

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Administration

Date: November 19, 2024

Subject: 2024 By-Election Results

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receives this report for information.

BACKGROUND:

The following outlines the results of the 2024 By-Election held November 16, 2024.

Office of Councillor

	Advanced Vote Nov. 6, 2024	Advanced & Special Vote Nov. 15, 2024	General Voting Day Nov. 16, 2024	Total	Elected
Cassandra Carter	46	27	42	115	No
Joy Davy	24	21	14	59	No
Megan Devlin	8	11	6	25	No
Kevin Joubert	20	10	25	55	No
Peter Kylo	57	48	87	192	Yes

Voter Turnout

Advanced Vote Nov. 6, 2024	Advanced Vote Nov. 15, 2024	General Voting Day Nov. 16, 2024	Total	%
155	117	174	446	17.3%

CivicInfo BC has estimated that the number of eligible voters in Mackenzie is 2,573 which makes the estimated voter turnout approximately 17.3%.

Pursuant to the *Election Act*, Mr. Kylo may be sworn in by the Corporate Officer on or after November 26, 2024. His term will be from the date of his Oath of Office to the next General Local Election to be held October 17, 2026.

Past Elections

Year	Total Votes Cast	Voter Turnout	Average BC Municipal Turnout
2024 (By-Election)	446	17.3%	n/a
2022	694	27.0%	34.2%
2018	540	19.3%	35.5%
2017 (By-Election)	612	23.1%	n/a
2014	808	30.5%	34.5%
2013 (By-Election)	322	12.4%	n/a
2011	No Election - All Candidates Acclaimed		30.6%
2008	1107	33.5%	28.9%

COUNCIL PRIORITY:

Strong Governance and Finances

- As the municipality's elected governing body, we serve all residents and businesses in the community. We engage residents and stakeholders on important issues and make our decisions through open and transparent processes. We are careful in our use of resources, mindful of the need to maintain programs and services, while also meeting the community's infrastructure needs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Emily Kaehn, Director of Corporate Services

Reviewed By: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer