



# Campaign Rules for Territorial Elections

## Information Package

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## Returning Officers

Electoral District	Community	Name
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	Hay River Reserve Kakisa	
<b>HAY RIVER NORTH</b>	Hay River	Marnie Twigge
<b>HAY RIVER SOUTH</b>	Hay River	Heather Coakwell
<b>INUUVIK BOOT LAKE</b>	Inuvik	Arlene Hansen
<b>INUUVIK TWIN LAKES</b>	Inuvik	Juanita Bourque
<b>MACKENZIE DELTA</b>	Aklavik	
	Fort McPherson Tsiigehtchic	Daryn Ergaktuak
<b>MONFWI</b>	Behchoko	
	Edzo	
	Whati	Harriet Koyina
	Garneti	
	Wekweeth	
<b>NAHENDEH</b>	Fort Liard	
	Fort Simpson	
	Jean Marie River	Deborah Stipdonk
	Trout Lake	
	Wrigley Nahanni Butte	
<b>NUNAKPUT</b>	Paulatuk	
	Sachs Harbour	
	Tuktoyaktuk Ulukhaktok	Terri Lee Kuptana
<b>SAHTU</b>	Colville Lake	
	Deline	
	Fort Good Hope Norman Wells Tulita	Diana Hodgson
<b>THEBACHA</b>	Fort Smith	Margo Harney
<b>TU NEDHE</b>	Fort Resolution	
	Lutselke Dettah N'Dilo	Lorraine Villeneuve
<b>FRAME LAKE</b>	Yellowknife	Shauna Morgan
<b>GREAT SLAVE</b>	Yellowknife	Brenda Kolson
<b>KAM LAKE</b>	Yellowknife	Mary Beauchamp
<b>RANGE LAKE</b>	Yellowknife	Vacant
<b>WELEDEH</b>	Yellowknife	Pam Dunbar
<b>YELLOWKNIFE CENTRE</b>	Yellowknife	John Dalton
<b>YELLOWKNIFE SOUTH</b>	Yellowknife	Pat Thagard

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- <http://www.electionsnw.t.ca>
- <https://www.canlii.org>

If you don't have PDF Reader, it is a free download. A google search will find it.

Open your PDF version of the Act.

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- Search tool: holding 'CTRL' + 'F' keys opens a box
- Type in any word
- Use the arrows in the search tool box to move through the Act as it goes to every instance of the word entered

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