



## **WARDS TO BE CONTESTED IN THE MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTIONS OF 13 JUNE 2012**

23/05/2012

Municipal ward by-elections will take place in four provinces namely Eastern Cape, Free State, Kwazulu-Natal and Limpopo on Wednesday, 13 June 2012.

A total of five (5) wards will be contested. Voting will take place in 27 voting districts in the following wards:

Eastern Cape:

- Ward 17 in Emalahleni [Lady Frere] Municipality – EC136 with 3 113 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the African National Congress and became vacant as a result of the death of the councillor.

- Ward 8 in Matatiele [Matatiele] Municipality- EC441 with 3 619 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the African National Congress and became vacant as a result of the resignation of the councillor.

Free State:

- Ward 33 in Matjhabeng [Welkom] Municipality – FS184 with 5 673 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the Democratic Alliance and became vacant as a result of the resignation of the councillor.

Kwazulu-Natal:

- Ward 1 in Nqutu [Nqutu] Municipality – KZN242 with 5 032 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the Inkatha Freedom Party and became vacant as a result of the death of the councillor.

Limpopo:

- Ward 12 in Blouberg [Bochum/My Darling] Municipality – LIM351 with 3 239 registered voters. The ward was previously represented by the African National Congress and became vacant as a result of the death of the councillor.

For more information on these by-elections including special votes, contact your local Municipal Electoral Officer during office hours. Contact details for Municipal Electoral Officers are available on the IEC website at [www.elections.org.za](http://www.elections.org.za) under Contact Us.

Please see below the election timetable for the by-elections of 13 June 2012.

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**ELECTION TIMETABLE FOR ALL MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTIONS CALLED ON OR BEFORE 18  
MAY 2012 TO BE HELD ON 13 JUNE 2012**

The cut-off dates for the various electoral processes for these by-elections are as follows:

- 18 May: Notice calling the by-election on or before
- 21 May: Opening of applications for special votes
- 24 May: Certification of the voters' roll and making certified segments available for inspection
- 24 May: Notices: List of and particulars pertaining to voting stations and mobile voting stations
- 29 May at 17h00: Cut-off date and time for submission of nomination of candidates
- 30 May: Cut-off date to notify party/independent nominator of non-compliance of outstanding candidate documents
- 30 May: Closing of applications for special votes
- 1 June at 17h00: Cut-off date and time for party/independent nominator to submit outstanding ward candidate documents
- 4 June: Compilation and certification of lists of candidates contesting a ward
- 4 June: Issue certificates to candidates
- 12 June: Special votes at voting stations and special vote home visits – 08h00 to 17h00
- 13 June: By-election date