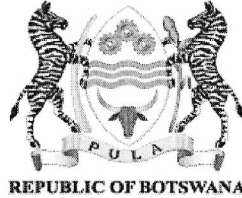


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**NOTICE OF ISSUE OF ELECTION INSTRUMENT FOR TATI SIDING NORTH  
POLLING DISTRICT BY-ELECTION**

Members of the public and all stakeholders are informed that in accordance with Section 154(2) of the Electoral Act (Cap. 02:09), the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Hon Ketlhalefile FC Motshegwa, has today, the **12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026**, issued an Election Instrument ordering the holding of a by-election for a Council Member for Tati Siding North Polling District in the Tati East Constituency.

Through the Election Instrument, the Minister directs the Returning Officer for the polling district to receive nomination of candidates at **Bugalo Primary School, Tati Siding** on the **28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026**, between the hours of 9:00am to 1:00pm and 2:30pm to 5:00pm.

The Minister further directs that any poll, which may become necessary, be taken on the **20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026**.

You are therefore, formally informed about this development and humbly requested to play your part to ensure successful delivery of the by-election.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely

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**Jeff Siamisang**  
**Secretary**