



**COUNCIL OF THE HAIDA NATION ELECTION**  
**SKIDEGATE BY ELECTION**  
**NOMINATION FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS**

Dear Voter,

The Council of the Haida Nation adopted a new CHN Election Act at the 2017 Annual House of Assembly, which includes updates to the way eligible citizens are nominated for office in the CHN elections.

For a complete understanding the Nomination process and Candidate eligibility requirements, please review Part 5 – Candidates of the CHN Election Act which is available at CHN offices and [www.haidanation.ca](http://www.haidanation.ca) AND directly from the Head Electoral Officer.

Key info:

- In order to be nominated, a candidate must submit the appropriate schedule - Nomination Form to the Head Electoral Officer during the nomination period.
- Nominations may be submitted to the Head Electoral Officer in person, by mail, by e-mail, or by facsimile.
- It is solely the candidate's responsibility to ensure the Head Electoral Officer has received the nomination prior to the close of the nomination period.
- **The Nomination Period is from November 9<sup>th</sup> to November 23<sup>rd</sup> ending at 4:30PM.**

All Haida citizens are encouraged to review the new Election Act and familiarize themselves with CHN election rules and processes, and the CHN Policy Department is available to help with any questions or concerns.

This package includes everything you need to make a Nomination(s):

- ✓ Notice of By Election
- ✓ Schedule C3 – Nomination Form for Regional Representative
- ✓ Scheduled C - Candidate's Code of Conduct
- ✓ Schedule D – Candidate Withdrawal Form

Do not hesitate to contact the Head Electoral Officer at any time should you require assistance.

**HEAD ELECTORAL OFFICER CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Lawrence Lewis, Head Electoral Officer**

Mobile: (250) 889-1582 Office: (250) 384-8200 / TF: 1-855-458-5888 / Fax: 250 384-5416

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## COUNCIL OF THE HAIDA NATION ELECTION 2018

### NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION - SKIDEGATE

TO ALL HAIDA CITIZENS

In accordance with the CHN Election Act section 44.3, the timelines for this by-election are being modified from those prescribed by the Act to better accommodate the function of the by-election. The timelines communicated in this Notice of By-Election shall be the official timelines for this by-election, therefore, the voting citizens of the Haida Nation shall select three (3) Representatives for Skidegate for the Council of the Haida Nation by by-election scheduled for December 22, 2018.

#### POLLING DATE AND LOCATION

**REGULAR POLL SATURDAY DECEMBER 22, 2018**

**HLGAAGILDA – SKIDEGATE**

**CHN Skidegate Office, 1 Reservoir Rd, Skidegate**

#### NOMINATION PERIOD AND INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the CHN Election Act, the timelines for this by-election are being modified from those prescribed by the Act to better accommodate a timely and effective by-election for Skidegate.

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, ENDING AT 4:30PM**

Nomination forms are available on the CHN website [www.haidanation.ca](http://www.haidanation.ca), at the website located at the bottom of this Notice, at the CHN Offices in Gaw and Hlgaagilda, AND upon request directly from the Head Electoral Officer. All completed nomination forms are to be submitted to the Head Electoral Officer by hand, mail, fax, or email.

#### THERE ARE NO MAIL-IN BALLOTS OR ADVANCE POLLS FOR THIS BY ELECTION

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6<sup>TH</sup> day of November 2018.

Lawrence Lewis, Head Electoral Officer

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**COUNCIL OF THE HAIDA NATION ELECTION  
 NOMINATION and CANDIDACY DECLARATION  
 for the office of SKIDEGATE REPRESENTATIVE**

**NOMINATION:**

We, the undersigned, both being voting citizens of the Haida Nation, do hereby nominate

\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Candidate's Full Name)

for election to the office of Regional Representative for Skidegate in this Council of the Haida Nation election.

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

copy of photo ID attached

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**CANDIDACY DECLARATION:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (Print Full Name)

being a voting citizen of the Haida Nation, do hereby declare that I accept the nomination as candidate for the office of Regional Representative in this Council of the Haida Nation election.

I recognize the responsibilities of this office, and as a candidate in this election, I will uphold the dignity and principles of the Haida Nation in accordance with the Constitution of the Haida Nation, the CHN Election Act, the CHN Election Candidates Code of Conduct, and all other CHN laws and policies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Nominee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:**

copy of photo ID attached

Phone/Cell:

<b>NOMINATION CONFIRMATION                      FOR USE BY HEAD ELECTORAL OFFICER ONLY</b>	
Date Nomination Form Received:	
I, Lawrence Lewis, duly appointed Head Electoral Officer for the Council of the Haida Nation, hereby declare that _____ has been duly and properly nominated for election to the position of Regional Representative for _____.	
_____ Signature	_____ Date

**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.



**COUNCIL OF THE HAIDA NATION ELECTION  
CANDIDACY WITHDRAWAL**

**DECLARATION:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print Candidate's Full Name)

having accepted a nomination for election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_,  
do hereby declare that I withdraw my candidacy for this position in this Council of the Haida Nation election.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Nominee**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Witness**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Print Name)**

<b>WITHDRAWAL CONFIRMATION FOR USE BY HEAD ELECTORAL OFFICER ONLY</b>	
Date Withdrawal Form Received:	
I, Lawrence Lewis, duly appointed Head Electoral Officer for the Council of the Haida Nation, hereby declare that _____ has withdrawn their nomination for election to the position of _____.	
_____ Signature	_____ Date