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PROVINCIAL NOTICES • PROVINSIALE KENNISGEWINGS

PROVINCIAL NOTICE 232 OF 2016**ELECTORAL COMMISSION****ELECTION TIMETABLE**

The Electoral Commission hereby gives notice that it has in terms of section 11 of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000, compiled the election timetable set out below to apply to the municipal by-elections to be held on 9 November 2016 in respect of Ward 17 of the Mbashe [EC121] Municipality and Ward 11 of the Nkonkobe/Nxuba [EC129] Municipality and Ward 7 of the Port St Johns [EC154] Municipality and Ward 26 of the Mbizana [EC443] Municipality and Ward 4 and 14 of the Nelson Mandela Bay [NMA] Municipality as proclaimed by Provincial Notice number 226 of 2016 as published in the Provincial Gazette Extraordinary No 3744 of the Eastern Cape Province respectively, dated 7 October 2016. A reference to "section" in this election timetable is a reference to that section in the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000).

Cut-off time for act to be performed

- 1 An act required in terms of this Act to be performed by not later than a date in the election timetable must be performed before 17:00 on that date, unless otherwise specified.

Certification of the voters' roll

- 2 By 13 October 2016 the chief electoral officer must certify the segments of the voters' roll for the voting districts to be used in the by-elections in terms of section 6(2)(a).

Notice that lists of addresses of voting stations are available for inspection

- 3 By 13 October 2016 the chief electoral officer must give notice that copies of a list of voting stations and their addresses will be available for inspection at the office of the Commission's local representative in terms of section 19(5).

Notice of route of mobile voting stations

- 4 If the Commission decides to use mobile voting stations in the by-elections, the Commission must by 21 October 2016 give notice of the route, including the locations and estimated times of stopping of each mobile voting station in terms of section 22(1).

Cut-off date for nomination of ward candidates to contest an election

- 5 By no later than 14 October 2016 at 17h00, the nomination of a person to contest the by-election in a municipality as a ward candidate must be submitted to the Commission's local representative on a prescribed form and in the prescribed manner in terms of section 17(1).

Cut-off date for compilation and certification of ward candidate lists

- 6 By 24 October 2016 the Commission must compile for each ward a list of ward candidates, certify those lists for that by-election, and keep copies of the lists available at the office of the Commission's local representative in terms of section 18 (1).

Cut-off date for issuing certificates

- 7 By 24 October 2016 the Commission must issue to each ward candidate contesting the by-election, a prescribed certificate in terms of section 18(1)(d).

Application for special vote

- 8 10(1) By no later than 28 October 2016 a voter may apply in terms of Regulation 28B (1) to cast special vote within the voting district where she or he is registered. [Applications for special votes will only be received from 24 October 2016]

(2) On 08 November 2016 voters who had successfully applied to cast their special votes at the voting station, may visit the voting station between 08h00 and 17h00 to cast their special votes.

(3) On 08 November 2016 voting officers must visit voters who had successfully applied to cast their special votes at their places of residence, to afford them the opportunity to cast their votes there.

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