



# REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF THE FIFTH NUNAVUT GENERAL ELECTION





The Report of the  
Chief Electoral Officer of Nunavut  
on the October 30, 2017  
General Election

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Honorable Joe Enook  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut  
Iqaluit, Nunavut

June 5, 2018

Dear Mr. Speaker,

In accordance with Section 197 of the *Nunavut Elections Act*, I have the privilege of submitting my report on the conduct and administration of the fifth Nunavut General Election.

The mandate for Elections Nunavut encompasses more than just voting. Civic education, engagement of the public in our democratic process, and the promotion of voter participation are all crucial pillars in protecting and enhancing our form of government.

This report will provide awareness of the activities of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer to meet the 2017 General Election mandate, and offer insight into the partnerships established to ensure the integrity of the event.

Respectfully,



Dustin J Fredlund  
Chief Electoral Officer, Nunavut





## Overview of the Fifth Nunavut General Election

On June 20, 2017, the Commissioner of Nunavut Nellie Kusugak issued the proclamation that a General Election would be held on October 30, 2017. This is the first General Election in Nunavut to be held on a fixed election date, being the fourth Monday of October, four years after the fourth General Election.

The Chief Electoral Officer issued writs of election to 22 Returning Officers on September 25, 2017. At the end of the declaration of candidacy period, there were 72 accepted candidates running in 21 constituencies, with the constituency of Kugluktuk being secured through acclamation. Two declarations were rejected in the constituency of Kugluktuk because the candidates filed completed declarations only after the close of candidacy.

Elections Nunavut rented 24 offices to host Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers, 24 separate voting locations, employed 191 election officers, and shipped thousands of pounds of election material throughout Nunavut.

Early voting opportunities were made available to all eligible voters during the period leading up to election day. Although 14 constituencies were hampered by inclement weather during early voting, the Chief Electoral Officer exercised his authority under the *Nunavut Elections Act* to delay early voting in certain communities until the weather improved.

64.7% of registered Nunavut voters cast a vote for their choice of Member of the Legislative Assembly in their constituency.

After the polls closed and the counting of votes was concluded, the Returning Officer for Cambridge Bay applied to the Nunavut Court of Justice for a judicial recount, as the vote difference between Jeannie Ehaloak and Pamela Gross was within 2%. The results of the recount on November 4, 2017 confirmed Jeannie Ehaloak had received the most votes and was declared elected.





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## Introduction of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

The Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (Elections Nunavut) is an independent office of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut that is overseen by the Chief Electoral Officer. Elections Nunavut is responsible for the administration of territorial elections and by-elections under the *Nunavut Elections Act*, as well as plebiscites under the *Plebiscite Act*. Under a separate agreement, Elections Nunavut also administers local option liquor plebiscites under the *Liquor Act* for the Department of Finance.

As an independent officer, the Chief Electoral Officer is accountable directly to the Legislative Assembly through the Speaker. This ensures the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer can administer elections and plebiscites in a non-partisan manner; maintaining the integrity of the entire democratic process for all Nunavummiut. The Chief Electoral Officer is appointed by the Commissioner of Nunavut for a 7-year term.

The Management and Services Board provides oversight of the budgetary and human resource requirements of Elections Nunavut. The Chief Electoral Officer is required to report annually to the Legislative Assembly, as well as to report on specific

election/plebiscite events. These reports include recommendations that the Chief Electoral Officer believes will assist in improving the *Nunavut Elections Act* and the election/plebiscite process.

Elections Nunavut provides GIS and mapping support to the Boundaries Commission. The Boundaries Commission is responsible to hold public hearings and propose boundaries and names of constituencies to the Legislative Assembly. The next electoral Boundaries Commission will be conducted in 2022.

Elections Nunavut works with many public and private partners to ensure elections and plebiscites are run as effectively and efficiently as possible. Legal counsel, information technology (IT) support, geographic information system (GIS) upkeep, audit oversight, and electronic voter database management (EVDM) support are all secured through external professional contracts.

The office is in Rankin Inlet and consists of four permanent employees. The year before and after an event, the casual employees and contract election officers increase the office size to over 190 people.

## Legislative Amendments Impacting the 2017 General Election

### Nunavut Elections Act

#### **1. Fixed Election Date: Assented March 19, 2014**

The election day for a General Election is to be held on the last Monday in October four years after the previous General Election. The first fixed election day was October 30, 2017. This amendment also specifies that the pre-election period is the 90-day period before the writ is issued.

#### **2. Rules for Government of Nunavut Employees: Assented November 5, 2015**

Public Servants who want to be a candidate or financial agent are required to give notice, obtain approval and/or take leave in accordance with the *Public Service Act*. The rules were clarified to ensure public servants understand their responsibilities if they want to participate in one of these roles.

#### **3. Publication of Notice- Financial Returns: Assented November 5, 2015**

The Chief Electoral Officer will publish a notice in the newspaper advising the public on how to obtain copies of candidate's financial returns. This reduces the costs previously incurred to publish complete financial summaries.

#### **4. Serving Liquor on Election Day: Assented November 5, 2015**

Establishments can now serve liquor on Election Day. The practice of prohibiting the sale of liquor on election day was an out of date provision, and is no longer common in Canada. It is still an offence to try and influence how a person votes by offering them liquor.

The *Liquor Regulations* were also amended to reflect this change.

#### **5. Broadcasting during 'Blackout' Period: Assented November 5, 2015**

Anyone can now broadcast campaign material on the election day and the day before. Given the widespread use of social media, it was no longer realistic to expect or enforce the broadcast blackout.

### Summary Conviction Procedures Act

#### **6. Fines for Failure to Prepare and Send in a Financial Return: Assented May 11, 2017**

Candidates and their financial agents may now be issued fines for failing to prepare and send the financial return before the end of the post-election period on December 29, 2017. The specified penalty is \$230.



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**Preparation & Outreach**

## Initiatives and Partnerships

### Secondary Student Employment Opportunity- Department of Education

The Department of Education partnered with Elections Nunavut on a project to engage youth in Nunavut's electoral process. As the *Nunavut Elections Act* permits any individual who has not reached voting age to be employed as a Poll Clerk or a Registration Clerk, the partners saw this as an opportunity to expose youth to the democratic process.

To be considered for this opportunity, students had to be at least 15 years old, enrolled in a Nunavut secondary school, be in good standing with their school (endorsed by the principal), be legally able to work in Canada and have the permission of their parents/guardians.



*Student Election Officers in Gjoa Haven*



The selection process was application-based, where students identified which role they wanted to fill and the dates during the election period they could work. The applications were available through Elections Nunavut's website, the Department of Education's website, and through requests made by email or telephone. A public service announcement (PSA) was submitted by the Department of Education to ensure adequate notice of this opportunity was provided to students, school administrators and parents.

***42 high school students throughout Nunavut were employed, representing approximately 23% of all election officers who worked during the General Election.***



## **Civic Education**

Returning Officers were encouraged to engage with schools in their communities and allow students to look ‘behind the scenes’ at the electoral process.

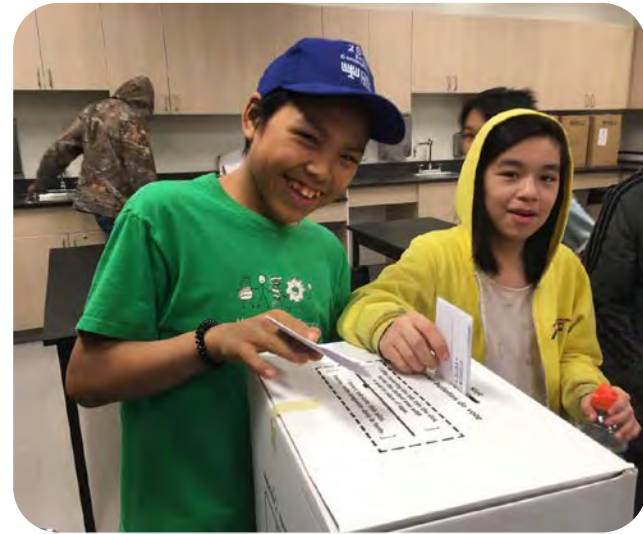


*Courtesy of Gjoa Haven High School*

During the election period, 3 school classes from Rankin Inlet conducted field trips to Elections Nunavut headquarters. During these visits, the students were instructed on how elections work in Nunavut, and participated in an imitation vote.

### **CIVIX- Student Vote**

CIVIX is a non-partisan Canadian charity that builds the skills and habits of citizenship among young Canadians. They have been delivering the *Student Vote* program for federal, provincial, territorial and local elections across Canada since 2003.



*Courtesy of CIVIX*

Elections Nunavut partnered with CIVIX to administer the *Student Vote* program to coincide with the 2017 General Election. The program combined classroom learning, family engagement, interaction with candidates, media consumption and an authentic voting experience.

Students were taught about the territorial government and the process in place to elect Members of the Legislative Assembly. The students also played the roles of election officers to better understand the electoral process.



Courtesy of CIVIX

During the first Nunavut *Student Vote* program to take place at the same time as a territorial election, students were able to “cast votes” for the official candidate in their respective constituencies.

In total, 2161 students in 25 different schools across Nunavut participate in the voting simulation exercise.

### ***Student Vote by the Numbers***

- ✓ ***25 Nunavut Schools Participated***
- ✓ ***17 Constituencies Represented***
- ✓ ***2151 Students Voted***

*Studentvote.ca/results/nu2017*

### **Enforcement Protocol**

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) hosted a pre-election meeting with Elections Nunavut and Public Prosecution Canada (PPC) to revisit the enforcement protocol that guides investigations during election periods. The enforcement protocol is based on a memorandum of understanding the roles and responsibilities of each party under the *Nunavut Elections Act*. An enforcement manual, which is publicly available on Elections Nunavut’s website, provides details of these roles. As there were amendments to the *Nunavut Elections Act* and *Summary Conviction Procedures Regulations*, the manual was updated to reflect the changes.

### **Vital Statistics**

The Department of Health, Vital Statistics division provides Elections Nunavut with information on residents of Nunavut who have either left the Territory permanently or are deceased. This information sharing is guided by a memorandum of understanding and is authorized under Section 42(3)(e) of the *Nunavut Elections Act*. Elections Nunavut uses this information to update the voters lists for each constituency.



## Human Resource and Logistics

191 election officers were employed during the 2017 General Election. Each officer was required to sign an appointment and oath form, certifying that they were eligible to work and would abide by Elections Nunavut's *code of professional conduct*. Election Officers were appointed in a manner that was representative of the languages spoken in the community where they would be working.

### Election Officer Recruitment and Training

**Returning Officers:** In accordance with Section 198(1) of the *Nunavut Elections Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer appointed 22 Returning Officers (ROs) for the 22 constituencies in Nunavut. The term of their appointments ends one year after the General Election. Four, 3-day training courses were held during August and September.

**Assistant Returning Officers:** In accordance with Section 202(1) of the *Nunavut Elections Act*, the Returning Officers appointed 39 Assistant Returning Officers (AROs). The term of their appointments ceased the day following the election. AROs participated with the ROs during the 3-day training sessions during August and September.

**Deputy Returning Officers & Poll Clerks:** In accordance with Section 204 of the *Nunavut Elections Act*, the Returning Officers appointed 48 Deputy Returning Officers (DROs) and 48 Poll Clerks (PCs) shortly after the writs were issued. The term of their appointments ceased the day following the election. The DROs and PCs attended 1-day training sessions presented by the ROs and AROs in each constituency.

**Registration Clerks:** In accordance with Section 46(1) of the *Nunavut Elections Act*, the Returning Officer appointed 30 Registration Clerks (RCs). The term of their appointments ceased the day following the election. The RCs participated in the 1-day training session with the DROs and PCs.

**Other Election Officers:** 2 Supervisory Deputy Returning Officers (positioned in Iqaluit and Cambridge Bay), and 1 Deputy Returning Officer- Special Ballot Coordinator and 1 Poll Clerk-Special Ballot Coordinator (both positioned in Rankin Inlet) were appointed. The term of their appointments ceased the day following the election.



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### **Office and Voting Locations**

During the pre-election and election periods, the office of the Returning Officer is a location for the public to obtain information on the electoral process, register to vote or make changes to their registration, and vote in the advance voting opportunities. The office is also where prospective candidates, financial agents and campaign managers can obtain information on participating in the election and submitting the candidate's declaration of candidacy.

An office of the returning officer was secured for every constituency. For the most part, these offices have consistently been used in previous events to establish location memory. In communities with more than one constituency, the returning officers shared the location to centralize the electoral activities.

The offices are secured under a contract specifying the dates required for use and cost for the period. The contracts also stipulate certain aspects to the offices to ensure they are accessible to all Nunavummiut, including those who have mobility restrictions.

During the advance vote in certain communities and on Election Day, larger voting venues were secured to accommodate the increased numbers of voters who typically vote on these days.

### **Disaster Planning**

Elections Nunavut undertook an exercise to identify realistic and probable events that could impact voting during the election period. This exercise proved to be useful as the office was required to rely on the plan when early voting was delayed in some communities due to inclement weather.

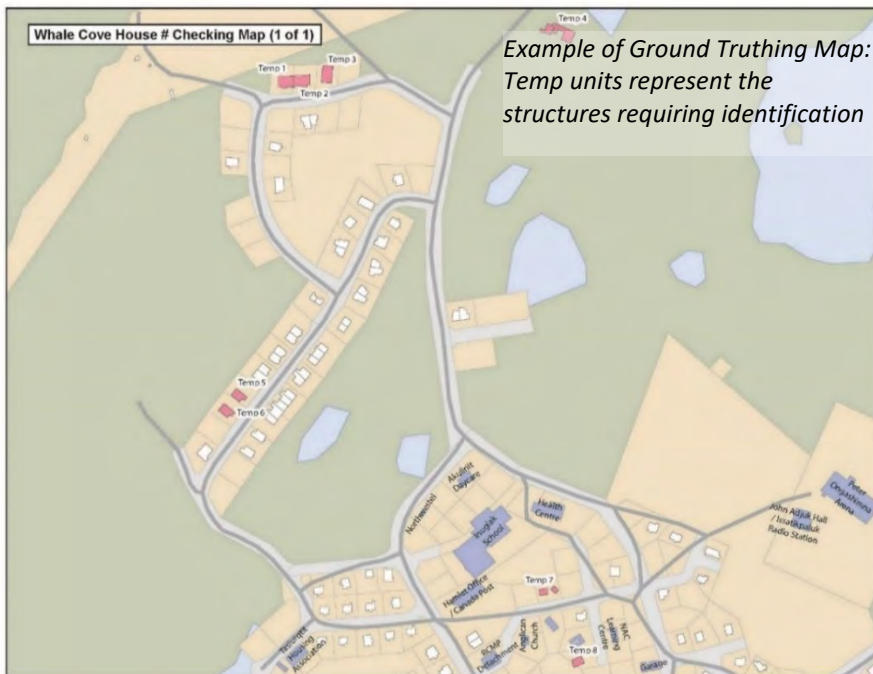
## Information Technology

Communication between the communities and Elections Nunavut headquarters is vital for ensuring an accurate and fair election. With the geographic and environmental challenges that face our territory, it is important to incorporate technology with redundant measures in the event of a communication failure. Each Returning Officer was supplied with a telecommunication device, laptop, printer, scanner, and internet modem. The election officers were also instructed on how to conduct the election and report results if the electronic technology were to fail.

## Geographic Information Systems

Geographic Information System (GIS) provides the foundation for developing constituency maps and ensuring every dwelling in Nunavut is accounted for and placed in the correct constituency. This is especially important where there are two or more constituencies in a community.

Elections Nunavut contracted the services of a local company to enhance the GIS database foundation to ensure the information provided to the public in the form of detailed maps was current and accurate. This work included obtaining data sets from the Department of Community & Government Services- Lands Division, as well directly from the City of Iqaluit. Although this information was relatively current, there had been additional residential construction throughout Nunavut that was not yet identified in these data sets. The election officers in each community were provided these “unknown” building locations and were tasked to identify them through ground truthing. The results of the local ground truthing were then entered in to the data sets providing voters the most accurate geographic information available.



## Outreach



### “Save the Date”

Phase one of the outreach strategy commenced in June 2017 with the distribution of posters indicating when the General Election was going to take place. During this time, a social media campaign was initiated to circulate information to Nunavummiut about the election and important dates and deadlines to be aware of.

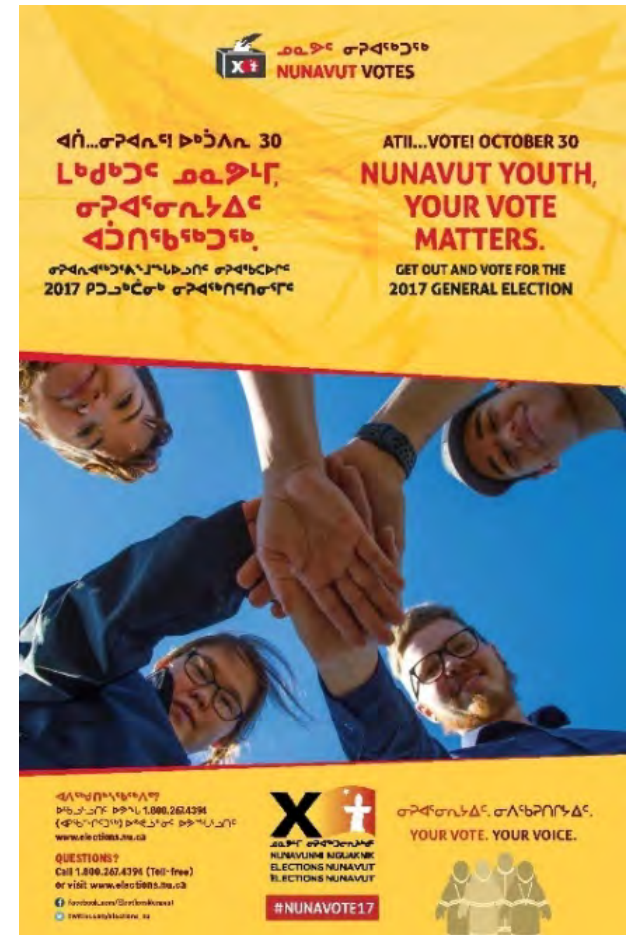
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**YOUR VOTE. YOUR VOICE.**  
**VUUTIQTATIT. NIPIVIT.**  
**VOTRE VOTE. VOTRE VOIX.**

### “Get on the Voters List”

Phase two commenced in the late summer of 2017 with an outreach campaign focused more towards ensuring eligible voters were registered and added to the voters list.

### “The Importance of Young Voters”

Phase three was introduced in the last weeks of the election period to encourage young voters to participate in the election.





## Social Media


Elections Nunavut recognizes the importance of social media in disseminating information to the public. Throughout the election, Elections Nunavut provided Facebook posts to every community news group in Nunavut.

For the 2017 General Election, Elections Nunavut created [#nunavote17](#) to provide Twitter users a platform to obtain information from many different organizations contributing to Twitter.



*Real-time information was posted to Twitter in all of Nunavut's official languages.*


## Social Media Interactions During the Election Periods



Users: 13,080  
 Sessions: 29,586  
 Page Views: 230,661  
 Document Downloads: 5985



Impressions: 206,929  
 Clicks: 6135  
 Shares: 406  
 Likes: 332  
 Users Reached: 78,946



Impressions: 241,900  
 Clicks: 306  
 Retweets: 468  
 Likes: 383  
 Replies: 14  
 Engagements: 5013

## Alternative Methods for Voting

The *Nunavut Elections Act* recognizes that many voters in Nunavut may not be able to vote during the statutorily prescribed days for voting in the Advance Vote and on Election Day. As such, provisions were implemented to provide voters other various opportunities to vote, including voting in the office of the returning officer, vote by special mail-in ballot, vote by emergency telecommunication and vote by proxy.



Elections Nunavut published information about the different voting opportunities in the newspapers, on the website and through social media. Elections Nunavut also participated in media interviews on the various voting opportunities.

### Special Ballot (mail-in)



The *Nunavut Elections Act* provides the opportunity for those who will be away from their constituency on election day to vote by special ballot. Special ballot applications were made available after the writ was issued on September 25, 2017. The outreach to publicize this option was extensive and included the assistance of many organizations and agencies that support and house Nunavummiut who leave the territory temporarily (See Appendix D for distribution list).

The Chief Electoral Officer attended Nunavut Sivuniksavut in Ottawa to provide an overview of the role of Elections Nunavut in our democratic process, as well as to provide in-person assistance to the students to complete voter registration forms and applications for special ballots.

### Special Ballot (telecommunications)



The *Nunavut Elections Act* provides the opportunity to vote by telecommunication device under certain circumstances. This emergency voting procedure was available for voters who are located in a remote location and had no other means of voting prior to going to that remote location. The outreach for this opportunity was adjoined to the outreach for the special mail-in ballot. (See Appendix F for distribution list).

### **Mobile Poll**

The *Nunavut Elections Act* provides the opportunity for those who are shut in and unable to attend early voting or the polling station to vote by mobile poll. The Returning Officer and Assistant Returning Officer in each constituency broadcasted information about this voting opportunity through local media and reached out to locations that house elders and others who might be physically unable to attend the poll. Elections Nunavut also communicated with the *Nunavummi Disabilities Makinnasuaqtiit Society* to share details to with those within their network.



The mobile poll was scheduled to be conducted one week prior to the election, however, due to inclement weather, many communities were serviced by the mobile poll one day after originally scheduled.

### **Voting in the Office of the Returning Officer**

An Office of the Returning Officer was set-up in every constituency, and where more than one community was within a constituency, the office was in the community where the Returning Officer was appointed. The *Nunavut Elections Act* provides for voting in the office of the Returning Officer as an early voting opportunity. This voting was available from October 16-26.

