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## ISLANDS TRUST ELECTION RESULTS CONFIRMED

VICTORIA — Eleven incumbents and 15 new trustees have now been confirmed as elected to the Islands Trust in the November 19 local government elections. Fifty-seven candidates, including 14 incumbents, submitted nomination papers for positions on twelve local trust committees and Bowen Island Municipal Council.

There were no ballots cast for the North Pender and South Pender 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 three 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 three-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 6 in Victoria, prior to the December quarterly council meeting which takes place December 7 – 9.

The trustees are:

<b>Local Trust Area/Municipality</b>	<b>Trustees Elected</b> + incumbent
<b>Bowen</b>	Wolfgang C. Duntz Andrew Stone
<b>Denman</b>	David Graham + Laura Busheikin
<b>Gabriola</b>	Sheila Malcolmson + Gisele Rudischer
<b>Galiano</b>	Sandy Pottle + Louise Decario +
<b>Gambier</b>	Jan Hagedorn + Kate-Louise Stamford
<b>Hornby</b>	Tony Law + Alex Allen
<b>Lasqueti</b>	Susan Morrison + Peter Johnston

<b>Mayne</b>	Jeanine Gay Dodds + Brian Crumblehulme
<b>North Pender</b>	Ken Hancock Gary Steeves +
<b>Salt Spring</b>	Peter Grove George Grams
<b>Saturna</b>	Paul Brent Pamela Joy Janszen
<b>South Pender</b>	Mike Jones Liz Montague
<b>Thetis</b>	Peter Luckham + Sue French +

Full election results for the Islands Trust area are available on the Islands Trust website at:  
<http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca/contact/electionresults2011.cfm>

The Islands Trust Area, home to more than 25,000 people, covers the islands and waters between the British Columbia mainland and southern Vancouver Island, including Howe Sound and as far north as Comox (excluding Texada Island). The area is approximately 5200 square kilometres in size and includes 13 major islands and over 450 smaller islands.

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