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## **Media release**

### **SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION VACANCY**

In terms of section 6 of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996 a Panel is established which is mandated to interview candidates and make recommendations to the National Assembly for the filling of vacancies in the Electoral Commission. The Panel consists of the Chief Justice, Acting Public Protector, Chairperson of the Human Rights Commission and Chairperson of the Commission for Gender Equality. The Chief Justice chairs the Panel. During the period of 09-26 February 2023, the Office of the Chief Justice published notices in the media calling for nominations of interested persons to fill one (1) vacancy in the Electoral Commission. The closing date for the submission of nominations was 10 March 2023. On 31 March 2023 the Panel met and compiled a shortlist of candidates to be interviewed. Due to the limited number of suitable candidates, the Panel resolved to re-advertise. The notice was published on 09 April 2023 and the closing date was 24 April 2023. The Panel reconvened on 03 May 2023 to consider new applications which were received. The Panel decided that the interviews for the vacancy will be held on 27 June 2023. The following candidates have been shortlisted:

1. Adv G C Chaplog-Louw
2. Ms P Dabideen
3. Dr S I Dintwe
4. Dr S Govuzela
5. Adv O Josie
6. Ms J Y Love
7. Ms T R Mabuza
8. Ms S T Mthembu
9. Mr L C Mtimde
10. Ms R F Munyai
11. Mr H Vally
12. Ms B Zulu

The shortlisted candidates will be notified of the exact time and venue for the interviews in due course.



In recognition of the principles of transparency and openness, the Panel has resolved to allow any interested person to comment on the suitability or otherwise of the candidates that have been placed on the shortlist. It would be appreciated if such comments could reach the Office of the Chief Justice by no later than 26 May 2023. All comments and inquiries should be addressed to Ms Kutlwano Moretlwe on [KMoretlwe@judiciary.org.za](mailto:KMoretlwe@judiciary.org.za) alternatively Ms Tshepiso Ramonyai on [TRamonyai@judiciary.org.za](mailto:TRamonyai@judiciary.org.za), Tel no: (010) 492 2633.

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***Issued by the Secretariat of the Panel established to fill vacancies at the Electoral Commission***

