



Declaration of Results

A general election was held on June 17, 2023 to elect a Chief Councillor and five (5) councillors for the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Council. An application to declare the election invalid under s70 of the Election Act was received and considered by the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Tribunal. The Tribunal issued a decision on June 28, 2023 and declared that:

Pursuant to s. 71(1), the Tribunal declares that the June 17, 2023 Huu-ay-aht First Nations election for Chief Councillor and Councillors is valid

The following are the results of the election.

Chief Councillor

Total Ballots Cast

Paper Ballots Anacla ___50___ (1)

Paper Ballots Port Alberni ___61___ (2)

Electronic Ballots ___151___ (3)

Total Chief Councillor Ballots ___262___ (4)

Candidate	Anacla	Port Alberni	Electronic	Total
John Jack	8	27	50	85
Edward Johnson Jr.	10	13	35	58
Stephen Rayner	12	14	30	56
Connie Waddell	20	6	35	61
Rejected	0	1	1	2
Total	50	61	151	262

Accordingly, I declare **John Jack** elected as Chief Councillor for a four-year term pending any application for recount or application to challenge the validity of this election.

John Jack having been elected Chief Councillor is no longer eligible for election as Councillor.

Councillor

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Candidate	Anacla	Port Alberni	Electronic	Total
Evan Cook	13	26	67	107
Sherri Cook	16	37	49	102
Jacque Dennis	25	15	36	76
Louella Dennis	28	15	57	100
John Jack	17	36	75	128
Brad Johnson	31	35	80	146
Edward Johnson Jr.	31	42	102	175
Stella Peters	34	27	76	137
Stephen Rayner	22	43	61	126
Rejected	0	0	0	0

Accordingly, I declare the following five (5) candidates elected as Councillors for a four-year term.

1. Edward Johnson Jr.
2. Brad Johnson
3. Stella Peters
4. Stephen Rayner
5. Evan Cook



Kit Spence
Election Commissioner
Huu-ay-aht First Nation