



Uchucklesaht Tribe

Uchucklesaht Tribe Government Elections 2023

Certification by Chief Electoral Officer

I, Kit Spence of North Saanich, in the Province of British Columbia, Chief Electoral Officer for the Uchucklesaht Tribe, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

1. Duly appointed electoral officers were present at Port Alberni on November 11, 2023 when Citizens of the Uchucklesaht Tribe voted in an election in accordance with the Uchucklesaht Tribe Government Elections Act UTS 35/2014.
2. A true copy of the Notice of Election is attached as Exhibit “1” to this Declaration.
3. In accordance with section 2.4 of the Uchucklesaht Tribe Government Elections Act UTS35/2014 the Notice of Election was posted at least sixty (60) days prior to the Election Day.
4. The voting procedure was conducted in accordance with Uchucklesaht Tribe Government Elections Act UTS 35/2014
5. **The results of the election for Cootes_1 Family Councillor is as follows:**
 - a) the names of 102 Voters for the Cootes_1 Family appeared on the Voters List prepared pursuant to Part 5 of Uchucklesaht Tribe Government Elections Act UTS 35/2014 and the number of Voters who were entitled to cast a vote was 102;
 - b) 25 Cootes_1 Family Councillor ballots were cast in the election;
 - c) 0 (zero) Cootes_1 Family Councillor ballots were rejected in accordance with section 10.4 (b) (i)(A) of the Uchucklesaht Tribe Government Elections Act UTS 35/2014);
 - d) 0 (zero) Cootes_1 Family Councillor ballots were spoiled in accordance with section 7 of the Uchucklesaht Tribe Government Elections Act UTS 35/2014 and were not counted in b. above.

The following table lists in detail the results of the count of the valid ballots cast:

Candidate	Paper Ballots	E-Votes	Total Votes
Moriah Cootes	17	6	23
Tomish Cootes	0	2	2
Rejected	0	0	0
Total Votes Cast	17	8	25

6. The following candidate was elected to the Office of Cootes_1 Family Councillor:

Moriah Cootes

7. **Other results are as follows:**

There being only one candidate for the office of Chief Councillor, I hereby declare **Wilfred Kelly Cootes** elected as Cootes_1 Family Councilor.

There being only one candidate for the office of family councilor for the Rush Family I hereby declare **Regina Frank** elected as Rush Family Councilor.

There being only one candidate for the office of family councilor for the Robinson Family I hereby declare **Sabrina Crowley** elected as Robinson Family Councilor.

There being only one candidate for the office of unaffiliated councilor, I hereby declare **Randy Ginger** elected as Unaffiliated Family Councilor.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.



Chief Electoral Officer, Uchucklesaht Tribe
November 11, 2023