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## Media Advisory

### ELECTORAL COMMISSION INTERVIEWS, 1 APRIL 2022

The media is advised that the a Panel chaired by the Acting Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa, comprising of the Public Protector, the Chairperson of the Commission for Gender Equality and the Chairperson of the South African Human Rights Commission, established in terms of section 6 of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996, will on 1 April 2022 interview shortlisted candidates for a vacancy in the Electoral Commission.

The interviews will take place as follows:

**Dates:** 1 April 2022

**Venue:** Premier Hotel, Midrand, 187 Third Rd, Halfway Gardens, Midrand, 1682

**Time:** 09h00

Members of the media and the public are encouraged to follow the interviews on the Judiciary YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/c/JudiciaryRSA>), which will live stream the interviews.

In an attempt to prevent the spread of COVID-19, strict social distancing protocols will be observed. Members of the media and the public are requested to follow all safety and security procedures as will be communicated by court officials in order to ensure the safety of all court users.

Media access to the venue will be by accreditation only. Members of the media interested in covering the proceedings are requested to apply for accreditation by submitting their details using the template provided here - <https://www.judiciary.org.za/index.php/news/media-accreditation> - to Ms Zininzi Makgoale at [ZMakgoale@judiciary.org.za](mailto:ZMakgoale@judiciary.org.za) and CC [LNtuli@judiciary.org.za](mailto:LNtuli@judiciary.org.za), by no later than **16h00 on Friday, 25 March 2022**.



**Accreditation applications not submitted using the provided template will not be considered.** Personal information will be processed in line with the Protection of Personal Information Act (Act No. 4 of 2013).

Accreditation cards will be distributed to approved applicants. This will be communicated via email once accreditation has been finalised.

**PROCEDURES TO BE AWARE OF:**

1. When entering the venue, mandatory COVID-19 screening will be conducted. Please ensure that you have a face mask on at all times.
2. Your accreditation card will be your access to the venue. Access into the venue will not be granted without presenting it.

**Ends.**

**Issued by the Office of the Chief Justice**

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