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Electoral District of  
Cape Breton West



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Return of By-Election to fill the vacancy in the representation of the Electoral District of Cape Breton West caused by the resignation of Allan E. Sullivan, Q.C. who was subsequently appointed Judge of the County Court of District Number Seven.

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| Writ issued             | — July 31, 1976        |
| Nomination day          | — August 24, 1976      |
| Ordinary polling day    | — September 7, 1976    |
| Returning Officer       | — Mrs. Ann Polegato    |
| Chief Electoral Officer | — D. William MacDonald |



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|                           |                               |                                   |   | Frank Boone (N.D.P.)        | Osborne Fraser (Lib.) | James MacDonald (P.C.) |                  |
| 1                         | Point Edward . . . . .        | 301                               | 229   | 44                          | 130                   | 54                     | 1                |
| 2 A-Mac                   | Edwardsville . . . . .        | 178                               | 120   | 21                          | 52                    | 44                     | 3                |
| 2 M-Z                     | Edwardsville . . . . .        | 128                               | 78  | 28                          | 25                    | 25                     | 0                |
| 3 A-Mac                   | Westmount North . . . . .     | 211                               | 172   | 19                          | 91                    | 61                     | 1                |
| 3 M-Z                     | Westmount North . . . . .     | 169                               | 161   | 24                          | 94                    | 42                     | 1                |
| 4 A-L                     | Westmount Centre . . . . .    | 191                               | 160   | 27                          | 95                    | 37                     | 1                |
| 4 Mac-Z                   | Westmount Centre . . . . .    | 213                               | 190   | 27                          | 114                   | 48                     | 1                |
| 5 A-L                     | Westmount South . . . . .     | 185                               | 138   | 22                          | 62                    | 53                     | 1                |
| 5 Mac-Z                   | Westmount South . . . . .     | 238                               | 190   | 61                          | 93                    | 36                     | 0                |
| 6                         | Westmount Road . . . . .      | 303                               | 226   | 22                          | 112                   | 86                     | 6                |
| 7                         | Coxheath . . . . .            | 284                               | 200   | 50                          | 65                    | 81                     | 4                |
| 8                         | Leeside . . . . .             | 264                               | 205   | 28                          | 82                    | 93                     | 2                |
| 9                         | Rear Balls Creek . . . . .    | 204                               | 148   | 35                          | 51                    | 59                     | 3                |
| 10                        | Blacketts Lake . . . . .      | 338                               | 256   | 58                          | 103                   | 95                     | 0                |
| 11 A-L                    | Sydney River Bridge . . . . . | 170                               | 135   | 36                          | 42                    | 57                     | 0                |
| 11 Mac-Z                  | Sydney River Bridge . . . . . | 217                               | 160   | 24                          | 69                    | 66                     | 1                |
| 12                        | Balls Creek . . . . .         | 221                               | 163   | 52                          | 73                    | 38                     | 0                |
| 13                        | Campbell Road . . . . .       | 308                               | 238   | 48                          | 110                   | 79                     | 1                |
| 14 A-L                    | Mira Gut . . . . .            | 158                               | 85  | 29                          | 29                    | 27                     | 0                |
| 14 Mac-Z                  | Mira Gut . . . . .            | 184                               | 111   | 43                          | 20                    | 45                     | 3                |

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|                           |                           |                                    |   | Frank Boone (N.D.P.)        | Osborne Fraser (Lib.) | James MacDonald (P.C.) |                  |
| 15 A-L                    | Marion Bridge . . . . .   | 293                                | 220   | 79                          | 77                    | 61                     | 3                |
| 15 Mac-M                  | Marion Bridge . . . . .   | 261                                | 200   | 49                          | 92                    | 55                     | 4                |
| 15 N-Z                    | Marion Bridge . . . . .   | 120                                | 88  | 24                          | 42                    | 20                     | 2                |
| 16                        | Little Lorraine . . . . . | 107                                | 81  | 37                          | 32                    | 11                     | 1                |
| 17                        | Main-A-Dieu . . . . .     | 251                                | 198   | 107                         | 78                    | 12                     | 1                |
| 18                        | Big Lorraine . . . . .    | 82                                 | 58  | 22                          | 21                    | 15                     | 0                |
| 19                        | Gabarus . . . . .         | 184                                | 148   | 35                          | 66                    | 46                     | 1                |
| 20                        | Gabarus Lake . . . . .    | 50                                 | 44  | 0                           | 25                    | 19                     | 0                |
| 21                        | East Bay . . . . .        | 319                                | 248   | 57                          | 96                    | 91                     | 4                |
| 22                        | Donkin . . . . .          | 315                                | 253   | 130                         | 77                    | 44                     | 2                |
| 23                        | Donkin . . . . .          | 229                                | 199   | 123                         | 44                    | 31                     | 1                |
| 24                        | Donkin . . . . .          | 254                                | 187   | 84                          | 80                    | 22                     | 1                |
| 25                        | Port Morien . . . . .     | 123                                | 105   | 68                          | 15                    | 22                     | 0                |
| 25A                       | Port Morien . . . . .     | 240                                | 189   | 99                          | 51                    | 39                     | 0                |
| 26                        | Port Morien . . . . .     | 187                                | 156   | 85                          | 45                    | 26                     | 0                |
| 27                        | Birch Grove . . . . .     | 286                                | 242   | 165                         | 22                    | 55                     | 0                |
| 28                        | Homeville . . . . .       | 81                                 | 62  | 21                          | 19                    | 22                     | 0                |
| 29                        | Tower Road . . . . .      | 283                                | 234   | 160                         | 27                    | 39                     | 8                |
| 30                        | Big Pond . . . . .        | 152                                | 109   | 39                          | 55                    | 15                     | 0                |
| 31                        | Catalone . . . . .        | 271                                | 216   | 91                          | 54                    | 71                     | 0                |

