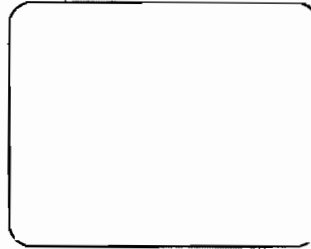


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Northern Cape Traditional Leadership, Governance and Houses of Traditional Leaders Act, 2007 (Act 02 of 2007)

Office of the Premier. Northern Cape Province

CALLING OF ELECTIONS OF TRADITIONAL COUNCILS, DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE TRADITIONAL COUNCILS, AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED AT THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TRADITIONAL COUNCILS

1. Section 6 of the Northern Cape Traditional Leadership, Governance and Houses of Traditional Leaders Act 2007 (Act No. 2 of 2007), hereinafter referred to as the Act, establishes Traditional Councils for every Traditional Communities recognized in terms of the Act in the Northern Cape Province, pursuant thereto I, **Grizelda Boniwe Cjiekella**, in my capacity as Acting Premier of the Northern Cape Province -
 - 1.1 Hereby in terms of regulation A.5, Part III, of the **Northern Cape Traditional Leadership, Governance and Houses of Traditional Leaders regulations**, hereinafter referred to as the regulations, as amended, call for the election of members of Traditional Councils in the Northern Cape Province as follows:
 - a) On Monday, 14 May 2012, from 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Jantjie Traditional Council elections,
 - b) On Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Toto Traditional Council elections,
 - c) On Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Phetlu Traditional Council elections,
 - d) On Thursday, 17 May 2012, from 07h00 to 18h00. - Ba ga Mahura Traditional Council elections,
 - e) On Friday, 18 May 2012, from 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Motshwarakgole Traditional Council elections,
 - f) On Monday, 21 May 2012, from 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Thaganyane Traditional Council elections,

- g) On Tuesday, 22 May 2012, from 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Dioka Traditional Council elections,
- h) On Wednesday, 23 May 2012, from 07h00 to 18h00. – Ba ga Bareki Traditional Council elections

All the above elections must be conducted in their respective Traditional Councils' jurisdiction.

- 1.2 In terms of regulation A.7 traditional leaders are called to give 14 days notice to their traditional communities of a meeting of that community, in terms of their custom, to be held at least 14 days prior to the expiry of that traditional council's term.
- 1.3 At the meeting called as stated in paragraph 1.2, above, the traditional leaders should select from the members of the community and traditional leaders, present at such meeting, members who will constitute 60 percent of the traditional Councils as required by section 6(2)(c)(i) of the Act.
- 1.4 The Independent Electoral Commission, hereinafter referred to as IEC, has been appointed in terms of regulation H, Part III of the regulations to conduct the ballot elections.
- 1.5 The election of other members of the traditional community who will constitute the other 40 percent of each traditional council membership, as required by section 6(2)(ii) of the Act, shall be overseen by the Independent Electoral Commission and the procedure to be followed in their election will be the one set out under regulation G, Part III, of the regulations.
- 1.6 The voting material for purposes of the election of the 40 percent of each traditional council should minimally contain the material set out under schedule A of the regulations.
- 1.7 All officials or officers appointed by the Independent Electoral Commission should abide by the code of good practice as set out under schedule B of the regulations.
- 1.8 The Independent Electoral Commission should give regard to the electoral code of conduct for candidates as outlined under schedule C of the regulations and should apply it strictly without fear, favour, or prejudice.

2. The elections conducted by the IEC under 1.5 above shall consider the following formulae as required by regulation B, Part III, of the regulations:

| TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY MEMBER NUMBERS | NUMBER OF TRADITIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS | FORMULA/ COMMENTS | NUMBER OF WOMEN |
|---|---|--|---|
| <u>Category A:</u> A community of a population of about 200 000 members or more | Not more than 30 traditional council members. | 40% of the 30 must be elected by ballot. | One third of 30 council members = 10 woman. |
| <u>Category B:</u> A community of a population of about 150 000 and up to 199 999 members. | Not more than 25 traditional members. | 40% of the 25 must be elected by ballot. | One third of 25 council members = 8 woman. |
| <u>Category C:</u> A community of a population of about 100 000 up to 148 999 members. | Not more than 20 traditional members. | 40% of the 20 must be elected by ballot. | One third of 20 council members = 6 woman. |
| <u>Category D:</u> A community of a population of about 50 000 up to 99 999 members. | Not more than 15 traditional members. | 40% of the 15 must be elected by ballot. | One third of 15 council members = 5 woman. |
| <u>Category E:</u> A community of a population of less than 49 999 members. | Not more than 10 traditional members. | 40% of the 10 must be elected by ballot. | One third of 10 council members = 4 woman. |

3. The population numbers as set out above shall be determined by the number of people, in a particular voting jurisdiction, who has registered to vote.

4. The IEC shall have the powers contemplated under regulation I, Part III of the regulations to appoint the necessary staff in order to carry out their election mandate.

Given under my hand at Kimberley on this 03 day of April 2012



ACTING PREMIER Ms G.B Cjiekella
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