### **Advance Vote**

In communities that did not have an Office of the Returning Officer, an advance vote was held on October 23.



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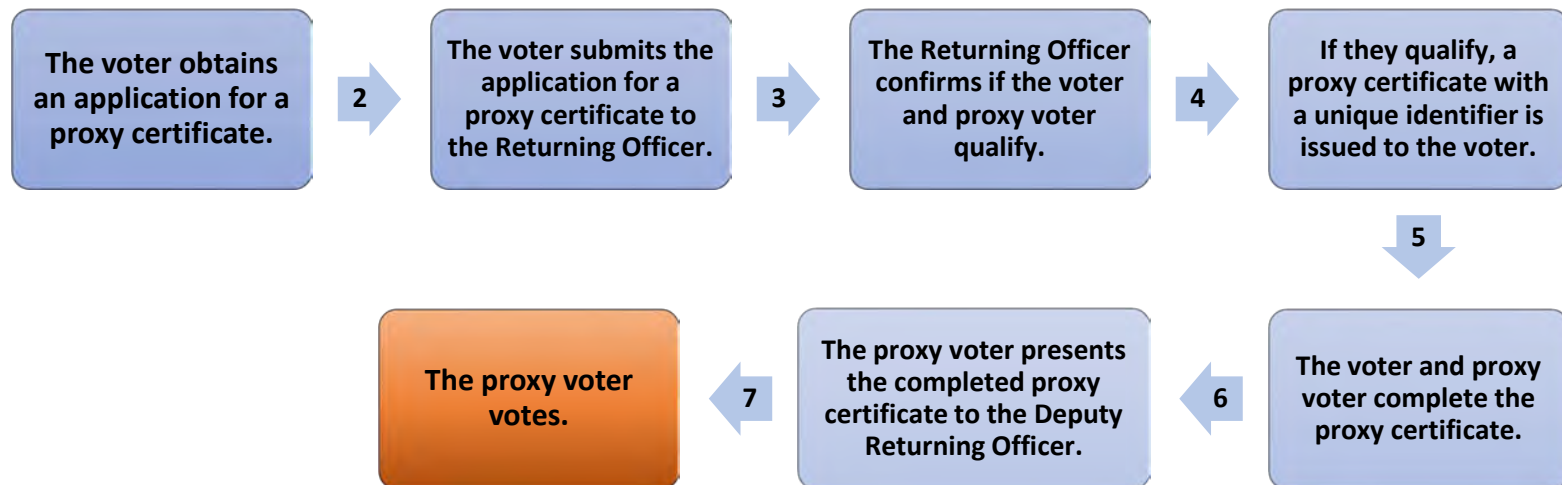
## Proxy Voting

The *Nunavut Elections Act* provides the opportunity to vote by proxy for those who cannot vote because of an unexpected absence and have no other way to vote. Proxy voting applications were made available between October 25 and October 30 at 3:00pm.

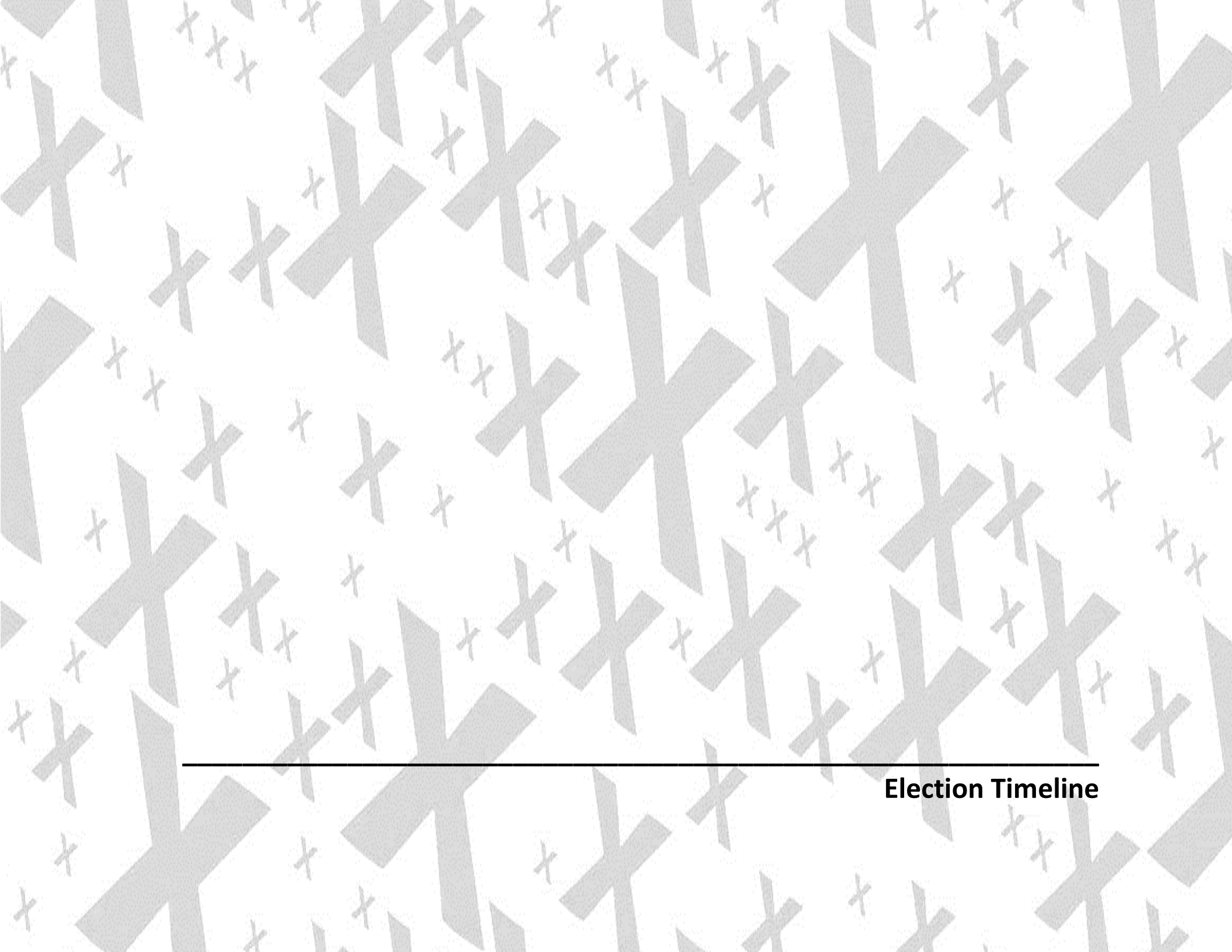
The Rules for Proxy Voting:

- ☑ Only a Returning Officer or the Chief Electoral Officer can issue applications or certificates to vote by proxy.
- ☑ The voter can only qualify to vote by proxy if they could not vote on election day because of an unexpected absence from their constituency.
- ☑ The voter had no other opportunity to vote.
- ☑ The voter and the proxy voter must be registered in the same constituency.
- ☑ A proxy voter can only vote for one person.
- ☑ Voting by proxy is only allowed on Election Day.

### Proxy Voting Process







**Election Timeline**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
SEPT 24 ← Pre-Election Period	SEPT 25- Day 35 ☐ Writs Issued	SEPT 26- Day 34 ☐ Voter Information Cards mailed	SEPT 27- Day 33	SEPT 28- Day 32	SEPT 29- Day 31 ☐ Declarations closed at 2pm ☐ Candidates could withdraw by 5pm	SEPT 30- Day 30	
DECLARATION PERIOD							
VOTERS LIST REVISION PERIOD							
SPECIAL BALLOT APPLICATION PERIOD							
OCT 1- Day 29	OCT 2- Day 28	OCT 3- Day 27	OCT 4- Day 26	OCT 5- Day 25	OCT 6- Day 24	OCT 7- Day 23	
VOTERS LIST REVISION PERIOD							
SPECIAL BALLOT APPLICATION PERIOD							
OCT 8- Day 22	OCT 9- Day 21 Thanksgiving Day	OCT 10- Day 20	OCT 11- Day 19	OCT 12- Day 18	OCT 13- Day 17	OCT 14- Day 16	
SPECIAL BALLOT APPLICATION PERIOD							
OCT 15- Day 15	OCT 16- Day 14	OCT 17- Day 13	OCT 18- Day 12	OCT 19- Day 11	OCT 20- Day 10	OCT 21- Day 9	
VOTE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER							
SPECIAL BALLOT APPLICATION PERIOD							
OCT 22- Day 8	OCT 23- Day 7 MOBILE POLL ADVANCE VOTE	OCT 24- Day 6	OCT 25- Day 5	OCT 26- Day 4	OCT 27- Day 3	OCT 28- Day 2	
PROXY CERTIFICATE APPLICATION PERIOD							
VOTE IN THE OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER							
SPECIAL BALLOT APPLICATION PERIOD							
OCT 29- Day 1	OCT 30 <b>ELECTION DAY</b> ☐ Proxy deadline 3pm ☐ Special ballot deadline 5pm						
PROXY CERTIFICATE APPLICATION PERIOD							
SPECIAL BALLOT APPLICATION PERIOD							

## 2017 General Election Calendar

**Pre-Election Period: June 27-September 25**

Important days	What happened on that day
<b>June 20</b> <i>Date not statutorily prescribed</i>	The Commissioner of Nunavut Nellie Kusugak issued the proclamation for the fifth General Election
<b>June 27</b> Election Day -90	Pre-election period commenced.

The pre-election period started 90 days prior to the writ being issued. During this period, prospective candidates could actively campaign. The *Nunavut Elections Act* provided the following campaigning rules for this period;

- The prospective candidate could only use their own personal resources to campaign. This includes money and/or goods & services (S.169(1) *NEA*),
- The pre-election expenses combined with the election expenses could not exceed \$30,000 (S.169(1) *NEA*),
- If the prospective candidate became a candidate in the General Election, all personal resources used during the pre-election period had to be recorded as a contribution on the financial return (S.169(2) *NEA*), and
- Anyone campaigning during the pre-election period could not knowingly make or publish any false statement of a fact in relation to the character or conduct of a prospective candidate (S.251(3) *NEA*)

**Election Period: September 25 to October 30**

<b>Important days</b>	<b>What happened on that day</b>
<b>September 25</b> Election Day -35	Chief Electoral Officer sent the writ to each Returning Officer (RO). Each RO posted it in their office.
	First day a person could file a declaration of candidacy.
	First day a person could apply for a special, mail-in ballot.
<b>September 26</b> Election Day -34	Elections Nunavut sent a Voter Information Card to every voter on the voters list.
<b>September 29</b> Election Day -31	2 pm deadline (local time) to file a declaration of candidacy. 5 pm deadline (local time) to withdraw declaration.
<b>October 1</b> Election Day -29	Elections Nunavut sent an election notice to each Returning Officer and candidate.
<b>October 16</b> Election Day -14	First day voters could vote at the Returning Officer's office— from 12 noon to 7 pm local time.
<b>October 23</b> Election Day -7	Mobile poll in each community from 9 am to 11:30 am local time. Advance vote from 12 noon to 7 pm. (For communities with no RO office.)
<b>October 25</b> Election Day -5	First day voters could get a proxy certificate from Elections Nunavut. Must have met strict criteria.
<b>October 26</b> Election Day -4	Last day voters could vote at the Returning Officer's office
<b>October 30</b> Election Day	Election Day 3 pm deadline (local) to apply for a proxy certificate.
	Special ballots had to be received by 5 pm or they did not count.

**Financial Agent Support**

Election officers provided support to the candidates and financial agents in preparation for the election. Guides outlining the roles and responsibilities of candidates and their teams were made available in all of Nunavut's official languages. Weekly teleconferences were offered to all candidates and financial agents during the election period to provide information and answer questions on electoral financing rules.

**Post-Election Period: October 31 to December 29**

<b>Important days</b>	<b>What happened on that day</b>
<b>November 4</b> <i>Date not statutorily prescribed</i>	Judicial recount in the constituency of Cambridge Bay.
<b>November 6</b> Election Day +7	Return of the Writ
<b>November 9</b> Election Day+ 10	Candidates must have removed all campaign materials.
<b>November 21</b> <i>Date not statutorily prescribed</i>	Elected Members of the Legislative Assembly must have sent their completed financial return to the Chief Electoral Officer prior to being allowed to sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly.
<b>December 29</b> Election Day +60	Candidates and financial agents must have completed and submitted their campaign financial return.
	Candidates must have destroyed all copies of the voters lists that they received, or returned them to Elections Nunavut.

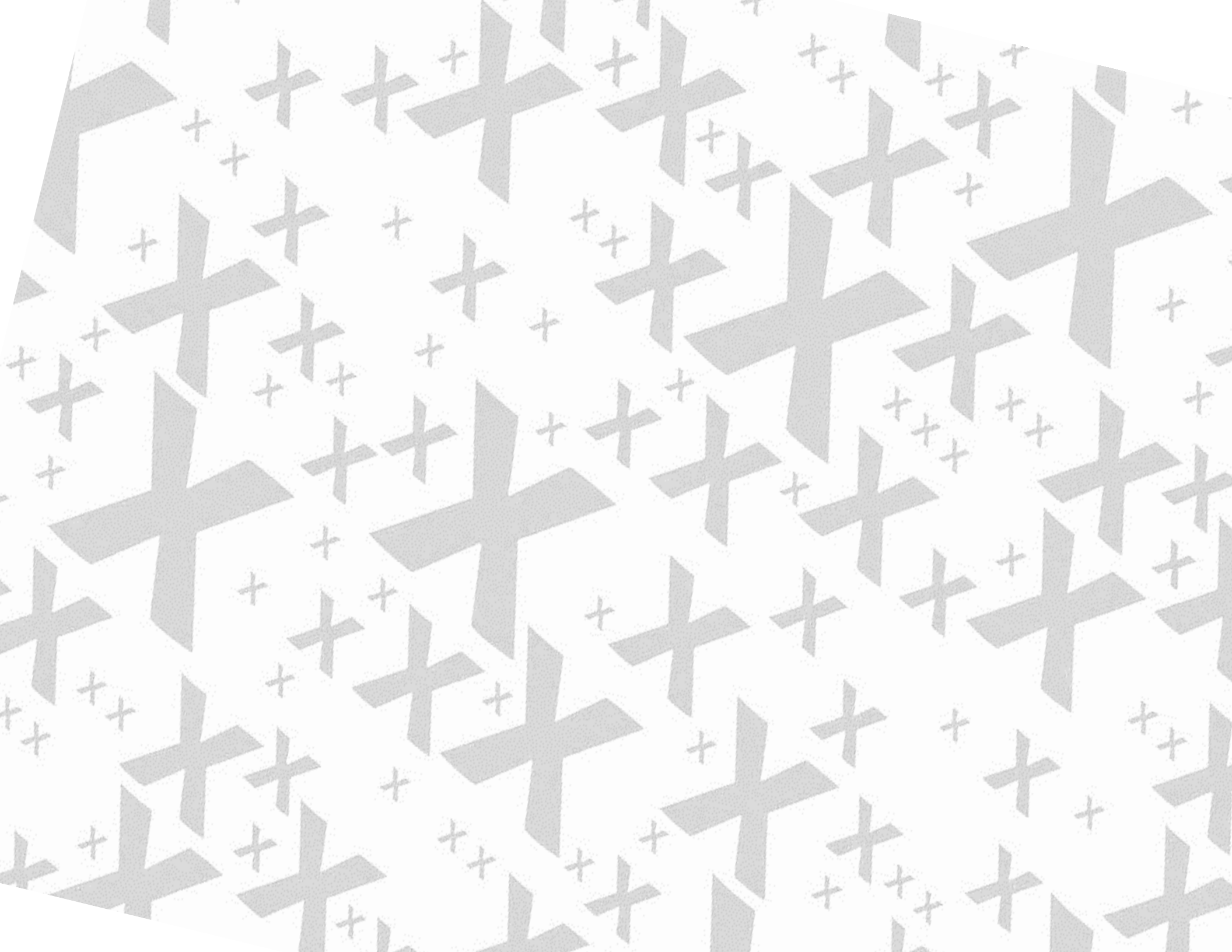
**Judicial Recount**

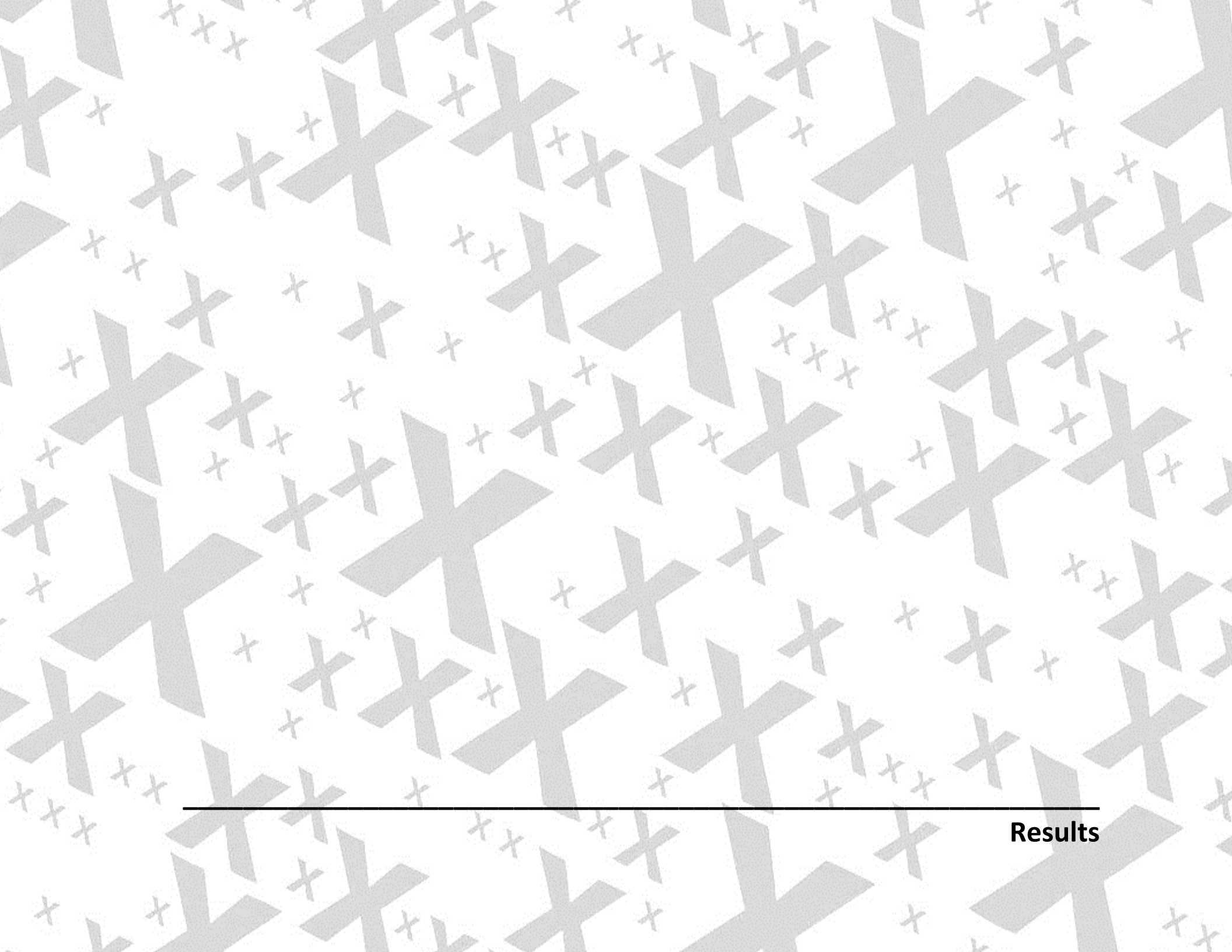
The Returning Officer for Cambridge Bay applied to the Nunavut Court of Justice for a judicial recount because the difference between the number of votes in favour of Jeannie Ehaloak was less than 2% of valid votes cast for the other candidate in that constituency.

On November 4, 2017, Justice Bychok conducted the judicial recount in Cambridge Bay. All the candidates in the constituency of Cambridge Bay were served with a notice indicating the time and place of the recount, and that each candidate or their representative could attend. The recount increased the margin of win by one vote for Jeannie Ehaloak, and upheld the outcome identified in the unofficial results.

**Disqualification from Sitting**

Section 183(1) states that no successful candidate can sit or vote in the Legislative Assembly as a member until their financial return is sent to the Chief Electoral Officer. On November 21, 2017, the day of the first sitting of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut, a completed financial return from Pauloosie Keyootak had not been sent to the Chief Electoral Officer. As such, Mr. Keyootak was unable to sit and vote on that day.





**Results**

## Voters List Summary

The voters list is maintained in an electronic database accessible only by election officers. During the election period, the voters list is provided to each candidate for their specific constituency. The Act specifies that the candidate can only use it for the election and must destroy it after the election. The voters lists that are provided to candidates are encrypted and have a watermark that identifies each copy to a specific candidate.

After the writ was issued, a notice was published informing the public where they could inspect copies of the voters list and

make changes or object to the list. A voter could register in person with an election officer or by email or fax, provided the voter also submitted a copy of a government issued identification which showed their name and address.

A *Voter Information Card* (VIC) was mailed to every registered voter in Nunavut which identified the voter's name, address and constituency. If a VIC was returned undelivered, the Returning Officer made a note to obtain the proper information when the voter attended the poll to vote.

Concern was raised that the list contained outdated voter information. Elections Nunavut will continue to harmonize the voters list with other sources of information to improve upon its relevance and accuracy.

