

Portage la Prairie By-Election Sept. 30, 1997

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL RESULTS

On August 26, 1997, a by-election was announced for the provincial electoral division of Portage la Prairie. Polling day for the by-election was September 30, 1997. The writ of election and the necessary Order in Council calling the by-election were signed and issued on August 26.

The following are the official summary and poll by poll results of the by-election held in the electoral division of Portage la Prairie on Tuesday, September 30, 1997, as announced by the Returning Officer on Friday, October 3, 1997.

There were no judicial recounts or appeals of the election results. The results of the by-election became final with the return of the Writ of Election on Tuesday, October 14, 1997.

The candidate that received the most votes was David Fauschou with a total of 2,422 votes received.

Voter turnout for the by-election was 55.27%, with 6,511 ballots cast out of 11,780 registered voters.

Fifteen ballots were rejected as invalid, and three ballots were discarded leaving a total of 6,493 valid ballots counted.

Summary of Votes Received (Official)

Candidate	Political Party Endorsation	Votes Received	Percent of Votes Cast
David Fauschou	Manitoba PC	2,422	37.20
Warren Goodwin	Independent	1,025	15.74
Connie Gretsinger	NDP	1,340	20.58
Ralph L. Jackson	Independent	49	0.75
Dave Quinn	Liberal	1,657	25.45

Voter Participation

Total Ballots Cast	6,511
Total Registered Voters	11,780
Voter Turnout	55.27%