

Heiltsuk Nation



Notice of Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Heiltsuk Nation has called an election in accordance with the Heiltsuk Custom Election Rules, for the purpose of electing one (1) Chief Councillor and five (5) Councillors for a term ending in August 2028. **This term is less than the usual 4-year term for this election only, based on the 2024 Heiltsuk referendum to realign terms.**

Nomination Meeting -- Jan 23, 2025 -- 5:00 PM START

Big House - 223 Wabalisa Street, Bella Bella

****OFF-RESERVE**** Any elector who cannot be at the Nomination Meeting can nominate an eligible person in writing by completing the required Remote Nominations forms. All electors living off-reserve will be mailed a remote nomination package to the last known address of record. They may be returned by email or Canada Post and the forms must be received by the Electoral Officer by 5:00PM, Jan 23, 2025.

Electors 18 years of age and older as of the date of the Nomination Meeting may nominate or second candidates as well as vote in this Election. Candidates for Councillor must be 21 years of age as of Election Day and Chief Councillor must be 25 years of age as of Election Day.

Important rules and details must be followed to nominate, second and stand as a candidate for Councillor. Please find the nomination forms and be sure to read the rules on nominations & candidacy in the Heiltsuk Custom Election Rules or on the [Heiltsuk Nation website](#).

Electors may vote in person at a polling station, by mail-in ballot or electronically. **Remote Ballot** packages offering the possibility to vote by mail or electronically will be sent to eligible electors ordinarily residing off reserve, to their last known address of record with the Nation. It is your responsibility to ensure your address is up to date; you may contact the Electoral Officer to update your address.

Regular Voting -- March 11, 2025 -- 8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

Big House - 223 Wabalisa Street, Bella Bella

Advanced Voting -- March 9, 2025 -- 11:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

Hotel Chateau Granville - 1100 Granville Street, Vancouver

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Laufer", written over a horizontal line.

Electoral Officer

Given under my hand at Vancouver, this 20th day of December, 2024

Further details and the Election Code may be found at: <https://www.heiltsuknation.ca/elections/>. Please contact the electoral officer anytime for assistance with anything about the election process:

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