It is noted that the coverage for registered voters in comparison to the Nunavut Bureau of Statistics' population estimates is approximately 74%. This signifies that 26% of Nunavut residents who may be eligible to vote are currently not registered<sup>1</sup>. Of particular concern is the lack of registered voters in the 18-33 years age range.

### Registered Voters versus Eligible Voters in Nunavut 1997-2017

Year	Registered Voters	Eligible Voters*	Coverage
1997	12,044	14,678	82%
1999	12,796	15,372	83%
2004	13,302	17,687	75%
2006	14,628	18,607	79%
2008	14,137	19,563	72%
2013	14,431	22,469	64%
2015	16,240	23,337	70%
2016	16,888	23,753	71%
2017	18,145	24,412	74%

\* Population data of eligible voters obtained from Nunavut's Bureau of Statistics: Population Estimates by Sex and Single Years of Age, 1996 to 2017.

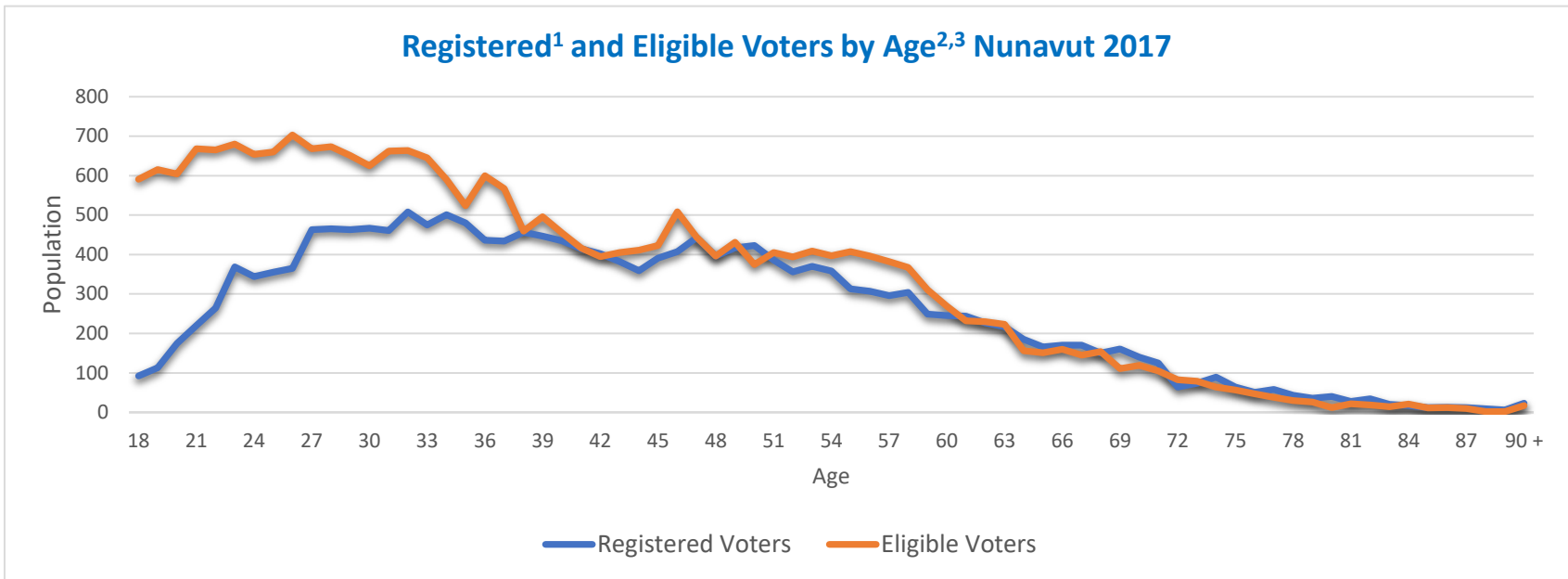
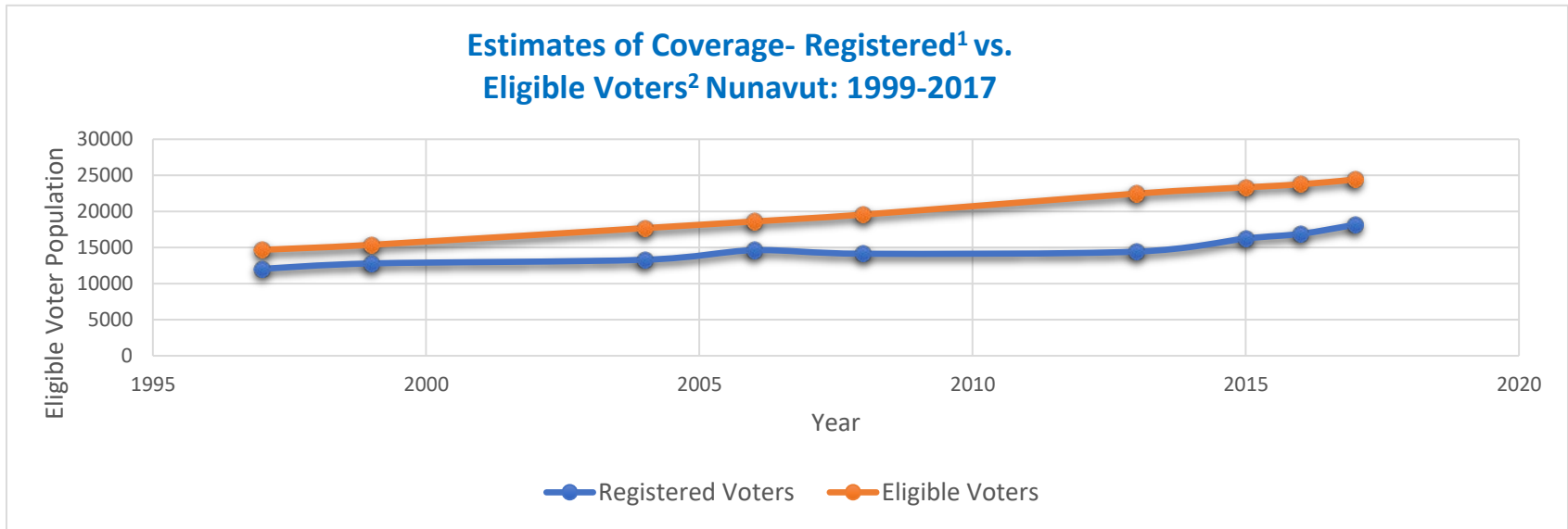
**Registered Voters** are Nunavut residents who are qualified to vote and are registered and have been added to the voters list.

**Eligible Voters** are Nunavut residents who may be qualified to vote but are not registered and have not been added to the voters list.

**Coverage** is the percentage of eligible voters who are registered to vote.

<sup>1</sup> This data includes all residents of Nunavut, including a small segment that would not qualify to vote due to the one-year residency requirement.





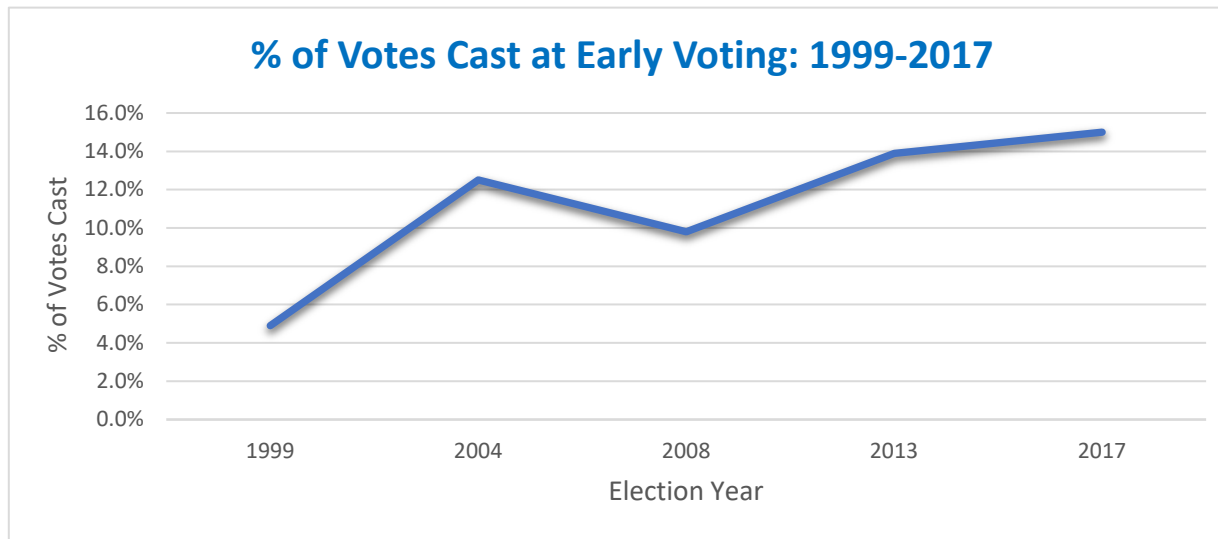
1. Registered Voter data obtained from Elections Nunavut's Final Voters List.  
 2. Population data obtained from Nunavut's Bureau of Statistics: Population Estimates by Sex and Single Years of Age, 1996 to 2017  
 3. Registered and eligible voters over the age of 90 are categorically combined

## Early Voting

Early voting opportunities included voting in the office of the returning officer, advance vote, mobile poll and voting by special ballot. 1595 votes were cast throughout Nunavut during the early voting. The early voting accounted for 15% of all votes cast. This represents an increase of early voting by 1% over the 2013 General Election, and a 5% increase over the 2008 General Election.

## Special Ballots

Special ballots include mail-in ballots; used when a voter is away from their constituency during the election days, and the emergency telecommunication voting opportunity; used when a voter is in a remote part of the world and unable to obtain a mail-in ballot.



### Early Votes Cast 1990-2017

**2017: 1595**

**2013: 1156**

**2008: 1109**

**2004: 1425**

**1999: 598**

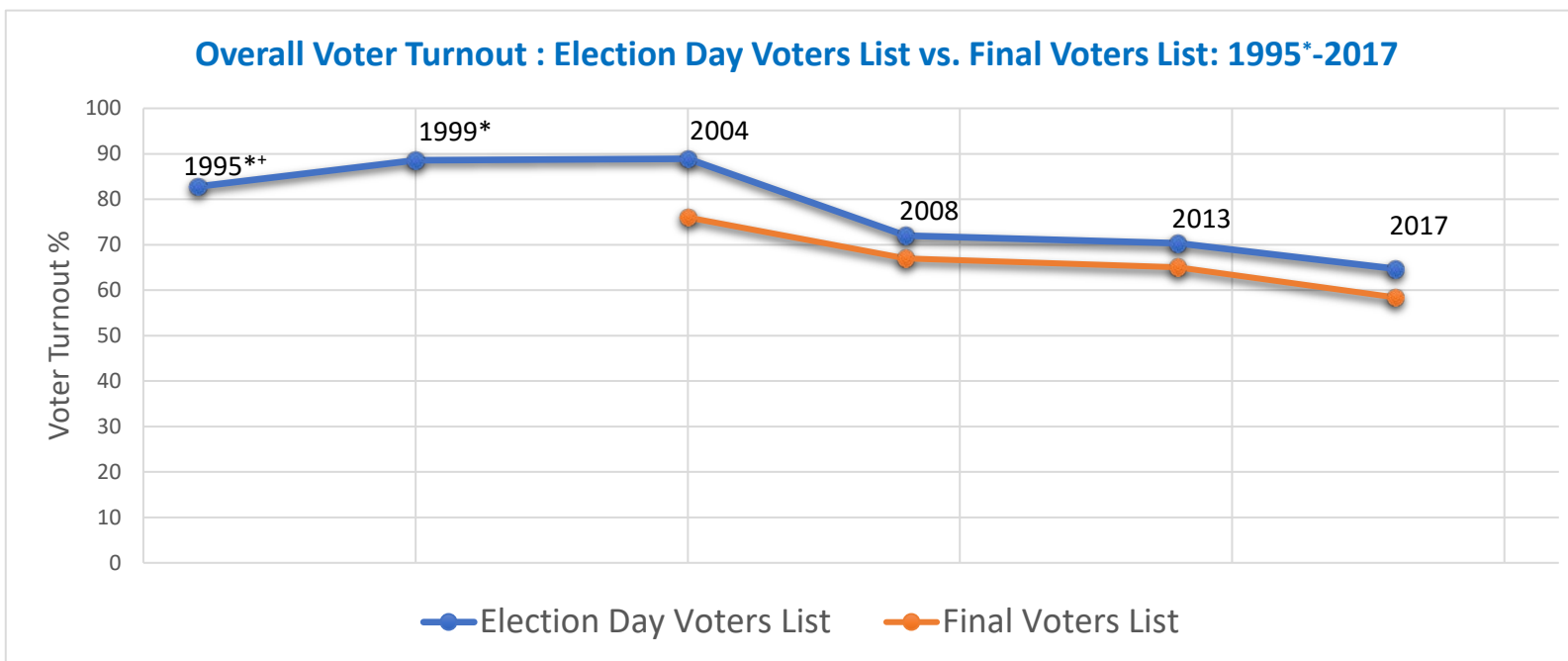
***179 special ballots were issued to registered Nunavut voters throughout the world. Of those ballots issued, 151 were returned on time and counted. 4 ballots were received late and 24 ballots were never returned.***

## Special Ballot Report by Constituency 2017 General Election

Constituency	Special Ballots Issued	Special Ballots Received [votes counted]	% Received on Time	Special Ballots Received Late [votes not counted]	% Received Late	Special Ballots not Received [votes not counted]	% Not Received
Aggu	5	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Aivilik	5	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Amittuq	6	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%
Arviat North-Whale Cove	10	4	40.0%	2	20.0%	4	40.0%
Arviat South	6	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%
Baker Lake	9	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%
Cambridge Bay	11	11	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Gjoa Haven	5	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	2	40.0%
Hudson Bay	2	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Iqaluit-Manirajak	6	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%
Iqaluit-Niaqunnguu	15	13	86.7%	0	0.0%	2	13.3%
Iqaluit-Sinaa	5	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Iqaluit-Tasiluk	15	14	93.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%
Netsilik	8	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pangnirtung	5	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Quttiktuq	12	12	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Rankin Inlet North-Chesterfield Inlet	11	10	90.9%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%
Rankin Inlet South	7	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
South Baffin	21	15	71.4%	0	0.0%	6	28.6%
Tununiq	14	14	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Uqqummiut	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>84.4%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13.4%</b>

## Voter Turnout

Over the past four General Elections, a decrease in voter turnout can be observed. This trend is not unique to Nunavut, with many provincial and territorial elections showing a similar reduction in civic engagement.

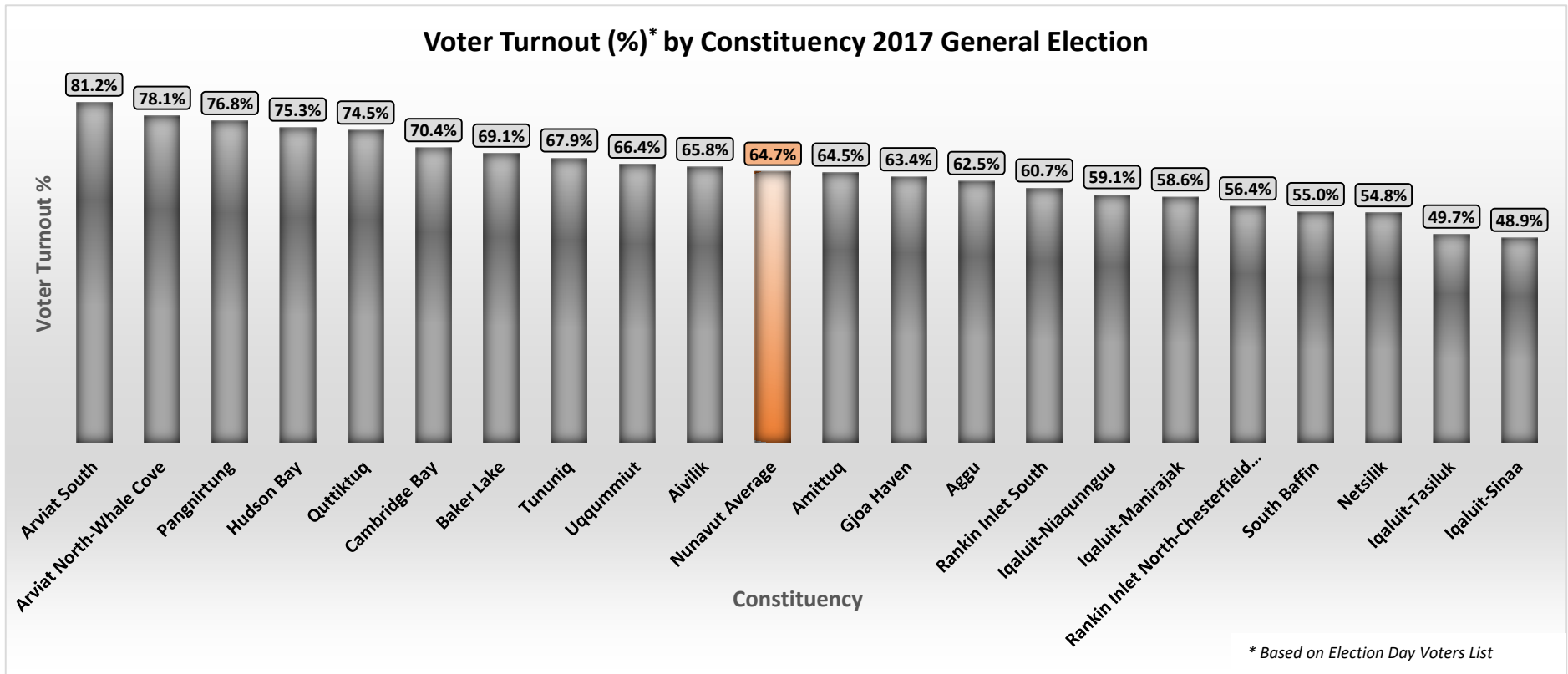


\* Final voters list information is not available prior to 2004

\*\* 1995 voter turnout % was extracted from Elections NWT data for constituencies that would become part of Nunavut.

The **Election Day Voters List** is compiled from voter data stored from previous election/plebiscite events as well as information obtained from approved sources.

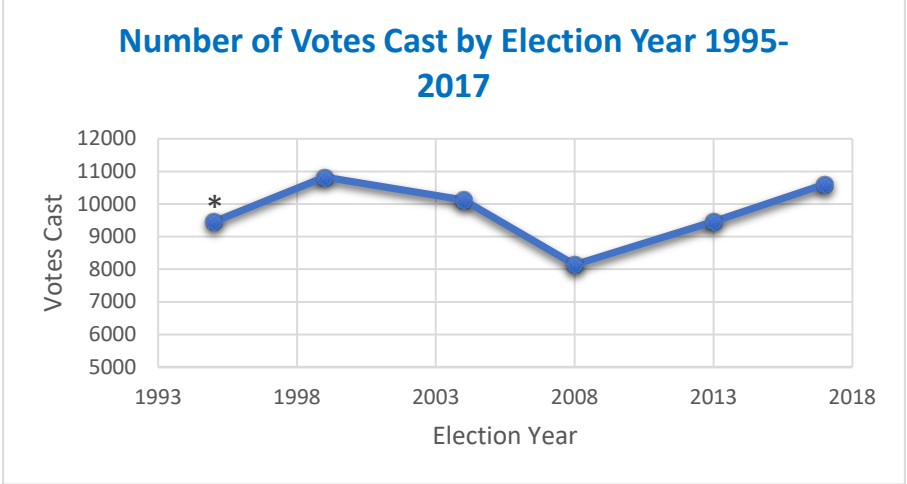
The **Final Voters List** is generated after the General Election and incorporates additions and deletions made during the election periods.



