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April 2, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE: 2026 BY-ELECTION

Huu-ay-aht First Nations Executive Council

Following Executive Council declaring the vacancy of an Executive Council seat on **March 26, 2026**, following the passing of ḥaasiismisʔaksup Stella Peters, a By-Election has been called to fill the position for the remainder of the current term.

IMPORTANT VOTING DATES

- **VOTING DAY:** Saturday, June 13, 2026
- **POLLING HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **LOCATIONS:** Anacla and Port Alberni (Specific venues to be announced)

CANDIDATE NOMINATION TIMELINE

Interested citizens who are at least 18 years of age and meet the qualifications under Section 5 of the *Election Act* may seek nomination:

- **Nomination Period Opens:** Monday, April 27, 2026 (9:00 a.m.)
- **Nomination Period Closes:** Thursday, May 7, 2026 (12:00 p.m. SHARP)
- **Declaration of Candidates:** Friday, May 8, 2026
- **Campaign Period:** May 8, 2026 – June 13, 2026

VOTER INFORMATION & DEADLINES

- **Voters List Inspection:** The Public Voters List will be available for inspection starting **April 13, 2026**.
- **List Corrections:** All requests to correct names or contact information must be submitted to the Election Commissioner by **May 7, 2026**.
- **Mail-In Ballots:** Mail-in ballot packages will be sent to all eligible voters at their address on file by **May 22, 2026**.
- **All-Candidates Meetings:** Mandatory meetings will be held between **May 29 and June 6, 2026**. Dates and electronic participation links will follow.

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CONTACT INFORMATION
For nomination forms, to check the voters list, or for any questions regarding the election process, please contact the **Election Commissioner Kit Spence's Office**:

- **Phone:** 1-250-881-0143
- **Email:** kit@kitspence.com
- **Address:** 8685 Nash Place North Saanich BC V8L 4G9

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In accordance with the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Election Act (Official Consolidation Current to March 30, 2023).