

HAISLA NATION 2026 BY-ELECTION

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Notice is hereby given that the **Haisla Nation** held a Nomination Meeting on **August 13, 2026**, in accordance with the *Haisla Nation Custom Election Code (2021)*, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Offices of **three (3) Councillors**, to be elected in a By-Election on **September 28, 2026**, for the remainder of the original terms. The candidate with the highest number of votes will be elected to the Councillor seat dissolving June 2029, and the two (2) candidates with the next highest number of votes will be elected to the Councillors seats dissolving June 2027. As there is already a Non-Local Resident Councillor serving on Council, a maximum of one (1) Non-Local Resident candidate may be elected in this By-Election.

PRELIMINARY LIST ONLY – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Candidate Acceptance Deadline is August 23, 2026

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR - THREE (3) TO BE ELECTED		
NOMINEE	NOMINATOR	SECONDER
AMOS, BRETT	GARDINER, KAILEE	BOLTON, ANDREW
BOLTON, SHELLEY	GARDINER, KAILEE	BOLTON, ANDREW
DUNCAN, JACOB	BOLTON, SHELLEY	BOLTON, ANDREW
HALL, GRAYLON	GARDINER, KAILEE	SHAW, NINA R.
MANLY, HEATHER-ANNE	REEKIE, CECELIA	RINGHAM, ADA S.
ROBINSON (DOOLAN), LEAH	BOLTON, SHELLEY	GRANT, JANICE C.
RYAN, KIRSTEN	ROBINSON, KIMBERLY	GRANT, GODFREY
SMITH, CRYSTAL D.	GARDINER, KAILEE	GRANT, PHILLIP BOYD
WILSON, CANDICE	GARDINER, KAILEE	GRANT, PHILLIP BOYD
WINDSOR, TERESA	MANLY, HEATHER-ANNE	GARDINER, KAILEE

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FINAL CANDIDATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The listed nominees have been duly nominated for the offices of Councillor for the Haisla Nation in accordance with the *Haisla Nation Custom Election Code (2021)*, which governs the election process. The Electoral Officer will make best efforts to contact each nominee and inform them that they have been nominated.

Eligibility for Candidacy

- a) Must be listed on the Haisla Nation (Kitamaat) Indian Registry and at least eighteen (18) years old as of the date of the Nomination Meeting.
- b) Must not be in arrears (has an outstanding debt) \$500.00 or greater to Haisla Nation Council.

* Both Local and Non-Local Residents may run in this By-Election; however, only one (1) Non-Local Resident candidate, if they are among the top three candidates with the highest number of votes, may be elected.

Acceptance – Nominees must deliver the following to the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer **by August 23, 2026**, to become a candidate:

- 1) a signed Notice of Acceptance of Nomination;
- 2) a sworn Declaration confirming their eligibility as a candidate; and
- 3) a deposit of \$100 in the form of cash, money order, or certified cheque.

It is the nominee's sole responsibility to ensure that the required documents are filed with the Electoral Officer as required. If the above items are not received by the Electoral Officer within 10 days of the Nomination Meeting, by **August 23, 2026**, they will not be a candidate in the Haisla Nation 2026 By-Election.

The deposit shall be in the form of cash, money order, or certified cheque payable to OneFeather Mobile Technologies Ltd. These funds shall be held in trust until after the appeal period has expired, in the case where no election appeal has been filed in accordance with the Election Code, or after all appeals have been decided. The Electoral Officer will issue a cheque in the amount of the deposit (\$100) to each candidate who has received at least 15% of the total votes cast at the election. The remaining funds will be forfeited to the Haisla Nation.

Withdrawal – A candidate may withdraw their candidacy at any time prior to the close of the polls by submitting to the Electoral Officer a written declaration of withdrawal in the form prescribed, signed by the candidate in the presence of the Electoral Officer, a justice of the peace, a notary public, or a commissioner for oaths. **If a candidate withdraws by August 23, 2026, their name will not appear on the ballot.** If a candidate withdraws after this date, their name shall remain on the ballot. **A candidate who withdraws forfeits any candidate deposit they have paid, and any votes cast for them will be void.**

Dated August 14, 2026

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