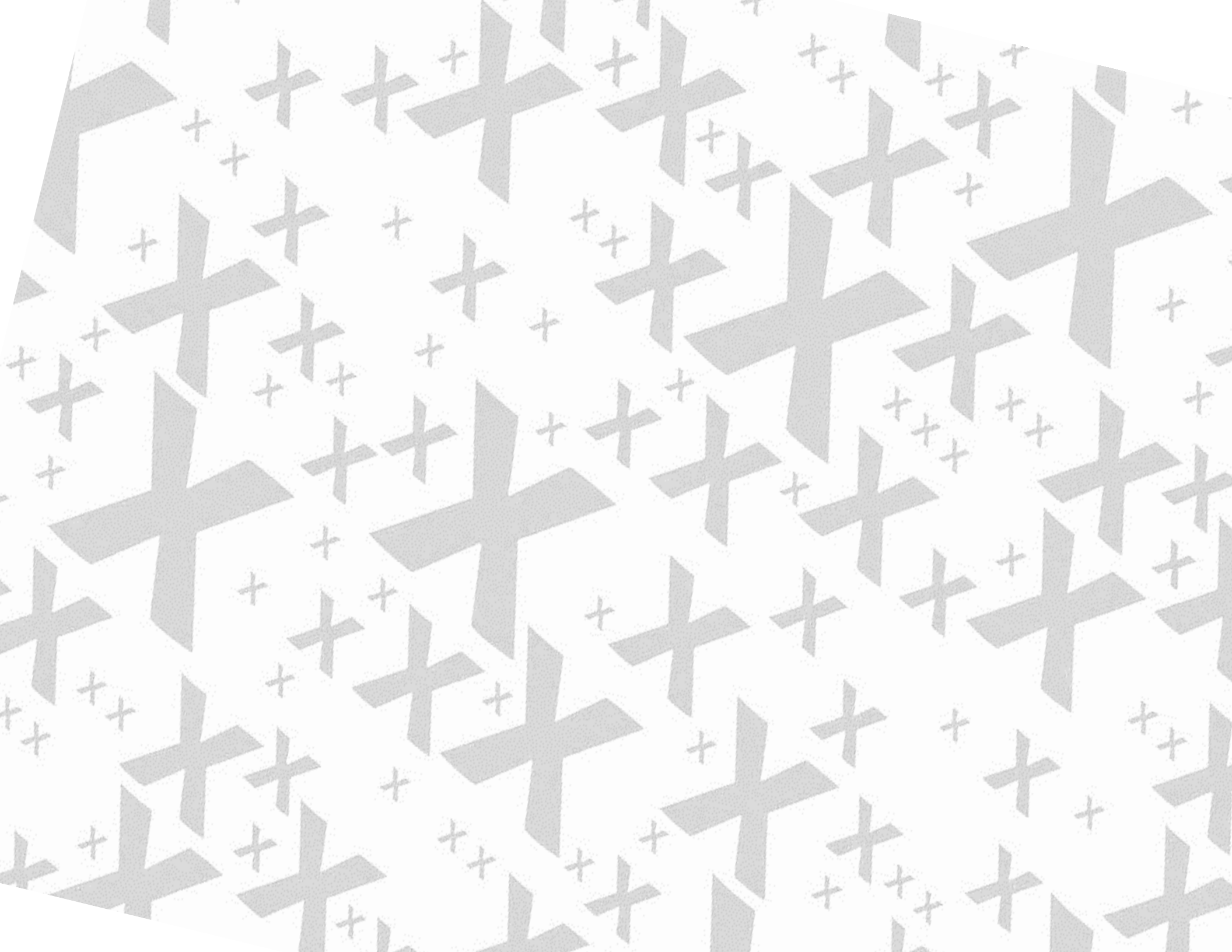
Although the overall trend for voter turnout is in decline, the actual number of votes cast has been steadily increasing over the past two General Elections. In the 2017 General Election, 10,607 votes were cast.

**Total Votes Cast 1995-2017**

- 2017:** 10,607
- 2013:** 9,459
- 2008:** 8,139
- 2004:** 10,121
- 1999:** 10,825
- 1995:** 9,449\*



\* 1995 Votes cast was extracted from Elections NWT data for constituencies that would become part of Nunavut.



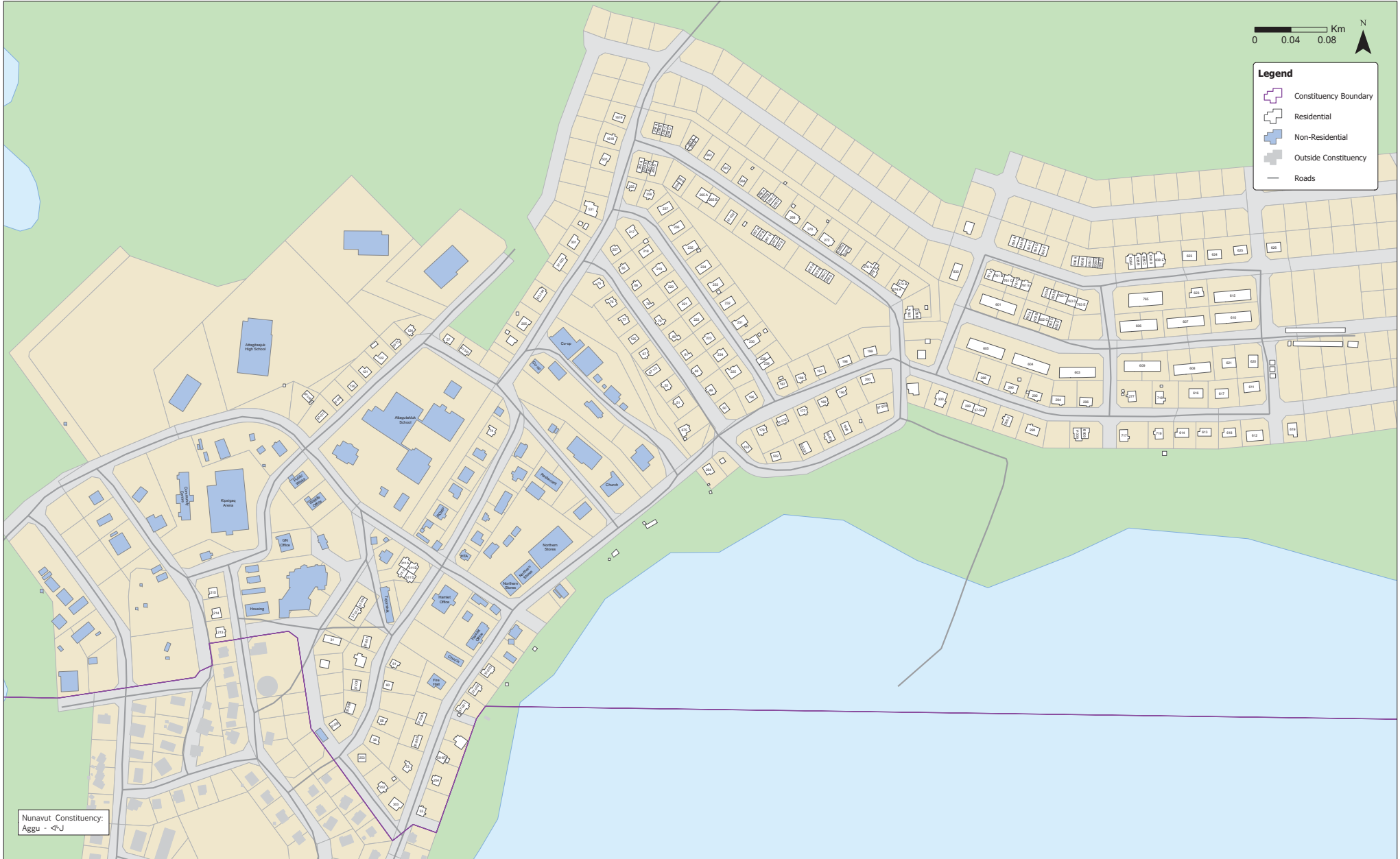
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**Results by Constituency**

# Constituency of Aggu

IGLOOLIK - ᐃᓴᓚᓴᓴ - IGLULIK (Aggu - ᐱᓴᓴ Constituency)

2017







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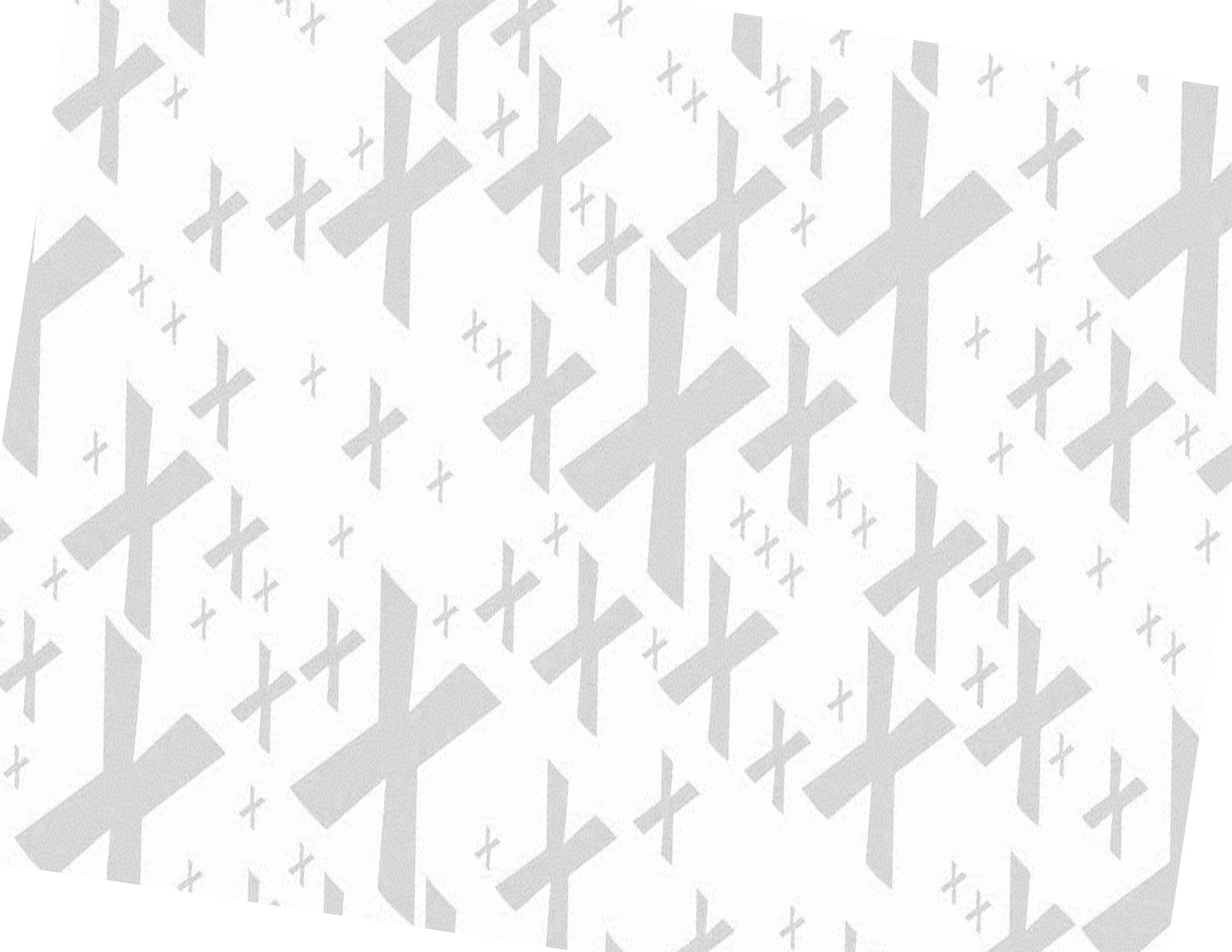
Constituency of  
**AGGU**

## Election Result

Polling Station	Richard Amarualik	Paul A. Quassa -Elected-	Jerome Sheaves	Matt Teed	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	7	13	1	8	1	30	-	-
Election Day A-K	45	53	10	50	5	163	262	299
Election Day L-Z	27	40	3	38	2	110	223	244
<b>Total</b>	79	<b>106</b>	14	96	8	303	485	543

## Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)	Surplus Donated To
Richard Amarualik	Jean-Marie Ipkangnak	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-	-
Paul A. Quassa	Eliyah Evaluarjuk	Filed on time	\$869.27	\$869.27	-	-
Jerome Sheaves	George Qaunaq	Filed on time	\$1,340.00	\$1,326.54	\$13.46	Feeding Nunavut
Matt Teed	Sandy Qamukaq	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-	-



# Constituency of Aivilik

CORAL HARBOUR - ᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ - SALLIQ

2017



# Constituency of Aivilik

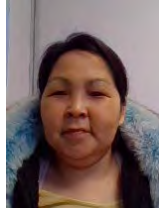
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2017





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Constituency of  
**AIVILIK**

**Election Result**

Polling Station	Jack Anawak	Patterk Netser -Elected-	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls Coral Harbour	4	9	0	13	-	-
Election Day A-Z Coral Harbour	79	205	10	294	423	422
Early Polls Naujaat	11	9	0	20	-	-
Election Day A-Z Naujaat	124	95	1	220	408	433
<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>855</b>

**Unaudited Financial Returns**

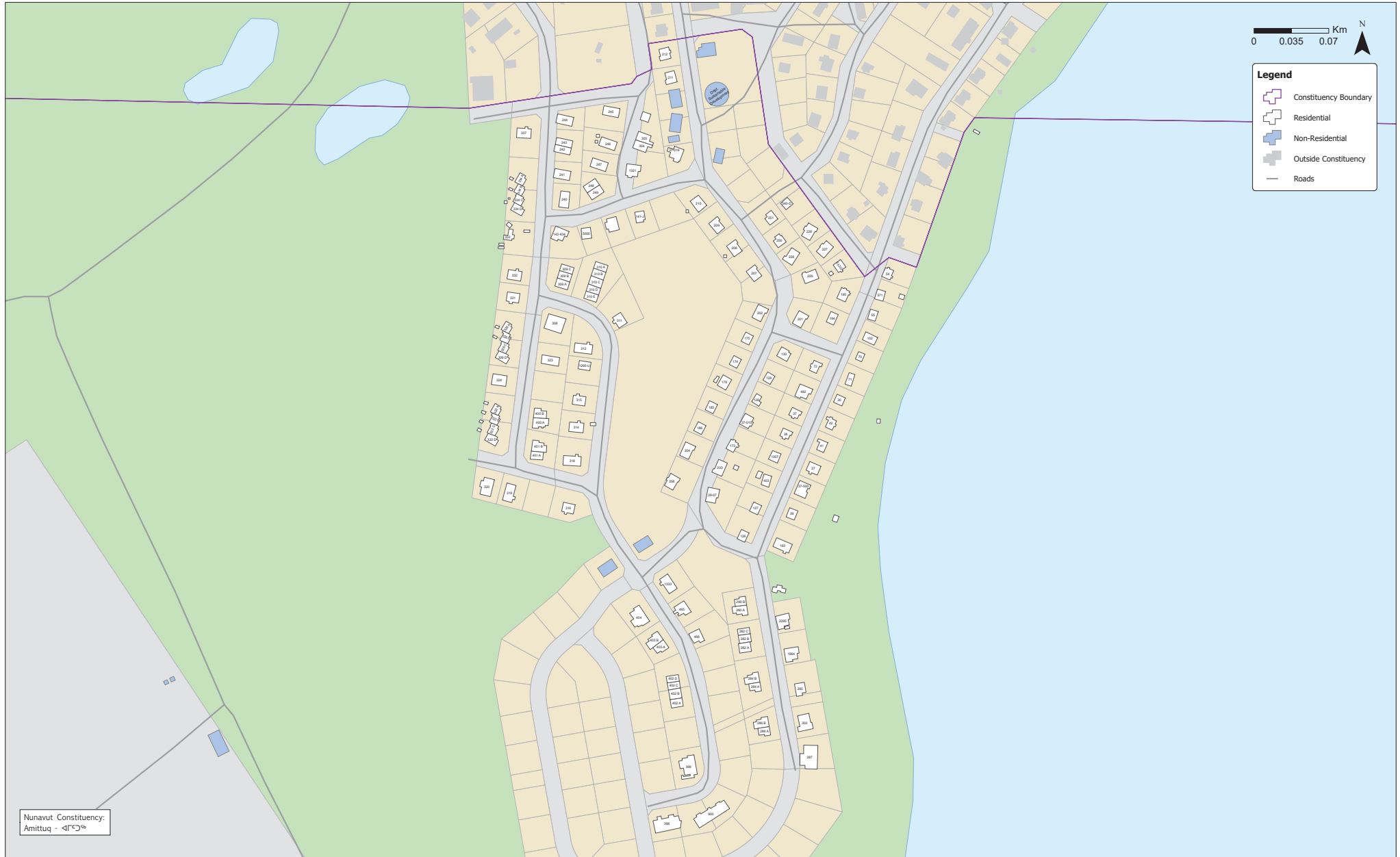
Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)	Surplus Donated To
Jack Anawak	Bernice Malliki	Filed on time	\$2,571.77	\$2,451.07	\$120.70	Search & Rescue
Patterk Netser	Doris Bruce	Filed on time	\$468.52	\$1,585.72	(\$1,117.20)	-



# Constituency of Amittuq

IGLOOLIK - ᐃᓄᓄᓄᓄᓄ - IGLULIK (Amittuq - ᐱᓄᓄᓄᓄᓄ Constituency)

2017

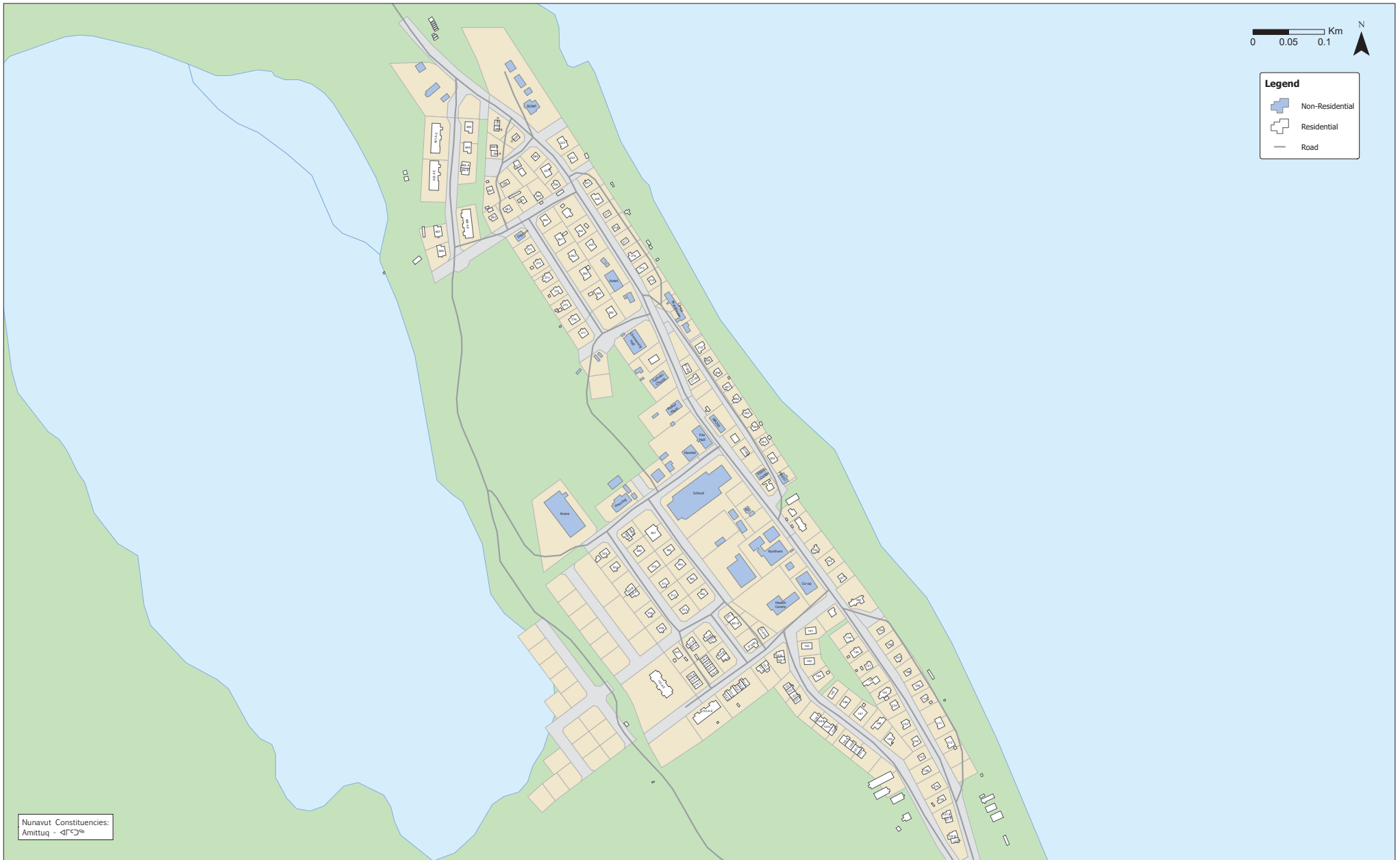


Nunavut Constituency:  
Amittuq - ᐱᓄᓄᓄᓄᓄ

# Constituency of Amittuq

HALL BEACH - ᓄᓂᓂᓂ - SANIRAYAK

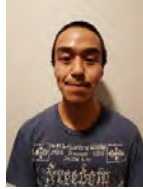
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Constituency of  
**AMITTUQ**

## Election Result

Polling Station	Solomon Allurut	Paul Haulli	Jason Ikeperiar	Reena Ireqittuq	Erasmus Ivvalu	Joelie Kaernerker -Elected-	George Qulaut	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls Hall Beach	2	3	1	1	0	3	1	0	11	-	-
Election Day A-Z Hall Beach	12	46	35	35	1	86	32	2	249	391	417
Early Polls Igloolik	3	2	1	5	2	3	1	0	17	-	-
Election Day A-Z Igloolik	22	33	4	5	19	23	35	0	141	257	272
<b>Total</b>	39	84	41	46	22	<b>115</b>	69	2	418	648	689

