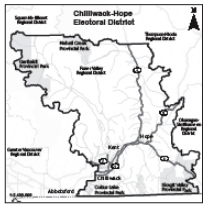

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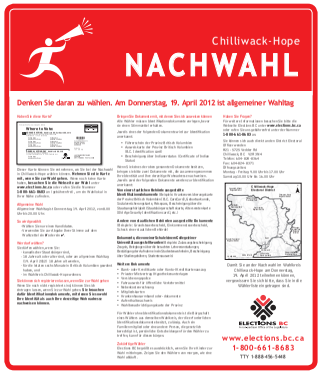

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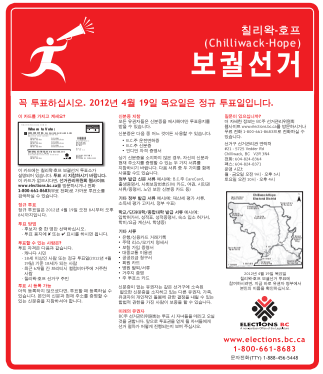

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