

TSESHAHT FIRST NATION
COUNCIL ELECTION 2020

NOTICE RE WITHDRAWN CANDIDATES ON BALLOTS

I understand that some Voters have raised concerns regarding Candidate names appearing on the ballot after that Candidate has withdrawn from the election.

Unfortunately, this can and does happen. This is because while Candidates are able to withdraw right up to the date of the polls, mail in ballot packages must be distributed long before this date and once the ballots have been mailed out, they cannot be changed.

Given that this situation is inevitable, I routinely employ a number of strategies to minimize its impact.

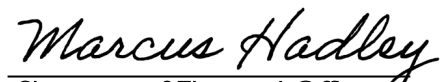
1. In cooperation with Administration, I post a *Notice of Candidate Withdrawal* whenever a Candidate withdraws.
2. On polling day, I inform every voter of any of Candidates who have withdrawn but whose name continues to be on the ballot.

Once again, I thank all Voters for their patience and understanding especially during these times of covid-19.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 29th day of October 2020.

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