



COUNCIL OF THE HAIDA NATION ELECTION NOMINATION FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Candidates, Nominators, and Voters,

In accordance with the Constitution of the Haida Nation and the CHN Election Act, the Council of the Haida Nation is holding a by-election to elect one Representative for HIGaagilda *Skidegate* to the CHN. This package includes the necessary forms and instructions to nominate a candidate in this by-election.

For a complete understanding the nomination processes and candidate eligibility requirements, please review Part 5 – Candidates of the CHN Election Act which is available at CHN offices and www.haidanation.ca AND directly from the Head Electoral Officer.

Key info:

- In order to be nominated, a candidate must submit a completed 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 completed Nomination Form, including ID verification, prior to the close of the nomination period.
- **The Nomination Period for the HIGaagilda *Skidegate* By-election is from June 26 through July 19, ending at 4:30PM.**

All Haida citizens are encouraged to review the CHN 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 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

Kim Gladstone, Head Electoral Officer
(250) 637-1273 ♦ elections@haidanation.com

CHN OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

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COUNCIL OF THE HAIDA NATION

NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

HLGAAGILDA *SKIDEGATE* BY-ELECTION 2019

TO ALL HAIDA CITIZENS

In accordance with the Constitution of the Haida Nation and the CHN Election Act, the voting citizens of the Haida Nation shall elect **ONE Representative for HIGaagilda *Skidegate*** to the Council of the Haida Nation through a By-Election.

POLL DATE and LOCATION

Saturday July 27, 2019 ♦ 9:00am – 9:00pm polling station hours

HIGaagilda *Skidegate* CHN Office - #1 Reservoir Road

Please note there will be **NO ADVANCE POLL** and **NO MAIL-IN BALLOTS** for this by-election.

NOMINATION PERIOD

June 26 – July 19, closing at 4:30pm

Nominations forms are available on the CHN website, at the CHN Offices in *Gaw Tlagee* and HIGaagilda, and upon request from the Head Electoral Officer. All completed nomination forms are to be submitted to the Head Electoral Officer by hand, mail, fax, or email by the close of the Nomination Period.

ELECTORAL OFFICER CONTACT INFORMATION

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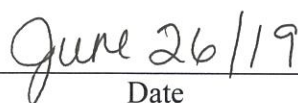
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Head Electoral Officer



Date



**COUNCIL OF THE HAIDA NATION ELECTION
NOMINATION and CANDIDACY DECLARATION
for the office of REGIONAL 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 _____ in this
Council of the Haida Nation election. (Region)

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

NOMINATION CONFIRMATION

I, _____, duly appointed Head Electoral Officer for the Council of the Haida Nation, hereby declare that _____ has been nominated for election to the position of Regional Representative for _____.

Signature

Date



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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.

Signature of Nominee

Date:

Signature of Witness

Date:

(Print Name)

WITHDRAWAL CONFIRMATION

I, _____, 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
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