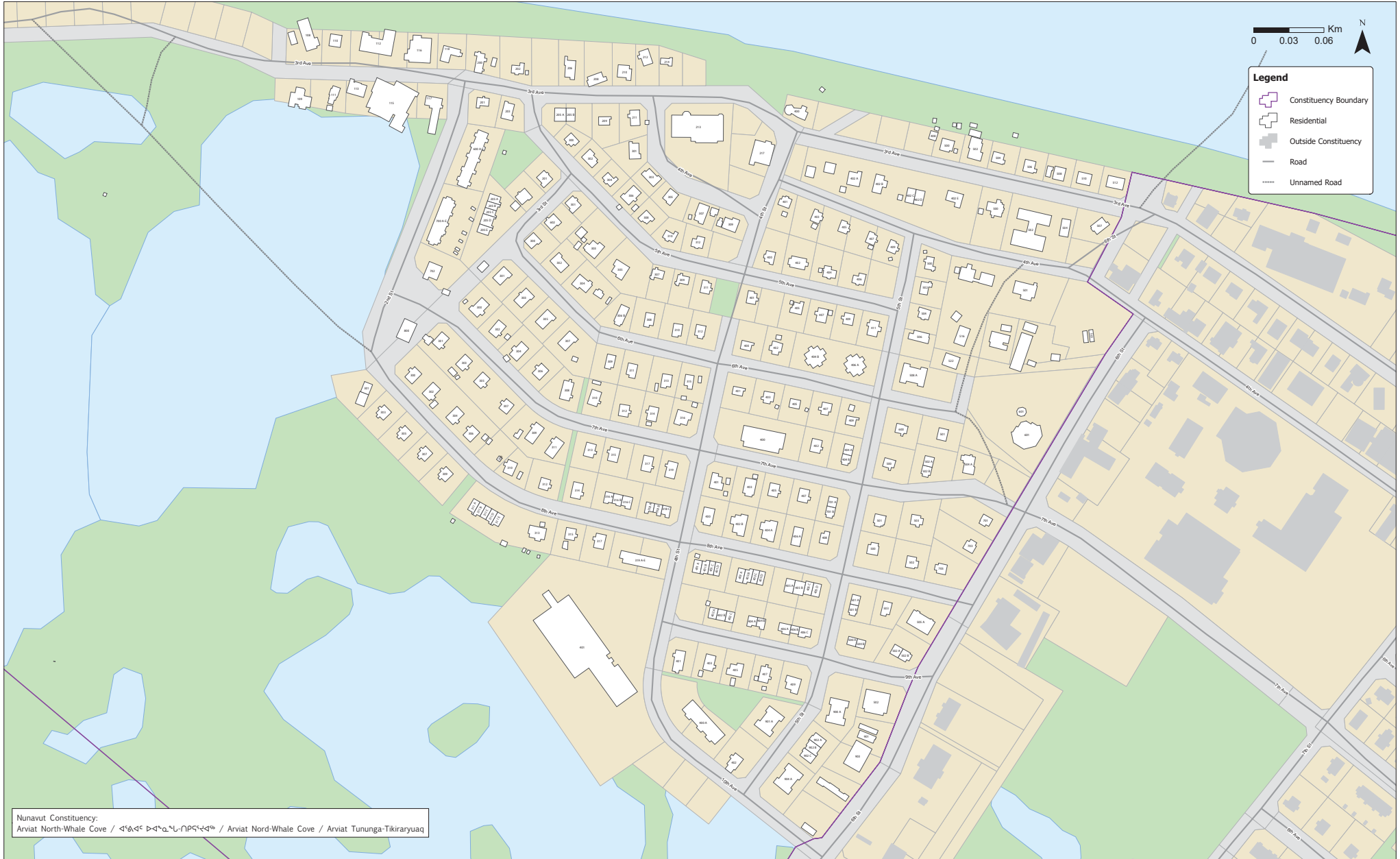
## Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
Solomon Allurut	Peter Ivalu	Filed on time	\$863.69	\$863.69	-
Paul Haulli	Goretti Morgan	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Jason Ikeperiar	Jason Kaernek	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Reena Iqittuq	Issaccie Qanatsiak	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Erasmus Ivalu	Janet Airut	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Joelie Kaernek	James Langille	Filed on time	\$117.23	\$117.23	-
George Qulaut	Louis Tapardjuk	Filed on time	\$596.33	\$596.33	-

# Constituency of Arviat North-Whale Cove

ARVIAT - ᐱᕐᕐᕐᕐᕐ (Arviat North-Whale Cove / ᐱᕐᕐᕐᕐᕐ ᐅᐱᕐᕐᕐᕐᕐ-ᐱᕐᕐᕐᕐᕐᕐᕐᕐᕐ / Arviat Nord-Whale Cove / Arviat Tununga-Tikiraryuaq Constituency)

2017



# Constituency of Arviat North-Whale Cove

WHALE COVE - ᐅᐅᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ - TIKIRARYUAQ

2017



Nunavut Constituency:  
 Arviat North-Whale Cove / ᐅᐅᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ ᐅᐅᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ / Arviat Nord-Whale Cove / Arviat Tununga-Tikiraryuaq



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Constituency of  
**ARVIAT NORTH-WHALE COVE**

**Election Result**

Polling Station	George Kuksuk	John Main -Elected-	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls Arviat	20	42	0	62	-	-
Election Day A-K Arviat	33	151	0	184	286	281
Election Day L-Z Arviat	19	99	0	118	195	188
Early Polls Whale Cove	5	10	0	15	-	-
Election Day A-Z Whale Cove	38	106	0	144	189	187
<b>Total</b>	115	<b>408</b>	0	523	670	656

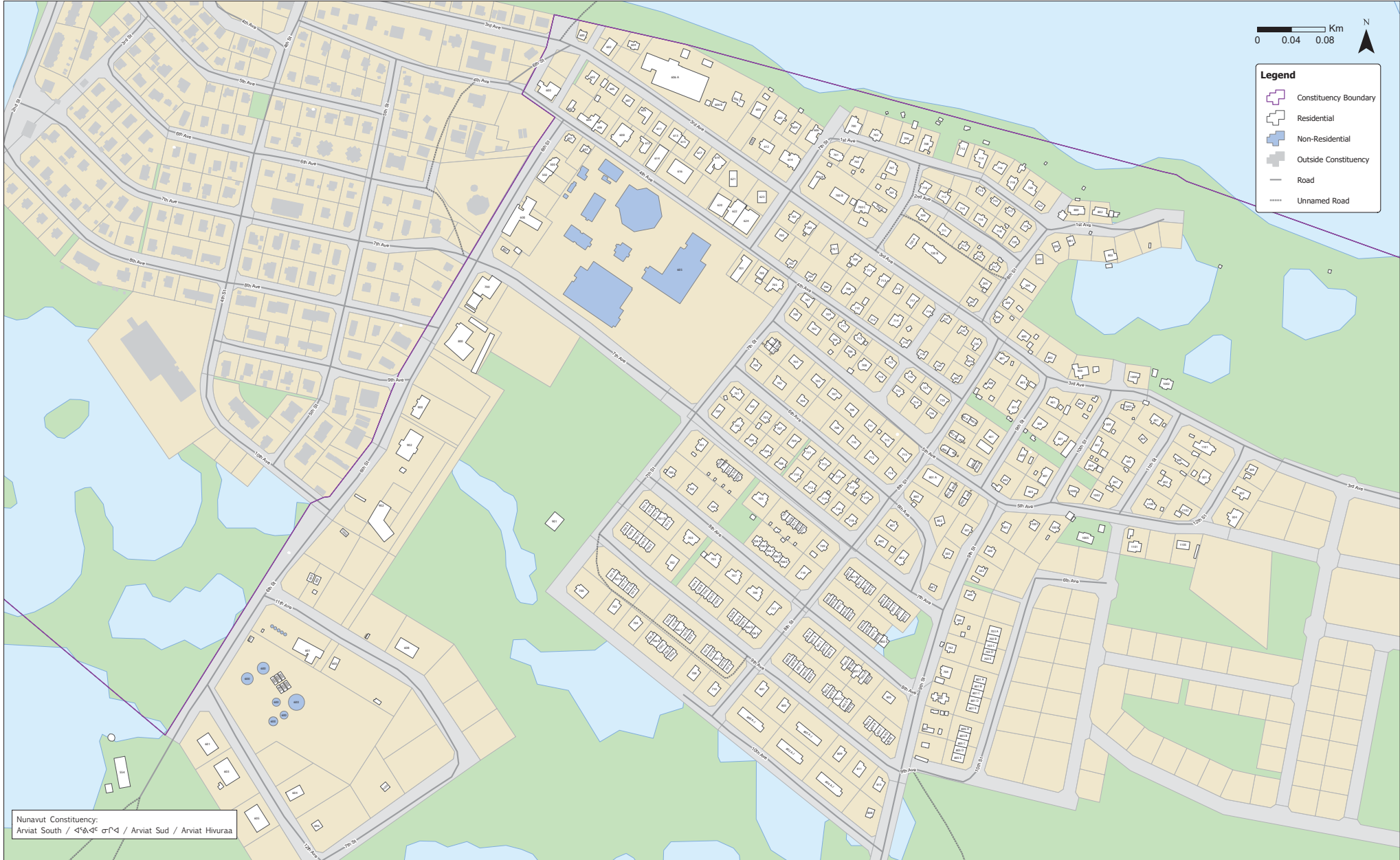
**Unaudited Financial Returns**

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
George Kuksuk	Mary Aulatjut	Did not File	-	-	-
John Main	Amanda Hanson-Main	Filed on time	\$20,048.09	\$20,048.09	-

# Constituency of Arviat South

ARVIAT - ᐱᕐᕐᕐᕐᕐ (Arviat South / ᐱᕐᕐᕐᕐᕐ ᕐᕐᕐᕐ / Arviat Sud / Arviat Hivuraa Constituency)

2017





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Constituency of  
**ARVIAT SOUTH**

**Election Result**

Polling Station	Jason Gibbons	Joe Savikataaq -Elected-	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	33	68	2	103	-	-
Election Day A-K	119	114	9	242	386	424
Election Day L-Z	82	98	3	183	264	300
<b>Total</b>	234	<b>280</b>	14	528	650	724

**Unaudited Financial Returns**

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
Jason Gibbons	Joe Ishalook	Filed on time	\$5,273.88	\$5,273.88	-
Joe Savikataaq	John Tugak	Filed on time	\$6,044.09	\$6,044.09	-



# Constituency of Baker Lake

BAKER LAKE - ᖃᑭᑭᑦᑯᑦᑲᑦ - QAMANITTUAQ

2017







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Returning Officer**  
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Constituency of  
**BAKER LAKE**

### Election Result

Polling Station	Karen Kabloona	Simeon Mikkungwak -Elected-	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	43	25	1	69	-	-
Election Day A-K	105	150	3	258	434	396
Election Day L-Z	132	214	3	349	545	584
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>980</b>

### Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
Karen Kabloona	Delma Uquqtuq	Filed on time	\$13,639.67	\$13,639.37	-
Simeon Mikkungwak	Robert Seeteenak	Filed on time	\$2,971.53	\$2,973.29	(\$1.76)

# Constituency of Cambridge Bay

CAMBRIDGE BAY - ᐃᖃᓗᓕᓕᓐᓴᖃ - IQALUKTUUTTIAQ

2017



Nunavut Constituency:  
Cambridge Bay - ᐃᖃᓗᓕᓐᓴᖃ - Iqaluktuuttiaq



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Constituency of  
**CAMBRIDGE BAY**

## Election Result

Polling Station	Jeannie Ehaloak -Elected-	Pamela Gross	Harry Maksagak	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	42	17	19	0	78	-	-
Election Day A-K	143	155	76	5	379	500	494
Election Day L-Z	75	77	31	1	184	411	399
<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>	249	126	6	641	911	893

## Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)	Surplus Donated To
Jeannie Ehaloak	Brent Boddy	Filed on time	\$5,250.00	\$5,050.66	\$199.34	Gov't of NU
Pamela Gross	Lena Egotak	Filed on time	\$3,597.45	\$3,597.45	-	-
Harry Maksagak	Richard Ekpakohak	Filed on time	\$1,374.67	\$1,374.67	-	-

# Constituency of Gjoa Haven

GJOA HAVEN - ᐅᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃ - UQHUQTUUQ

2017





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Constituency of  
**GJOA HAVEN**

### Election Result

Polling Station	Joseph Aglukkaq	Tony Akoak -Elected-	Paul Puqiqnak	James Qitsualik	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	8	15	3	20	0	46	-	-
Election Day A-K	16	70	40	58	1	185	343	363
Election Day L-Z	29	86	36	55	1	207	348	374
<b>Total</b>	53	<b>171</b>	79	133	2	438	691	737

### Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
Joseph Aglukkaq	Eruk Pauloosie	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Tony Akoak	Helen Tungilik	Filed on time	\$230.00	\$250.00	(\$20.00)
Paul Puqiqnak	Caroline Anavilok	Filed on time	\$1,209.84	\$1,209.84	-
James Qitsualik	Ruediger Rasch	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-

# Constituency of Hudson Bay

SANIKILUAQ - ᓂᓄᓂᓄᓄᓄ

2017





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Constituency of  
**HUDSON BAY**

### Election Result

Polling Station	Peter Kattuk	Peter Qavvik	Allan Rumbolt -Elected-	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	10	8	8	0	26	-	-
Election Day A-Z	95	104	123	2	324	465	489
<b>Total</b>	105	112	<b>131</b>	2	350	465	489

### Unaudited Financial Returns

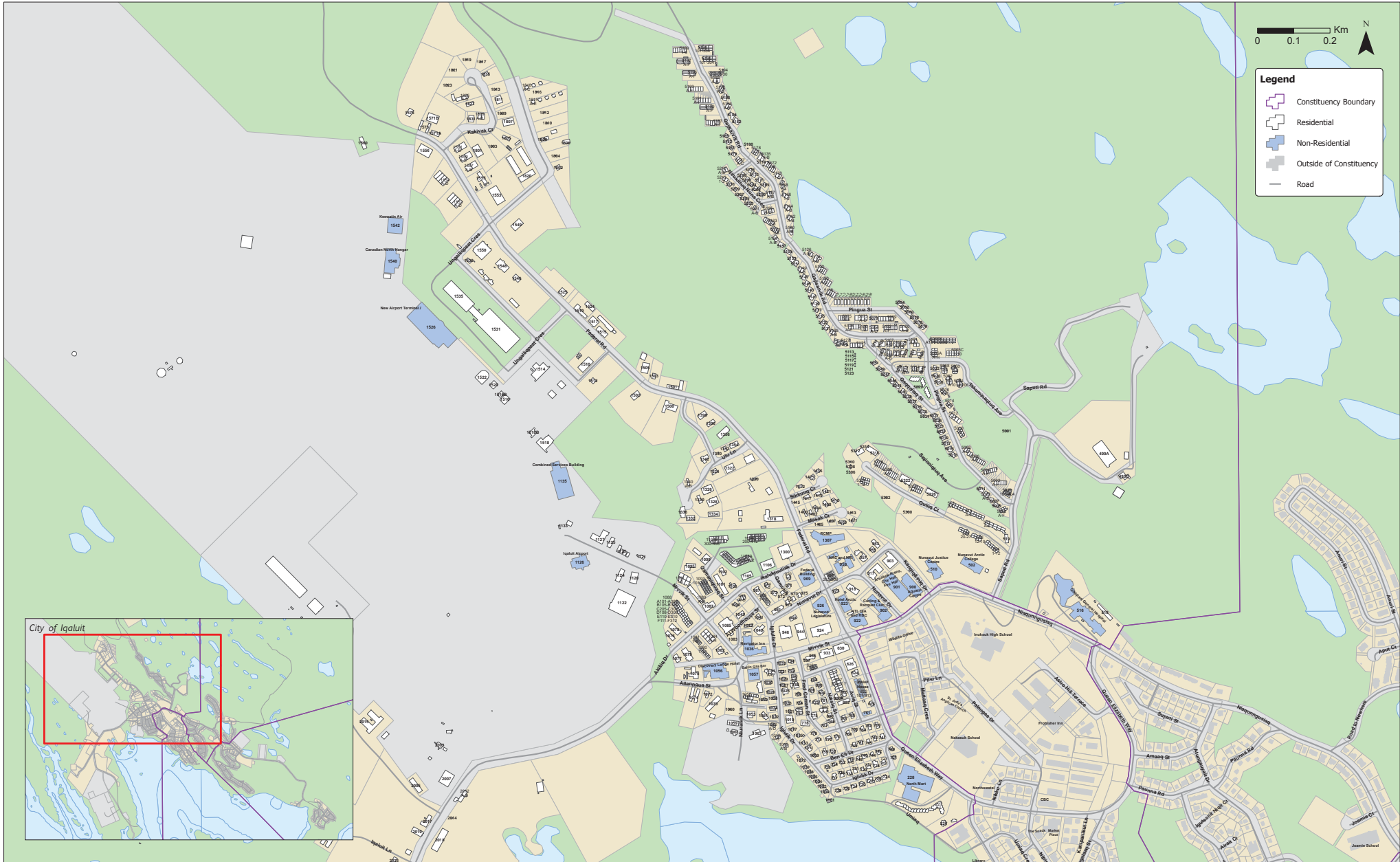
Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
Peter Kattuk	Charlie Takatak	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Peter Qavvik	Timothy Kowcharlie	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Allan Rumbolt	Deborah Thomas	Filed on time	\$120.00	\$120.00	-



# Constituency of Iqaluit-Manirajak

IQALUIT-MANIRAJAK - ᐃᑦᑲᐃᑦ-ᐱᓂᑦᑲᐃ

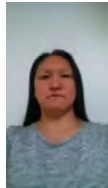
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Constituency of

# IQALUIT-MANIRAJAK

## Election Result

Polling Station	Adam Arreak Lightstone -Elected-	Okalik Egeesiak	Monica Ell- Kanayuk	Jude Lewis	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	67	9	81	22	1	180	-	-
Election Day A-K	93	21	61	23	1	199	522	574
Election Day L-Z	93	34	85	36	0	248	548	633
<b>Total</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>1207</b>

## Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)	Surplus Donated To
Adam Arreak Lightstone	Nanauq Kusugak	Filed on time	\$15,201.19	\$15,201.19	-	-
Okalik Egeesiak	Eelai Uniuqsaraq	Filed on time	\$3,108.74	\$2,015.50	\$785.97	Qajuqturvik Society
Monica Ell-Kanayuk	Bryan Hellwig	Filed on time	\$5,998.26	\$5,308.80	\$491.20	Qajuqturvik Society
Jude Lewis	Sorih Duncan	Filed on time	\$3,814.70	\$3,744.50	\$70.22	Gov't of NU

# Constituency of Iqaluit-Niaqunnguu

IQALUIT-NIAQUNNGUU - ᐃᑦᑲᐱᐅᑦᑦᐱᑦᐅᑦᐱᑦ

2017





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Constituency of

# IQALUIT- NIAQUNNGUU

## Election Result

Polling Station	Pat Angnakak -Elected-	Franco Buscemi	Anne Crawford	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	71	59	47	2	179	-	-
Election Day A-Z	85	80	41	0	206	481	533
Election Day L-Z	75	57	46	0	178	471	482
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>	196	134	2	563	952	1015

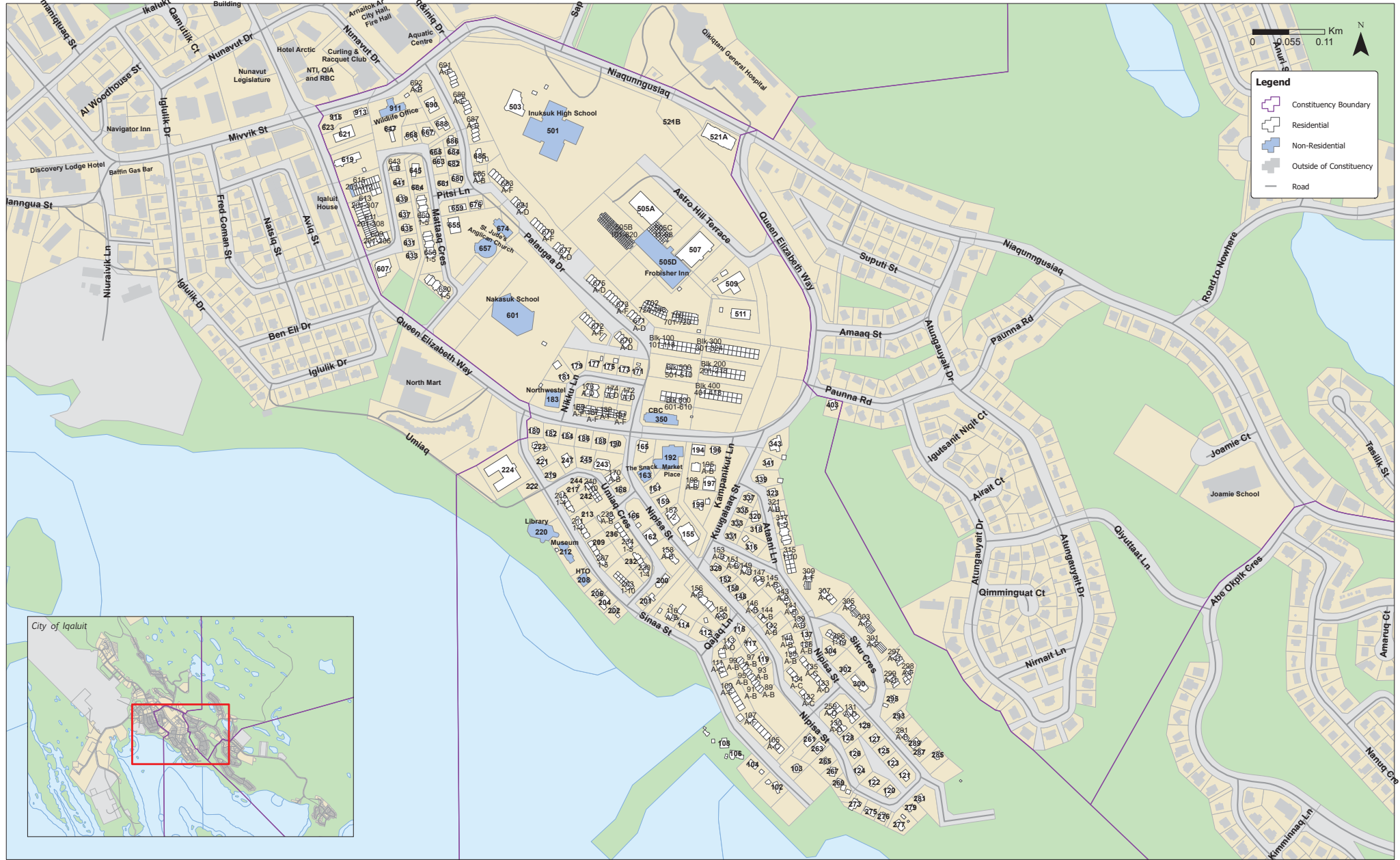
## Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
Pat Angnakak	John Matthews	Filed on time	\$5,264.16	\$5,264.14	-
Franco Buscemi	Kyle Sheppard	Filed on time	\$2,670.00	\$5,102.47	(\$2432.47)
Anne Crawford	Natsiq Kango	Filed on time	\$7,950.00	\$8,612.21	(\$662.21)

