

**SHIBUYUNJI DISTRICT COUNCIL
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SHIBUYUNJI**

**EXPIRY OF TENURE OF OFFICE FOR WARD
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES**

SHIBUYUNJI TOWN COUNCIL IS NOTIFYING THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE TENURE OF OFFICE FOR WARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES (WDC) COMES TO AN END AND WILL NOT EXCEED 29TH FEBRUARY, 2024.

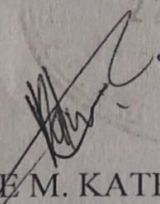
IN VIEW OF THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY WILL COMMENCE FORMATION OF WDC IN ALL THE 53 ZONES ACROSS THE 12 WARDS IN SHIBUYUNJI WHICH WILL BE DONE BETWEEN 1ST MARCH TO 15TH APRIL, 2024.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE THEREFORE ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT THIS PROCESS BY PARTICIPATING IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS THROUGH VOTING AND THEREBY HAVE REPRESENTATION OF CHOICE AT THE LOCAL, GRASSROOT LEVEL

THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ONE TO BE ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF A WDC INCLUDES;

1. ONE MUST BE A ZAMBIAN CITIZEN WHO HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF 18
2. ONE MUST HAVE A GREEN REGISTRATION CARD (NRC)
3. IN CASE OF FOREIGNER, HE /SHE MUST HAVE A RESIDENT PERMIT AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT IN A PARTICULAR ZONE FOR A PERIOD NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS REGARDLESS OF THEIR SOCIAL STATUS, RACE, CREED, BELIEFS OR SEX.
4. THE ASPIRING CANDIDATES MUST BE NON-PARTISAN.

ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT NO. 2 OF 2019, A WARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF TWO AND HALF YEARS AND MAY BE RE-ELECTED FOR ONE FURTHER TERM OF TWO AND HALF YEARS.


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