

PUBLIC NOTICE

WARD COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Public participation is a vital part of our democracy; it allows citizens to get involved in how their communities are governed. Section 73 of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act, 1998(Act 117 of 1998), requires that municipalities must establish Ward Committees as primary means to enhance participatory democracy.

These Ward Committees provide a vital link between Ward Councillors, 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.

Community members and stakeholders are invited to participate in the establishment of municipal ward committees for ward 14 and 18.

These elections will take place as follows:

Ward: 14

Venue: Vaal Park Primary School

Date: 29 August 2019

Time: 18h00

Ward: 18

Venue: Vaal Park Articon

Date: 28 August 2019

Time: 18h00

To be elected as a member of a ward committee, a person **MUST** be a registered voter in those particular wards. Nomination forms are available at Metsimaholo Local Municipality in the office of the speaker and the councillors of ward 14 & 18. The closing date for nominations is the 26th of August 2019.

For more information on elections of ward committees, contact the office of the speaker at (016) 973 8317 and portia.lerata@metsimaholo.gov.za.

MR KT MABASA

SPEAKER