

Notice of election of ward committees in the City of Johannesburg for the 2016/2021 political term of office

Purpose

A Ward Committee is a structure created to assist the democratically elected representative of a Ward to carry out his or her mandate. It has no legal persona but serves as an advisory committee to support the ward councillor.

Elections

These will take place from 28 January 2017 to Saturday 11 February 2017. You now have the opportunity to participate and make a difference in your community by standing for elections or voting for someone who will



Speaker, Cllr Vasco Da Gama

Criteria for Nominations

- Nominees must be registered voters of the ward.
- They should be motivated to work in a voluntary capacity, aiming to improve life for the constituents in the Ward.
- A nominee who works for the Municipality, may not be elected as a Ward Committee member, for the municipality in which he/she is employed.
- If indebted to the municipality, or is in arrears regarding payments for their service accounts, nominees should upon appointment, make the necessary arrangements to meet their obligation.
- A nominee may not be elected if convicted of an offence and sent to prison without the option of a fine for a period of not less than 12 months after February 1997.
- A nominee may not be elected if declared of unsound mind by a court.

Completion of the Nomination Form/ A nominated person must:

- be nominated by two community members who are registered voters in the same ward
- accept the nomination by signing the nomination form.
- choose **ONLY ONE SECTOR** in which they intend to serve.

The Sectors are as follows:

Housing, Transport, Public safety, Economic Development and Finance, Infrastructure and Services, Community Development 1 (Sports, Culture, and Youth), Community Development 2 (Women, Faith Based Groups, CBO and NGO's), Environment, Health, Development Planning and Urban Management.

Nomination forms will be issued at all Civic Education sessions in the Regions and are available at all City of Joburg regional offices.

Opening and Closing dates for nominations 01 – 25 November 2016.

All completed forms must be submitted to the relevant City of Joburg regional office by the advertised closing date: **25 November 2016 at 16:00.**

