

COUNCIL OF THE HAIDA NATION ELECTION ACT
Candidate's Code of Conduct

1. By accepting a nomination and seeking election to the Council of the Haida Nation, a candidate becomes a public representative of the Haida Nation.
2. Candidates in Council of the Haida Nation elections are expected to conduct themselves to the same standards of behaviour as an elected representative during their term of office.
3. Candidates for election to the Council of the Haida Nation must:
 - a. Uphold the principles and dignity of the Haida Nation, and act in the best interests of the Haida Nation as their conscience dictates
 - b. Abide by the Constitution of the Haida Nation, Council of the Haida Nation Election Act, and all other CHN laws and policies.
 - c. Conduct their campaign with respect and good faith, and display the values of integrity, sincerity, honesty, frankness, truth, loyalty, and fair dealing.
 - d. Display respect for the office they seek in their general presentation, conduct, and communications with other candidates, CHN, staff, and the public.
 - e. Be prompt, co-operative, and courteous in dealings with the Head Electoral Officer and electoral staff.
 - f. Make themselves available to the public in an efficient and convenient manner which will create respect and confidence in the CHN and the CHN election process
 - g. Refrain from using any direct or indirect coercion, bribery, intimidation, duress, or misdirection in the conduct of their campaign.
 - h. Avoid creating conflicts of interest, and address any conflicts of interest that might arise in accordance with the CHN Election Act and Appendix A: Conflicts of Interest Policy.