

FINAL ELECTORAL OFFICER REPORT

2019 ULKATCHO FIRST NATION
CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTION
JUNE 2019

28th June, 2019

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Attention: Chief Lynda Price
ULKATCHO FIRST NATION
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Re: Submission of Final Electoral Officer Report

Dear Chief Price:

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the Ulkatcho First Nation as Electoral Officer for this election of Chief and five members to the Ulkatcho Chief & Council. Please accept my best wishes and extend the same to the elected Councillors – may the ensuing term bring great success and prosperity to the Nation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you require any additional materials or if you have any questions.

My direct line is 250-889-1582 (please feel free to text or call anytime), via email at lawrence@onefeather.ca or through my website www.onefeather.ca

Sincerely,



Lawrence Lewis

Election Report 2019

Lawrence Lewis, Electoral Officer

1. Name of First Nation: **Ulkatcho First Nation (UFN)**
2. Date of Election: **Saturday, 22 June, 2019**
3. Type of election (General or By-election): **General Council Election**
4. Date of last general election (month/year): **May 2017**
5. Total number of eligible voters: **774**
 - a) Total number of Ballots cast: **268**
 - b) Percentage of Voter participation: **35%**
6. The Updated Notice of Nomination Meeting:
 - a) Posted on or about the **22nd day of March, 2019**, at the following location(s): **UFN Administration Building**, posted electronically to the election's website (www.onefeather.ca/nations/ulkatcho), and mailed to the last known residential mailing address of every Elector.
7. The nomination meeting which was originally scheduled for **March 23rd** but was postponed at the request of the Ulkatcho First Nation and was held on the **24th day of April, 2019**, at the **Ulkatcho Community Hall** (Anahim Lake, B.C.) at **6:00PM**.
 - a) All candidates were provided the required forms, instructions and notices pursuant to the Custom Election Code.
8. The Notice of Final Candidates List was:
 - a) Posted on or before the **3rd day of May, 2019** at the following location(s): **UFN Administration Building** and posted electronically to the elections website (www.onefeather.ca/nations/ulkatcho)
 - b) A Candidates Public Forum was held on the **13th day of May, 2019** at the **Ulkatcho Community Hall** from **6:00pm -9:00pm**.
9. Mail-in Ballot packages were prepared and mailed pursuant to the Custom Code:
 - a) To all those electors who are not ordinarily resident of the reserve whom the Nation had addresses for;
 - b) To all those electors who requested them from the Electoral Officer; and
 - c) Mail-in ballots packages were mailed no later than **April 30, 2019** pursuant to the Election Code.

10. The Poll was conducted at the following location:

- a) **REGULAR POLLING STATION** – was scheduled to take place on **June 5th, 2019** at the **Ulkatcho Administration Building** (Anahim Lake, B.C.) from **8:00AM to 8:00PM**. However, due to a death in the community it was requested by the Nation that the election be postponed. It was rescheduled and took place on **June 22nd, 2019** from **8:00am to 8:00pm**.
- b) Election results were tabulated immediately following the close of the Regular Poll during open/public proceedings and community members were invited to participate directly.
- c) The Official Notice of Election Results was posted at the following location(s): **Ulkatcho Administration Building** and posted electronically to the elections website (www.onefeather.ca/nations/ulkatcho) immediately following the count of all properly recorded Ballots.

