



Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Elections Law

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Preamble

Whereas:

- A. Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation has the right to self-determination, including the inherent right to self-government.
- B. Vuntut Gwitchin have chosen our community leaders throughout our history in accordance with Vuntut Gwitchin laws and traditions.
- C. The Constitution of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation establishes the Council as a branch of the government of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation composed of one Chief and four Councillors and provides that there shall be a Vuntut Gwitchin Law for the election of Chief and Councillors to the Council by the Citizens qualified to vote.

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Now, therefore, the Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation enacts as follows:

Part 1 – General Provisions

Title

- 1 This Law shall be cited as the Elections Law.

Definitions

- 2 The following definitions apply to this Law:

Assistant returning officer means an assistant returning officer appointed by the Returning officer;

ballot means a ballot paper placed in the ballot box;

By-election means an election other than a General election for the purpose of addressing a vacancy on Council;

Candidate means a person nominated to be a candidate at an election;

Chief has the same meaning as within the Constitution of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, as amended from time to time;

Citizen has the same meaning as within the Constitution of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, as amended from time to time;

Citizenship number means the designated number for each Citizen on the list of Citizens maintained by the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation;

Council has the same meaning as within the Constitution of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, as amended from time to time.

Councillor has the same meaning as within the Constitution of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, as amended from time to time;

Elections committee

Elections officer means the Returning officer, an Assistant returning officer, poll clerk or an interpreter;

Election period means the period from the date of issue of the Writ to the date of the Return of the Writ;

Elector means any Citizen that is qualified to vote in an election for the Council under this Law;

Executive Director means the person appointed by Council as the Executive Director of the government of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation pursuant to Vuntut Gwitchin Law;

General Assembly has the same meaning as within the Constitution of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, as amended from time to time;

General election means an election for which a Writ is issued other than a By-election;

Holiday has the same meaning as in the Interpretation Law (Yukon);

Official Agent means the official agent of a Candidate;

online ballot means a ballot cast online;

online Polling period means the period of time fixed for voting by online ballot;

Poll book means the book referring to people who voted;

Polling day means the day fixed as an election day;

Polling place means a building or location at which one or more Polling stations is established;

Polling station means premises secured for the taking of the poll;

Returning office means the office opened by the Returning officer for the VGFN election;

Returning officer means the returning officer appointed by the Chief and Council;

vote means to cast a ballot;

Vuntut Gwitchin Law has the same meaning as within the Constitution of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, as amended from time to time; and

Writ means a writ of election.

Application

- 3** This Law applies to the election of the Council of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation.

Composition of Council

- 4** The Council shall consist of one Chief and four Councillors.

Terms of Office

- 5** The term of office for the Council shall be four years commencing on the second Wednesday of January immediately following the General election.

Methods of Election

- 6** The election of the Council shall be determined in accordance with this Law by either:
- (1)** vote by secret ballot of the Electors in a General election;
 - (2)** vote by secret ballot of the Electors in a By-election if a vacancy in an office of the Council occurs with greater than six months until the next General election; or
 - (3)** resolution of the General Assembly at a special meeting;

- (a) if a vacancy in an office of the Council occurs with less than six months until the next General election; or
- (b) if at the close of the time for receiving nominations during an Election period no Candidate for the office of Chief or less than four Candidates for the office of Councillor have been nominated or declared as elected by acclamation.

General Elections

- 7** The General election for the Council shall be held on the third Monday of November in the final year of each four-year term of office.

By-elections

- 8** Any By-election required under this Law shall be held on a date fixed by a resolution of the Council.
- 9** Unless otherwise specified under this Law, By-elections shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for under this Law for the conduct of General elections and any reference to General elections in this Law shall apply to By-elections.

Qualifications of Candidates for Office

- 10** Every Citizen that upon the issue of the Writ:
- (1) is eighteen years of age or older;
 - (2) is ordinarily resident in Canada; and
 - (3) has not been convicted within the past five years of a criminal code indictable offence;
- is qualified to be nominated as a Candidate in an election for the Council.
- 11** A Citizen that is qualified to be nominated as a Candidate in an election for the Council shall only be nominated in an election for either the office of Chief or an office of Councillor and not both.

Vacancy in Office

- 12** A Citizen that is elected to an office of the Council may be removed from their office in accordance with Vuntut Gwitchin Law or resign

from their office effective immediately by delivering written notice of their resignation to the Council.

- 13** If a vacancy in an office of the Council occurs with greater than six months until the next General election, the vacancy shall be filled by a By-election.
- 14** If a vacancy in an office of the Council occurs with less than six months until the next General election, the General Assembly shall have a special meeting twenty-one days after the date on which the vacancy occurs and declare as elected by resolution a Citizen that is qualified to be nominated as a Candidate.
- 15** A Citizen that is elected to an office of the Council that was vacant shall assume the remainder of the four-year term of that office beginning fourteen days after the By-election or special meeting of the General Assembly in which they were elected.

Part 2 – Qualifications of Electors to Vote

Qualifications as an Elector

- 16** Every Citizen who is sixteen years of age or older on the Polling day is qualified as an Elector.

Manner of Voting in Election

- 17** A Citizen that is qualified as an Elector and whose name appears on the list of Electors is eligible to vote by either:
 - (1)** special ballot in accordance with sections 67 to 74 of this Law;
 - (2)** online ballot during the online Polling period in accordance with sections 75 to 80 of this Law; or
 - (3)** ballot at a Polling place on the date of the advance polls and the Polling day in accordance with sections 85 to 128 of this Law.

Responsibility of Elector

- 18** It is the sole responsibility of every Citizen that is qualified as an Elector and who wishes to be eligible to vote in an election to confirm with the Executive Director that their surname, given name, residence address and Citizenship number are included on the list of Electors.

Responsibility of Executive Director

19 The Executive Director shall:

- (1)** exercise the utmost care in preparing the list of Electors for the electoral purposes of this Law; and
- (2)** take all necessary precautions to ensure that the list of Electors when complete contains, in alphabetical order, the surname, given name, residence address and Citizenship number of every Citizen that is qualified as an Elector to vote in an election for the Council and does not contain the name of any other person.

