

TSESHAHT FIRST NATION
COUNCILLOR BY-ELECTION 2021

Voter Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Ballot

This declaration must be signed by you and a witness, who is at least 18 years old, and returned to the Electoral Officer with your completed ballot, or your vote will not be counted.

In the matter of the election of the Tseshaht First Nation, held according to the Tseshaht First Nation Custom Election Code, I,

(Please print your name)

solemnly declare that:

1. I am a member of the Tseshaht First Nation.
2. My band number is _____ and my date of birth is _____
3. My current mailing address is: _____

4. I am at least 16 years of age

5. I do not know of any reason why I would be disqualified from voting at this election

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same force and effect as if made under oath. I understand that it is an offence to make a false statement in this declaration.

Signature of Elector

Date

Witness Declaration – (to be filled out by any person who is at least 18 years old)

Declared before me _____ at _____
(name) (municipality)

this _____ day of _____ 20 _____.
(date) (month) (year)

Signature of Witness

Address and phone number

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VOTER INSTRUCTIONS

As per the attached Polling Notice, a by-election is currently underway for 1 Councillor of the Tseshahht First Nation.

To assist you in casting a vote, please find enclosed a mail-in voting package consisting of:

- a Notice of Polls
- a ballot for the positions of Councillor with the Electoral Officer's initials on the back
- an outer, pre-addressed return envelope
- a second inner envelope marked with the word "Ballot"
- a Voter Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Ballot
- instructions for voting by telephone

If you choose to vote by mail in ballot, carefully follow the steps below to ensure your ballot is valid.

1. On the ballot mark an "X" in the box immediately to the right of the name of the candidate of your choice. You must vote for only 1 Candidate.
2. Fold the ballot so that the Electoral Officer's initials on the back are visible.
3. Place the ballot into the envelope marked "Ballot" and seal the envelope.
4. Complete the Voter Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Ballot form. Both you and a witness, who is at least 18 years of age, must sign it.
5. In the postage paid, pre-addressed outer envelope, place the completed and signed Voter Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Ballot and the sealed envelope marked "Ballot".
6. Seal and drop the return envelope in the mail as soon as possible. It must be received by the Electoral Officer no later than 8 p.m. on election day. You may also hand deliver it to the Electoral Officer.

Although you have received this mail-in voting package, you may choose to vote by telephone or on election day in person at the polling station whose location(s) are/is indicated on the Notice of Polls. If you so choose, your mail-in ballot will not be counted.

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Signature of Electoral Officer