

Election Act Summary

The *Election Act* sets out the process by which TFN elections are conducted. All enrolled Tsawwassen Members who are at least 18 years of age on the date of the election are eligible to vote. The list of eligible voters is compiled from the TFN Enrolment Register.

The Act provides for the election of one Chief and 12 Legislators, who together form the Legislative Assembly. It sets out the requirements for running for office, terms of office for elected officials, and the foundational processes for holding an election including:

- a) calling the election
- b) creating and posting the voters list
- c) holding nomination meetings
- d) campaign advertising
- e) creating and distributing ballots, including mail-in ballots
- f) creating and posting the notice of election
- g) rules and procedures for voting day
- h) counting of ballots
- i) criteria and procedures for an appeal of the election results
- j) responsibilities of election officers
- k) disqualification of candidates for Chief or Legislator