20 For the purposes of subsection 19(2) of this Law, “residence address” means the numbers or letters, and the street name, designating the location of a residence, but if there is no such number, letter or street name, a description of the location of the residence is sufficient to distinguish it from other residences in the vicinity.

Restriction on Enrolment Applications

21 No applications for enrollment as a Citizen under Vuntut Gwitchin Law shall be decided by the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation during an Election period.

Returning Officer Disqualified to Vote

22 The Returning officer is disqualified from voting and shall not vote in an election for the Council.

Part 4 – Election Administration

Appointment of Elections Committee

23 An Elections Committee composed of four members shall be appointed by resolution of the Council prior to a Writ being issued.

24 The term of the Elections Committee members shall begin upon their appointment and continue until the fulfillment of their responsibilities under this Law with respect to reviewing the validity of an election.

Qualifications of Elections Committee Members

25 A person that upon the issue of the Writ:

- (1)** is a Citizen; and

(2) is sixteen years of age or older;

is qualified to be appointed to the Elections Committee.

Elections Committee Advisory Powers

26 Upon receiving a request from the Returning officer and at any time during the Election period, the Elections Committee may provide non-binding advice or recommendations to the Returning officer with respect to the application of this Law.

Appointment of Returning Officer

27 A Returning officer shall be appointed by resolution of the Council prior to a Writ being issued.

Qualifications of Elections Officers

28 A person that upon the issue of the Writ:

(1) is sixteen years of age or older; and

(2) has not been convicted within the past five years of a criminal code indictable offence;

is qualified to be appointed as an Elections officer.

Powers of Returning Officer

29 The Returning officer shall:

(1) recruit and appoint Assistant returning officers, poll clerks and interpreters;

(2) determine the Polling places and the number of Polling stations for the poll and advance poll;

(3) exercise general direction and supervision over the administrative conduct of the elections;

(4) maintain order at all times in the Polling station and may cause to be removed any person who in any way interferes, disrupts or attempts to influence the orderly conduct of the poll;

(5) enforce on the part of all Election officer's fairness, impartiality and compliance with the provisions of this Law;

- (6) issue to Election officers any instructions the Returning officer considers necessary to ensure effective execution of the provisions of this Law;
- (7) approve any form other than the forms prescribed under this Law and set out in the Schedule for use in the administration of this Law if the Returning officer believes the circumstances require such a form; and
- (8) modify any prescribed form, voting procedures or the administrative conduct of the election under this Law if the Returning officer believes the circumstances require the modification including extending or postponing the time for the taking of the poll because of accident, emergency, extreme weather conditions, death of a Citizen or community emergency order made under Vuntut Gwitchin Law.

Appointment of Assistant Returning Officers

30 The Returning officer shall appoint Assistant returning officers.

Delegation of Returning Officer Powers

31 The Returning officer may authorize an Assistant returning officer or any other Elections officer to exercise any of the powers, or perform any of the duties, assigned to the Returning officer or any other Elections officer by this Law.

Duties of Assistant Returning Officers

32 Assistant returning officers shall assist the Returning officer in the performance of their duties of office and, if the Returning officer fails to perform those duties or is unable at any time for any reason to perform them, an Assistant returning officer shall act in place of the Returning officer.

Restriction on Political Activity

33 Every Elections officer and member of the Elections Committee shall refrain from any active or public support or criticism of any Candidate or any political party endorsing a Candidate.

Restriction on Employee Campaigning

- 34** Every employee of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation shall refrain from working on any campaign material and campaigning for any Candidates during regular business hours.

Residency of Citizens

- 35** The following rules apply to determine a Citizen's residence status under this Law:
- (1)** "residence" and similar expressions means the person's true, fixed, permanent home or habitation to which, whenever absent, the person has the intention of returning;
 - (2)** a Citizen's residence status is not lost or changed by the person's temporary absence from the place in which it is established; and
 - (3)** a Citizen may have only one residence at one time.

Calculation of Time

- 36** Where there is a reference to a number of days or a number of days in between two events within this Law, in calculating the number of days, the days on which the events happen are excluded and Saturdays and Sundays are included.
- 37** Where the time limited for the doing of an act under this Law expires or falls on a Saturday or Sunday or a Holiday, the act may be done on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday.
- 38** If the time for doing an act under this Law is with respect to an act required to be done in a business office, and falls or expires on a day when the office is not open during regular business hours, the time is extended to the next day that the office is open during regular business hours.

Forms

- 39** The following forms are prescribed for use in the administration of this Law and set out in the Schedule:
- (1)** Writ (Form 1);
 - (2)** Proclamation (Form 2);

- (3) Nomination Paper (Form 3);
- (4) Ballot Paper (Form 4);
- (5) Statement of Poll (Form 5);
- (6) Closing Declaration (Form 6);
- (7) Certificate of Ballots (Form 7); and
- (8) Return of the Writ (Form 8).

Part 5 – Election Period

Writ of Election

- 40** Every election shall begin upon the Returning officer receiving a Writ in the prescribed form approved by resolution of the Council.
- 41** Every Writ shall indicate:
 - (1) date that nominations close;
 - (2) date that applications for special ballots close;
 - (3) dates of the online Polling period;
 - (4) dates of the advance polls;
 - (5) date of Polling day; and
 - (6) date for the Return of the Writ.
- 42** The date of the Polling day in an election for the Council shall be at least thirty days after the issue of the Writ.

Approval and Delivery of Writ

- 43** Every Writ shall be approved by resolution of the Council and delivered in the prescribed form to the Returning officer as soon as possible.
- 44** Immediately upon receiving a Writ issued in the prescribed form and approved by resolution of the Council, the Returning officer shall:
 - (1) date and sign the Writ;

- (2) apply the provisions of this Law necessary for the election to be held; and
- (3) open an office in Old Crow in a location convenient for access by the Electors.

Proclamation Issued by Returning Officer

45 Within four days of a Writ being issued, the Returning officer shall issue and post in the Returning office and online on the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation website a Proclamation in the prescribed form indicating:

- (1) date, time and location set for the nomination of Candidates;
- (2) dates and times on which advance polls are to be held and the location of the Polling places;
- (3) date and time on which the Polling day is to be held and the location of the Polling places;
- (4) the days and times on which the online Polling period is to be held and instructions for voting by online ballot;
- (5) the names of any Assistant returning officers appointed by the Returning officer;
- (6) the place and time where the Returning officer will conduct the official addition of the ballots;
- (7) an exact description of the place where the Returning officer has established an office; and
- (8) the place and time where the Returning officer will declare the result of the election.