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|                           |                                  |                                    |   | Frank Boone (N.D.P.)        | Osborne Fraser (Lib.) | James MacDonald (P.C.) |                  |
| 32                        | Trout Brook . . . . .            | 340                                | 266   | 87                          | 61                    | 112                    | 6                |
| 33                        | Grand Mira North . . . . .       | 75                                 | 61  | 6                           | 27                    | 25                     | 3                |
| 34                        | Grand Mira . . . . .             | 102                                | 84  | 18                          | 47                    | 19                     | 0                |
| 35                        | Enon . . . . .                   | 48                                 | 37  | 0                           | 22                    | 15                     | 0                |
| 36                        | Bateston . . . . .               | 201                                | 160   | 64                          | 68                    | 26                     | 2                |
| 37 A-L                    | Louisbourg . . . . .             | 194                                | 138   | 72                          | 39                    | 26                     | 1                |
| 37 Mac-Z                  | Louisbourg . . . . .             | 194                                | 152   | 36                          | 48                    | 68                     | 0                |
| 38                        | Louisbourg . . . . .             | 300                                | 193   | 85                          | 56                    | 51                     | 1                |
| 39                        | Louisbourg . . . . .             | 317                                | 194   | 71                          | 70                    | 52                     | 1                |
| 40 A-L                    | Howie Centre . . . . .           | 176                                | 134   | 31                          | 32                    | 68                     | 3                |
| 40 Mac-Z                  | Howie Centre . . . . .           | 208                                | 165   | 51                          | 51                    | 59                     | 4                |
| 41 A-Mac                  | Sydney River South . . . . .     | 232                                | 165   | 30                          | 54                    | 78                     | 3                |
| 41 M-Z                    | Sydney River South . . . . .     | 150                                | 101   | 28                          | 41                    | 31                     | 1                |
| 42 A-G                    | Sydney River Centre . . . . .    | 232                                | 155   | 30                          | 34                    | 89                     | 2                |
| 42 H-Mac                  | Sydney River Centre . . . . .    | 239                                | 210   | 22                          | 59                    | 129                    | 0                |
| 42 M-Z                    | Sydney River Centre . . . . .    | 248                                | 194   | 44                          | 49                    | 100                    | 1                |
| 43 A-L                    | Sydney River North . . . . .     | 230                                | 161   | 34                          | 53                    | 72                     | 2                |
| 43 Mac-Z                  | Sydney River North . . . . .     | 242                                | 155   | 37                          | 56                    | 50                     | 12               |
| 44                        | Grand Lake Rd., West . . . . .   | 345                                | 257   | 113                         | 81                    | 56                     | 7                |
| 45                        | Grand Lake Rd., Centre . . . . . | 166                                | 139   | 75                          | 36                    | 26                     | 2                |

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| 46                        | Green Road . . . . .      | 227                                | 181   | 99                          | 37                    | 41                     | 4                |
| 47                        | Southwest Brook . . . . . | 336                                | 235   | 93                          | 73                    | 62                     | 7                |
| 48 A-L                    | Mira Road . . . . .       | 261                                | 195   | 70                          | 63                    | 60                     | 2                |
| 48 Mac-Z                  | Mira Road . . . . .       | 235                                | 161   | 62                          | 43                    | 52                     | 4                |
| 48A A-L                   | Mira Road . . . . .       | 184                                | 149   | 61                          | 60                    | 27                     | 1                |
| 48A Mac-Z                 | Mira Road . . . . .       | 226                                | 176   | 54                          | 74                    | 48                     | 0                |
| 49 A-L                    | Sydney Forks . . . . .    | 216                                | 181   | 77                          | 56                    | 45                     | 3                |
| 49 Mac-M                  | Sydney Forks . . . . .    | 249                                | 153   | 60                          | 41                    | 52                     | 0                |
| 49 N-Z                    | Sydney Forks . . . . .    | 133                                | 102   | 47                          | 14                    | 39                     | 2                |
| 50 A-L                    | Prime Brook . . . . .     | 190                                | 160   | 54                          | 41                    | 61                     | 4                |
| 50 Mac-Z                  | Prime Brook . . . . .     | 317                                | 253   | 66                          | 81                    | 98                     | 8                |
| ADVANCE POLLS             |                           |                                    |   |                             |                       |                        |                  |
|                           | Louisbourg . . . . .      |                                    | 63  | 19                          | 29                    | 14                     | 1                |
|                           | Port Morien . . . . .     |                                    | 51  | 28                          | 9                     | 14                     | 0                |
|                           | Sydney River . . . . .    |                                    | 226   | 43                          | 101                   | 68                     | 14               |
| <b>Totals (74 Polls)</b>  |                           | <b>15,366</b>                      | <b>12,009</b>   | <b>3,940</b>                | <b>4,236</b>          | <b>3,675</b>           | <b>158</b>       |

Majority for Osborne Fraser (Liberal) . . . . . 296

Percentage of Voters Who Voted . . . . . 78.1%