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ELECTORAL COMMISSION

ELECTION TIMETABLE FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON 1 MARCH 2006

The Electoral Commission hereby gives notice that it has in terms of section 11 of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000), compiled the timetable set out below for all elections of municipal councils to be held on 1 March 2006. The first column contains the relevant section of the Act, the second column a concise description of the action referred to, the third column the date by which the action must be completed and the fourth column the time (if any) on that day by which the action must be completed.

Section	Action	Date	Time
6(2)	The Chief Electoral Officer must certify the segments of the voters' roll for the voting districts to be used in the election and make those segments available for inspection.	11 January 2006	
14(1)	A party must submit to the Commission's local representative a notice of its intention to contest the election, a party list and the prescribed deposit.	19 January 2006	17h00
17(1)	The nomination of ward candidates must be submitted to the Commission's local representative together with the documents and deposit (if any) referred to in subsection (2).	19 January 2006	17h00
14(4)(b)	A party that omitted to attach to its party list all the required documents, must be allowed to submit the outstanding documents to the office of the Commission's local representative.	24 January 2006	17h00
15(1)	The Commission must compile a list of the parties contesting the election, certify the party list for that election and keep copies of those lists available at the office of the Commission's local representative.	30 January 2006	
18(1)	The Commission must compile for each ward to be contested a list of the candidates contesting that ward, certify	30 January 2006	

	those lists for the election and keep copies of those lists available at the office of the Commission's local representative.	
19(5)	The Commission 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.	8 February 2006
22(1)	The Commission must give notice of the route, including the locations and estimated times of stopping, of mobile voting stations to be used.	8 February 2006
15(3) 18(1)(d)	The Commission must issue a certificate to each person whose name appears on a party list and to each ward candidate contesting the election.	13 February 2006