Division 1 – Nomination of Candidates

Nomination Day

46 The nomination day shall be ten days after the issue of the Writ.

Time For Receiving Nomination Paper

47 A nomination paper in the prescribed form shall be filed with the Returning officer at any time after the issue of the Proclamation and before 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon of the date of the nomination day.

- 48** The Returning officer shall attend at 10:00 a.m. on nomination day at the location set for the nomination of Candidates in the Proclamation and shall remain until 2:00 p.m. of the same day for the purpose of receiving nomination papers.

Electors Nominate Candidates for Chief

- 49** A Citizen that is qualified to be nominated as a Candidate in an election for the Council may be nominated for the office of Chief by five or more Citizens that are qualified as Electors signing a nomination paper in the prescribed form and filing it with the Returning officer during the time for receiving nominations.

Electors Nominate Candidates for Councillor

- 50** A Citizen that is qualified to be nominated as a Candidate in an election for the Council may be nominated for an office of Councillor by three or more Citizens that are qualified as Electors signing a nomination paper in the prescribed form and filing it with the Returning officer during the time for receiving nominations.

Nomination Paper

- 51** Every nomination paper shall be signed by the persons nominating the Candidate before a witness who shall require all such persons to state that they are a Citizen that is qualified as an Elector.
- 52** Every nomination paper that has been signed by the required number of Citizens qualified as Electors is valid even if other persons who signed the nomination paper are not Citizens qualified as Electors.
- 53** A nomination paper shall contain:
- (1)** name and address of Candidate;
 - (2)** address in Yukon for service of any legal process, notice or other document issued or to be served, under this Law, on the Candidate;
 - (3)** statutory declaration by the Candidate confirming consent to the nomination and qualifications;
 - (4)** printed name, address and signature of each person nominating the Candidate and initials by a witness;
 - (5)** name and address of each witness;

- (6) appointment, name and address of the Official Agent of the Candidate signed by the Candidate; and
- (7) statutory declaration by the person appointed as the Candidate's Official Agent confirming the person's consent to the appointment.

54 The Returning officer shall provide a receipt for each nomination paper that is filed during the time for receiving nominations.

Close of Nominations

55 Immediately on the close of the time for receiving nomination papers, the Returning officer shall:

- (1) announce at the location set for nomination of Candidates in the Proclamation the name and address of every Candidate and the name and address of their Official Agents;
- (2) post in the Returning office and online on the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation website a notice containing the name and address of every Candidate and the name and address of their Official Agents;
- (3) post in the Returning office and online on the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation website a notice containing the date of the forum for Candidates required under section 63 of this Law including instructions on how Candidates and Electors may remotely attend and participate in the forum.
- (4) furnish free of charge to every Candidate or their Official Agent:
 - (a) one copy of the Proclamation issued; and
 - (b) two copies of list of Electors.

Procedures at Close of Nominations

56 If at the close of the time for receiving nominations:

- (1) there is two or more Candidates for the office of Chief and five or more Candidates for the office of Councillor that have been nominated, the Returning officer shall grant a poll for taking the votes of the Electors and deliver a list of the Candidates nominated and the names and addresses of their Official Agents to every Candidate or to their Official Agent;

- (2) there is only one Candidate for the office of Chief or four or less Candidates for the office of Councillor that have been nominated, the Returning officer shall immediately declare the nominated Candidates as elected by acclamation and send a certified copy of the return to the persons elected within three days; or
- (3) there is no Candidate for the office of Chief or less than four Candidates for the office Councillor that have been nominated or declared elected by acclamation, the General Assembly shall convene a special meeting on the tenth day after the Polling day to select a Candidate and declare them as elected by resolution.

Withdrawal, Death and Incapacitation of Candidate

- 57** A Candidate who has been officially nominated may withdraw at any time before 2:00 p.m. of the thirteenth day after the issue of the Writ by filing with the Returning officer a declaration in writing to that effect signed by the Candidate and witnessed by the signatures of at least two Citizens qualified as Electors.
- 58** If a Candidate withdraws, dies, or becomes incapacitated to an extent that will prevent the Candidate from holding office between the close of the time for receiving nominations and the Polling day, the Returning officer shall:
 - (1) immediately notify the remaining Candidates;
 - (2) immediately issue a public notice to the Electors; and
 - (3) if the ballots have been printed, the Returning officer shall make every effort to draw, or have drawn, a line through the deceased, incapacitated or withdrawn Candidate's name on each ballot.
- 59** If, after a Candidate has withdrawn, dies or is incapacitated, only one Candidate for the office of Chief or four or less Candidates for the office of Councillor remain, the Returning officer shall declare as elected by acclamation the remaining Candidates.
- 60** Any votes cast for a withdrawn, dead or incapacitated Candidate in a ballot are void and shall not count.

Delivery of List of Electors

- 61** As soon as possible following the issue of a Writ and no later than the fifth day after the issue of the Writ, the Executive Director shall deliver the list of Electors to the Returning officer which shall include the names of all Citizens qualified as Electors.
- 62** As soon as possible following the receipt of the list of Electors from the Executive Director, the Returning officer shall:
- (1)** correct any errors of a clerical nature in the name and particulars of any Elector appearing on the list of Electors;
 - (2)** confirm the legibility of the list of Electors;
 - (3)** make sufficient copies of the list of Electors to comply with the requirements of this Law; and
 - (4)** keep one copy the list of Electors available for public inspection during the hours the Returning office is open until the close of the poll on Polling day.

Division 2 – Candidates Forum

- 63** A forum of the Candidates shall be organized and facilitated by the Returning officer or designate.
- 64** The forum of the Candidates shall take place after the close of the time for receiving nomination papers and at least fourteen days before the Polling day.
- 65** The forum shall be held in Old Crow and accessible online to enable remote attendance by Candidates and Electors.
- 66** The Returning officer or designate and all Candidates and Electors participating the forum of the Candidates shall use best efforts to ensure that the principles of fairness and equal opportunity for each Candidate is applied to the conduct of the forum.

