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Both the registration and election processes  
for these elections are being  
supported/overseen by IEC\*



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Voting will take place on 7 November 2019, and ONLY  
registered community members will be eligible to vote



**REGISTER TO VOTE**

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**COMMUNITY**  
**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

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**2019**

# General Background

## Information

The SIOC Community Development Trust (SIOC-cdt) hereby invites communities in the JTG (Ga-Segonyana and Joe Morolong), Gamagara, and Tsantsabane municipalities to take part in the SIOC-cdt election process to elect suitable candidates to serve as community representatives and members of the SIOC-cdt Board of Trustees (the Board).

SIOC-cdt was established by its Donor, the Sishen Iron Ore Company (Pty) Ltd, to empower beneficiary communities in the Northern Cape Province and Thabazimbi (Limpopo Province) who are impacted by its mining activities. This was to ensure that, in the long run, beneficiary communities are less dependent on the mine and can thrive beyond the life of the mining activities contributing to more reduced poverty and stronger, sustainable and empowered communities.

Three, new Trustees shall be elected on the SIOC-cdt Board of Trustees by the end of November 2019 to represent the following beneficiary communities:

- JTG District (Ga-Segonyana and Joe Morolong)
- Gamagara
- Tsantsabane



## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

### STEP 1: REGISTRATIONS



- Be 18 years old or above
- In possession of proof of residence
- Register in person
- Reside within the same municipal jurisdiction

### STEP 2: NOMINATIONS



- Self nomination or by others
- Complete a nomination form
- Obtain support, in writing, from 200-500 community members residing within the same municipal jurisdiction
- Nomination forms: available at the local IEC offices for 3 days
- Publishing of shortlisted nominees
- Objection period
- SIOC-cdt vetting process
- Final nominee list publishing

### STEP 3: INTERVIEWS



- Community panel interviews with nominees

### STEP 4: VOTING PROCESS



- To participate, you should have registered to vote
- Name must appear on the voters roll
- Election process overseen by Independent Electoral Commission
- Voting at various voting stations within each municipal area

## WHO CAN BE A SIOC-CDT TRUSTEE?

Section 20(2) of the Trust Property Control Act, 1988 (Act 57 of 1988) stipulates that a Trustee should be a person who never has been:

- ⇒ convicted of any offence of dishonesty or sentenced to prison without a fine option
- ⇒ sequestrated or liquidated or placed under judicial management
- ⇒ removed from office in respect to any appointment as a Trustee
- ⇒ declared with a mental health disability/incapacitated

In addition, the SIOC-cdt trust deed specifies the following criteria. A person does not qualify to be appointed as a Trustee if:

- ⇒ over 70 years of age
- ⇒ working for government or parliament in any capacity

The nominated person must:

- ⇒ Have matric or higher
- ⇒ Reside within the municipal jurisdiction for which you are nominated
- ⇒ At least be able to read and/or write English



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