

NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH UCHUCKLESAHT LAW



Uchucklesaht Tribe

Uchucklesaht Tribe Government Elections 2023

Notice of Election and Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the Citizens of the Uchucklesaht Tribe that an election will be held for the offices of:

- Chief Councillor
- Five members of Council elected individually on a family basis
- One member of Council elected by those citizens not identified as belonging to one of the five Uchucklesaht families

on **Saturday November 11, 2023 in the Nucii Gym, 4841 Redford St., Port Alberni.**

Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

A nomination meeting will be held on **Wednesday September 27 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Nucii Gym, 4841 Redford St., Port Alberni.** at which time eligible voters will be able to nominate candidates for all offices.

Eligible citizens who are interested in being candidates for any office may get a Nomination Package from the UTG Administration Office or from the UTG Web site. (<http://www.uchucklesaht.ca>)

Eligible citizens who wish to nominate someone as a candidate must submit a nomination form to the Chief Electoral Officer before 5:00 p.m. September 26, 2023 through the UTG Administration Office, by email to the Chief Electoral Officer or in person at the nomination meeting on September 27, 2023. Nomination forms are available at the UTG Administration Offices or online at the UTG Web site. (<http://www.uchucklesaht.ca>)

All nominations must be seconded by an eligible voter at the nomination meeting.

Prospective candidates who have been duly nominated and seconded will have until October 4, 2023 to complete their nomination package and submit it to the Chief Electoral Officer.

A notice of poll and list of candidates will be issued by the Chief Electoral Officer by October 8, 2023

Eligible voters may vote:

1. At the regular poll on Saturday November 11, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Nucii Gym, 4841 Redford St., Port Alberni.
2. At the advance poll to be held on Saturday October 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Nucii Gym, 4841 Redford St., Port Alberni.

3. By mail-in ballot. Mail-in ballots will be sent to all citizens who reside outside of a 25 km radius of Port Alberni and may be sent to citizens who reside within 25 km upon receipt of a request to the Chief Electoral Officer for a mail-in ballot package.
4. Electronically on the Internet from November 2-8, 2023. Personal Identification Numbers (PIN) and instructions for electronic voting will be sent to all citizens who reside outside of a 25 km radius of Port Alberni and may be sent to citizens who reside within 25 km upon receipt of a request to the Chief Electoral Officer for an electronic voting package.

A list of eligible voters is posted in the UTG Administration Offices in Port Alberni and on the UTG Web site at <http://www.uchucklesaht.ca>

More information about the election, the nomination process, the voters list, and the voting may be obtained from the Chief Electoral Officer who may be contacted by email at UT_CEO@shaw.ca, text at 250-881-0142 or Toll Free at 877-541-9017

Dated the 11th day of September 2023,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kit Spence". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kit Spence
Chief Electoral Officer
Uchucklesaht Tribe Government