Division 3 – Special Ballots

Voting by Special Ballot

- 67** Every Citizen that is qualified as an Elector and whose names appear on the list of Electors is eligible to vote in an election by special ballot upon application to the Returning officer if they are:

- (1) housebound in the Traditional Territory of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation or Whitehorse;
- (2) unable to vote at an advance or regular poll because of their employment, business, or profession in the Traditional Territory of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation or Whitehorse;
- (3) a temporary resident in a treatment centre in the Traditional Territory of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation or Whitehorse;
- (4) a patient in a hospital or healthcare facility in the Traditional Territory of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation or Whitehorse; or
- (5) incarcerated or serving a custodial sentence in the Traditional Territory of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation or Whitehorse.

68 Every Elector who votes by special ballot under this Law shall:

- (1) only vote by using the special ballot in accordance with the instructions of the Returning officer; and
- (2) be ineligible to cast any other ballot in the election.

69 It is the sole responsibility of an Elector who wishes to vote by special ballot to file a written application with the Returning officer during the time for receiving applications to vote by special ballot.

Application to Vote by Special Ballot

70 Any application to the Returning officer to vote by special ballot shall be:

- (1) made in writing; and
- (2) filed with the Returning officer no later than the close of business hours on the tenth day before the Polling day.

71 No special ballot shall be issued by the Returning officer after the opening of the polls on Polling day.

Conduct of Vote by Special Ballot

72 Voting by special ballot shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for in this Law for the conduct of a poll on the Polling day of an election, except by the Returning officer.

Duties of Returning Officer with Special Ballots

- 73** In order to ensure that voting by special ballot is administered in accordance with this Law, the Returning officer shall:
- (1)** distribute special ballot papers;
 - (2)** receive and record the receipt of special ballot papers;
 - (3)** record that special ballot papers have not been received; and
 - (4)** update the Poll book as to Electors voting by special ballot.
- 74** At the close of business hours on the day prior to Polling day, the Returning officer shall:
- (1)** count the number of Electors whose names appear in the Poll book as having voted by special ballot, and sign it;
 - (2)** prepare a list of all Electors who voted by special ballot including the name, address, number on the official list of Electors;
 - (3)** draw a line through the name of each Elector on the list of Electors to be used on Polling day, and enter the words "special ballot";
 - (4)** record the serial number of the special seal supplied for sealing the ballot box;
 - (5)** place the record of the serial number in the ballot box; and
 - (6)** seal the ballot box with the seal.

Division 4 – Online Ballots

Online Ballots

- 75** Every Citizen that is qualified as an Elector and whose name appears on the list of Electors is eligible to vote in an election by online ballot during the online Polling period.
- 76** Every Elector who votes by online ballot during the online Polling period shall:
- (1)** only vote by using the online ballot in accordance with the instructions of the Returning officer; and

(2) be ineligible to cast any other ballot in the election.

77 It is the sole responsibility of an Elector who chooses to vote by online ballot to do so prior to the close of the online Polling period.

Online Polling Period

78 The online Polling period shall begin at 8:00 a.m. on the tenth day before the Polling day and close at 8:00 p.m. on the Polling day.

Conduct of Vote by Online Ballot

79 Voting by online ballot shall be conducted in accordance with standard voting procedures that verify the qualifications of an Elector to vote, including verification of their identity, before an Elector may access and cast their online ballot in the election.

Duties of Returning Officer with Online Ballots

80 In order to ensure that voting by online ballot is administered in accordance with this Law, the Returning officer shall:

- (1) prepare and post instructions for voting by online ballot during the online Polling period pursuant to subsection 45(4) of this Law;
- (2) ensure that an accurate list of Electors with corresponding identification verification data is uploaded into the online voting system prior to the online Polling period;
- (3) schedule the online voting system such that online access is available to Electors during the online Polling period only; and
- (4) ensure that the results are programmed to be displayed by the online voting system as required immediately following the close of the online Polling period.

81 Immediately at the close of the Online polling period, the Returning officer shall retrieve the results the online voting system and record those totals for the purposes of applying these totals in the overall ballot count pursuant to subsection 129(11) of this Law.

Division 5 – Polling Day

Voting on Polling Day

- 82** Every Citizen that is qualified as an Elector and whose name appears on the list of Electors is eligible to vote in an election by ballot at a Polling place on the Polling day.
- 83** Every Elector who votes by ballot at a Polling place on the Polling day under this Law shall:
- (1)** only vote by using the ballot in accordance with the instructions of the Returning officer; and
 - (2)** be ineligible to cast any other ballot in the election.
- 84** It is the sole responsibility of an Elector who votes by ballot at a Polling place on the Polling day to do so before the close of the poll.

Day of Polling

- 85** The day set for the Polling day shall be either:
- (1)** on the third Monday in November for General elections in accordance with section 7 of this Law; or
 - (2)** on a date fixed by resolution of Council for By-elections in accordance with section 8 of this Law.

Hours of Polling

- 86** The poll shall be open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. on the Polling day.

Polling Places

- 87** There shall be Polling places in each of the following communities:
- (1)** Old Crow; and
 - (2)** Whitehorse.
- 88** As soon as possible after the issue of the Writ, the Returning officer shall provide for Polling places with Polling stations in each of the communities.

- 89** The Polling places shall be located in places that are accessible and convenient to Electors so that:
- (1)** access to it is convenient to all persons, including persons with disabilities;
 - (2)** if possible, it is at street level; and
 - (3)** if possible, it has separate doors for Electors to enter to cast their ballots and to leave after having done so.
- 90** Outside each Polling place there shall be placed, during the time that the poll is open, a conspicuous sign identifying the Polling place.

Polling Booths Arranged for Privacy

- 91** Every Polling place shall contain one or more Polling station arranged with a polling booth so that each Elector is screened from observation and from interference or interruption while marking a ballot paper.
- 92** In every Polling station at the polling booth there shall be provided for the use of Electors in marking their ballot papers, a table or desk with a hard, smooth surface and a suitable pencil, which shall be kept properly sharpened throughout the hours of polling.

