



## **Preliminary 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. The following are the preliminary results from that election. The Election Act s 67 allows for the application for a recount within four (4) days of voting. A Final Declaration of Results will be posted when that period expires if there is no application for a recount.

### **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)**

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

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

Accordingly, I declare the following five (5) candidates elected as Councillors for a four-year term pending any application for recount or application to challenge the validity of this election.

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



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