

AHOUSAHT MAIL IN NOMINATION PACKAGE & CANDIDATES ACCEPTANCE FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Please review and refer to the Ahousaht Election
Regulations for complete election rules & procedures.
If you require any assistance whatsoever,
please contact the Electoral Officer.

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS

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MAIL IN NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Nomination Process Summary – you are directed to review the *Ahousht Election Regulations* for complete details, governing rules and instructions and all Schedules to fully understand and comply with the required Nomination procedures and requirements.

These documents are provided for your convenience only – if you require any assistance whatsoever please contact the Electoral Officer directly.

Nomination Procedures - See Attached Documents

- Only Electors may nominate or second a nomination of a Candidate.
- An Elector can nominate or second the nomination of a Candidate by:
 - completing a Mail-in Nomination form and a Nominator Declaration form and ensuring receipt by the Electoral Officer no later than 48 hours prior to the time set for the nomination meeting; or
 - orally at the nomination meeting.
- When nominating a Candidate, an Elector must indicate whether he is nominating the Candidate for the position of Chief Councillor or Councillor.
- No Elector shall nominate a Candidate for Chief Councillor if he/she has nominated that same Candidate for the position of Councillor.
- An Elector may nominate up to the same number of Candidates as there are positions available for election.

Candidate Requirements

- If the individual is nominated for the position of Councillor, the nominator/candidate must advise whether the nominated Candidate is ordinarily a resident of Maaqtusiis or is not ordinarily a resident of Maaqtusiis.
- All nominated Candidates must submit, within seventy-two (72) hours of the close of the nomination meeting, to the Electoral Officer, a Candidate's Acceptance and Declaration form as per Appendix #5 (attached) via fax, hand delivery or electronically; stating that he/she accepts the nomination and that he/she is eligible to be a Candidate as defined in these Election Regulations and remit a fee of \$150.00 payable to Ahousht by money order, electronic bank transfer or certified cheque – AND provide proof of payment to the Electoral Officer.
- Any nominated individual who fails to submit the Acceptance & Declaration form or the fee, or proof of the payment to the Electoral Officer, shall not be a Candidate in the election.
- To be nominated, a Candidate need not be present at the nomination meeting

Appendix 1 - Mail in Nomination Form

I, _____ (Print Clearly), a member of Ahousaht
Membership #: _____, hereby nominate of Ahousaht:

Name of Nominee and Membership Number

For the position of Chief Councillor _____ OR Councillor _____

Signature	Telephone number
Print Name & Membership #	Date

SECONDER:

Signature	Telephone number
Print Name & Membership #	Date

1. It is important that your telephone numbers be included above in case the Electoral Officer needs to contact you for clarification regarding the name of the individual that you are nominating.
2. To be a valid nomination **both the nominator and the seconder** must complete the Mail-in Nomination declaration (next page) and both must be members of Ahousaht and of age to vote.

Appendix 2 – Nominator Declaration

Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Nomination / Seconder Form

In the matter of the election of Ahousaht, held according to Ahousaht Election Regulations, I _____ (Print Clearly), solemnly declare that:

1. I am a member of Ahousaht
2. My membership number is: _____
3. My date of birth is (m) _____ (d) _____ (y) _____
4. My current mailing address is:

5. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age.
6. I do not know of any reason why I would be disqualified from nomination at this election.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same force and effect as if made under oath. I understand that it is an offence to make a false statement in this declaration.

X. _____
Signature of Elector Date

Witness Declaration

Declared before me _____ (Print Clearly), at
_____ (Municipality), on this _____ day
of _____, 2018

X. _____
Signature of Witness

Witness Complete Mailing Address

Witness Phone / Email

Appendix 2 – Secunder Declaration

Declaration Accompanying the Mail-in Nomination / Secunder Form

In the matter of the election of Ahousaht, held according to Ahousaht Election Regulations, I _____ (Print Clearly), solemnly declare that:

1. I am a member of Ahousaht
2. My membership number is: _____
3. My date of birth is (m) _____ (d) _____ (y) _____
4. My current mailing address is:

5. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age.
6. I do not know of any reason why I would be disqualified from nomination at this election.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same force and effect as if made under oath. I understand that it is an offence to make a false statement in this declaration.

X.

Signature of Elector

Date

Witness Declaration

Declared before me _____ (Print Clearly), at

_____ (Municipality), on this _____ day

of _____, 2018

X.

Signature of Witness

Witness Complete Mailing Address

Witness Phone / Email

Appendix 5 - Candidates Acceptance and Declaration Form

I, _____, (Print Full Legal Name Clearly), of Ahousaht, membership # _____ hereby, accept my nomination as a Candidate for **Chief Councillor** / **Councillor (circle only one)** at the election of Ahousaht to be held on June 19, 2018, and I agree to pay Ahousaht administration an acceptance fee of \$150.00 by a certified cheque or money order or electronic transfer – and shall provide proof of payment to the Electoral Officer within 72 hours of the Nomination meeting.

- I further solemnly declare that, I am a member of Ahousaht and have been so for at least one year and I am at least 18 years of age;
- I have not been convicted of an indictable offence in the last five years, or if so, I believe such offence to have been committed in the exercise of an Aboriginal Right; as determined by Ahousaht Council;
- I have not been convicted nor participated in circle sentencing in the last three years.

If elected, I am committed to attending the regularly scheduled meeting of Ahousaht Council, in Maaqtusiis, as scheduled and will make every effort to ensure my availability to attend an emergency meeting and sub-committee meetings as required.

By signing below, I attest that I do not know of any reason why I would be disqualified from being a Chief or Councillor

Signature

Date

Print Name of witness

Signature of Witness

Note: The witness must be either the Electoral Officer, a Justice of the Peace, a Notary Public or a Commissioner for Oaths with a valid stamp.