

(2) Upon request, copies of the results statements compiled under subregulation (1) shall be supplied by the National Returning Officer to any observers or agents within the meaning of the Electoral Laws Act, 2002.

(3) Upon the completion of the tallying and computing under subregulation (1), the National Tally Centre shall inform the National Returning Officer of the results of the election.

(4) The National Returning Officer, if satisfied by the results referred to in subregulation (3), shall certify the results and shall, at the end thereof, forthwith declare the result of the local government elections by stating which candidate has won which ward and in which locality, and ensure that the results statements and the sealed packages containing the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election, including forms, whether used or not, are securely kept by the electoral Commission.

Electoral Commission's decision to be final.

5. The decision of the Electoral Commission as to any question arising in respect of any ballot paper shall be final and subject to review only on an election petition questioning the election.

Made this 16th day of June, 2008.

DR. CHRISTIANA THORPE,
Chief Electoral Commissioner
and Chairperson
National Electoral Commission.

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THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION
(LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS) REGULATIONS, 2008

Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it section 33 of the Constitution, the Electoral Commission hereby makes the following Regulations-

1. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires- Interpretation.

“local government” means local council

“National Tally Centre” means the place or venue specified as such by Government Notice issued by the electoral Commission.

2. The provisions of sections 60 to 87 of Part VI of the Electoral Laws Act, 2002 shall, with the necessary modifications, be applied by the Electoral Commission to local government elections. Application of Part VI of Act No. 2 of 2002 to local government elections.

3. There is hereby established a National Tally Centre for the tallying and computing of the summaries of election results under the Electoral Laws Act, 2002. National Tally Centre.

4. (1) Upon the receipt of the results statements referred to in sections 80 and 83 of the Electoral Laws Act, 2002, the National Returning Officer shall cause those results statements to be tallied and computed at the National Tally Centre. Tallying