

NOTICE TO ALL POLITICAL PARTIES



Saturday, 13 June 2026

CONDITIONS FOR THE DISPLAY OF ELECTION POSTERS ON STREET LIGHT POLES – VOTER REGISTRATION WEEKEND AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2026

Notice is hereby given to all registered political parties that, in terms of Section 41(d)(ii) of the Polokwane Outdoor Advertising By-Law, 2019, posters relating to elections or voter registration may be displayed from fourteen (14) days prior to the proclamation of an election or voter registration weekend in the Government or Provincial Gazette, or fourteen (14) days prior to the nomination of candidates, whichever date occurs first.

In anticipation of the First Voter Registration Weekend scheduled for 20–21 June 2026, registered political parties are, in terms of Section 13(2) of the By-Law, exempt from the application requirement for the display of election posters, subject to the following conditions:



Political parties may display election posters within the jurisdiction of Polokwane Municipality without lodging a formal application, provided that all posters comply with the provisions of the Polokwane Outdoor Advertising By-Law, 2019.



Posters may only be secured to street light poles and may not be affixed to, cover, or be placed above the Municipality's advertising receptacles or any other municipal infrastructure.



Posters must not obstruct traffic signs, traffic signals, pedestrian visibility, or otherwise pose a risk to public safety.



Posters must not damage municipal property or infrastructure.



Political parties and the Electoral Commission remain solely responsible for the removal of their election posters.



All election posters displayed for the First Voter Registration Weekend must be removed within five (5) days after the conclusion of the registration weekend.

Political parties are advised that this exemption remains in effect until 27 June 2026, after which full compliance with the applicable provisions of the By-Law will be enforced.

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