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Declarations of Results in 2011 Regional District Elections

On Saturday, November 19th, elections were held for the Regional Director to represent the Central Okanagan East Electoral Area and the Regional Director for the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area. Chief Elections Officer Mary Jane Drouin has declared the results of each election to be official.

Communications Coordinator Bruce Smith says, "In the election for Central Okanagan East Director, Patty Hanson has been declared elected while Jim Edgson has been declared elected to represent the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area."

Central Okanagan East Electoral Area Director

Candidate	Votes	% of Votes Cast
Patty Hanson	272	51.1
John Collinson	260	48.9

Central Okanagan West Electoral Area Director

Candidate	Votes	% of Votes Cast
Jim Edgson	250	49.0
Dave Robertson	162	31.8
Aaron Dinwoodie	98	19.2

Smith adds, "Regional Board appointments from our member municipalities will be confirmed after their Inaugural Council meetings in early December. Six Directors will be appointed from the City of Kelowna, two from the District of West Kelowna and one each from the District's of Lake Country and Peachland.

Those municipal appointees and the two Electoral Area Directors will be sworn in at the Inaugural meeting of the Regional Board at 7:00 pm, Monday, December 12th.”

In addition, the Chief Election Officer has declared the following results from the referendum question to establish a service area to fund the operation and maintenance of the Killiney Beach Community Hall:

Yes – 177 (60.8%)

No – 114 (39.2%)

Smith says, “These final results confirm the addition of eight votes cast (3- Yes / 5- No) on General Election Day at Constable Neil Bruce Middle School that had been counted and reported by elections staff but inadvertently not included on our unofficial election night website results.”

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(Official Declarations attached)