11. Polling Station Results, Office of Chief:

ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE OFFICE OF CHIEF			
			TOTAL
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST			268
			TOTAL
TOTAL SPOILED BALLOTS			2
	TOTAL		TOTAL
CHARLEYBOY, NADINE M.	9	PRICE, LYNDA C.	132
FRIESON, LYNDY M.	W	SULIN, DARYL J.	15
JACK, TREVOR J.	39	WILLIAM, NELSON (P.)	63
LOUIE, ALLAN	8		

Detailed break down by poll type:

Candidate	Mail In	Regular Poll	Total Votes
Charleyboy, Nadine M.	2	7	9
Frieson, Lyndy M.	W	W	W
Jack, Trevor J.	2	37	39
Louie, Allan	2	6	8
Price, Lynda C.	50	82	132
Sulin, Daryl J.	1	14	15
William, Nelson (P.)	4	59	63
Spoiled	1	1	2

ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL

		TOTAL	
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST		268	
		TOTAL	
TOTAL SPOILED BALLOTS		5	
	TOTAL		TOTAL
BINETTE, ROCHELLE L.	80	SILL, MAUREEN	43
CAHOOSE, MARY DENISE	86	SILL, DOUGLAS J.	51
CAHOOSE, JERITTA M.	48	SQUINAS, BETTY	50
DORSEY, TERRENCE	10	SULIN, HARVEY	72
FRIESON, LYNDY M.	W	VAUGHAN, LAURIE J.	137
HANCE, RYAN P.	77	WEST, MAVERICK A.	W
JACK, TREVOR J.	W	WEST, STELLA M.	104
LEON, MARY MABELENE	101	WILLIAM, NELSON P. (CHARLIE)	109
LOUIE, ALLAN	89		

Detailed break down by poll type:

Candidate	Mail In	Regular Poll	Total Votes
Binette, Rochelle L.	23	57	80
Cahoose, Mary Denise	27	59	86
Cahoose, Jeritta M.	11	37	48
Dorsey, Terrence	3	7	10
Frieson, Lyndy M.	W	W	W
Hance, Ryan P.	22	55	77
Jack, Trevor J	W	W	W
Leon, Mary Mabelene	22	79	101
Louie, Allan	20	69	89
Sill, Maureen	12	31	43
Sill, Douglas J.	5	46	51
Squinas, Betty	22	28	50
Sulin, Harvey	13	59	72
Vaughan, Laurie J.	34	103	137
West, Maverick A.	W	W	W
West, Stella M.	15	89	104
William, Nelson (P.)	27	82	109
Spoiled	0	5	5

12. Voter Turnout Summary:

	Totals
Total Number of Eligible Voters	774
Mail-in Ballots Cast	62
Ballots Cast at Poll Station	262
Total Number of Ballots Cast	268
Percentage of Voter Turn Out	35%

13. Mail-in Ballot Summary:

	Totals
Number of Mail-in Ballots Sent	249
Number of Mail-in Ballots Returned	106
Percentage of Mail-in Ballots Returned	42%
Total Mail-in Ballots Rejected	44
Rejected Mail-In Ballots consist of submissions without voter declarations or which are substantively incomplete; for example, no Elector signature. These Ballots are not placed in the Ballot Box and do not form part of the Official eligible Ballot tabulation and Results Notice.	

14. Statement of assisted or interpreted voters: **Five Electors were assisted**; all required assistance reading and marking the ballot. All were assisted by the Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer. The Deputy Electoral Officer also visited the home of one ill Elector to enable his vote.

15. The following candidate was publicly declared elected Chief:

Lynda. C. Price

16. The following five candidates were publicly declared elected to Council:

Mary Mabelene Leon
Allan Louie
Laurie J. Vaughan
Stella West
Nelson P. (Charlie) William

17. Declaration:

I, **Lawrence Lewis**, appointed to the position of Electoral Officer for the **Ulkatcho First Nation**, declare the polling locations were kept open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (local time), and that I have correctly counted the votes cast for each candidate and have performed to the best of my abilities all duties required of me by the *Ulkatcho First Nation Custom Election Code*.

I further declare that a copy of the *Official Count Sheet and Results Declaration* was posted at the **UFN Administration Building** and posted electronically to the election's website (www.onefeather.ca/nations/ulkatcho).



Lawrence Lewis, UFN Electoral Officer

28th June, 2019

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Hard copies of this report along with polling forms and notices will be forwarded in triplicate bound copies via regular mail.