



COUNCIL OF THE HAIDA NATION 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 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 October 13th to October 26th 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):

- ✓ First Notice of Election
- ✓ Schedule C1 – Nomination Form for President
- ✓ Schedule C2 – Nomination Form for Vice President
- ✓ 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

FIRST NOTICE OF ELECTION

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 select Representatives for the Council of the Haida Nation one (1) President, one (1) Vice-President and four (4) Representatives from each of Skidegate and Old Massett, and 2 Representatives from each of Vancouver and Prince Rupert through a General Election scheduled for December 1, 2018.

POLLING DATES AND LOCATIONS

ADVANCE POLL SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2018		REGULAR POLL SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 2018	
HLGAAGILDA SKIDEGATE	GAAW OLD MASSETT	KXEEN PRINCE RUPERT	T'AGWAN VANCOUVER

NOMINATION PERIOD AND INSTRUCTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13 – FRIDAY OCTOBER 26, ENDING AT 4:30PM

Nomination forms are available on the CHN website www.haidanation.ca, at the website located at the bottom of this Notice, at the CHN Offices in Gaaw and HlGaagilda, AND upon request directly from an Election Officer. All completed nomination forms are to be submitted to the Head Electoral Officer by hand, mail, fax, or email.

MAIL IN BALLOT REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS

YOU MUST REQUEST A MAIL IN BALLOT VOTING PACKAGE IF YOU WISH TO VOTE BY MAIL.

Mail-in Ballot Request forms are available on the CHN website www.haidanation.ca, at the website located at the bottom of this Notice, at the CHN Offices in Gaaw and HlGaagilda, AND upon request directly from an Election Officer. All completed nomination forms are to be submitted to the Head Electoral Officer by hand, mail, fax, or email.

Mail-in Ballot Request Period:

October 31st to November 16th, 2018

Mail-in Ballot Submission Deadline:

November 30th, 2018

In order to be counted in the election, a completed mail-in ballot must be **received** in the designated post office box in T'agwan *Vancouver* by 5:00pm on the day before Election Day. Citizens are responsible for mailing their ballots in time to meet this deadline.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of October 2018.

Lawrence Lewis, Head Electoral Officer

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

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 President of the Haida Nation 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

copy of photo ID attached

CANDIDACY DECLARATION:

I, _____ (Print Candidate's Full Name)

being a voting citizen of the Haida Nation, do hereby declare that I accept the nomination as candidate for the office of President of the Haida Nation 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 FOR USE BY HEAD ELECTORAL OFFICER ONLY	
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 President of the Haida Nation.	
_____ Signature	_____ Date



**COUNCIL OF THE HAIDA NATION ELECTION
NOMINATION and CANDIDACY DECLARATION
for the office of VICE PRESIDENT of the HAIDA NATION**

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 Vice President of the Haida Nation 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

copy of photo ID attached

CANDIDACY DECLARATION:

I, _____ (Print Candidate's Full Name)

being a voting citizen of the Haida Nation, do hereby declare that I accept the nomination as candidate for the office of Vice President of the Haida Nation 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 FOR USE BY HEAD ELECTORAL OFFICER ONLY	
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 Vice President of the Haida Nation.	
_____ Signature	_____ 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
(Region) Council of the Haida Nation election.

Signed,

Nominator's Signature

Nominator's Signature

Print name

Print name

Date

Date

copy of photo ID attached

copy of photo ID attached

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
FOR USE BY HEAD ELECTORAL OFFICER ONLY**

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
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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)

WITHDRAWAL CONFIRMATION FOR USE BY HEAD ELECTORAL OFFICER ONLY	
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