



Office of the Chief Electoral Officer  
Yuutu?it?ath First Nation Government  
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## Notice in Accordance with Yuutu?it?ath Law

### Notice of By-Election

According to Article 2.4 of the Yuutu?it?ath First Nation Government Elections Act YFNS 42/2015, notice is hereby provided of a by-election for the office of Member of the Legislature for the Yuutu?it?ath First Nation to be held on **July 4, 2022**.

A **Voters List** for these elections has been posted in Yuutu?it?ath First Nation Cixwatin Centre and on the YFN web site at <http://www.ufn.ca>

An **All Candidates Meeting** at which you can meet the candidates and address your questions to them will be held on June 20, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Gym of the Yuutu?it?ath First Nation Cixwatin Centre.

The **General Poll** shall be held in the Yuutu?it?ath First Nation Cixwatin Centre. An additional polling station will also be established at **3203 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Port Alberni**. Polling stations will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on July 4, 2022.

An **Advance Poll** will be held in the Yuutu?it?ath First Nation Cixwatin Centre on June 22, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Mail-in ballot** packages will be provided to eligible voters and mail-in ballots must be received by the Chief Electoral Officer prior to the close of the general poll at 8:00 p.m. on July 4, 2022.

Instructions for **electronic voting** will be provided to eligible voters. Electronic voting will take place from June 25 to July 1, 2022

Kit Spence has been appointed as the **Chief Electoral Officer** for this election. He can be contacted by telephone at (250) 881-0142 and by email at [YFN\\_Elections\\_Officer@shaw.ca](mailto:YFN_Elections_Officer@shaw.ca)

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

Kit Spence, Chief Electoral Officer



# Yuutu?it?ath First Nation Government

## By-Election 2022

### Nomination Instructions

Any eligible voter, in accordance with the Yuutu?it?ath First Nations Government Elections Act 42/2015 (the Act), may nominate candidates for the position of Member of the Legislature. You may only nominate one person for this office. You cannot nominate yourself.

#### Nomination Instructions

1. Complete the **Nomination Form**. You must complete this form in full, sign it, and have it witnessed.
2. Complete a **Voter Declaration Form**. Complete, sign, and have it witnessed.
3. The nomination must be sponsored by ten (10) Yuutu?it?ath citizens, three (3) of whom must not be ordinarily resident on Yuutu?it?ath lands.
4. Each Sponsor must complete and sign a **Voter Declaration Form** and provide a **Letter of Support** for the nomination.

**Forms must be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer before 4:30 p.m. on June 3, 2022.** You can scan or photograph the forms and email them to the Chief Electoral Officer at [YFN\\_Elections\\_Officer@shaw.ca](mailto:YFN_Elections_Officer@shaw.ca) Nominations may also be given to the Deputy Electoral Officer – Maggie Paquet – who will be at the Yuutu?it?ath First Nation Cixwatin Centre on June 3, 2022 from noon until 4:30 p.m. to receive nominations.

The person you are nominating (the **Nominee**) must provide the following:

1. **Acceptance of Nomination Form**.
2. **Voter Declaration Form**
3. **Declaration of Eligibility as a Candidate Form** sworn before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Commissioner for Oaths, and
4. A **Statement of Motivation for Candidacy** with his or her reasons for accepting the nomination and becoming a candidate.
5. A **non-refundable deposit of \$200** payable to the Ucluelet First Nation Government.

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#### Important Dates

Final Date for Receipt of Nominations	June 3, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
Final Date for Support for Nominations	June 10, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
Final Date for the CEO to confirm nominations	June 17, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
All Candidates Meeting	June 20, 2022 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Advance Poll	June 22, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For further information please contact the Chief Electoral Office, Kit Spence, by telephone at (250) 881-0142 or by email at [YFN\\_Elections\\_Officer@shaw.ca](mailto:YFN_Elections_Officer@shaw.ca)



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## Nomination Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (the Nominator), of  
(Voter Name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominate:** \_\_\_\_\_ (the Nominee)  
(Name of Person Being Nominated)

For the office of Member of the Legislature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Nominator)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

This form must be accompanied by:

1. A **Voter Declaration Form** completed by the person making the nomination (the Nominator)
2. **Letters of Support** and **Voter Declaration Forms** from ten (10) Yuutu?it?ath citizens, three (3) of whom must not be ordinarily resident on Yuutu?it?ath lands.

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Nominations may also be given to the Deputy Electoral Officer – Maggie Paquet – who will be at the Yuutu?it?ath First Nation Cixwatin Centre on June 3, 2022 from noon until 4:30 p.m.

In order to accept the nomination, the person who is nominated (the Nominee) must also provide:

1. An **Acceptance of Nomination Form**
2. A **Voter Declaration Form**
3. A **Declaration of Eligibility as a Candidate Form** sworn before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Commissioner for Oaths,
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# Yuułu?ił?ath Voter Declaration Form

**YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY – INCOMPLETE FORMS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

It is an offence under section 14.11 (a) of the Yuułu?ił?ath First Nations Government Elections Act YFNS 42/2015 to make a false declaration or to provide false information.

## VOTER DECLARATION

I solemnly declare that I am a Yuułu?ił?ath citizen according to the Yuułu?ił?ath First Nations Government Citizenship Act YFNS 10/2011, that I reside at the address listed below, that I am or will be at least 16 years of age as of July 4, 2022, and that I am an eligible voter according to the Yuułu?ił?ath First Nations Government Election Act YFNS 42/2015

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Voter Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## WITNESS DECLARATION

I swear and affirm that I personally know and have witnessed the signature above.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Witness Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Letter of Support for Nomination

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of  
(Voter Name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Support the Nomination of:** \_\_\_\_\_ (the Nominee)  
(Name of Person Being Nominated)

For the office of Member of the Legislature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Supporter)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

The supporter must complete and provide a Voter Declaration Form in addition to this letter of support.

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Voter Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## WITNESS DECLARATION

I swear and affirm that I personally know and have witnessed the signature above.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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