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RESULTS FOR REGIONAL COUNCIL BY ELECTIONS FOR THE GOBABIS, KEETMANSHOOP URBAN, KHOMASDAL AND WALVIS BAY URBAN CONSTITUENCIES

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) has successfully concluded the Regional Council by-elections for the Gobabis, Keetmanshoop Urban, Khomasdal and Walvis Bay Urban constituencies that were held on 15th January 2020.

The by-elections for the four (4) constituencies were necessitated by the resignation of sitting Councilors on 18th October 2019 in the respective constituencies in compliance with section 77 (4) of the Electoral Act, no. 5 of 2014 and article 46 and 47 of the Namibian constitution in order to qualify to be nominated as a candidate on a list of candidates for the members of the National Assembly.

The ECN as at 20th December 2019 had a total of 13 457 registered voters for Gobabis constituency, 11 534 for Keetmanshoop Urban constituency, 25 550 Khomasdal constituency, and 23 169 voters for Walvis Bay Urban constituency.

FINAL RESULTS

The table below shows the candidates that contested in the Gobabis, Keetmanshoop Urban, Khomasdal and Walvis Bay Urban Regional Council by-elections and the total votes counted and votes cast for each candidate:

1. Gobabis Constituency

Total Votes counted: 2339

| Name of Candidate | Political party/Independent | Total Votes Recorded |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Binga Sylvester Daniel | Landless People's Movement (LPM) | 571 |
| Kauesa Iuonga Elvis | Independent Candidate | 82 |
| Modise Ellenterius Braynie | Popular Democratic Movement (PDM) | 277 |
| Tebele Augustinus | SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO) | 1409 |

2. Keetmanshoop Urban Constituency

Total Votes counted: 3556

| Name of Candidate | Political party/Independent | Total Votes Recorded |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| /Goagoseb Abraham | Popular Democratic Movement (PDM) | 292 |
| Minnaar Maxie Meliza | Landless People's Movement (LPM) | 1958 |
| Shilimela Festus | SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO) | 1306 |

3. Khomasdal Constituency

Total Votes counted: 2104

| Name of Candidate | Political party/Independent | Total Votes Recorded |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Angolo Samuel | SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO) | 1227 |
| Baumgartner Mara Bonita | Landless People's Movement (LPM) | 349 |
| Diergaardt Raymond Reginald | Popular Democratic Movement (PDM) | 326 |
| Kauhuma Bartholomeus Tjiunomuinho | SWANU of Namibia (SWANU) | 202 |

4. Walvis Bay Urban Constituency

Total Votes counted: 3593

| Name of Candidate | Political party/Independent | Total Votes Recorded |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Hoab Richard | Popular Democratic Movement (PDM) | 208 |
| Jason Kenneth Ilonga | Independent Candidate | 436 |
| Knowledge Ndunge Ipinge | Independent Candidate | 1636 |
| Sirie Topulathana | SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO) | 1313 |

The voter turnout for each of the four constituencies in percentage is as follows:

| Constituency | Number of Registered voters | Votes cast | Percentage (%) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Gobabis | 13 457 | 2339 | 17.3 |
| Keetmanshoop Urban | 11 534 | 3556 | 30.8 |
| Khomasdal | 25 550 | 2104 | 8.2 |
| Walvis Bay Urban | 23 169 | 3593 | 15.5 |

The ECN herewith congratulates all duly declared Councilors from the four constituencies. Accordingly, the Commission would further like to thank all the polling officials for their dedication in facilitating the polling process. Similarly, the ECN would like to thank all the voters that turned up at the various polling stations to cast their votes, it is through your participation that democracy prevails.

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