# Constituency of Iqaluit-Sinaa

IQALUIT-SINAA - ᐃᑦᑲᐅᐅᑦᑲᐅ

2017





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Constituency of  
**IQALUIT-SINAA**

### Election Result

Polling Station	Adamee Itorcheak	Paul Okalik	Cindy Rennie	Elisapee Sheutiapik -Elected-	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	8	35	48	62	5	158	-	-
Election Day A-K	24	59	21	93	2	199	548	605
Election Day L-Z	24	56	17	82	2	181	552	597
<b>Total</b>	56	150	86	<b>237</b>	9	538	1100	1202

### Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)	Surplus Donated To
Adamee Itorcheak	Allen Hayward	Filed on time	\$4,165.32	\$4,165.32	-	-
Paul Okalik	Judy Romaric Sessua Kuengou	Filed on time	\$7,644.39	\$7,161.51	\$482.88	Niqinik Nuatsivik Food Bank
Cindy Rennie	David Wheler	Filed on time	\$8,212.62	\$8,212.62	-	-
Elisapee Sheutiapik	Brian Twerdin	Filed on time	\$9,800.97	\$9,253.79	\$547.18	Qaggiavuut Society



# Constituency of Iqaluit-Tasiluk

2017

IQALUIT-TASILUK - ᐃᑦᑲᐅᐃᑦᑕᑦᑲᑦ



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Constituency of  
**IQALUIT-TASILUK**

**Election Result**

Polling Station	George Hickes -Elected-	Jacopoosie Peter	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	123	32	5	160	-	-
Election Day A-G	121	17	2	140	372	399
Election Day H-M	106	28	0	134	375	363
Election Day N-Z	99	44	1	144	416	419
<b>Total</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>1181</b>

**Unaudited Financial Returns**

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)	Surplus Donated To
George Hickes	Victor Tootoo	Filed on time	\$3,500.00	\$2,231.21	\$1,268.79	Qaggiavuut Society
Jacopoosie Peter	Noodloo Peter	Did not File	-	-	-	-

# Constituency of Kugluktuk

KUGLUKTUK - ᑭᓄᓄᓄᓄᓄᓄᓄᓄ

2017







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Constituency of  
**KUGLUKTUK**

**Election Result**

	Mila Adjukak Kamingoak -Acclaimed-	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
<b>Total</b>	-	659	653

**Unaudited Financial Return**

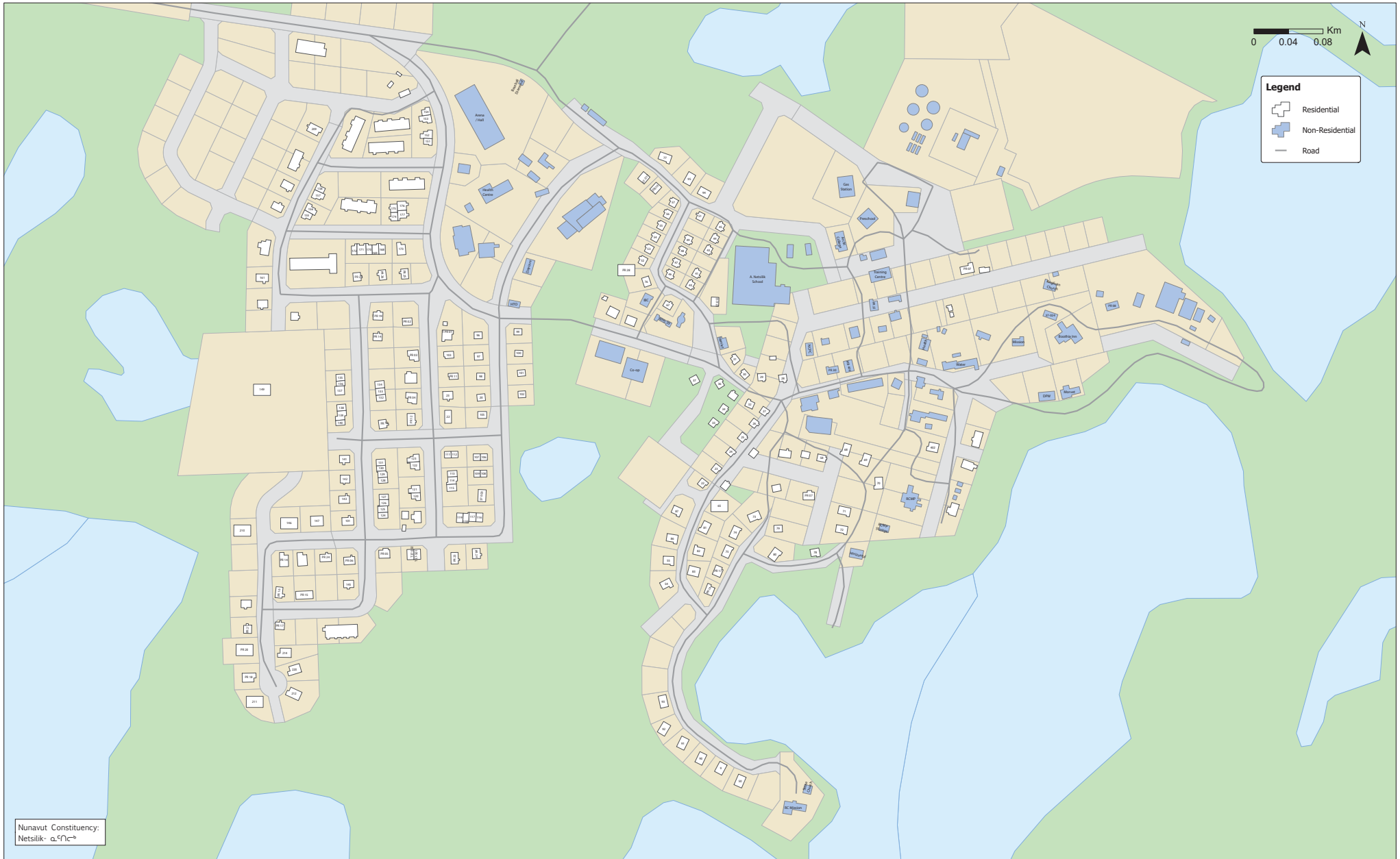
Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
Mila Adjukak Kamingoak	LaShawna Taipana	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-



# Constituency of Netsilik

TALOYOAK - ᑕᓄᓄᓄᓄᓄ

2017



# Constituency of Netsilik

KUGAARUK - ᑕᑭᑭᑦᑭᑦ

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Constituency of  
**NETSILIK**

## Election Result

Polling Station	Emiliano Qirngnuq -Elected-	Joe Tularialik	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls & Election Day A-Z Kugaaruk	194	16	4	214	404	405
Early Polls Taloyoak	15	18	0	33	-	-
Election Day A-Z Taloyoak	101	107	0	208	426	461
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	141	4	455	830	866

## Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
Emiliano Qirngnuq	Guido Tigvareark	Filed on time	\$821.90	\$821.90	-
Joe Tularialik	Kidlapik Paniloo	Filed on time	\$858.70	\$858.70	-

# Constituency of Pangnirtung

PANGNIRTUNG - ᐱᐱᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ - PANGNIQTUUQ

2017





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Constituency of  
**PANGNIRTUNG**

### Election Result

Polling Station	Harry John Dialla	Johnny Mike	Margaret Nakashuk -Elected-	Hezakiah Oshutapik	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	10	2	20	2	0	34	-	-
Election Day A-K	60	38	133	19	0	250	379	411
Election Day L-Z	59	53	113	10	1	236	298	338
<b>Total</b>	129	93	<b>266</b>	31	1	520	677	749

### Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
Harry John Dialla	Samson Kilabuk	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Johnny Mike	Charlie Qumuatuq	Filed on time	\$2,328.80	\$2,328.80	-
Margaret Nakashuk	Rose Tina Alivaktuk	Filed on time	\$345.40	\$345.40	-
Hezakiah Oshutapik	Tommy Papatsie	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-



# Constituency of Quttiktuq

ARCTIC BAY - ᐃᑲᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱᐱ - IKPIARYUK

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# Constituency of Quttiktuq

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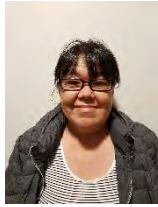


# Constituency of Quttiktuq

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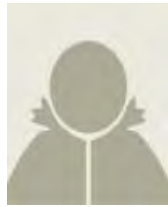




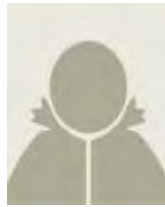
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Constituency of  
**QUTTIKTUQ**

**Election Results**

Polling Station	David Akeeagok -Elected-	Mishak Allurut	Kataisee Attangutsiak	Leo Eecherk	Gary Kalluk	Mavis Manik	Rachel Qitsualik-Tinsley	Isaac Shooyook	Andrew Taqtu	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls Arctic Bay	15	7	3	9	0	0	0	2	1	1	38	-	-
Election Day A-Z Arctic Bay	91	68	40	23	0	0	0	34	7	2	265	400	401
Early Polls & Election Day Grise Fiord	44	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	50	53	54
Early Polls & Election Day Resolute	39	3	0	1	2	5	0	6	1	0	57	97	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	78	44	34	2	6	0	45	9	3	410	550	557

**Unaudited Financial Returns Quttiktuq**

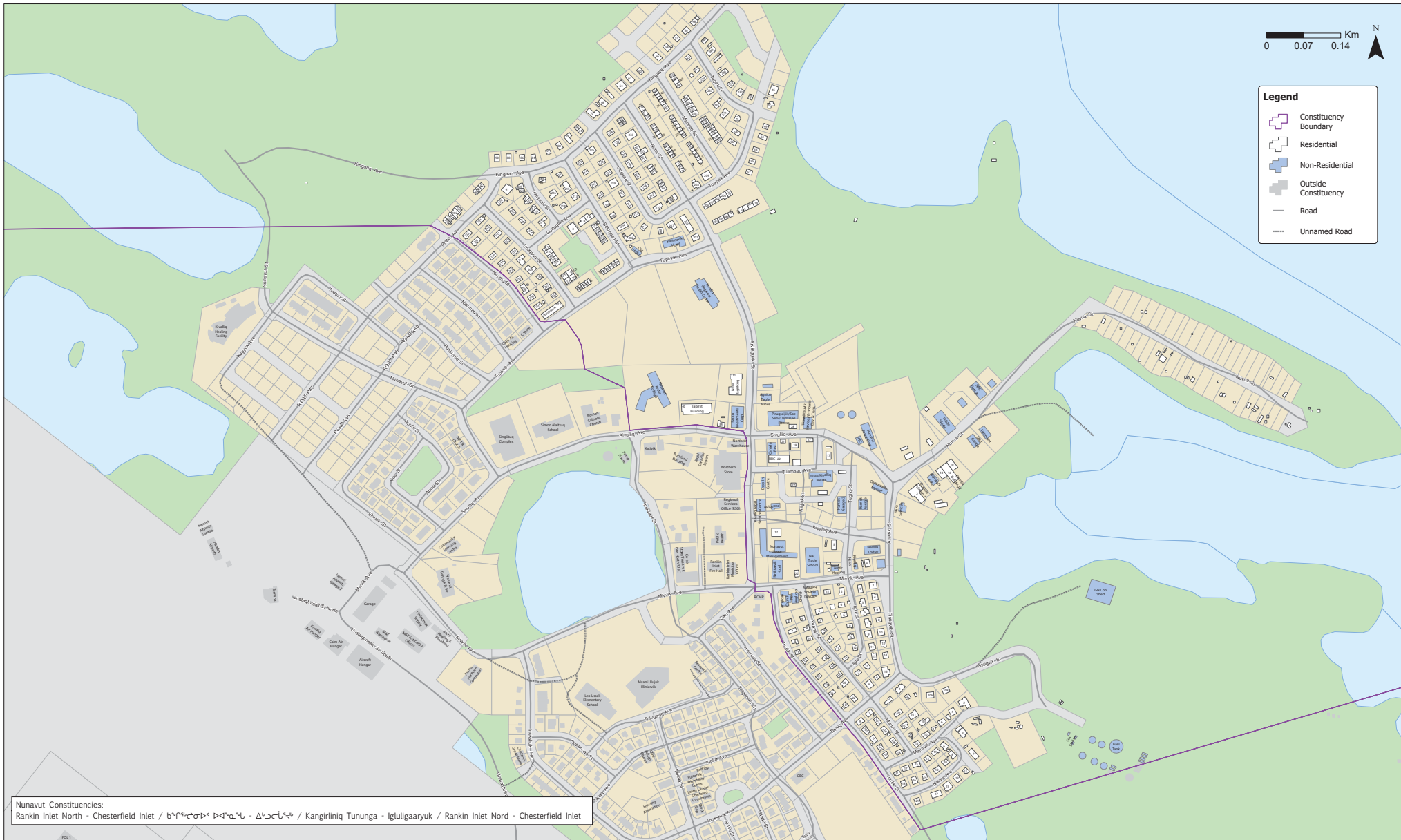
<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Financial Agent</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Contributions</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Surplus (deficit)</b>
David Akeeagok	Marty Kuluguqtuq	Filed on time	\$11,254.80	\$11,271.24	(\$16.44)
Mishak Allurut	Ina Allurut	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Kataisee Attangutsiak	Leslie Oyukuluk	Filed on time	\$3,192.77	\$3,192.77	-
Leo Eecherk	Sheba Ejangiaq	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Gary Kalluk	Dian Avva	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Mavis Manik	Sarah Salluviniq	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Rachel Qitsualik-Tinsley	Sean A. Tinsley	Filed on time	\$7,448.85	\$7,448.85	-
Isaac Shooyook	Mason Pauloosie	Did not file	-	-	-
Andrew Taqtu	Tina Muckpaloo	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-

# Constituency of Rankin Inlet North-Chesterfield Inlet

RANKIN INLET - ᑲᓴᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲ - KANGIRLINIQ

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Constituency of  
**RANKIN INLET NORTH-  
CHESTERFIELD INLET**

### Election Result

Polling Station	Douglas Aggark	Cedric Autut	Tom Sammurtok	Cathy Towtongie -Elected-	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls Chesterfield Inlet	12	1	3	8	0	24	-	-
Election Day A-Z Chesterfield Inlet	22	26	16	46	0	110	176	203
Early Polls Rankin Inlet	6	16	11	14	1	48	-	-
Election Day A-K Rankin Inlet	7	52	21	45	0	125	324	311
Election Day L-Z Rankin Inlet	9	49	38	57	4	157	322	325
<b>Total</b>	56	144	89	<b>170</b>	5	464	822	839

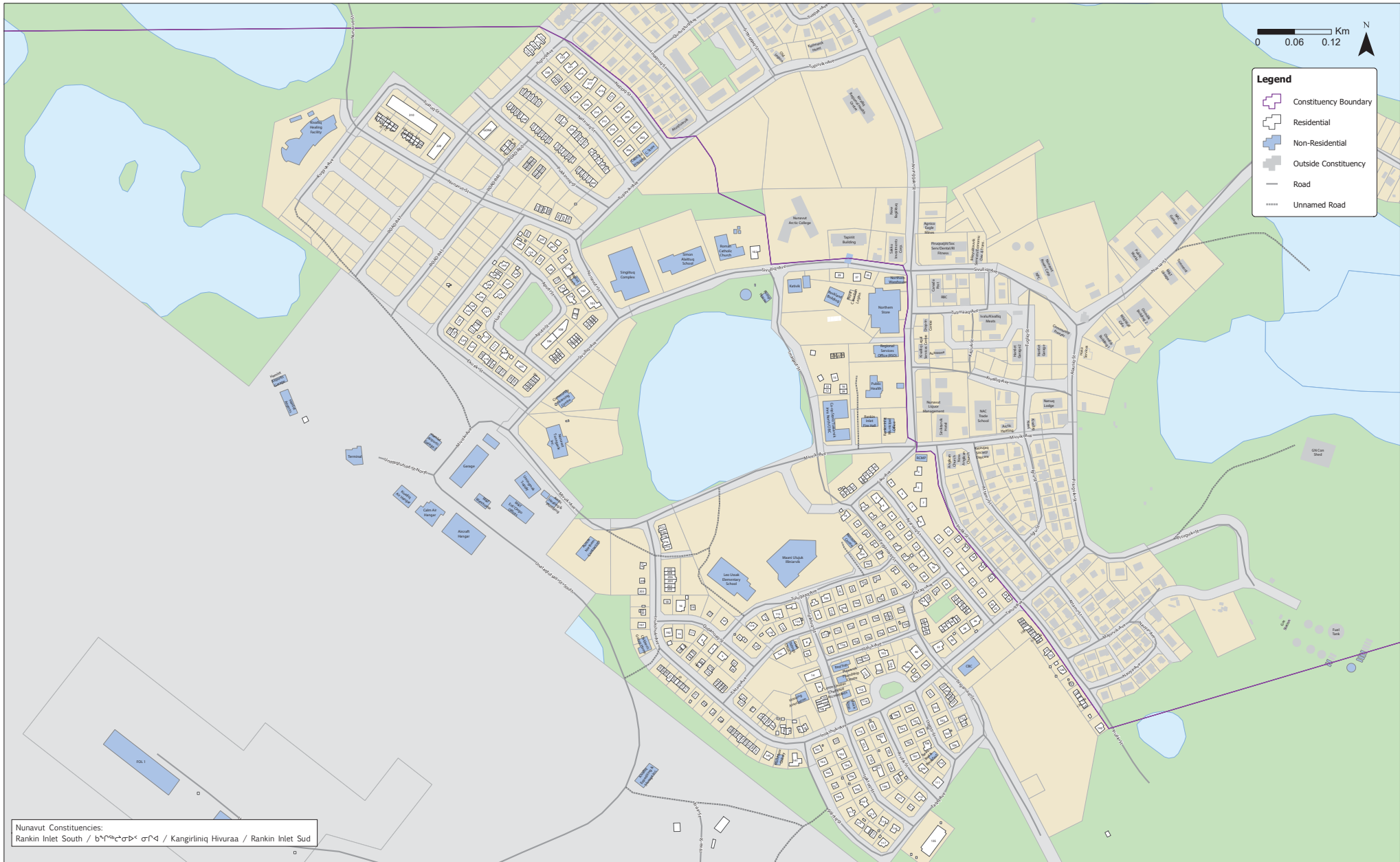
### Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
Douglas Aggark	Harry Aggark	Filed on time	\$310.00	\$310.00	-
Cedric Autut	Kyle Tattuinee	Filed on time	\$2,826.86	\$2,826.86	-
Tom Sammurtok	Jocelyn Bouthillier	Filed on time	\$1,143.85	\$1,143.85	-
Cathy Towtongie	Walter Morey	Filed on time	\$10,291.40	\$10,291.40	-

# Constituency of Rankin Inlet South

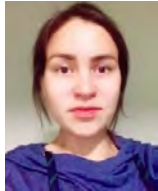
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2017





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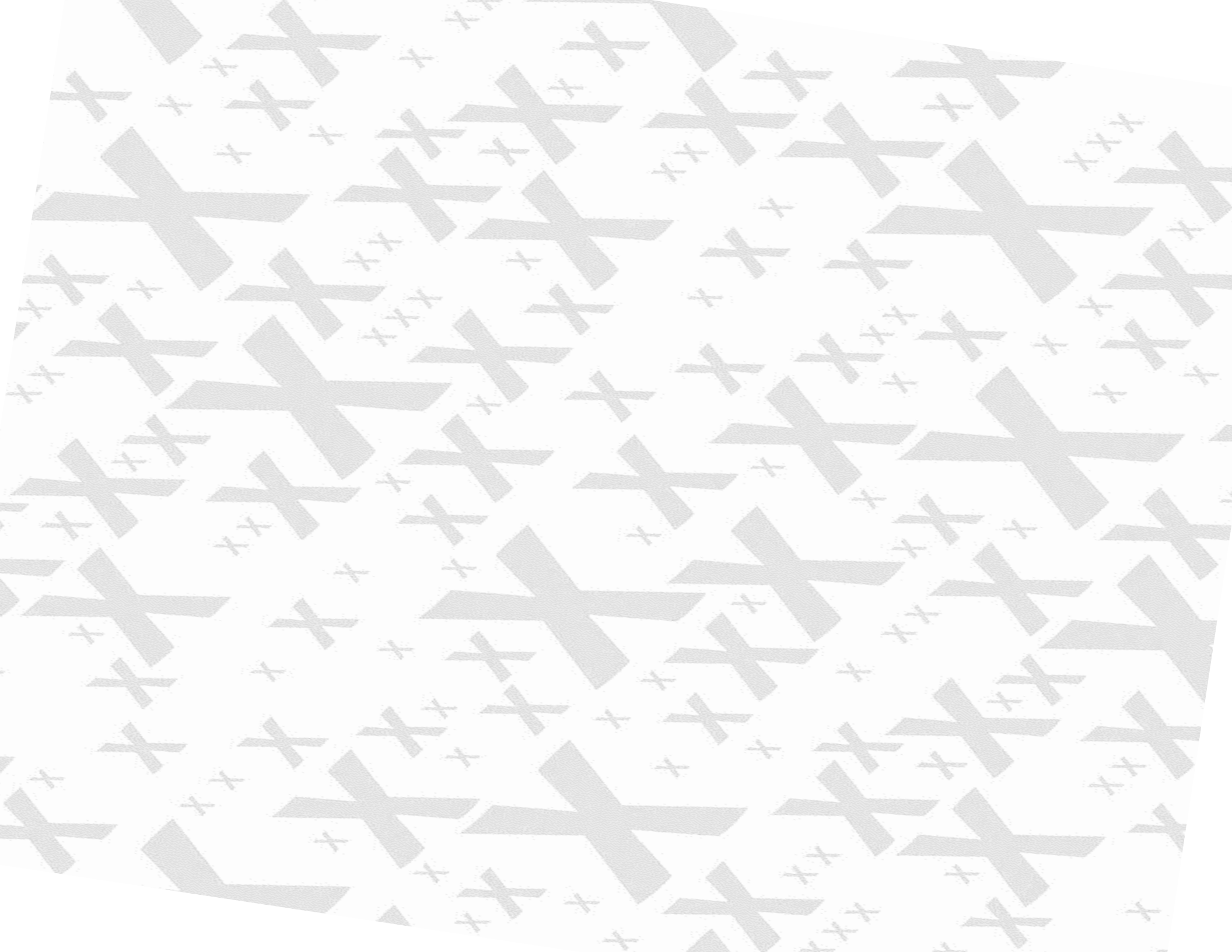
Constituency of  
**RANKIN INLET SOUTH**

