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## Notice of Call for Nominations - By-Election 2020

Notice is hereby provided that nominations to fill a vacancy for the position of Councillor for the Huu-ay-aht Council will be open from:

**9:00 a.m. Monday August 10, 2020 to 12:00 noon Thursday August 20, 2020**

A by-election to fill the vacancy will be held:

**Saturday September 26, 2020**

The Election Act in s.19(c) provides the Election Commissioner with extraordinary powers to make an order or decision considered appropriate to achieve the purposes of the act in special circumstances. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the need to protect the health and safety of Huu-ay-aht citizens while still achieving the purposes of the Election Act, the following measures have been adopted;

1. There will be no in-person voting and no polling stations will be established.
2. Electronic voting, including telephone and Internet voting will be made available to all citizens. Electronic voting will be available from 9:00 am September 16, 2020 to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday September 26, 2020.
3. Mail-in balloting will be made available to all citizens resident in Canada. No mail in balloting will be made available to citizens resident in the US or other non-Canadian residents. All mail-in ballots must be received prior to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday September 26, 2020.
4. Counting and the announcement of the results will take place immediately after the close of electronic voting at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday September 26, 2020.
5. The requirement for ten (10) nominators is relaxed and only three (3) nominators will be required.
6. The requirement for a Criminal Record Check for prospective candidates is relaxed and replaced with a solemn declaration. This may be sworn in front of the Election Commissioner or Deputy Election Commissioner.
7. Arrangements will be made for virtual all candidates meetings. Further details on all candidates' meetings will be announced once candidates have been nominated.

### Nominations

Nomination forms will be sent to all citizens and will be available on line at <https://huyuayht.org>. Eligible voters who wish to be candidates can solicit nominations for eligible Huu-ay-aht citizens using the nomination forms. Forms must be returned to the Election Commissioner or his delegate prior to Noon on August 20, 2020. These forms can be scanned and emailed to the Election Commissioner at [HFN\\_Election\\_Commissioner@shaw.ca](mailto:HFN_Election_Commissioner@shaw.ca).

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Arrangements will also be made to allow for the deposit of nomination forms at the HFN Offices in Port Alberni.

All of these decisions are made by the Election Commissioner under s. 19(c) to protect the health and safety of Huu-ay-aht citizens while still achieving the purposes of the Election Act.

Further information may be obtained from the Election Commissioner by emailing [HFN Election Commissioner@shaw.ca](mailto:HFN_Election_Commissioner@shaw.ca) or by telephone at (250) 881-0142.

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