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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 78 OF 2023

Local Government (Elections Timetable) Notice, 2023

Pursuant to section 21A read with sections 20A, 9A, 10, 14, 16, 19, 23, 28, 40A and 48 of the Local Government Elections Act, 1998¹, I,

MPAIPHELE MAQUTU

Director of Elections hereby publish the Local Government Elections Timetable as set out below, which marks the beginning of the election period with effect from the 3rd July, 2023 for the Local Government Elections which will be held on the 29th of September, 2023.

Statutory Time Table for Local Government Elections

No	Event	Start	End	Pursuant to
1	Beginning of election Period	Monday 3rd July 2023	Friday 6th October 2023	Section 20A
2	The prescribed period within which 17 year olds may register	Monday 3rd July 2023	Tuesday 11th July 2023	Section 20A
3	Period of suspension for registration of electors	Tuesday 11th July 2023	Friday 06th October 2023	Section 20A (3)
4	Publication of revised register of electors	Tuesday 18th July 2023	Tuesday 21st July 2023	Section 14(4)
5	Submission of objections to the revised register of electors	Tuesday 18th July 2023	Tuesday 25th July 2023	Section 16
6	Determination of objections by Commission	Tuesday 18th July 2023	Tuesday 25th July 2023	Section 11 & 17

7	Collection of the certified register of electors by political parties	Tuesday 18th July 2023	Tuesday 25th July 2023	Section 19 (2)
8	Period for collection of nomination forms	Tuesday 18th July 2023	Friday 21st July 2023	Section 26 (5)
9	Submission period and closure of applications for nomination of candidates in the Election Divisions	Tuesday 18th July 2023	Friday 21st July 2023	Section 28
10	Submission period of lists for special seats for women in the council	Tuesday 18th July 2023	Friday 4th August 2023	Section 28
11	Compliance period for non-compliance	Tuesday 18th July 2023	Monday 24th July 2023	Section 28
12	Lodging of objections to proposed nominated candidates in Electoral Divisions	Tuesday 18th July 2023	Friday 21st July 2023	Section 29
13	Determination of objections by the Returning Officer	Tuesday 18th July 2023	Friday 21st July 2023	Section 29(4)
14	Determination of Appeals by the Director of Elections	Friday 21st July 2023	Wednesday 26th July 2023	Section 29(5)
15	Nomination of Candidates in the	Thursday 27th July 2023	Thursday 27th July 2023	Section 28(4) and 29

 Electoral Divisions

16	Establishment of polling stations	Friday 28th July 2023	Monday 25th September 2023	Section 9A (2)
17	Application to vote as an advanced voter	Monday 31st July 2023	Friday 8th September 2023	Section 40A
18	Notification of accepted or rejected advanced voter applications	Friday 15th September 2023	Friday 15th September 2023	Section 40A
19	Polling Day for advanced voter	Wednesday 27th September 2023	Wednesday 27th September 2023	Section 40A
20	Polling Day	Friday 29th September 2023	Friday 29th September 2023	Section 23 (2)
21	Publication of results and statement of poll	Saturday 30th September 2023	Friday 6th October 2023	Section 48

Repeal

1. The Local Government (Elections Timetable) Notice, 2023² is repealed.

DATED:

**MPAIPHELE MAQUTU
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS**

NOTE

1. Act No. 9 of 1998 as amended
2. L.N. No. 74 of 2023

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 79 OF 2023

Disability Advisory Council (Appointment of Members) Notice, 2023

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the Persons with Disability Equity Act, 2021¹, I,

PITSO LESAOANA

Minister responsible for gender, youth, sports, arts, culture and social development, appoint the following as members of the Disability Advisory Council:

NAME	ORGANISATION
1. Mr. Fako Hakane	- Lesotho Chamber of Commerce and Industry
2. Chief Nthupi Anna Bereng	- College of Chiefs
3. Dr. Lucy Mapota	- Lesotho Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Council
4. Mr. Morephe Santi	- Lesotho Nurses Association
5. Mr. Makotokoto Matsolo	- Lesotho National Federation of the Organisations of the Disabled
6. Ms. Pascalina Letsau	- Lesotho National Association of the Physically Disabled
7. Mrs. 'Mabataung Khetsi	- Lesotho National League of the Visually Impaired Persons
8. Ms. 'Mafumane Makhele	- Intellectual Disability and Autism Lesotho
9. Mrs. 'Matšepiso Mokhoromeng	- National Association of the Deaf Lesotho
10. Adv. Shafiq Isaacs	- The Law Society Lesotho
11. Adv. Lebohang Leeu	- Lesotho Council of Non-Governmental Organisations

12. Mrs. 'Mapaballo Setlaba - Ministry of Education and Training
(Special Education Department)
13. Mrs. 'Mathabo Pama - Ministry of Gender, Youth, Sports, Arts,
Culture and Social Development -
(Director-Disability Services)

DATED:

**PITSO LESAOANA
MINISTER OF GENDER, YOUTH, SPORTS, ARTS, CULTURE AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

NOTE

1. Act No. 2 of 2021