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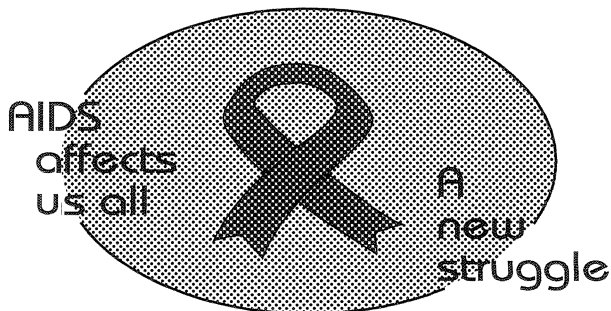
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NOTICE

By

Premier

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

Office of the Premier. Northern Cape Province

**PUBLISHING OF THE OFFICIAL TIMETABLE FOR THE FORTHCOMING
TRADITIONAL COUNCILS' ELECTIONS IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE,
PUTTING THE PRESENTATION OF A GREEN BARCODED IDENTITY DOCUMENT
AS A PREREQUISITE FOR REGISTRATION OF POTENTIAL VOTERS IN THESE
ELECTIONS, AND PUTTING OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDACY IN THE
ELECTIONS.**

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 Community 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, giving regard to regulation A.5 and E.1 and E.2 of Part III, of the **Northern Cape Traditional Leadership, Governance and Houses of Traditional Leaders regulations**, hereinafter referred to as the regulations, as amended, and in preparation for the traditional council elections to be held in the Northern Cape Province, publish a timetable as more clearly set out below as the official timetable for all activities that will take place prior to the elections that will be held on a date still to be determined, in the traditional communities mentioned below as follows:
 - a) Ba ga Jantjie Traditional Council, Manyeding Village,
 - b) Ba ga Toto Traditional Council, Batlharos Village,
 - c) Ba ga Phetlu Traditional Council, Camden Village,
 - d) Ba ga Mahura Traditional Council, Deerward Village,

- e) Ba ga Motshwarakgole Traditional Council, Dithakong Village,
- f) Ba ga Thaganyane Traditional Council, Cassel Village,
- g) Ba ga Dioka Traditional Council, Gamorona Village,
- h) Ba ga Bareki Traditional Council, Tsowe Village/ Heuningvlei,

Traditional Councils Elections Timetable	
Act to be performed	Date
<p>An act required in terms of the Regulations to be performed by a specific date stated in the election timetable must have been performed by 17h00 on that date, unless otherwise stated in this timetable.</p> <p>The Election date provided below still has to be proclaimed by notice in the provincial government <i>gazette</i> and this timetable does not constitute a final proclamation of the election date.</p>	
Voter Registration weekend 1	24&25 November
Printing of voters' roll	4 December
Voter Registration weekend 2	12 & 13 January 2013
Objections- voters Roll	14-20 January
Notice Calling for Traditional Council Elections	18 January
Certification of voters roll	21 January
Cut off date: The submission of names of Candidates	23 January
Publication of candidate lists for inspection	25 January
Object against the inclusion of a candidate in the election	26 January
Publication of final list of candidates	01 February
Sign off of Ballot papers by candidates	04 February
Election Day: Opening of voting stations from 07h00 – 18h00	23 February

2. Requirements to be enrolled as a registered voter:

- 2.1 For the purposes of registration as set out in the above timetable, a person who meets the requirements in terms of Regulation E1 or E2 should produce his/her green bar-coded South African identity document (or a valid temporary identity certificate) to enable the registration and the voting officer to determine the identity, age and citizenship of such a person.
- 2.2 A person who is registered to vote in a particular traditional community, as such, shall not be eligible to be registered (for voting purposes) under another traditional community. He/she will only cast his/her vote in the elections of the traditional community for which he/she is registered to vote only.

3. Requirements for candidates to contest the traditional council election:

- 3.1 A person who intends to contest in the traditional council elections may only do so if such person:
 - 3.1.1 Is nominated by a registered voter within the traditional council area in question and accepts such a nomination.
 - 3.1.2 Is registered to vote in the council area where he/she is nominated.
 - 3.1.3 produces written proof of the names, signatures and identity numbers of at least 50 registered voters within that traditional council area that have nominated him/her.
5. 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 oncoming ballot elections and is also charged with voter registration and voter education in the above mentioned traditional communities.
6. 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. However the remuneration of such election staff will be borne by the Department: Co-operative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs in the Northern Cape Province.

7. Notice number 11, published on the 17th May 2012, in the Northern Cape Extraordinary Gazette number 1599, publishing the official timetable and providing for matters incidental thereto, is hereby withdrawn.

8. Given under my hand at Kimberley on this 21 day of November 2012



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