

August 7, 2023

## **Attention All Editors**

## For Immediate Release

## **Voting by Special Electors begins today for 2023 LGE**

Voting starts today, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023, for persons who have previously applied to be treated as Special Electors for the 2023 Local Government Elections.

In accordance with Election Rule 60 (2) a special elector must cast the ballot in the manner and at the time and place fixed for casting of votes of special electors. Special Electors are only eligible to vote during the periods stated below and cannot vote on poll day. These persons are eligible to vote at Special Polling Stations established by the Elections and Boundaries Commission (EBC) at the office of the Returning Officer in the electoral district where they are registered. These polling stations will operate daily from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Additional Special Polling Stations have also been established by the EBC and will operate from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. The locations of all special polling stations can be found on the EBC's website at www.ebctt.com

The EBC reminds Special Electors that the deadline for collection of their Special Elector envelopes is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. Persons are required to present a valid form of national identification when collecting the envelope at the Registration Area Office which they had provided on their application form.

Election Rule 59 of the Representation of the People Act, Chap 2:01 identifies the categories of persons who are in law, eligible to be treated as Special Electors.

For the 2023 Local Government Elections, there are 13, 284 Special Electors.

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