

INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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MEDIA RELEASE

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE TATI SIDING NORTH POLLING DISTRICT BY-ELECTION

Members of the public and all stakeholders are informed that in accordance with Section 35 of the Electoral Act (Cap. 02:09), the nomination process for the Tati Siding North Polling District by-election was conducted successfully on the 28th May, 2026.

The nomination was held at Bugalo Primary School, in Tati Siding. At the close of the process, the following were validly nominated:

1. CHINYEPI, Hazel Pinnie – Independent Candidate
2. MAJAMA, Scotch – Independent Candidate
3. MOLOKO, Onkabetse – Independent Candidate
4. NCHENJE, Thobekile – Botswana Congress Party (BCP)
5. PHIA, Nyandoro – Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF)
6. SIBUNGA, Kwenzakele – Botswana Democratic Party (BDP)
7. TLHALERWA, Keitumetse – Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC)

Consequently, a poll will take place on the 20th June, 2026 between the hours of 6:30am and 7:00pm. The Commission commits to delivering the by-election within the confines of the existing legal framework.

All registered voters and stakeholders in the Tati Siding North polling district are humbly notified of the above results of the nomination, and requested to participate in the coming by-election. Democracy can only be nurtured and strengthened through active and meaningful participation by all registered voters. This is your right!

From the 15th to the 19th June, 2026, officers of the Independent Electoral

Commission from the Masunga District Office will be issuing Duplicate Voter Registration Cards to those who may have lost their original cards, at the Tati Siding Rural Administration Centre (RAC) during the following times:

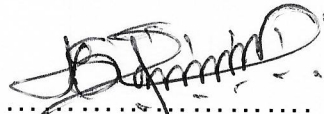
- **0900hrs to 1245hrs**
- **1345hrs to 1530hrs**

All those requiring duplicate voter registration cards need to bring their valid Omang Cards for them to be assisted. Please take advantage of this arrangement.

For any clarifications, please contact the Public Relations Office on 3612400.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely



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Jeff Siamisang
Secretary