### Election Result

Polling Station	Lorne Kusugak -Elected-	Alexander Sammurtok	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	67	36	1	104	-	-
Election Day A-K	116	48	0	164	358	366
Election Day L-Z	126	52	1	179	378	401
<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>	136	2	447	736	767

### Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)	Surplus Donated To
Lorne Kusugak	Nanasee Onalik	Filed on time	\$1,000.00	\$920.07	\$79.93	Gov't of NU
Alexander Sammurtok	Katie Joudry	Filed on time	\$1,960.00	\$1,873.90	\$86.10	Ikurraq Food Bank



# Constituency of South Baffin

CAPE DORSET - ᐱᓐᓇᓃᑦ - KINNGAIT

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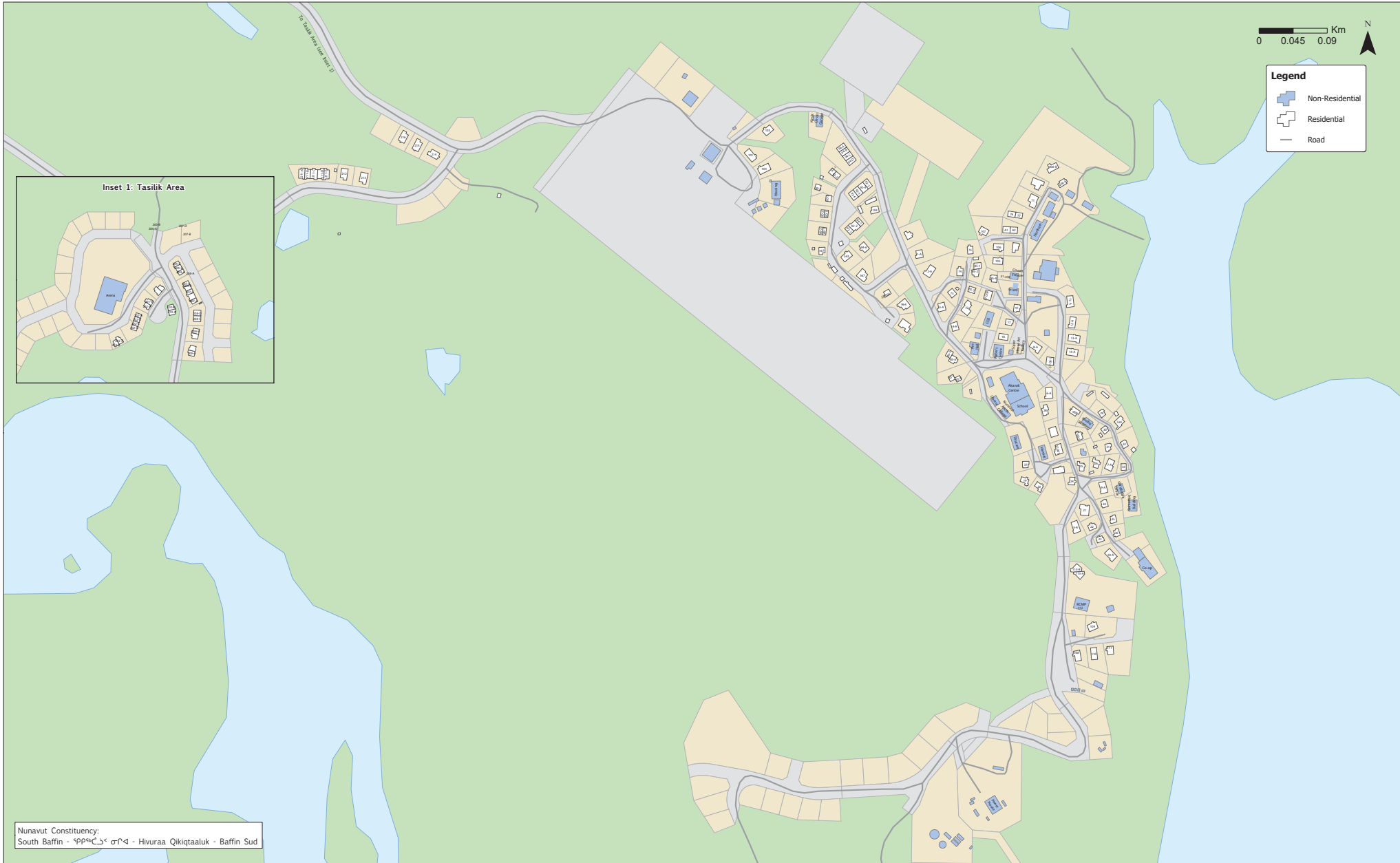
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# Constituency of South Baffin

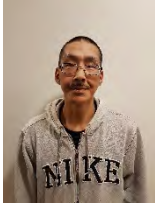
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Constituency of  
**SOUTH BAFFIN**

## Election Result

Polling Station	David Joanasie -Elected-	Michael Salomonie	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls Cape Dorset	35	23	1	59	-	-
Election Day A-K Cape Dorset	68	43	3	114	204	198
Election Day L-Z Cape Dorset	146	68	3	217	458	461
Early Polls Kimmirut	6	9	0	15	-	-
Election Day A-Z Kimmirut	55	52	1	108	270	273
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	195	8	513	932	932

## Unaudited Financial Returns

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)	Surplus Donated To
David Joanasie	Moshi Kotierk	Filed on time	\$1,919.32	\$1,919.32	-	-
Michael Salomonie	Cheryl Constantineau	Filed on time	\$4,010.76	\$3,843.13	\$167.63	Gov't of NU

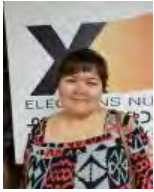


# Constituency of Tununig

POND INLET - ᐱᓄᓂᓴᓂᓪ - MITTIMATALIK

2017



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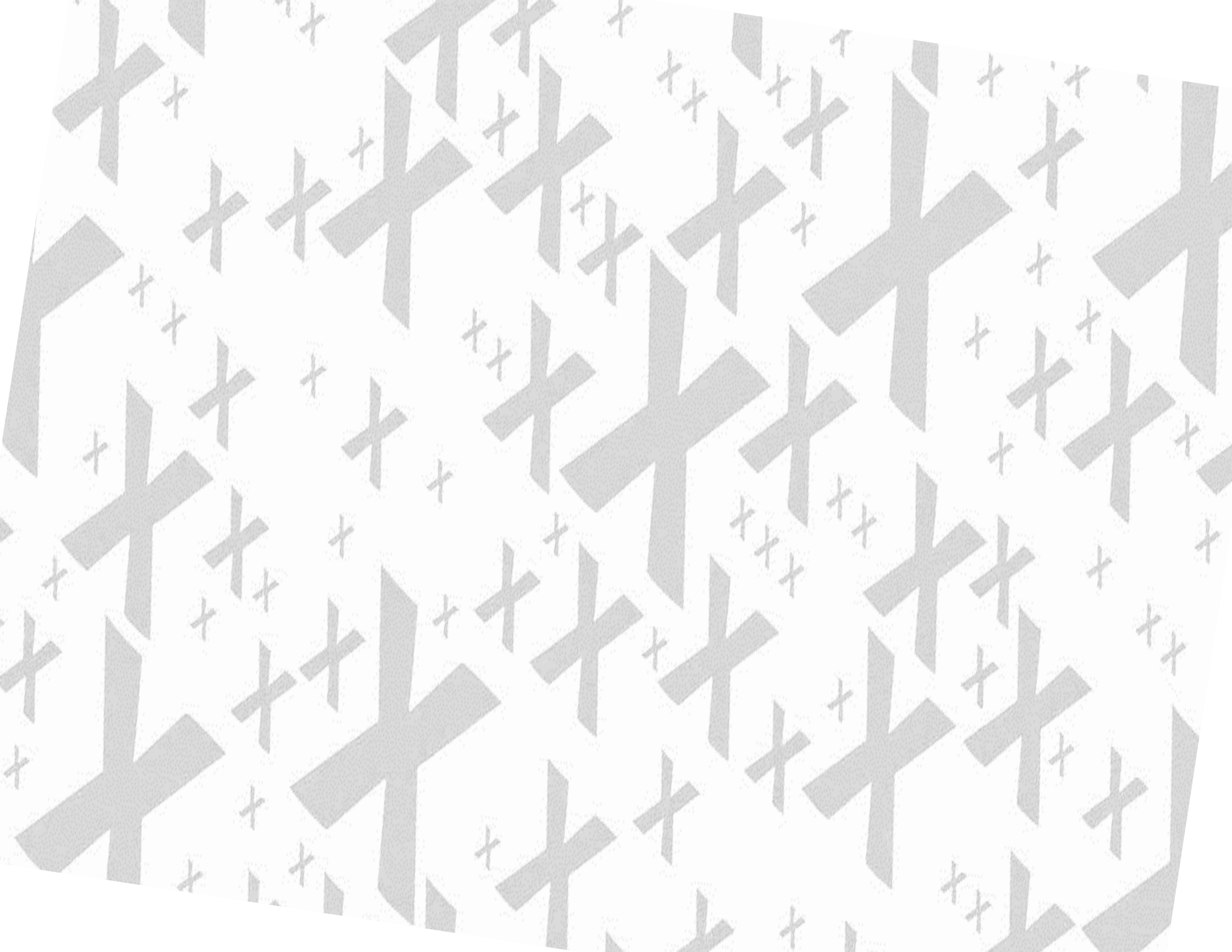
Constituency of  
**TUNUNIQ**

**Election Result**

Polling Station	Joe Enook -Elected-	Jeannie Mills	David Qamaniq	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls	27	11	11	1	50	-	-
Election Day A-K	117	56	84	4	261	397	428
Election Day L-Z	114	35	51	1	201	357	343
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>	102	146	6	512	754	771

**Unaudited Financial Returns**

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
Joe Enook	Mary Krimmerdjuar	Filed on time	\$196.98	\$196.98	-
Jeannie Mills	Steve Philippe	Filed on time	\$2,101.36	\$2,101.36	-
David Qamaniq	Dennis Nutarak	Filed on time	\$876.61	\$876.61	-



# Constituency of Uqqummiut

CLYDE RIVER - ᓄᓐᓴᓴᓴᓴᓴᓴ - KANGIQTUGAAPIK

2017



# Constituency of Uqqummiut

QIKIQTARJUAQ - ᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅᐅ

2017



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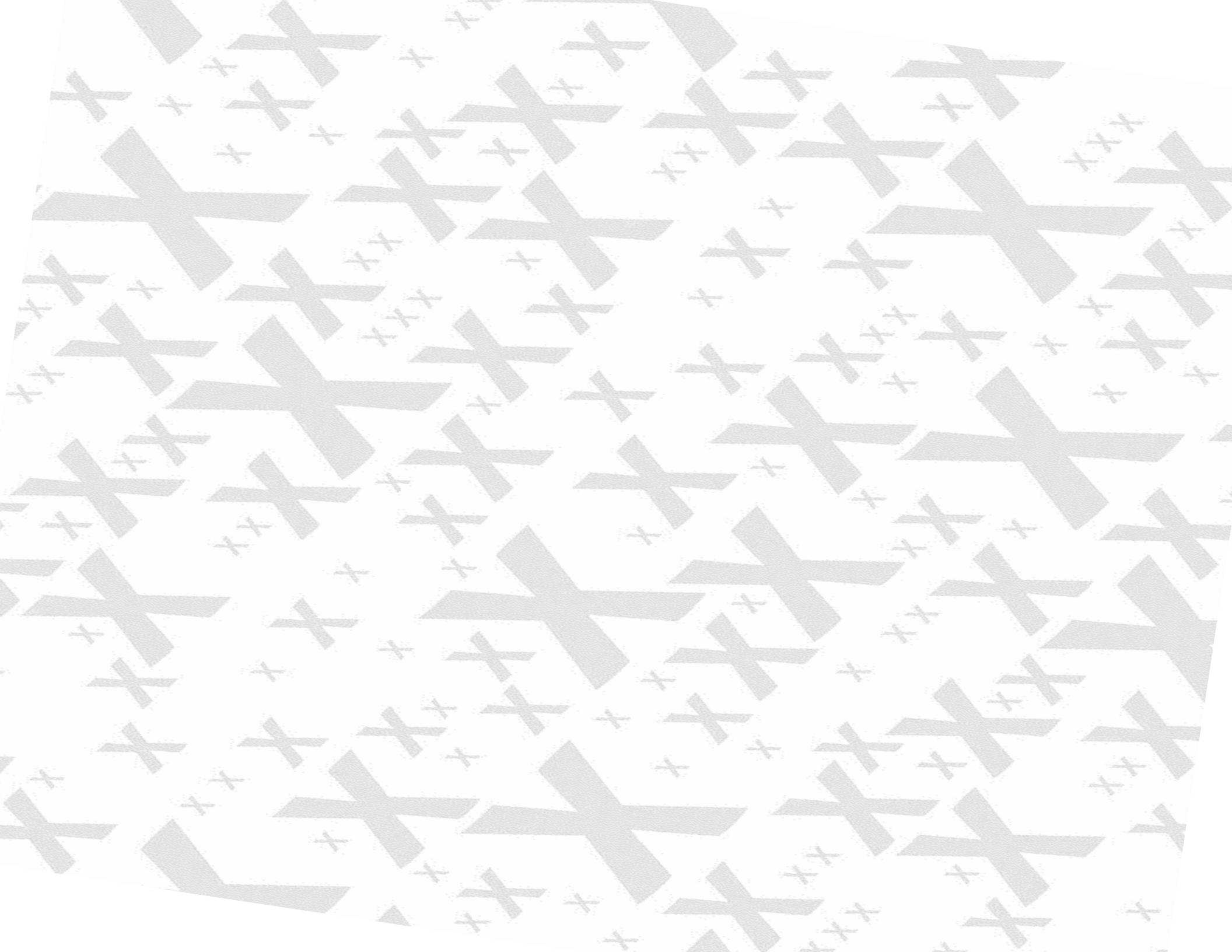
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**UQQUMMIUT**

**Election Result**

Polling Station	Pauloosie Keyootak -Elected-	Jerry Natanine	Johnathan Palluq	Rejected Ballots	Total Ballots	Election Day Voters List	Final Voters List
Early Polls Clyde River	5	15	7	0	27	-	-
Election Day A-Z Clyde River	38	157	96	3	294	534	537
Early Polls & Election Day A-Z Qikiqtarjuaq	192	19	15	9	235	303	303
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	191	118	12	556	837	840

**Unaudited Financial Returns**

Candidate	Financial Agent	Status	Contributions	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)
Pauloosie Keyootak	Kathy Kuniliusee	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Jerry Natanine	Terry Kalluk	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-
Johnathan Palluq	Billy Palluq	Filed on time	\$0	\$0	-







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**Recommendations**

## Recommendations of the Chief Electoral Officer for Changes to the *Nunavut Elections Act*

The Chief Electoral Officer proposes the following amendments to the *Nunavut Elections Act*:

### 1. Repeal Proxy Voting

In addition to voting at the polls on polling day, the *Nunavut Elections Act* establishes alternative methods of voting. One such method is a vote by proxy. A review of Territorial/Provincial and Federal electoral legislation confirms that Nunavut is the only jurisdiction to still permit proxy voting.

Proxy voting is a method by which a voter, who is unexpectedly absent from his or her constituency on election day, authorizes another voter to cast his or her ballot. Proxy voting requires the completion, review, and approval of an Application, issuance of a Certificate, and additional verification at the polling station. It is an involved process.

There are other alternative methods of voting that ensure Nunavummiut who may be unexpectedly absent can have the opportunity to vote.

It is recommended that the provisions allowing voting by proxy be removed and the following sections be repealed: ss. 90(4), 123, 124, 125, 126, 242(1)(c), 242(1)(d), 242(2).

### 2. Expand Emergency Voting

Voters who are away from their place of residence in remote locations, and who have no other means of voting, may vote by an emergency voting procedure. This procedure allows for voting by means of a telecommunications device i.e. radio, telephone, or internet. The current *Nunavut Elections Act* restricts this voting opportunity to voters in remote locations.

This new proposed category would capture individuals who, for example, are not able to vote on election day because of last minute medical travel, but not those who are away at school or otherwise absent and did not take the time to request a special ballot or vote in advance polls. Expanding this voting category would also capture any voters who would have likely applied to vote by proxy if such means to vote were allowed.

It is recommended that the emergency voting procedure be extended to a voter who is unexpectedly absent on election day and has no other means of voting.

Proposed New Wording:

#### *Emergency Voting Procedure*

##### *Voting by telecommunications device*

**120.** (1) A voter who has the right to vote in a constituency may vote by means of a telecommunications device, including a radio, telephone or Internet telephony device, if the voter

*(a) is able to communicate with the office of the returning officer by means of a telecommunications device;*

*(b) requests the returning officer to provide an opportunity to vote by this method; and*

*(c) establishes that he or she is either:*

*(i) unable to vote by any other method because of the voter's remote location, and the voter had no other means of voting before going to this remote location; or*

*(ii) unable to vote on election day because of an unexpected absence from the constituency and the voter had no other opportunity to vote.*

### **3. Include a deadline to apply for a Special Mail-in Ballot**

All jurisdictions in Canada allow for a form of mail-in or special ballot. In Nunavut, any voter who believes that they will be unable to vote at a polling station on election day has the right to vote by means of a special ballot. In all jurisdictions voters must apply for a special ballot before a specified deadline, and ballots must be received by a specified time to be counted. The deadline to apply for a special ballot varies across the jurisdictions from weeks to days before polling day. In Nunavut, applications for special ballots can be submitted after the writ is issued but the *Act* does not specify a deadline for receipt of applications.

Once an application is received and approved, Elections Nunavut sends out a kit to the voter via Canada Post or airline cargo. The voter is provided with instructions on how to return the special ballot to Elections Nunavut. Given the realities of postal/cargo services in Nunavut the special balloting process requires sufficient lead time to ensure that a ballot can realistically be mailed out and returned in time to be counted.

In the 2017 election it is estimated that Elections Nunavut staff processed approximately 17 applications knowing that it was unlikely the ballot would get to the voter and back to Elections Nunavut in time to be counted on Election Day. In addition, staff took extraordinary measures to ensure that an additional 10 ballots would be returned on time.

It is recommended that the *Act* be amended to limit the availability of special ballots to seven days prior to Election Day. This limit reflects a realistic assessment of the limitations of cargo/postal delivery services in Nunavut.

Proposed New Wording:

#### *Exercise of right to vote*

**99.** *(1) Every voter who has reason to believe that he or she will be unable to vote at his or her polling station on election day has the right to vote by means of a special ballot issued in accordance with this Act.*

### Availability

*(2) Applications for special ballots shall be accepted after the writ is issued and continuing until 5 p.m. Central Standard Time on the 7<sup>th</sup> day before election day, from the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer and in any other office in Nunavut or outside Nunavut that the Chief Electoral Officer may designate.*

#### 4. The Counting of Special Ballots

To be counted, all special ballots must be received by 5:00 pm on election day. As the Act is currently drafted, however, the votes are not counted until all polls are closed at 7:00 pm. Once counted, the votes cast by special ballots are communicated to the returning officer at the polls in the relevant constituency. The votes cast by special ballot are then included in the statement of the poll prepared by the deputy returning officer.

It would facilitate the counting of the votes and preparation of the statement of the poll if the results of special balloting could be available immediately at time of the closing of the polls. For this reason, it is recommended that special ballots be counted at 5:00 pm on election day.

Proposed New Wording:

### Time of counting

**131. (1) (a) On election day, immediately after the deadline for the receipt of special ballots, the counting of the votes cast by special ballots shall take place at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. Returning officers shall not be notified of the results until the closing of the polls on election day.**

**(b) On election day, immediately after the close of the polls in the constituency, the counting of the votes shall take place in every polling station open that day or during the period of the advance vote.**

#### 5. Limit Anonymous Contributions

The Act currently allows a financial agent to accept an anonymous contribution of \$100 or less. If a single contribution exceeds this amount the contribution must be returned, or if the identify of the contributor cannot be established, the contribution must be sent to the Chief Electoral Officer. If a contribution received during an election period is more than \$100 the financial agent is required to keep a record of the contribution and record the name of the contributor. There is, however, no limit on the number of anonymous contributions a financial agent may accept.

