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# ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT ACT NO. 2

# KCFNS 46/2017



This law	r enacted on March 3, 2017
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## **PART 1 - INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

#### **Short title**

1.1 This Act may be cited as the Elections Act Amendment Act No. 2.

### **Executive oversight**

1.2 The chairperson of the Legislature is responsible for the executive oversight of this Act.

#### **Application**

- 1.3 (a) This Act is enacted under
  - (i) 13.11.1 of Chapter 13 Governance of the Maa-nulth Treaty, and
  - (ii) section 2.8 and 3.3(b) of the Constitution.
  - (b) This Act enacts miscellaneous amendments to the Elections Act KCFNS 32/2014.

#### **Definitions**

1.4 In this Act, "Elections Act" means the Elections Act KCFNS 32/2014.

#### PART 2 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Miscellaneous amendments

- **2.1** (a) Section 1.4 of the Elections Act is amended as follows:
  - (i) in the definition of "electronic voting" by striking out "on electronic voting days"; and
  - (ii) by repealing the definition of "electronic voting days".
  - (b) Section 2.2(c) of the Elections Act is repealed.
  - (c) Section 2.3 of the Elections Act is repealed and the following substituted:

#### "Electronic voting

- 2.3 The chief electoral officer must only conduct electronic voting on general voting day during voting hours.".
- (d) Section 2.4(h) of the Elections Act is repealed and the following substituted:
  - "(h) that electronic voting is permitted only on general voting day during voting hours,".
- (e) Section 2.6 of the Elections Act is amended by striking out "whose" and substituting ", to his or her".
- (f) Section 5.1(a)(iv) of the Elections Act is amended by striking out "electronic voting days" and substituting "general voting day".
- (g) Section 13.1 of the Elections Act is amended by striking out "90 days" and substituting "180 days".

#### **PART 3 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### Commencement

- 3.1 (a) Subject to subsection (b), this Act comes into force on the date it is enacted.
  - (b) Section 2.1(g) is deemed to have come into force on June 20, 2014, and is retroactive to the extent necessary to give it effect on and after that date.