



Office of the Chief Electoral Officer
Yuulu?il?ath Government
8685 Nash Place
North Saanich BC V8L 4G9

Notice in Accordance with Yuulu?il?ath Law

May 20, 2025

Notice of By-Election

There will be a By-Election for one (1) Member of the Legislature for the Yuulu?il?ath Government on:

July 24, 2025

A **Voters List** for these elections has been posted in hitaçu in the Cix^watin Centre and on the YG website at <http://www.ufn.ca> and is updated regularly. Citizens for whom address information is missing are noted on the list. If you have any information about these people please contact the Law Clerk, Jill Hamilton at 250-726-7342 or by email at jill.hamilton@ufn.ca.

An **All Candidates Meeting** at which you can meet the candidates and ask questions will be held on **July 9, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.** in the Cix^watin Centre in hitaçu.

Eligible voters may vote in person at the General Poll or the Advance Poll, or by electronic voting.

An **Advance Poll** will be held in hitaçu in the Cix^watin Centre on **July 10, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Electronic voting will be available from **8:00 am July 15, 2025, to the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. on July 24, 2025.** Voters will be provided with a PIN and instruction for electronic voting.

The **General Poll** shall be held in hitaçu in the Cix^watin Centre from **8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on July 24, 2025.** An additional polling station will also be established at the Yuulu?il?ath Government hiłstiis hupii?uł – Satellite Office at **3203 3rd Ave. Port Alberni.** This polling station will be open from **8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on July 24, 2025.**

Nominations

Any eligible Yuulu?il?ath voter may nominate a Yuulu?il?ath citizen who qualifies under Section 4.1 of the Elections Act (see attached) by completing, signing and witnessing a **Nomination Form** and a **Voter Declaration Form**.

The nomination must also include a **Support for Nomination** form with the signatures of ten (10) Yuulu?il?ath citizens, three (3) of whom must not be ordinarily resident on Yuulu?il?ath lands, indicating their support for the nomination. Each sponsor must complete and sign a **Voter Declaration Form**.

These forms must be completed and submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer before 4:30 p.m. on June 7, 2025. The forms can be scanned and emailed to yfn_elections_officer@shaw.ca. An election official will be available in the administrative offices in hitaçu in the Cix^watin Centre to receive nominations from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on June 7, 2025.

***Note:** This is a change from previous elections. The **Nomination Form**, the **Support for Nomination** form signed by ten (10) eligible Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ voters, three (3) of whom are not ordinarily resident on Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ lands, and **Voter Declaration forms** from the person making the nomination and all the people who signed in support of the nomination must be submitted at the time of the nomination, no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 7, 2025.*

The Nominee must provide an **Acceptance of Nomination Form**, a **Voter Declaration Form**, a **Declaration of Eligibility as a Candidate Form** sworn before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Commissioner for Oaths, and a **Statement of Motivation** for candidacy indicating the reason for accepting the nomination and seeking the office. These forms will be available from the election official on June 7, 2025 and will be posted on the YG website.

The Nominee must also provide a non-refundable deposit of \$200. Nomination fees must be payable to the Ucluelet First Nation.

The complete acceptance of nomination package including the **Acceptance of Nomination Form**, a **Voter Declaration Form**, a **Declaration of Eligibility as a Candidate Form**, and a **Statement of Motivation** must be submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer before 4:30 p.m. on June 17, 2025. The forms can be scanned and emailed to yfn_elections_officer@shaw.ca. An election official will be available in the administrative offices in hitaçu in the Cix^watin Centre to receive acceptance of nominations from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on June 17th.

Kit Spence has been appointed as the **Chief Electoral Officer** for this election. He can be contacted by telephone at (877) 541-9017 by text at (250) 881-0142 and by email at YFN_Elections_Officer@shaw.ca

This notice issued the 24th day of May 2025, by



Kit Spence, Chief Electoral Officer
Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government

PART 4 - NOMINATIONS AND CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications of candidates

- 4.1** (a) Subject to this Act, any Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ citizen who is at least 16 years of age may be nominated to stand as a candidate for any elected office to be filled in an election.
- (b) A Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ citizen may not be a candidate in an election if that person
- (i) is not, or will not be, at least 16 years of age on the general voting day for that election,
 - (ii) is an electoral officer for that election,
 - (iii) is a nominee for another elected office in that election,
 - (iv) is an undischarged bankrupt,
 - (v) is suffering from a medical condition, including mental illness or dependency on drugs or alcohol, that a medical practitioner in writing concludes would render that person likely to be incapable of performing the duties or exercising the powers of the elected office,
 - (vi) has been subject to a sentence of incarceration for an indictable offence within the four-year period immediately prior to the general voting day for the election, or
 - (vi) has been convicted of fraud, bribery, an offence under this Act or any similar election statute of another jurisdiction or a sexual offence under the Criminal Code (Canada).



