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**Preliminary Declaration of Results
June 20, 2015**

The following is the preliminary declaration of the results of the general election for Chief Councillor and for Councillor for the Huu-ay-aht First Nation held on June 20, 2015

The following number of valid votes were cast:

Mail-In Ballots	113
Anacla Ballots	48
Port Alberni Ballots	81
Total Ballots	242

For Chief Councillor the following are the number of votes cast for each candidate:

Candidate	Votes
Cook, Jeffrey Robert	48
Dennis, Robert (Sr.) Jack	126
Waddell, Connie Mabel Frances	65
Rejected	3

Robert Dennis (Sr.) received the largest number of votes.

Accordingly I declare Robert Dennis elected as Chief Councillor.

For Councillor, the following are the number of votes cast for each candidate:

Candidate	Votes
Charles, Sheila Marie	94
Clappis, Benny Ryan	94
Clappis, Molly Gloria	75
Cook, Jack Gary	94
Cootes, Trevor Lee Michael	101
Jack, John Alan	139
Johnson, Brittany Danielle Marie	65
Mio, Kiana Taylor	58
Nookemis, Duane Eric	89
Waddell, Connie Mabel Frances	121
Werner, Kenneth Roy	38
Williams, Irene Delores	92



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The three candidates receiving the largest number of votes in order are :

- 1.) John Alan Jack
- 2.) Connie Waddell
- 3.) Trevor Cootes

Three candidates were tied for the final two seats, each gaining 94 votes.

- 1.) Sheila Charles
- 2.) Benny Clappis
- 3.) Jack Cook

In the event of a tie vote, Section 69 of the Election Act contemplates a run off election. I will review the provisions of the Election Act to determine the next steps required and provide more detailed information to all the candidates after that review.

Accordingly I declare the following three candidates elected as Councillor:

- 1.) John Alan Jack
- 2.) Connie Waddell
- 3.) Trevor Cootes

With the outstanding two seats yet to be decided.

Kit Spence
Election Commissioner
Huu-ay-aht First Nation