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## ISLANDS TRUST ELECTION RESULTS CONFIRMED

VICTORIA — 13 incumbents and 13 new trustees have now been confirmed as elected to the Islands Trust in the November 15 local government elections. Forty-five candidates, including 18 incumbents, submitted nomination papers for positions on twelve local trust committees and Bowen Island Municipal Council.

There were no ballots cast for the Gambier and Hornby Island Local Trust Areas, as the candidates were elected by acclamation.

Like other communities in British Columbia, island communities elect their local government representatives every four years. Voters in each of the twelve Local Trust Areas elect two local trustees to serve on a Local Trust Committee and to represent it on the Islands Trust Council. Local trustees serve a four-year term and make land use planning and regulatory decisions for their communities. They are responsible for decisions about Official Community Plans, zoning and subdivision regulations and a variety of development applications.

On Bowen Island, the community elected two Municipal Trustees at the same time they elected the Bowen Island Municipal Council. The Municipal Trustees represent Bowen Island on the Islands Trust Council.

The Islands Trust Council has a provincial mandate to preserve and protect the Islands Trust Area and its unique amenities and environment for residents and all British Columbians. To carry out this mandate, it makes decisions about overall policy, staff resources and budget.

The trustees will be officially sworn in at a ceremony on Tuesday, December 2 in Victoria, prior to the December quarterly council meeting which takes place December 3 – 5. The meeting schedule can be found [here](#).

The trustees are:

Local Trust Area / Municipality	Trustees Elected + incumbent ** candidates elected by acclamation
<b>Bowen</b>	Sue Ellen Fast Alison Morse+
<b>Denman</b>	Laura Busheikin+ David Critchley
<b>Gabriola</b>	Melanie Mamoser Heather Nicholas
<b>Galiano</b>	George Harris Sandy Pottle+
<b>Gambier</b>	Dan Rogers** Kate-Louise Stamford+**
<b>Hornby</b>	Alex Allen+** Tony Law+**
<b>Lasqueti</b>	Susan Morrison+ Timothy Peterson

<b>Mayne</b>	Brian Crumblehulme+ Jeanine Dodds+
<b>North Pender</b>	Dianne Barber Derek Masselink
<b>Salt Spring</b>	George Grams+ Peter Grove+
<b>Saturna</b>	Paul Brent+ Lee Middleton
<b>South Pender</b>	Bruce McConchie Wendy Scholefield
<b>Thetis</b>	Ken Hunter Peter Luckham+

Full election results for the Islands Trust area are available on the Islands Trust website at:

<http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/trust-council/elections/2014-election-results.aspx>

The Islands Trust is a federation of local government bodies representing 25,000 people living within the Islands Trust Area and another 10,000 non-resident property-owners. The Islands Trust is responsible for preserving and protecting the unique environment and amenities of the Islands Trust Area through planning and regulating land use, development management, education, cooperation with other agencies, and land conservation. The area covers the islands and waters between the British Columbia mainland and southern Vancouver Island. It includes 13 major and more than 450 smaller islands covering 5200 square kilometres.

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