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## Notice of Call for Nominations By-Election 2026

April 9, 2026

Notice is hereby provided that nominations for the office of:

▪ **Councillor**

for the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Council will be open from:

**9:00 a.m. Monday April 27, 2026, to 12:00 noon Thursday May 7, 2026**

The election will be held:

**Saturday June 13, 2023**

Nominations may be:

- Submitted by email to the Election Commissioner at [kit@kitspence.com](mailto:kit@kitspence.com)
- deposited at the Anacla Government Office, 170 Nookemus Rd, Anacla, BC, V0R 1B0 during normal business hours until noon May 7, 2026, or
- deposited at the Port Alberni Government Office, 4644 Adelaide Street., Port Alberni, BC, V9Y 4E4 during normal business hours until noon May 7, 2026.

Individuals who are interested in becoming candidates may obtain further information about the process by contacting the Election Commissioner, Kit Spence, by telephone at 877-541-9017, by text at 250-881-0142 or by email at [kit@kitspence.com](mailto:kit@kitspence.com) Nomination forms are attached. Additional forms are available at the Anacla and Port Alberni government offices.

### **Criminal Record Check**

Candidates must submit a certified copy of a Criminal Record Check (CRC) with their nomination papers. The CRC must have been done after March 23, 2026, and must accompany the nomination papers. Those interested in becoming candidates are encouraged to start the process of obtaining their CRC as soon as possible to ensure that it is available before noon on Thursday May 7, 2026.

Kit Spence has been appointed as Election Commissioner and may be contacted by telephone or text at 1-250-881-0142, Toll Free: 877-541-9017 or by email at [kit@kitspence.com](mailto:kit@kitspence.com)

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Huu-ay-aht First Nation

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**Election Act Form 5A (s.32(2))  
NOMINATION FORM (Part A)**

**Please fill out the following information:**

We, being the eligible voters of Huu-ay-aht First Nations, hereby nominate:

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ **For the position of**  
(Full name of Person Being Nominated)

**Councillor**

**10 NOMINATORS ARE REQUIRED TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE**

NOMINATOR NAME	NOMINATOR ADDRESS	NOMINATOR PHONE NUMBER and EMAIL ADDRESS	NOMINATOR* SIGNATURE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

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10.			

\*By signing this form each nominator declares that to the best of his or her knowledge, the Nominee is qualified to be a candidate under section 5 of *Election Act*, HFNA 6/2011 and he or she is qualified as an eligible voter to nominate a candidate.

Attached to this form is:

Nomination Form Part B

A certified copy of a criminal record check for the Nominee obtained within **after March 19, 2023**



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**Election Act Form 5A (s.32(2))  
NOMINATION FORM (Part B)**

Please fill out the following information:

Colour photograph of nominee  
This should be provided in electronic format.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Person Being Nominated)

an eligible voter of the Huu-ay-aht First Nations, residing at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, Prov, Postal Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone number) (E-Mail Address)

**Consent to a nomination for the position of:**

**Councillor**

The *Election Act*, HFNA 6/2011, states:

“5 (1) Subject to subsection (2), an eligible voter may be nominated as a candidate.

(2) An eligible voter is disqualified from being nominated as a candidate if that Individual is any of the following:

- (a) An undischarged bankrupt;
- (b) In debt to the Huu-ay-aht or any other prescribed entity for more than the Prescribed amount;
- (c) In default of a prescribed contractual obligation to government or any other Prescribed entity;
- (d) convicted of a prescribed category of criminal offence;
- (e) convicted of a prescribed category of criminal offence for which 5 years have not elapsed from the date of conviction;
- (f) disqualified or prohibited from holding elected office under this Act, another Huu-ay-aht Act, or otherwise disqualified from law;
- (g) a member of the Tribunal;

- (g) the Speaker;
- (i) in a prescribed position or contract with a Huu-ay-aht body;
- (j) a Huu-ay-aht employee, unless the Huu-ay-aht employee has complied with section 7.

**I SOLEMNLY DECLARE** that I am qualified to be nominated as a candidate.

**I FURTHER DECLARE** that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in the Nomination Form, Parts A and B, is true.

**I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION** conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same legal force and effect as if made under oath.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Being Nominated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Solemn Witness<sup>1</sup> Declaration

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide Name, Position & Contact Information  
for Solemn Witness in the space above

\_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>1</sup> **Note: This solemn declaration MUST be signed in the presence of a person capable of taking solemn declarations under Huu-ay-aht Law\* (a "Solemn Witness").** See *Interpretation Act*, HFNA 14/2011, for a list of persons capable of taking solemn declarations.