



2019 Election Q & A

Huu-ay-aht First Nations

Q: Who are the candidates running for office?

A: You can find the list of candidates running for office on the website at <https://huuayaht.org/government/elections/>

Q: I didn't receive the candidates package in the mail, where can I get it?

A: You can get the candidates packages at the Huu-ay-aht offices, on the website at <https://huuayaht.org/government/elections/>, or you can contact each candidate directly.

Q: What do I do if I did not receive the ballot package?

A: Contact the Elections Commissioner, Kit Spence at 250-881-0142 or HFN_Elections_Commissioner@shaw.ca.

Q: Do I have to vote for 1 chief and 5 councillors?

A: No, you can vote for up to one chief and up to five councillors, but your ballot is valid if you vote for fewer.

Q: Who can sign as a witness on my voters declaration?

A: Anyone 18+ can witness and sign your voter's declaration, they do not have to be Huu-ay-aht.

Q: Who can hand deliver ballots?

A: Anyone can hand deliver ballots, as long as the ballots are sealed in the correct envelope, untampered, along with the voter's declaration, they will be counted.

Q: How do I seal my ballot and voters declaration?

A: **Mail-in, Step one:** Select up to 1 candidate for chief and up to 5 candidates for council.

Step two: Put your ballots in the envelope labelled "Ballots only" and seal it.

Step three: Have yourself and a witness sign the voter declaration.

Step four: Put your ballot envelope that is sealed and your voter declaration in the mail-out envelope.

At the Poll, Step one: Sign in and provide valid identification.

Step two: Election official will provide you with ballots.

Step three: Proceed with directions on where to vote and where to submit the ballots.

Please note: If you do not have valid photo ID, you may be required to complete a solemn declaration attesting to your identity.