Ballot Boxes

- 93** The Returning officer shall obtain ballot boxes made of durable material with a slit or narrow opening on the top so constructed that, while the poll is open, the ballot papers may be put in but cannot be removed.
- 94** Before the opening of the poll or during the poll, each ballot box shall be sealed shut with special seals provided by the Returning officer.

Ballot Papers

- 95** Every ballot paper shall be in the prescribed form and shall have a counterfoil and a stub with a line of perforations between the ballot paper and the counterfoil and a line of perforations between the counterfoil and the stub.
- 96** All ballot papers shall be in the same form and as nearly as possible identical and each ballot paper shall be a printed paper on which shall appear the names of the Candidates set as those names that appeared in their nomination papers.

Ballot Papers Initialled

- 97** Before the opening of the poll or during the poll on Polling day, an Assistant returning officer shall, at the Polling places and in full view of those of the Candidates or their Official Agents that are present, uniformly initial in ink on every ballot paper in the space provided.

Opening of the Poll

- 98** Every Assistant returning officer shall, on Polling day, at or before the opening of the poll, post printed directions to the Electors in conspicuous places in or about the Polling place and in each polling booth.

Ballot Boxes Sealed

- 99** At the hour set for opening the poll or during the poll, an Assistant returning officer shall:
- (1)** show the ballot boxes to the persons present in the Polling place so that they may see that it is empty;
 - (2)** seal the empty ballot boxes in such a manner as to prevent it being opened without breaking the seal;
 - (3)** place the ballot boxes in the polling station in full view of all present; and
 - (4)** keep the ballot boxes so placed and sealed until the close of the poll.

Persons Present at Polling Place

- 100** The following persons are the only ones allowed to enter a Polling station:
- (1)** Returning officer;
 - (2)** Assistant returning officers;
 - (3)** poll clerks;
 - (4)** interpreters;
 - (5)** Candidates;
 - (6)** Official Agents;

- (7) Candidate's representatives; and
- (8) Electors, while voting.

101 No media shall be permitted to be present at a Polling place.

Secrecy and Security of Vote

102 Every person in a Polling station shall respect and maintain the secrecy of the voting process.

103 No person shall on the premises of the Polling station:

- (1) distribute any election-related printed materials except such materials as may be distributed by the Election officers for the purpose of conducting the election;
- (2) attempt to interfere with or influence any Elector in marking his ballot;
- (3) attempt to obtain information as to how an Elector is about to vote or has voted; or
- (4) take pictures or record images within a Polling station without the prior approval of the Returning officer.

Candidate's Official Agents or Representatives

104 Each Candidate may authorize their Official Agent and Candidate's representative to represent them a polling place by issuing a signed letter of permission to the Official Agent and Candidate's representative.

105 Only one Official Agent or Candidate's representative at a time may represent a Candidate at a Polling place.

106 Every Official Agent or Candidate's representative shall provide an Assistant returning officer with a letter of permission from the Candidate to represent them at a polling place in order to remain at the Polling place and such letters shall be kept with the Poll book.

107 Any Official Agent or Candidate's representative may:

- (1) inspect the Poll book during the hours of polling; and
- (2) witness the counting of ballots after the close of the polls.

Conduct of Vote on Polling Day

108 The taking of the poll shall be by ballot, and each Elector shall receive from the poll clerk or an assistant returning officer a ballot paper.

Elector Declaration for Elector List

109 On entering the room where the poll is taken, the Elector shall state their name and address to an Assistant returning officer and a poll clerk, who shall determine if the Elector is on the list of Electors.

110 If the name of an Elector is not on the list of Electors, the Returning officer may direct an Assistant returning officer to allow the Elector to vote if it is apparent from the records that the Elector's name was omitted from the list by mistake.

Elector Addition on Polling Day

111 Where the name of an Elector is not on the list of Electors, the Elector shall be allowed to vote on Polling day if they:

- (1)** make a declaration of eligibility and a poll clerk shall enter into the Poll book that the declaration was taken;
- (2)** are vouched for by an Elector whose name is on the list of Electors who makes a declaration confirming the Elector's qualification; and
- (3)** provide sufficient proof of their name and residence address.

Assistant Returning Officer Instructs Electors

112 An Assistant returning officer shall:

- (1)** instruct each Elector how to mark the ballot paper and how to refold the ballot paper and return to an Assistant returning officer;
- (2)** fold the ballot paper so that the initials and the printed serial number on the counterfoil can be seen without unfolding the ballot paper; and
- (3)** direct the Elector to return the ballot paper when marked, folded as shown.

113 An Assistant returning officer may assist an Elector who is unable to read, write or unable to mark the ballot paper, when requested, by

going to the polling booth with the Elector and marking the ballot paper as directed by the Elector.

Elector Marks Ballot Paper

114 An Elector on receiving a ballot paper shall immediately:

- (1)** proceed into a polling booth and mark the ballot paper by making a cross or check mark with a pencil in the small circular space on the ballot paper across from the name of the Candidate for whom the Elector intends to vote;
- (2)** fold the ballot paper as directed; and
- (3)** hand the ballot paper to an Assistant returning officer or poll clerk.

115 Every Elector shall vote without undue delay and shall leave the Polling place as soon as the ballot paper has been put into the ballot box.

116 No Elector shall:

- (1)** before receiving a ballot paper, openly declare, within the Polling place, the name or the Candidate they intend to vote for;
- (2)** show a ballot paper, when marked, so as to allow the name of the Candidate for whom they have voted to be known; or
- (3)** before leaving the Polling station, openly declare for which Candidate they have voted.

Second Ballot Paper

117 An Elector who has inadvertently dealt with a ballot paper in such a manner that it cannot conveniently be used shall return it to an Assistant returning officer who shall:

- (1)** deface it in such a manner as to render it a spoiled ballot; and
- (2)** deliver another ballot paper to the Elector.

Decline Ballot Paper

- 118** An Elector who is offered a ballot paper may decline it and a poll clerk or Assistant returning officer shall enter into the Poll book that the Elector declined the ballot paper.
- 119** An Elector who has declined a ballot paper shall not re-enter the Polling place or attempt to vote.

