

SWARTLAND MUNICIPALITY

Notice 54/2021/2022

ELECTION OF WARD COMMITTEES: NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

BACKGROUND

The fifth Municipal Council of Swartland Municipality resolved on 16 November 2021, in terms of Section 72 of the Structures Act, to establish a ward committee for each of the twelve wards in the municipal area.

Ward committees serve as an important mechanism to encourage and extend participative democracy in local government matters. A ward committee consists of the ward councillor, who is – *ipso facto* – the chairperson of the committee and ten other persons.

Paragraph 5(2) of the Rules and Procedures for Ward Committees determines that members of the ward committees be elected by virtue of geographical representation.

SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms for the various wards and voting districts are available at the municipal offices and/or libraries in Malmesbury (also at the Ilinge Lethu Thusong Centre for Ward 9), Moorreesburg, Darling, Abbotsdale, Chatsworth, Riebeek West, Riebeek Kasteel and Yzerfontein. Die nomination form is also available on the municipal website.

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms, duly completed, must be submitted to the **MUNICIPAL MANAGER, MUNICIPAL OFFICES, MALMESBURY NOT LATER THAN 12:00 ON FRIDAY, 21 JANUARY 2022** (Ms Nicolette Brand, Ms Katrina Jacobs or Ms Sherleque Willemse).

If you require any information or explanation regarding the nomination of candidates for the various ward committees, please contact Ms Nicolette Brand or Ms Sherleque Willemse during office hours at the Municipal Offices, Malmesbury (022 487 9400) or consult the Rules and Procedures for Ward Committees available on the municipal website.

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