

# **LEGISLATIVE TERMS AMENDMENT ACT 2021**

## DRAFT BILL 003-2021

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The Tsawwassen Legislature amends the *Election Act* as follows:

**1.** In section 2 [Definitions], the definition of "election day" is repealed and replaced by the following:

"election day" means the day fixed for an election in accordance with this Act.

#### 2. Section 3 is repealed and replaced by the following:

- 3 (1) The term of office of the chief and the term of office of legislators is four years.
  - (2) Each term of office is to be known as a term of the Tsawwassen Legislature and is to be numbered consecutively, with or without the year, to identify it.

#### **3.** Section 6 is repealed and replaced by the following:

- (1) A general election for chief and legislators must be held in the year 2022 and in every 4<sup>th</sup> year after that.
- (2) General voting day for a general election must be the 3rd Saturday of October in the year of the election.
- (3) Executive Council must give at least 90 days notice of the date a general election will be held by posting notices of the general election.
- 4. Paragraph 7(1) (b) is amended by striking "30" and substituting "42".