Counterfoil Removal

- 120** On receipt of a ballot paper, an Assistant returning officer shall immediately:
- (1)** without unfolding it, determine by examination of the initials and printed serial number that it is the same ballot paper that was delivered to the Elector;
 - (2)** if it is the same ballot paper, in full view of the Elector and all others present, remove and destroy the counterfoil; and
 - (3)** return the ballot paper to the Elector to deposit into the ballot box or, at the Elector's request or if the Elector declines to do so deposit the ballot paper in the ballot box.

Voting at Close of Poll

- 121** If at the hour of closing of the poll there are any Electors in the Polling station or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote and have not been able to do so since their arrival at the Polling station, the poll shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote.
- 122** An Assistant returning officer shall have the responsibility and authority to determine whether an Elector arrived at the Polling place in time to vote.

Poll Book Entries

- 123** Every Assistant returning officer or poll clerk shall enter in the Poll book:
- (1)** any entries in the Poll book that the Returning officer, pursuant to this Law, directs;
 - (2)** the name and address of every person who applies for or receives a ballot paper;

- (3) the name of each Elector who receives a ballot paper but whose name is not on the list of Electors;
- (4) the words “declined ballot” next to the name of each Elector who declines a ballot paper;
- (5) the word “voted” next to the name of each Elector as soon as the Elector’s ballot paper has been deposited in the ballot box;
- (6) the word “declared” next to the name of each Elector to whom any declaration has been administered, indicating the nature of the declaration;
- (7) the words “refused to declare” or “refused to answer” next to the name of each Elector who has refused to make a declaration, or who has refused to answer questions authorized by this Law; and
- (8) the words “readmitted and allowed to vote” opposite the name of each Elector readmitted on the direction of the Returning officer.

Division 6 – Advance Polls

Advance Polling Dates and Hours

- 124** Advance polls shall be held on the twenty-third and twenty-fourth days after the issue of the Writ between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on each day.

Number of Advance Polling Places

- 125** The Returning officer may direct that one or more Polling places be established for advance polls.

Conduct of Vote at Advance Poll

- 126** An advance poll shall be conducted in the same manner as provided for in this Law for the conduct of a poll on the Polling day of an election.

Duties at Close of Advance Poll

- 127** At the close of the advance poll an Assistant returning officer shall:
- (1) count the number of Electors whose names appear in the Poll book as having voted, and make an entry on the line

immediately below the name of the Elector who voted last, thus: “the number of Electors who voted at this election in this Polling station is...,” and sign it;

- (2) prepare a list of all Electors who voted at the advance poll including the name, address, number on the official list of Electors;
- (3) deliver the list of Electors who voted at the advance poll to the Returning officer;
- (4) record the serial number of the special seal supplied for sealing the ballot box;
- (5) place the record of the serial number in the ballot box;
- (6) seal the ballot box with the seal; and
- (7) deliver the ballot box to the Returning officer by any means the Returning officer may direct.

Processing and Delivery of List of Electors

128 On receiving the list of Electors who voted in an advance poll, the Returning officer shall:

- (1) draw a line through the name of each advance Elector on the list of Electors to be used on Polling day, and enter the words “advance poll”; and
- (2) deliver to each Candidate, no later than three days before Polling day, a copy of the list of Electors who voted at the advance poll.

Division 6 – Counting the Ballots

Order of Procedure

129 Immediately after the close of the poll on Polling day, in the presence and in full view of any Candidates or their Official Agents or Candidate’s representatives, an Assistant returning officer shall, in the following order:

- (1) open the ballot box;
- (2) unfold the ballots and examine each one to ensure that the voting choice of each Elector is clear on each ballot and that the

number of Candidates chosen does not exceed the maximum number allowed otherwise the ballot shall be spoiled and set aside;

- (3)** call out the names of the Candidate for which the ballots have been cast;
- (4)** count the number of ballots cast for each Candidate, giving full opportunity to those present to examine each ballot;
- (5)** count the number of Electors whose names appear in the Poll book as having voted and make an entry on the line immediately below the name of the Elector who voted last, thus: "the number of Electors who voted at this election in this Polling station is...", and sign it;
- (6)** count the number of Electors whose names appear in the Poll book as having declined ballot papers and make an entry on the line immediately below the entry mentioned in subsection 129(5) of this Law, thus "the number of Electors who declined ballot papers at this election in this Polling station is...", and sign it;
- (7)** count the spoiled ballot papers, if any, place them in the special envelope supplied for that purpose, indicate the number of spoiled ballot papers and seal it;
- (8)** count the unused ballot papers, place them all in the special envelope supplied for that purpose and indicate the number of unused ballot papers;
- (9)** check the number of ballot papers supplied by the Returning officer against the number of spoiled ballot papers, if any, the number of unused ballot papers and the number of Electors whose names appear in the Poll book as having voted, in order to determine that all ballot papers are accounted for;
- (10)** open the ballot boxes for special ballots and advance polls and officially add up the number of ballots cast for each Candidate; and
- (11)** refer to the results of the online voting system programmed to be displayed immediately at the close of the online Polling period pursuant to subsection 80(4) of this Law and enter that information on the master tally sheet after verifying that none

of the Electors who voted by online ballot have also voted by ballot or special ballot.

- 130** The Official Agent, Candidate's representative or witnesses may keep their own tally as the name of the Candidate for whom each ballot is cast is called out by the Returning officer or Assistant returning officer.

Rejected Ballots

- 131** In counting the ballots, an Assistant returning officer shall reject all ballots:

- (1)** that have not been supplied by an Election officer;
- (2)** that have not been marked for any Candidate;
- (3)** on which votes have been given for more Candidates than positions to be filled;
- (4)** that have not been marked in the small circular space across from the name of the Candidate, unless the manner in which the ballot is marked indicates a clear and unambiguous preference for a Candidate; or
- (5)** on which there is any writing or mark by which the Elector could be identified.

- 132** No ballot shall be rejected only because:

- (1)** it has on it any writing, number or mark placed on it by any Assistant returning officer; or
- (2)** it has been marked with a writing instrument other than a pencil or with a mark other than a cross or check mark if the mark does not constitute identification of the Elector.

- 133** An Assistant returning officer shall place all the rejected ballots in a special envelope which then shall be sealed by an Assistant returning officer with a seal signed by the Assistant returning officer.

