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REGIONAL COUNCIL BY ELECTIONS FOR THE OTJIWARONGO AND OPUWO RURAL CONSTITUENCIES

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) has concluded the nomination process for candidates for the Regional Council by elections for the Otjiwarongo and Opuwo constituencies scheduled to take place on 9th March 2020.

A vacancy occurred on the 10th of December 2019 in the Otjiwarongo constituency as a result of the death of the sitting councilor, Hon. Julius Neumbo. Similarly, another vacancy also occurred in the Opuwo Rural constituency on 12th December 2019 following the resignation of Hon. Kazeongere Tjeundo, who was the constituency councilor.

Supplementary Registration of Voters

The Supplementary Registration of Voters (SRV) for the Otjiwarongo and Opuwo Rural constituencies was conducted on 23rd and 24th December 2019. The SRV process is conducted before any election, to ensure that all eligible voters who qualify to be registered as voters and could not register during the last registration of voters have an opportunity to register in order to vote.

Provisional Voters Register

The Provisional Voters Register for the two (2) constituencies was displayed for public scrutiny and objections against the names included therein on the 30th December 2019. No objections were received by the Commission during this period. The final voters register for the Otjiwarongo and Opuwo Rural constituencies will be published on 14th February 2020 in the Government Gazette.

Nomination Period

The period for Submission of Nominations of candidates for the Otjiwarongo and Opuwo Rural constituencies commenced on 14th January 2020 and was concluded on 29th January 2020. The last day for submission of nominations in the case of Independent candidates was 27th January 2020 while the last day of submission of nominations of candidates in the case of political parties was today, 29th January 2020.

Below are the candidates that have been duly nominated for both the Otjiwarongo and Opuwo Rural constituencies.

1. Otjiwarongo constituency

Duly Nominated Candidate	
Erastus Mbumba	Independent Candidate
Mbakera Marlayn Sharlay	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)
Guiteb Sebeteus	Landless People's Movement (LPM)

2. Opuwo Rural constituency

Duly Nominated Candidate	
Kakuva Uaurikua Cornelius Venajo	Popular Democratic Movement (PDM)
Katupa Steyn Keesire Uauirako Mupyone	SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO)
Kuvare Kapukatua	National Unity Democratic Organisation (NUDO)

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