

# Electing Councillors

## A Guide to Municipal Elections



## The Rules for the 2016 Municipal Elections Explained

A new manual entitled: “[Electing Councillors - A Guide to Municipal Elections](#)” is your guide to understanding the updated rules for South Africa’s upcoming municipal elections. It explains the rules for voter registration, party registration, ward candidates and party lists. It also outlines what happens on voting day, including how votes are counted and how results are determined.

Its objective is to assist anyone who participates in the election or assists in making it happen. This includes election officials, candidates, parties, observers, journalists, civil society and anyone with an interest in the elections.

### Join us for the launch and public discussion of the upcoming elections.

Click [here](#) for the full manual, and short [YouTube](#) clip for voters.

**Time:** 15h00 – 17h00

**Date:** 20 July 2016

**Venue:** Pula Room, Crowne Plaza Rosebank, Sturdee Avenue, 2196

**Speakers:**

Official Representative, Dept. of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (*tbc*)

**Ilona Tip**, Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA)

**Paul Berkowitz**, Director, EDGIS and data guy

**Prof Jaap de Visser**, Dullah Omar Institute

in conversation with **Nompumelelo Runji**, political analyst and author



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