Yuulu?il?ath Government

By-Election 2025

Nomination Form

I, _____ (the Nominator),
(Print Your 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)

(Print 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. **Support for Nomination Form** signed by ten (10) Yuulu?il?ath citizens, three (3) of whom must not be ordinarily resident on Yuulu?il?ath lands. and **Voter Declaration Forms** from each of the supporters.

These forms must be completed and submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer **before 4:30 p.m. on June 7, 2025**. The forms can be scanned and emailed to yfn_elections_officer@shaw.ca. An election official will be available in the administrative offices in hitaçu in the Cix^watin Centre to receive nominations from **1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on June 7th**.

Acceptance of Nomination

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

1. An **Acceptance of Nomination Form** accompanied by A **Voter Declaration Form**
2. A **Declaration of Eligibility as a Candidate Form** sworn before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Commissioner for Oaths,
3. A **Statement of Motivation for Candidacy** with his or her reasons for accepting the nomination and becoming a candidate, and
4. You must provide a non-refundable nomination fee payable in cash or by money order or certified cheque payable to the Yuulu?il?ath Government. The fee for Member of the Legislature is \$200.

These forms must be completed and submitted to the Chief Electoral Officer **before 4:30 p.m. on June 17, 2025**. The forms can be scanned and emailed to yfn_elections_officer@shaw.ca. An election official will be available in the administrative offices in hitaçu in the Cix^watin Centre to receive acceptance of nominations from **1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on June 17th**.



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Support for Nomination Form

The undersigned Yuulu?il?ath citizens hereby express their support for the nomination of
_____ for the office of **Member of the Legislature**
(Name of Person Being Nominated)

1)	Name	(print)	_____			
	Signature	_____				
	Address	_____				
	City	_____	Prov	_____	Post Code	_____
	Email	_____		Phone #	() -	

2)	Name	(print)	_____			
	Signature	_____				
	Address	_____				
	City	_____	Prov	_____	Post Code	_____
	Email	_____		Phone #	() -	

3)	Name	(print)	_____			
	Signature	_____				
	Address	_____				
	City	_____	Prov	_____	Post Code	_____
	Email	_____		Phone #	() -	

4)	Name	_____	(print)	_____		
	Signature	_____				
	Address	_____				
	City	_____	Prov	_____	Post Code	_____
	Email	_____		Phone #	() -	

Each Yuulu?il?ath citizen who expresses his or her support for a nomination by completing and signing this form must also complete a Voter Declaration Form and the ten (10) Voter Declaration Forms must accompany this Support for Nomination form when it is submitted to the Electoral Officer.

	Name	(print)			
	Signature				
5)	Address				
	City		Prov		Post Code
	Email		Phone #	()	-

	Name	(print)			
	Signature				
6)	Address				
	City		Prov		Post Code
	Email		Phone #	()	-

	Name	(print)			
	Signature				
7)	Address				
	City		Prov		Post Code
	Email		Phone #	()	-

	Name	(print)			
	Signature				
8)	Address				
	City		Prov		Post Code
	Email		Phone #	()	-

	Name	(print)			
	Signature				
9)	Address				
	City		Prov		Post Code
	Email		Phone #	()	-

	Name	(print)			
	Signature				
10)	Address				
	City		Prov		Post Code
	Email		Phone #	()	-



Yuulu?il?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 Yuulu?il?ath 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 Yuulu?il?ath citizen pursuant to the Yuulu?il?ath 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 24, 2025 and that I am an eligible voter pursuant to the Yuulu?il?ath Government Elections Act YFNS 42/2015

Last Name: (print) _____ Date: _____
First Name: _____ Middle _____
Initial(s): _____
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): ____/____/____
Street Address: _____
City/Town: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Voter Signature: _____

WITNESS DECLARATION *(The witness to this form does not need to be a Yuulu?il?ath citizen)*

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

Last Name: (print) _____ Date: _____
First Name: _____ Middle _____
Initial(s): _____
Street Address: _____
City/Town: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Witness Signature: _____

For more information, please contact Kit Spence, Chief Electoral Officer

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