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Dear Tshepiso Mothopeng

Invitation to Observer Briefing by IEC in Gauteng

The 6th Municipal Elections in South Africa since the dawn of democracy will be held 1 November 2021. These are arguably one of the most contested elections ever had in this province with over 17 000 candidates vying for the 1096 municipal councillor positions in the province. This coupled with the fact that the elections is administered through a truncated elections timetable of 42 days, makes these elections one of the most intricate for all concerned. The elections day will be preceded by two Special Voting days on 30 and 31 October with a record number of voters having applied to use this facility.

The South African constitutional and legislative edifice envisages free, fair and transparent elections. This is could only be achieved through the participation of a broad spectrum of role players including elections observers, both domestic and international. As a consequence, the IEC in Gauteng will be hosting an observer briefing in terms of schedule B of the Municipal Electoral Regulations.

The details of the briefing are as follows:

Venue: Sunnysidepark Hotel

Date: 21 October 2021

Time: 09H00-16H00

The intervention is aimed at ensuring observers are knowledgeable about processes and procedures to be followed during the three days of elections.

Yours Sincerely

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