Counterfoil Attached to Ballot

- 134** If, in the course of counting the ballots, any ballot is found with the counterfoil still attached, an Assistant returning officer shall, while carefully concealing the number from all persons present and without examining it, remove and destroy the counterfoil.

135 An Assistant returning officer shall not reject a ballot merely because of failure to remove the counterfoil.

Ballot Not Initialed

136 If, in the course of counting the ballots, an Assistant returning officer discovers that a ballot has not been initialed, the Assistant returning officer shall, in the presence of the Official Agents, initial the ballot and count the ballot as if it had been initialed in the first place, if the Assistant returning officer is satisfied that:

- (1) the ballot is one that has been supplied by an Election officer; and
- (2) an omission has been made in good faith.

Objections to Ballot

137 Each Assistant returning officer shall:

- (1) keep a record in the Poll book, of every objection made by any Candidate, Official Agent or Elector present, to any ballot found in the ballot box;
- (2) number every objection made by any Candidate, Official Agent or Elector present, to any ballot found in the ballot box with a corresponding number placed on the back of the ballot and initialed by an Assistant returning officer; and
- (3) immediately decide every question arising out of the objection.

138 An Assistant returning officer may consult with the Returning officer before making a decision under this Law with respect to an objection to a ballot.

139 A decision of an Assistant returning officer under this Law with respect to an objection to a ballot is final.

Sealing Counted Ballots

140 An Assistant returning officer shall place all the ballots counted for each Candidate in a special envelope for each Candidate, and each of the envelopes then shall be sealed by an Assistant returning officer with a seal signed by an Assistant returning officer.

Statement of Poll

141 Each Assistant returning officer shall make the necessary number of copies of the statement of the poll in the prescribed form as follows:

- (1) one copy shall be included with the Poll book;
- (2) one copy shall be retained by an Assistant returning officer;
- (3) one copy, for the Returning officer, shall be enclosed in a special envelope supplied for the purpose, sealed by an Assistant returning officer and deposited by itself in the ballot box; and
- (4) one copy shall be delivered to each of the Official Agents.

Closing Declaration

142 Each Assistant returning officer, immediately after the completion of the counting of the ballots and ballot papers, shall make a closing declaration in the prescribed form.

Certificate of Ballots

143 Immediately after completion of the counting of the ballots and ballot papers, the Returning officer shall:

- (1) declare and publish the name of the Candidate for the office of Chief for whom the greatest number of ballots has been cast;
- (2) declare and publish the names of the Candidates for the offices of Councillor whom the greatest number of ballots has been cast;
- (3) prepare a certificate of ballots in writing, in the prescribed form, showing the number of ballots cast for all Candidates; and
- (4) deliver a copy of that certificate to each Candidate or Official Agent.

Poll Book Envelope

144 On completion of the counting of the ballots and ballot papers, an Assistant returning officer shall seal the Poll book in an envelope supplied for this purpose.

Procedures Following Counting

145 On completion of the counting of the ballots and ballot papers, an Assistant returning officer shall:

- (1)** place the following items in an envelope:
 - (a)** the envelope containing the Poll book;
 - (b)** the envelope containing the unused ballot papers;
 - (c)** the envelope containing the spoiled ballot papers;
 - (d)** the envelope containing the rejected ballots;
 - (e)** the envelopes containing the ballots counted for each Candidate;
 - (f)** the envelope containing the withdrawals;
 - (g)** the envelope containing the declarations of Electors; and
 - (h)** the envelope containing the official list of Electors;
- (2)** seal the envelope with a seal;
- (3)** sign the envelope;
- (4)** place the sealed envelope in the ballot box;
- (5)** place all other documents used at the poll in the ballot box;
- (6)** record the serial number of the special seal supplied for sealing the ballot box;
- (7)** place the record of the serial number in the ballot box;
- (8)** seal the ballot box with the seal;
- (9)** deliver the ballot box to the Returning officer by any means the Returning officer may direct; and
- (10)** report the number of votes for each Candidate.

Part 5 – Recounts

Automatic Recount

146 The Returning officer shall conduct a recount if there is a margin of three or less votes between a Candidate who will be elected and another Candidate who will not be elected after completion of the counting of the ballots.

Application for Recount

147 Any Candidate or Official Agent may apply to the Returning officer for a recount on any of the following alleged grounds:

- (1)** an Assistant returning officer in counting the ballots has improperly counted or improperly rejected any ballots and there is a margin of ten votes or less between the Candidate who will be elected and another Candidate who will not be elected;
- (2)** an Assistant returning officer has made an incorrect statement of the number of ballots cast for any Candidate; or
- (3)** the Returning officer has improperly conducted the official addition or recount.

148 Every application for a recount under this Law shall be:

- (1)** made in writing and detail all relevant particulars including any supporting evidence; and
- (2)** filed with the Returning officer no later than the close of business hours on the fifth day after the Polling day.

Date of Recount

149 The date of a recount to be conducted by the Returning officer under this Law shall be no later than two days after:

- (1)** completion of the counting of the ballots if the recount is automatically required pursuant to section 146 of this Law; and
- (2)** receiving an application for recount pursuant to section 147 of this Law;

150 The Returning officer shall give written notice to the Candidates or Official Agents of the date, time and location on which the Returning officer will conduct a recount upon.

Candidate Entitled to be Present

151 Each Candidate is entitled to be present at the recount.

Recount Procedure

152 At the date, time and location set for the recount and in the presence of those persons authorized by this Law to attend, the Returning officer shall proceed to make the addition from the statements of the poll contained in the ballot boxes returned by the Assistant returning officers, and to recount all the ballot papers and ballots returned by the Assistant returning officers and, in doing so, the Returning officer shall:

- (1)** open the sealed envelopes containing the ballot papers and ballots;
- (2)** not review any other election documents;
- (3)** recount the ballots in accordance with the provisions in this Law for Assistant returning officers at the close of the poll;
- (4)** verify whether an Assistant returning officer has improperly counted or rejected any ballots; and
- (5)** verify or correct the statement of the poll given the ballot recount and the number of ballots cast for each Candidate.

Returning Officer Powers

153 For the purposes of arriving at the facts as to a statement of the poll, the Returning officer may set its own practices and procedures and has all the powers of a court with regard to the attendance and examination of witnesses.

