



TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION  
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*Election Act*

**ELECTION NOTICE REGULATION**

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## Citation

- 1 This regulation may be cited as the Election Notice Regulation.

## Definitions

- 2 In this regulation:

“**Act**” means the *Election Act* (Tsawwassen);

“**appointee**” means an election clerk appointed under section 74(1) [*Appointment of election clerks*] or a deputy election officer appointed under section 72(1) [*Appointment and authority of deputy election officers*];

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“**first notice**” means the notice of election referred to in section 6(2) [*Date for general elections*] of the Act; and

“**second notice**” means the notice of election referred to in section 32 [*Notice of the election*] of the Act.

## Interpretation

- 3 Unless specifically provided otherwise in these regulations, other terms used have the same meanings as in the Act.

## DIVISION 1 – FIRST NOTICE OF ELECTION

### Ninety days notice

- 4 The first notice of the election for a general election will be posted no less than 90 days before election day.

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### Information in first notice

- 5 The notice referred to in section 4 [Ninety days notice] will identify
  - (a) that the election is for an election of Tsawwassen Government;
  - (b) the date of the election day; and
  - (c) the number of positions in each component of Tsawwassen Government that will be elected during that election.

### Posting of first notice

- 6 Not less than 90 days before election day, the notice referred to in section 4 [Ninety days notice] of this regulation will be;
  - (a) posted in a visible and frequently travelled location at the Tsawwassen administration office;
  - (b) published in the first Tsawwassen First Nation weekly newsletter;
  - (c) mailed to every eligible voter on the voters list, to the address shown on the list; and

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  - (d) published on the Tsawwassen First Nation website.

## **DIVISION 2 – BY-ELECTION NOTICE**

### **Posting of by-election notice**

- 6.1** As soon as practicable after Executive Council sets a date for a by-election, the notice of the by-election referred to in clause 7(1)(a) of the Act, shall be
- (a) posted in a visible and frequently travelled location at the Tsawwassen administration office;
  - (b) published in the first Tsawwassen First Nation weekly newsletter;
  - (c) mailed to every eligible voter on the voters list, to the address shown on the list; and
  - (d) published on the Tsawwassen First Nation website

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### **Information in by-election notice**

- 6.2** The notice referred to in section 6.1 [*Posting of by-election notice*] will identify
- (a) that the election is for an election of Tsawwassen Government;
  - (b) the date of the election day; and
  - (c) the number of positions in each component of Tsawwassen Government that will be elected

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## **DIVISION 3 – SECOND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

### **Thirty days notice**

- 7** The second notice of election for a general election or a by-election will be posted no less than 30 days before election day

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### **Information in second notice**

- 8** The notice referred to in section 7 [Thirty days notice] will identify
- (a) that the election is for an election of Tsawwassen Government;
  - (b) the date of the election day;
  - (c) the times during which voting stations will be open;
  - (d) the location of one or more voting stations where eligible voters may vote;
  - (e) the number of positions in each component of Tsawwassen Government that will be elected during that election;
  - (f) the Tsawwassen Members who are declared by the election officer to be candidates for positions for each component of Tsawwassen Government; and
  - (g) the methods for voting at the election.

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### **Posting of second notice**

- 9** Not less than 30 days before the election day, the notice referred to in section 8 [Information in second notice] of this regulation will be

- (a) posted in a visible and frequently travelled location at the Tsawwassen administration office;
- (b) published in the first Tsawwassen First Nation weekly newsletter and in every newsletter thereafter until the last newsletter prior to election day;
- (c) mailed to every eligible voter on the voters list, to the address shown on the list; and

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- (d) published on the Tsawwassen First Nation website.

## **DIVISION 4 – NOTICE TO CANCEL A BY-ELECTION**

### **Posting of cancellation notice**

**10** As soon as practicable after Executive Council cancels a by-election pursuant to clause 7 (2) of the Act, notice of the cancellation will be

- (a) posted in a visible and frequently travelled location at the Tsawwassen administration office;
- (b) published in the first Tsawwassen First Nation weekly newsletter and in every newsletter thereafter until the last newsletter prior to the former election day;
- (c) mailed to every eligible voter on the voters list, to the address shown on the list; and
- (d) published on the Tsawwassen First Nation website

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