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NOTICE TO EXTEND THE DUE DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL PARTY ELECTIONS BROADCASTS AND POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS REGULATIONS, 2011

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") published, for comments, the Draft Amendment to the Municipal Party Elections Broadcasts and Political Advertisements Regulations, 2011 in Government Gazette 53608 of 31 October 2025 ("the Regulations").

In terms of the Gazette, stakeholders were invited to submit written comments by no later than **09 January 2026**. The Authority has since received requests to extend the deadline for submitting written comments.

The Authority has received a request from Media Monitoring Africa, and Primedia to extend the submission deadline to the end of February 2026.

The Authority has considered the request and taken the view that, with the Elections taking place in 2026, it is necessary to finalise the Regulations to afford stakeholders sufficient time to prepare for broadcast of Political Election Broadcasts and Political Advertisement in line with the Regulations, including allocating financial resources to broadcast such.

As a result, the deadline for the submission of written comments on the Draft Amendment to the Regulations is extended to **23 January 2026**. However, it should be noted that no further extensions beyond the aforementioned date will be considered and/or granted by the Authority.

The Authority hereby notifies stakeholders that, should there be a request to make representations at an oral hearing, the public hearings will be held between **11-**



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12 February 2026. The Authority will publish a schedule for these public hearings in due course.

Further the Authority would like to update the email address for submissions to the Draft Regulations as follows mkgatshe@icasa.org.za and municipalelections@icasa.org.za.

Any enquiries relating to the Draft Amendment Regulations must be directed to the emails above.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. G. Ramusi', is positioned above a horizontal line.

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CHAIRPERSON: ICASA
DATE: 11 December 2025