154 For the purpose of making a recount, the Returning officer has the power of summoning any Assistant returning officer, poll clerk or any other person as a witness and of requiring that evidence be given on oath, or affirmation.

Termination of Recount Application

155 The Returning officer may, at any time after an application for a recount has been made under section 147 of this Law, terminate the recount on request in writing by the applicant.

Concluding Recount Procedure

156 At the conclusion of a recount, the Returning officer shall:

- (1)** seal all the ballot papers and ballots in the appropriate envelopes;
- (2)** add the number of ballots cast for each Candidate as determined at the recount;
- (3)** certify immediately in writing the result of the recount; and
- (4)** deliver a copy of the certificate to each Candidate, which certificate shall be deemed to be substituted for the certificate previously issued by the Returning officer.

Determining Tie on Recount

157 If a recount results in an equal number of ballots cast for two or more Candidates who also have the greatest number of ballots cast for them in the election, the election shall be decided immediately by the random drawing of names by the Returning officer in the presence of the Candidates or their Official Agents.

158 If the election is decided by the drawing of lots, the Returning officer shall complete the return and indicate in the return that the election was decided by the random drawing of names.

Part 6 – Return of the Writ

Return of the Writ

159 The Returning officer shall declare elected the Candidates for whom the greatest number of ballots have been cast by completing the Return of the Writ in the prescribed form on the eighth day after the Polling day or immediately after any recount, whichever is later.

Certified Copy of Return to Candidate

160 The Returning officer shall forward to each Candidate a certified copy of the Return of the Writ.

Compilation of Elections Documents

161 Immediately on completing the Return of the Writ, the Returning officer shall compile the following documents:

- (1)** the Writ together with the Return of the Writ in the prescribed form to the effect that the Candidates for whom the greatest number of ballots has been cast have been duly elected;
- (2)** a written report of the Returning officer's proceedings including records of any rejected ballots;
- (3)** the recapitulation sheets showing the number of ballots cast for each Candidate at each Polling station and making any observations the Returning officer may think proper as to the state of the election papers as received from the Assistant returning officers;
- (4)** the statements of the polls from which the official addition was made;
- (5)** the reserve supply of undistributed blank ballot papers;
- (6)** the list of Electors;
- (7)** the returns from the various Polling stations enclosed in sealed envelopes containing the envelope with the Poll book used at the poll, an envelope of unused ballot papers, envelopes of ballots cast for the several Candidates, an envelope of spoiled ballot papers, an envelope of rejected ballots and an envelope containing the official list of Electors used at the poll, the written appointments of Official Agents and declarations; and
- (8)** all other documents used at the election.

Report of Returning Officer

162 The Returning officer shall, immediately after each election, print and publish a written report, including the number of ballots cast for each Candidate and the number of names on the list of Electors.

163 The Returning officer may, at any time, deliver to the Executive Director a written report setting out:

- (1)** any matter that has arisen in connection with the duties of the Returning officer that the Returning officer considers ought to be brought to the attention of Council; or
- (2)** any amendments that, in the opinion of the Returning officer, may improve the administration of elections under this Law.

164 A written report received by the Executive Director from the Returning officer shall, at the earliest opportunity, be tabled at a Council meeting.

Retention of Elections Documents

165 The Returning officer shall retain all election documents received from each Assistant returning officer, with the Return of the Writ, for at least one year if the election is not contested during that time and, if the election is contested, then for one year after the termination of the contest.

Inspection and Production of Elections Documents

166 No election documents that are retained in the custody of the Returning officer shall be inspected or produced except upon the request of the Elections Committee in the exercise of its powers to hear and decide any application to review the validity of an election in accordance with this Law.

Certification and Delivery of Elections Documents

167 If the Elections Committee has requested the production of any election documents, the Returning officer shall certify the documents and deliver them to the Elections Committee, who shall, when the documents have served the purposes of the Elections Committee, return them to the Returning officer.

168 Any documents purporting to be certified by the Returning officer are receivable in evidence without further proof.

Part 7 – Validity of Elections

Presumption of Validity

169 Every election shall be presumed to be valid and conducted in accordance with this Law.

Application to Review Election Validity

170 Any Candidate or Elector may apply to the Elections Committee to review the validity of an election on the any of the following alleged grounds:

- (1)** corrupt practices in connection with the election;
- (2)** a Candidate who was declared elected was not qualified to hold office at the time of the election; and
- (3)** the election was not conducted in accordance with this Law.no later than the close of business hours on the fourteenth day after the Polling day.

171 Every application to review the validity of an election under this Law shall be:

- (1)** made in writing and detail all relevant particulars including any supporting evidence; and
- (2)** filed with the Elections Committee no later than the close of business hours on the fourteenth day after the Polling day.

Elections Committee Review Proceedings

172 The Returning officer and each Candidate shall be provided notice and entitled to make representations to the Elections Committee prior to a decision being made under this Law on an application to review of the validity of an election.

Election Committee Review Powers

173 On reviewing the validity of an election, the Election Committee may decide that:

- (1)** an elected Candidate is qualified to hold office;
- (2)** an elected Candidate is not qualified to hold office and that the office is vacant;

- (3) an election is confirmed as valid; and
 - (4) an election is invalid and that the office(s) is vacant.
- 174** The Elections Committee shall not decide that an election was invalid only because the election was not conducted in accordance with this Law, if the Elections Committee is satisfied that:
- (1) the election was conducted in good faith; and
 - (2) the non-compliance with this Law did not materially affect the result of the election.

Elections Committee Review Decisions

- 175** The Elections Committee shall render a decision under this Law within thirty days of receiving an application to review the validity of an election.
- 176** Upon written request to the Executive Director, the Elections Committee may seek and be provided independent legal advice prior to rendering a decision under this Law.
- 177** Every decision of the Elections Committee under this Law shall be provided with written reasons and is final.
- 178** The Elections Committee shall immediately notify and deliver a copy of the written reasons of any decision that is made under this Law to the applicant, Returning officer and each Candidate.

Part 8 – Offences

- 179** Any person who contravenes this Law commits an offence.
- 180** Every person who is guilty of an offence under this Law is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$5,000 or to imprisonment for not more than six months, or to both a fine and imprisonment.

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