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LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
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CALL FOR ELECTION OF WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Public participation is a vital part of our democracy; it allows for citizens to get involved in how their communities are governed. When a local council establishes ward committees in terms of section 72 to 75 of the Municipal Structures Act, (Act 117 of 1998) as amended, it must establish a ward committee for each ward in the municipality.

Section 72 of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act 117 of 1998), as amended requires that municipalities must establish Ward Committees as a primary means to enhance participatory democracy.

These Ward Committees provide a vital link between Ward Councilors, the community and the municipality. They allow for members of communities to participate in municipal planning, monitoring and budgeting to address their direct needs. They also help improve communication between local municipalities and communities.

TSWELOPELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WILL HOLD ELECTIONS FOR WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS. ALL COMMUNITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY ARE URGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS.

COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATIONS (CBOS, NGOS, CPFS, SGBS, FAITH BASED ORGANISATIONS, TRADITIONAL LEADERS, etc) ARE ALL URGED TO REGISTER ON WARD BASED MUNICIPAL DATABASE OF STAKEHOLDERS WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTIONS.

THESE ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN DIFFERENT WARDS FROM 7 MARCH 2022 TO 18 MARCH 2022.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ELECTIONS OF WARD COMMITTEES AND ABOUT THE WORK OF WARD COMMITTEES, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER.

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