



MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR 9 NOVEMBER 2011

09/11/2011

Municipal ward by-elections will take place in the Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and the Western Cape on Wednesday, 9 November 2011.

A total of 10 wards will be contested with voting taking place in 62 voting districts. The voters' rolls for these by-elections were certified on 6 October and the cut-off date and time for submission of nomination of candidates was on 17h00 on 13 October 2011.

Since the May 2011 elections, voters can also undertake special voting in municipal ward by-elections should they not be able to vote on election day. Voters applied for special votes for the November by-elections between 20 and 27 October 2011.

Special voting and home visits by IEC electoral staff took place on Tuesday, 8 November 2011.

All vacancies are due to the resignation of the councillor. By-elections will take place in the following wards:

Eastern Cape:

- Ward 4 in Lukhanji [Queenstown] Municipality – EC134 with 3280 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the African National Congress.
- Ward 10 in King Sabata Dalindyebo [Umtata] Municipality – EC157 with 5155 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the African National Congress.
- Ward 1 in Umzimvubu [Mount Ayliff] Municipality – EC442 with 3210 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the African National Congress.
- Ward 9 in Mbizana [Bizana] Municipality – EC443 with 4849 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the African National Congress.

Free State:

- **Ward 6 in Tswelopele [Hoopstad] Municipality – FS138 with 3287 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the African National Congress.**

Gauteng:

- Ward 88 in Ekurhuleni [East Rand] Municipality – EKV with 14 696 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the Democratic Alliance.

KwaZulu-Natal:

- Ward 7 in Umtshezi [Estcourt] Municipality – KZN234 with 4 289 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the Inkatha Freedom Party.

Limpopo:

- Ward 1 in Greater Tzaneen [Tzaneen] Municipality – LIM333 with 5 715 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the African National Congress.



Mpumalanga:

- Ward 6 in Dr JS Moroka [Mdutjana] Municipality – MP316 with 4 483 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the African National Congress.

Western Cape:

- Ward 4 in Cederberg [Citrusdal] Municipality – WC012 with 3 667 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the Democratic Alliance.

For more information on these by-elections including special votes, contact your local Municipal Electoral Officer during office hours. Contact details for Municipal Electoral Officers are available on the IEC website at www.elections.org.za under Contact Us.

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