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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 296 OF 2010

### 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 8 December 2010 in respect of Ward 5 of the Govan Mbeki [MP303] Municipality as proclaimed by Provincial Notice numbers 288 of 2010 as published in the Provincial Gazette No.1875 of the Mpumalanga Province respectively, dated 5 November 2010. 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 11 November 2010 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 11 November 2010 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 11 November 2010 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 not later than 18 November 2010 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 25 November 2010 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 25 November 2010 the Commission must issue to each ward candidate contesting the by-election, a prescribed certificate in terms of section 18(1)(d).
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