

TIMEFRAMES - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 1996 - RURAL AREAS

Nominations and Preparation for Voting

Item	Dates	Days before Elections	Nomination Activities	Regulation
27	29-1 2-95	153	Appointment of Returning officer by MEC	30(1)(a)
28	14/01/96*	137	Appointment of Election Committee by MEC	90(l)(a); Proc 14(1)
29	21/3/96*	69	Returning officer publishes election notice with details of party registration requirements.	23(1)
30	21/3/96*	69	Returning officer determines deposit required for party registration	24(1)(b)(vii)
31	28/3/96*	62	Returning officer publishes list of voting stations and addresses	41(6)
32	01/04/96*	58	Parties lodge applications for registration	24(1)(a)
33	114196 to 1 9/4/96	40	Returning officer submits conflicts/complaints on party symbols to Election Committee	9091)(e)(iii)
34	5/4/96*	54	Returning officer posts applications for registration and list of candidates received outside place designated for nominations	24(2)
35	12/4/96*	47	Returning officer advises parties of defects in applications	25
36	15/4/96*	44	Returning officer receives corrected applications	25
37	1 9-04-96	40	NOMINATION DAY	23(1)(b)
38	1 9/4/96*	40	Returning officer declares rejected and accepted party registrations, symbols and candidates on party list	26(2)
39	19/4/96*	40	Election Committee advises Returning Officer of the manner in which voters should be informed of their appropriate voting station	90(1)(e)(iv)
40	19/4/96*	40	Last day when Premier may direct returning officer to increase the number and places of voting stations	41(7)
41	1 9/4/96*	40	Additions by Election Committee to list of voting stations and addresses	41(6)
42	21 /4/96 to 6/5/96	23	Returning officer publishes full name and address of parties registered and their lists of candidates together with their mark or symbol.	27(1)
43	21 /4/96 to 6/5/96	23	Returning officer forwards copy of published notice to the chief executive officer (if he/she is not the chief executive officer)	27(3)
44	22/4/96 to 2814196	31	Period of public inspection of applications of registered parties	27(2)
45	3/5/96*	26	Parties advise the returning officer in writing of agents and messengers appointed	34(3)(a)
46	29-05-96		ELECTION DAY	23 (1)(a)
47	6/6/96*		Returning officer refunds party deposits where applicable.	24(4)