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Election '93

June 15th, 1993 was a historic day for the Alberta Greens, marking their first opportunity to participate in an Alberta General Election. And a respectable showing it was, with the party contesting 11 out of 83 ridings. The overall outcome of the election, with the PC's returned to power greatly concerns many Greens, but at least we can hold our heads high, proud that we offered an alternative. And, for the future, the election results are a challenge. Next time ... More Seats, More Votes!!



The Candidates

The vote count from each candidate was taken from the Calgary Herald on June 16th. While close, the vote counts will differ from the final tallies in most cases. Abbreviations for party names include:

- All - Alliance
- CoR - Confederation of Regions
- GREEN** - **Alberta Greens**
- Lib - Liberal
- ND - New Democrat
- NL - Natural Law
- PC - Progressive Conservative
- SC - Social Credit
- Ind - Independent

Raymond Boyko - Edmonton - Mill Woods

Don Massey (Lib)	5332
W. Bill Pidruchney (PC)	2557
Laat Bhinder (ND)	997
Robert Alford (SC)	414
Ken Kozak (Ind)	102
Raymond Boyko (GREEN)	46
Mary Romach (NL)	44

Sol Candel - Calgary - Glenmore

Dianne Mirosh (PC)	7972
Brendan Dunphy (Lib)	7064
Noreen Murphy (ND)	603
Stuart van der Lee (SC)	545
Sol Candel (GREEN)	147
John Vrskovy (NL)	89

David Crowe - Calgary - Bow

Bonnie Laing (PC)	6777
R. Van Walleggem (Lib)	5365
Anne McGrath (ND)	1880
Patrick John Hudson (SC)	370
David Crowe (GREEN)	265
R. McDonald (CoR)	120

I learned a lot from my first foray into politics. My campaign was a lot more fun and more rewarding than I expected. Partly because of this I worked harder at it. I soon got used to knocking on doors, especially as the response was generally friendly, sometimes outright enthusiastic, or even relief from some people who felt there was no alternative voice in their riding.

I thoroughly enjoyed the televised debate in my riding. I did my best to tear a few strips off the local PC incumbent, Bonnie Laing. All in all it was excellent training for next time. I hope I will be able to run again, and I will be challenging myself to work harder, win more votes and have more fun!

The campaign had its hard moments as well. There is no way to avoid the disappointment when someone refuses to even take a pamphlet and looks at you like you are diseased. But worse than that are the "committed" environmentalists who were too busy to help. The people who did help me were already too busy but knew how important this was to the Alberta Greens and to myself.

Myles Everly - Edmonton - Rutherford

Percy Wickman (Lib)	8583
Brenda Platzner (PC)	4231
Olive Dickason (ND)	969
David Wozney (SC)	398
Wade McKinley (NL)	66
Myles Everly (GREEN)	64

Mario Houle - West Yellowhead

D. Van Binsbergen (Lib)	3562
Fiona Fowler Cleary (PC)	3030
Jerry Doyle (ND)	2197
Garry M. Klewchuk (SC)	583
Mario Houle (GREEN)	119

Rebecca Matowsky - Calgary - Buffalo

Gary Dickson (Lib)	4826
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Steven Yu (PC)	4267
Israel Lachovsky (ND)	1062
Ralph Holt (NL)	232
R. Matiowsky (GREEN)	211

Daniel Aitken (ND)	647
Robert Wilde (GREEN)	74
Richard Shelford (NL)	62

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David Parker - Edmonton - Gold Bar

Bettie Hewes (Lib)	10586
John Szumlas (PC)	4716
Lorraine Crawford (ND)	1816
David H. Friesen (SC)	519
David J. Parker (GREEN)	150
Roni Shapka (NL)	94

Betty Paschen - Edmonton - Strathcona

Al Zariwny (Lib)	6335
Barrie Chivers (ND)	5129
Don Grimble (PC)	4085
Patrick Ellis (SC)	581
Elizabeth Paschen (GREEN)	258
E. Benjamin Toane (NL)	108
Naomi Rankin (Comm)	48

Jim Rogers - Fort McMurray

Adam Germain	4260
Connie MacRae (PC)	2739
W. MacEachern (Ind)	1563
A. Dort-MacLean (ND)	1487
Jim Rogers (GREEN)	unavailable

Mike Sawyer - Calgary - Varsity

Murray Smith (PC)	7662
Carrol Jaques (Lib)	6349
Sharon Kimmel (ND)	1645
Mike Sawyer (GREEN)	489
Santos Esposito (NL)	91

Robert Wilde - Edmonton - Whitemud

Mike Percy (Lib)	8627
Dave Hancock (PC)	5349

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