In those jurisdictions in Canada that allow anonymous donations, some limit the total number of anonymous donations a campaign

can receive. By way of example, the Northwest Territories, has set the limit at \$1,500 while in British Columbia the limit is set at \$3,000 (or a higher amount established by regulation).

The Act sets the maximum contribution from any individual, corporation, association or organization at \$2,500. It is recommended that a limit on the receipt of anonymous contributions be set at \$2,500.

Proposed New Wording:

*Anonymous contribution*

**171.** (1) A financial agent may accept an anonymous contribution not exceeding \$100.

*Contribution exceeding \$100*

(2) Where a financial agent receives an anonymous contribution exceeding \$100, the financial agent shall

- (a) if the identity of the contributor can be established, return the contribution; or
- (b) if the identity of the contributor cannot be established, send the whole contribution to the Chief Electoral Officer to be credited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Limits on total anonymous contribution

(3) A financial agent may only accept a maximum of \$2,500 in total anonymous contributions under subsection

(1)

## 6. Campaign Bank Accounts

The Act provides that a financial agent must open a bank account for the deposit of all campaign contributions. However, the Act does not specify when the account needs to be opened or that it must be opened before a contribution can be accepted by the financial agent.

It is recommended that s. 170(4)(a) be amended to provide a deadline by which a bank account or an account at an approved institution be opened.

Proposed New Wording:

*Bank account*

**170.** (4) A financial agent shall

- (a) open an account at a bank or, where no bank exists where the financial agent resides, at an approved institution;
- (b) deposit in that account all contributions of money collected on behalf of the candidate; and
- (c) the account described in subsection 4(a) shall be opened before accepting any contributions, and no later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day before election day. Prior to this deadline, a financial agent may apply to the Chief Electoral Officer for an extension of the time limit.

## 7. Minor Amendments

There are amendments necessary to clean up minor issues with the Act.

- Replace the words “Consolidated Revenue Fund” with “Government of Nunavut” in subsection 176(2)(b).
- Correct the spelling of the constituency name in Schedule I to read Iqaluit-Niaqunnguu.
- Remove the definition of *Liquor* in subsection 2(1).
- Include “a” after “The election of any person who is ineligible to be” in section 13.
- Replace the word “DVD” with “electronic copy” in subsections 31(2), 31(2.1), 31(4).

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**Appendices**



## Appendix A: Adaptations of the *Nunavut Elections Act*

During the election period, the Chief Electoral Officer adapted certain provisions of the *Nunavut Elections Act* to accommodate unusual or unforeseen circumstances. Section 190 of the *Act* permits the Chief Electoral Officer to make these adaptations when the *Act* does not accord with the urgent needs of the situation.

The Chief Electoral Officer does not however, have the authority to extend the period for filing declarations of candidacy or the time to receive a special ballot. The adaptations exercised by the CEO were necessary and appropriate to preserve the integrity of the electoral process.

### Section 121 *Nunavut Elections Act*- Mobile Poll Delay due to Inclement Weather

On October 23, 2017, the Chief Electoral Officer issued directions to the election officers and candidates in 14 constituencies that the mobile poll would be delayed due to inclement weather:

Constituency	Community	Mobile Poll Date	Adapted Poll Date
Aggu	Igloolik	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Aivilik	Coral Harbour	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Amittuq	Igloolik	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Arviat North-Whale Cove	Arviat	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
	Whale Cove	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Arviat South	Arviat	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Gjoa Haven	Gjoa Haven	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Rankin Inlet-Chesterfield Inlet	Rankin Inlet	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
	Chesterfield Inlet	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Rankin Inlet South	Rankin Inlet	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
South Baffin	Cape Dorset	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
	Kimmirut	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Iqaluit-Manirajak	Iqaluit	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Iqaluit- Niaqunnguu		October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Iqaluit-Sinaa		October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Iqaluit-Tasiluk		October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Quttiktuq	Arctic Bay	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017

### **Section 94 Nunavut Elections Act- Advance Vote Delay due to Inclement Weather**

On October 23, 2017, the Chief Electoral Officer issued directions to the election officers and candidates in 5 constituencies that the advance vote would be delayed due to inclement weather:

<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Advance Poll Date</b>	<b>Adapted Poll Date</b>
Aivilik	Coral Harbour	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Arviat North-Whale Cove	Whale Cove	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Netsilik	Kugaaruk	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
Rankin Inlet North-Chesterfield Inlet	Chesterfield Inlet	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017
South Baffin	Kimmirut	October 23, 2017	October 24, 2017

### **Section 121 Nunavut Elections Act- Mobile Poll Delay in Qikiqtarjuaq**

The Chief Electoral Officer issued a direction to the election officers and candidates in the constituency of Uqqummiut that the mobile poll in Qikiqtarjuaq would be delayed due to unforeseen circumstances.

### **Section 94(2) Nunavut Elections Act- Advance Vote Open Late in Grise Fiord**

The Chief Electoral Officer issued a direction to the election officers and candidates in the constituency of Quttiktuq that the opening of the advance vote in Grise Fiord would be delayed one-hour due to an unforeseen circumstance. The direction specified

that the advance vote would remain open one-hour longer to accommodate for this circumstance.

### **Section 56(1) Nunavut Elections Act- Delay in Issuing Voter Information Cards in Cambridge Bay**

The Returning Officer for Cambridge Bay reported to the Chief Electoral Officer that a theft of stamps to be used on the Voter Information Cards had occurred. The Chief Electoral Officer issued a direction to the election officers and candidates in the constituency of Cambridge Bay specifying that the sending of the Voter Information Cards would be delayed.

## Appendix B: Summary of Complaints, Investigations and Prosecutions

Section 225 of the *Nunavut Elections Act* provides that any person who believes an offence has been committed under the *Act* may make a complaint to the police.

### Complaint #1

A voter in the City of Iqaluit submitted a complaint to the RCMP that a candidate's campaign signs indicated the wrong financial agent's name.

Result: The RCMP investigation determined that charges under the *Nunavut Elections Act* were not warranted.

### Complaint #2

A candidate in the constituency of Gjoa Haven submitted a complaint to the RCMP that another candidate was posting campaign material on Government of Nunavut property.

Result: The RCMP investigation determined that charges under the *Nunavut Elections Act* were not warranted.

### Complaint #3

A candidate in the constituency of Cambridge Bay submitted a complaint to the RCMP that election officers were not providing clear instructions to voters.

Result: The RCMP investigation concluded that charges under the *Nunavut Elections Act* were not warranted.

### Complaint #4

A candidate in the constituency of Cambridge Bay submitted a complaint to the RCMP that election officers in Cambridge Bay did not declare a conflict of interest due to familial ties with another candidate.

Result: The RCMP investigation determined that charges under the *Nunavut Elections Act* were not warranted.

***Elections Nunavut received several complaints from the public who were directed to submit them to the RCMP for investigation. Complaint forms were made available to the public in all of Nunavut's official languages.***

### Complaint #5

The Chief Electoral Officer submitted a complaint to the RCMP identifying three candidates and their financial agents who failed to complete and submit the financial return by the end of the post-election period. Sections 180, 258 and 267 of the *Nunavut Elections Act* specify that the financial return was to be completed and submitted to Elections Nunavut prior to 60 days after the election, on December 29, 2017.

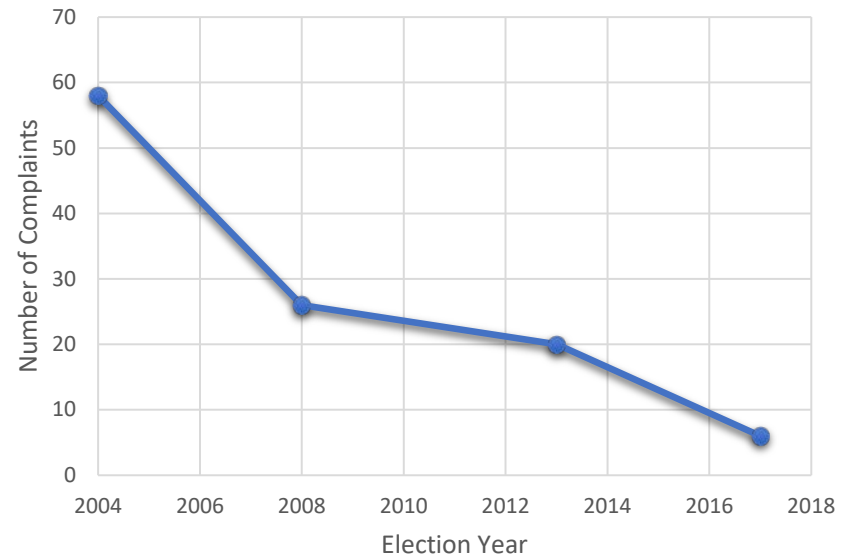
#### Failure to File

Constituency	Candidate Name	Financial Agent Name
Arviat North-Whale Cove	George Kuksuk	Mary Aulatjut
Iqaluit-Tasiluk	Jacopoosie Peter	Noodloo Peter
Quttiktuq	Isaac Shooyook	Mason Pauloosie

Elections Nunavut attempted to contact all candidates and their financial agents through registered mail, email and phone prior to the deadline to offer assistance and encourage compliance. Although there is a provision in the *Act* to permit a candidate to request an extension of time from the Chief Electoral officer to submit the financial return, no such requests were made.

Result: The investigation is ongoing.

**Number of Late or Non-Compliant Campaign Financial Return (CFR) Complaints\*: 2004-2017**



\* Both the candidate and financial agent are in contravention of the *Nunavut Elections Act* and are recorded separately in the number of complaints.

**Financial Return Complaints 2004-2017**

**2017: 6**  
**2013: 20**  
**2008: 26**  
**2004: 58**

**General Complaints 2004-2017**

**2017: 4**  
**2013: 0**  
**2008: 5**  
**2004: 2**

## APPENDIX C: PERSONS DISQUALIFIED FROM CANDIDACY

2017 General Election		
Name	Community	Disqualified until
George Kuksuk	Arviat	December 30, 2022
Mary Aulatjut	Arviat	December 30, 2022
Jacopoosie Peter	Iqaluit	December 30, 2022
Noodloo Peter	Iqaluit	December 30, 2022
Isaac Shooyook	Arctic Bay	December 30, 2022
Mason Pauloosie	Arctic Bay	December 30, 2022

The people listed are disqualified from being a candidate in a General Election or by-election because they failed to file a complete campaign financial return or filed a campaign financial return late. The disqualification is in effect for 5 years from the financial return deadline. *NEA* s. 11(2.1).

2013 General Election		
Name	Community	Disqualified until
Joseph Kaviok	Arviat	December 27, 2018
Abraham Eetak	Arviat	December 27, 2018
Peter Alareak	Arviat	December 27, 2018
Paul Aliktiluk	Arviat	December 27, 2018
Airo Pameolik	Arviat	December 27, 2018
Gordy Kidlapik	Arviat	December 27, 2018
Karen Yip	Baker Lake	December 27, 2018
Angelica Mautaritnaq	Baker Lake	December 27, 2018
Mathew Jaw	Cape Dorset	December 27, 2018
Joemie Tapaungai	Cape Dorset	December 27, 2018
Charlie Kalluk	Clyde River	December 27, 2018
Shawn Wilton	Clyde River	December 27, 2018
Sonny Porter	Gjoa Haven	December 27, 2018
Christine Nahalolik	Gjoa Haven	December 27, 2018
Gideonie Joamie	Iqaluit	December 27, 2018
Peter Aningmiuq	Iqaluit	December 27, 2018
Mikidjuk Akavak	Iqaluit	December 27, 2018
Sytokie Joamie	Iqaluit	December 27, 2018
JoAnnie Joamie	Iqaluit	December 27, 2018
Solomon Awa	Iqaluit	December 27, 2018
Pierre Wolfe	Iqaluit	December 27, 2018
Harry Niakrok	Rankin Inlet	December 27, 2018
Barbara Stevens	Rankin Inlet	December 27, 2018
Moses Appaqaq	Sanikiluaq	December 27, 2018
Nancy Kittosuk	Sanikiluaq	December 27, 2018

## Appendix D: Appropriateness of the Tariff of Fees

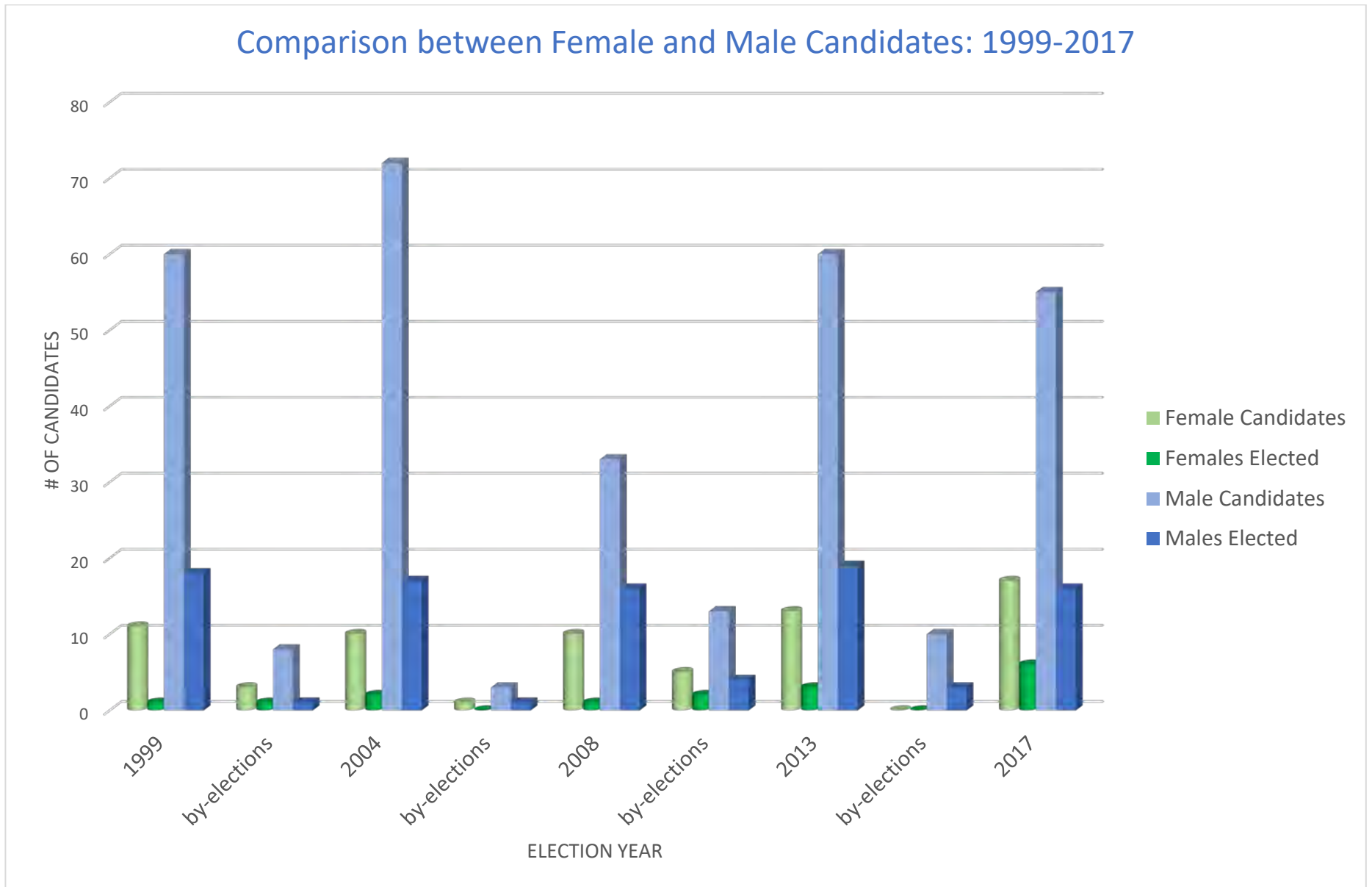
The *Tariff of Fees Regulations* stipulates the pay for election officers during different plebiscite and election events. To ensure this pay reflects the varied responsibilities of these positions and

considers the impact of inflation<sup>2</sup> and to simplify the payment levels, the following recommendations are being made to adjust the *Tariff of Fees*.

Position	Current Payment Schedule	Proposed Payment Schedule
<b>Returning Officer with 1 Community</b>	\$12,000 if there is an election in their constituency \$6,000 if a candidate is acclaimed \$350 per day for work done outside the election period \$175 for four hours or less worked outside the election period \$100 per month retainer during the period of appointment	\$13,000 if there is an election in their constituency \$6,500 if a candidate is acclaimed \$375 per day for work done outside the election period \$187 for four hours or less worked outside of the election period \$100 per month retainer during the period of appointment
<b>Returning Officer with 2+ Communities</b>	\$12,000 if there is an election in their constituency \$6,000 if a candidate is acclaimed \$350 per day for work done outside the election period \$175 for four hours or less worked outside of the election period \$100 per month retainer during the period of appointment	\$14,500 if there is an election in their constituency \$7,250 if a candidate is acclaimed \$375 per day for work done outside the election period \$187 for four hours or less worked outside of the election period \$100 per month retainer during the period of appointment
<b>Assistant Returning Officer</b>	\$6,000 if there is an election in their constituency \$3,000 if a candidate is elected by acclamation	\$6,500 if there is an election in their constituency \$3,250 if a candidate is elected by acclamation \$275 per day for work done outside the election period
<b>Assistant Returning Officer in a Separate Community</b>	\$6,000 if there is an election in their constituency \$3,000 if a candidate is elected by acclamation	\$7,250 if there is an election in their constituency \$3,625 if a candidate is elected by acclamation \$275 per day for work done outside the election period
<b>Deputy Returning Officer</b>	\$30.22/hr for 7.5 hr + 4.5 overtime hours on Election Day. \$423.08+NNA	\$335 for an advance vote \$100 to conduct a mobile poll \$100 per day for training \$625 on Election Day
<b>Supervisory Deputy Returning Officer</b>	\$37.79/hrs for 7.5hr + 4.5 overtime hours on Election Day. \$547.96+NNA	\$750 on Election Day
<b>Poll Clerk &amp; Registration Clerk</b>	\$23.68/hr for 7.5 hr + 4.5 overtime hours on Election Day. \$331.52 +NNA	\$275 for an advance vote \$100 to conduct a mobile poll \$100 per day for training \$490 on Election Day

<sup>2</sup> Data Source: [Statistics Canada](#), CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR CANADA

## Appendix E: Comparison Between Female and Male Candidates 1999-2017





## Appendix F: Distribution of Special Ballot Information & Application Forms:

### Correctional Facilities (Through NU Dept. of Justice):

Baffin Correctional Centre  
 Central East Correctional  
 Makigiarvik Centre  
 North Slave Correctional Centre  
 Nunavut Women's Correctional  
 Centre  
 Rankin Inlet Healing Facility  
 Illavut Centre

### Educational Institutions / Funding Organizations:

Department of Education- FANS  
 Kitikmeot Inuit Association  
 Kivalliq Inuit Association (KPID)  
 Qikiqtaani Inuit Association  
 Mount Allison University Student Union (NB)  
 Nunavut Arctic College  
 Nunavut Sivuniksavut (Ottawa)  
 Piqqusilirivvik Cultural School (Clyde River)

### Medical Facilities / Boarding Homes / Shelters / Social Organizations:

Iglualuk Boarding Home  
 (Churchill)  
 Kataujaaq Society (Rankin Inlet)  
 Kivalliq Inuit Centre / Inuit  
 Services (Winnipeg)  
 Larga House (Edmonton)  
 Larga House (Ottawa)  
 Larga Kitikmeot (Yellowknife)  
 Mamisarvik Healing Centre  
 (Ottawa)  
 Tungasuvvingat Inuit (Ottawa)  
 Martha Taliruaq Centre/Hospice  
 (Baker Lake)  
 Continuing Care Centres (Gjoa  
 Haven, Cambridge Bay, Igloolik)  
 Tammaativvik Boarding Home  
 (Iqaluit)  
 Various Men's and Woman's  
 Shelters

### Mining Companies / Commercial Operations:

Agnico Eagle-Meadowbank  
 (Baker Lake)  
 Agnico Eagle-Meliadine (Rankin  
 Inlet)  
 Baffinland Iron Mine (Mary River)  
 Hope Bay / TMAC Resources  
 (Cambridge Bay)



### Other:

RCMP Academy- Depot Division  
 Canadian Armed Forces  
 All Municipalities in Nunavut



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## Appendix G: Budget Summary

Office of the Chief Electoral Office

### BUDGET REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31 Year 2017-2018

	Budget	Spent	Balance
Permanent Salaries	796,000	766,476	29,524
Casual Wages	274,000	159,530	114,470
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,070,000</b>	<b>926,006</b>	<b>143,994</b>
Grants <i>(CIVIX-Student Vote)</i>	25,000	24,500	500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>24,500</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Elections-General</b>			
Travel & Transportation	258,000	230,260	27,740
Materials & Supplies	154,000	50,092	103,908
Purchased Services	377,000	326,243	50,757
Utilities		389	(389)
Service Contracts	782,000	1,046,879	(264,879)
Fees and Payments	56,000	24,020	31,980
Other Expenses	77,000	1,002	75,998
Tangible Assets		2,640	(2,640)
Computer Hardware & Software	27,000	24,274	2,726
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,731,000</b>	<b>1,705,799</b>	<b>25,201</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>2,826,000</b>	<b>2,656,305</b>	<b>169,695</b>

