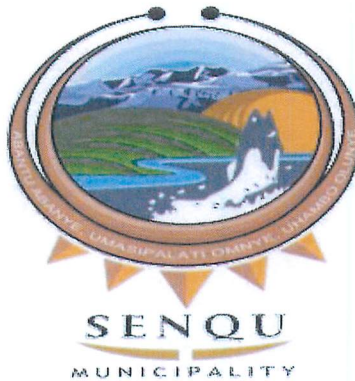




NOTICE NO: 42 - 2026/2027

PUBLIC NOTICE: ESTABLISHMENT OF WARD COMMITTEES.

Notice is hereby given that the Senqu Municipality intends to establish ward committees as provided for by sections 72, 73, 74 and 75 of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act No 117 of 1998.

Your attention is drawn to Regulations in Terms of Section 75 (2) of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act No 117 of 1998 as well as the Senqu Local Municipality Ward Committee Framework as adopted by Council

Nominations are hereby called as per Senqu Local Municipality Framework and are open for a period of a month from date of this notice.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTION AS A WARD COMMITTEE MEMBER:

- Be registered as voter on the voter's roll of the ward which he or she is nominated.
- Be between the 18- 65 years except for a representative(s) of the category or sector representing the elderly who may be above the age limit.
- Not be a member of Council.
- Not be an employee of the Municipality or Joe Gqabi District Municipality
- Not be in arrears to the Municipality rates and service charges for period longer than three months.
- Not been convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine for a period of 12months.
- Be an active member of the ward nominated to work on the ward committee and committed to creating a better live for the community.
- Nominee must be a registered voter of the ward they are nominated in.
- Nomination shall be nominated on the official nomination form.

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- The nomination form shall be undersigned by the candidate in acceptance of his or her nomination undersigned by the nominator and seconder from the sector in ward.
- Nominations shall be submitted to the Office of the Speaker (Main Office). Two different models may be applied by municipalities based on sectoral and geographical representation various wards will be advised of the applicable model.
- Nominations must as far as possibly ensure equitable representation of both genders and interest groups in the ward.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

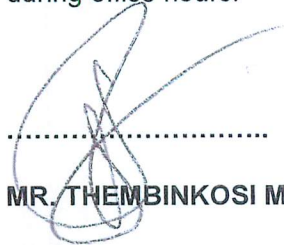
- The term of office of ward committee members shall be equal to the term of office of the councillors or shall correspond with the term of office of the Municipal Council and shall be terminated on the day preceding the date of the following municipal election or dissolution by council.
- A ward committee member shall cease to be a member of the ward committee if that member: resigns in writing, moves to another ward, dies or is removed from office by council through a resolution.
- The election of ward committees shall take place in a manner outlined in the municipal ward committee framework.
- A ward committee comprises of: The ward councillor who is the chairperson of the ward committee in terms of Section 73(2) of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998. Ten (10) other persons who represent sectors and/or interests in the ward which may include structures and interest groups. Women must be equitably represented in the ward committee.
- A copy of the ward committee framework as well as nomination forms are available and can be accessed from the municipal website and municipal offices.
- Only nominations made on the prescribed nomination forms will be considered.
- Further details pertaining to the procedure for nominations and elections will be shared during ward public meetings to be convened in due course.
- A nominee for election as ward committee must be prepared to give consent to the municipality to access all relevant information necessary to determine his/her suitability for election including but not limited to criminal record or security background check.
- A nominee for election as ward committee must be prepared to subject himself/herself to administrative procedures and or processes necessary to establish suitability as per set criteria.



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- A nominee for election as ward committee must be prepared and agree to fully participate in ward committee trainings for the full duration without excuse and partake in programmes and activities of the ward committee.

For more information kindly contact Mrs U. Nako at nakou@senqu.gov.za or 051 003 2754 during office hours.



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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

