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Date: July 4, 2025

Duration: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Location: Great Room + Virtual Attendance

Moderated By:

In-Person: Thomas Hleck, Executive Director

Via Zoom: Alexia Benn, Electoral Officer

1. Welcome and Introduction

Opening Remarks by In-Person and Virtual Moderators

- Establish **ACF Protocol** and **Ground Rules**
 - Electronic devices should be silenced

2. Candidate Introduction (5 minutes per candidate)

3. Question period (2 minutes per candidate)

4. Closing Statements (2 minutes per candidate)

5. Closing Remarks

How to Participate and Submit Questions

- Questions can be submitted:
 - ahead of time to mbigmore@tseshaht.com by 12 PM July 3, 2025

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Question Protocol

- Questions must be phrased as a question, not a statement, comment, or personal opinion.
- Questions must be relevant, respectful, and within a 2-minute time limit.
- Use respectful and appropriate language at all times.

To keep this forum focused, questions will only be accepted if they seek a candidate's position or experience related to:

1. Their understanding of Council roles and responsibilities.
2. Their view on key challenges facing Tseshaht First Nation and how they would address them.
3. Their stance on specific issues affecting the Nation and proposed actions.
4. Their priorities for governance or community advancement.
5. Their previous education, work, or volunteer experience.

Expectations for Candidates

This is a platform for candidates to share their vision, leadership priorities, and qualifications/experience (life and/or professional) with membership. Participation reflects your commitment to transparent and accountable governance and leadership.

Participation and Conduct

- Attendance is not required for all candidates.
- All candidates will speak in alphabetical order (by last name, followed by first name) during introductions and reverse in order following each question.
- Please always treat fellow candidates and audience members with courtesy and professionalism.
- Focus your responses on issues, not individuals — no personal comments or attacks.