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**APPOINTMENT OF SUPPLEMENTARY VOTERS'
REGISTRATION PERIOD**

Members of the public are hereby informed that the Independent Electoral Commission has, in terms of Section 8 (1) of the Electoral Act, appointed the period starting **12th January, 2026 and ending 13th February 2026** to be a Supplementary Voters' Registration period in respect of all the sixty-one (61) constituencies.

The supplementary voters' registration exercise shall be carried out at the offices of Principal Registration Officers for each constituency between the **hours of 0730 hours and 1245 hours and from 1345 hours to 1630 hours** during working days (Monday to Friday only). Those appointed as Principal Registration Officers are all officers of the Independent Electoral Commission based in District Offices.

Every citizen of Botswana who has attained the age of eighteen years, and in possession of a valid National Identity Card (Oman), and is not disqualified from registering as a voter under Section 6 of the Electoral Act is called upon to apply in person for registration during the appointed registration period.

All eligible Batswana who did not register for the 2024 General Elections are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to register as voters. Registering to vote is both a constitutional right and a civic responsibility.

Thank you

Jeff Siamisang
SECRETARY

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