

GEMS 2020 Board of Trustees Election Continuation  
**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**



# Election of three (3) GEMS Member Trustees

The first nomination phase of the 2020 GEMS Trustee elections closed on 27 February 2020 whilst the second nomination process as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic closed on 11 February 2021 at 12h00 midday. The GEMS Rules require the Scheme to send all members a list of eligible candidates for election, together with summarised CVs for each candidate, a ballot form and a letter indicating to the members by when the ballots must be received by the Scheme. To effect the above, GEMS appointed The Elexions Agency (Pty) Ltd to implement the election process in line with the Rules.

1. There are three (3) vacancies on the Board of Trustees. Members may vote for up to three (3) candidates of your choice.
2. There are five (5) voting options to this election. You may use any of the following options:
  - **Option 1: Postal ballot**, using the enclosed ballot paper and returning it to The Elexions Agency (Pty) Ltd in the manner prescribed; or
  - **Option 2: On-Line voting** by means of website voting; or
  - **Option 3: USSD voting** by dialling \*134\*19994#.
  - **Option 4: Manual voting** at one of the eighteen (18) Walk-In Centres (WiC) as listed below. Dates to be communicated closer to the time.
  - **Option 5:** Voting at identified Government Departments to be confirmed closer to the time.
3. **You may choose only one of the above options.**
4. The first successful ballot (i.e. postal, on-line, USSD, WiC or Government Department Blitz) received by The Elexions Agency will be valid. Other attempts to vote will not count. Please study the "Voting Rules, Procedures & Curricula Vitae" booklet for more information.
5. If you wish to use the **postal ballot Option 1**, please follow the instructions below:
  - You would have received your ballot by post.
  - You may vote for three (3) candidates of your choice.
  - You may vote for less than three (3) candidates but not more.
  - **Voting for more than three (3) will render your ballot paper spoilt.**
  - Only an original ballot paper issued by The Elexions Agency

(Pty) Ltd is valid in this election. **Do not photocopy your ballot paper for someone else. It is meant for you only!**

- The ballot paper has a counterfoil / tear-off slip to it. Please complete your nine (9) digit GEMS membership number, your thirteen (13) digit ID number in the space provided on the last page of your ballot paper. **Do not tear off this slip as this will render your ballot paper spoilt.**
- Vote by making a cross (X) in the box opposite the candidate(s) of your choice.
- **Do not damage your ballot paper by cutting or removing those you have not voted for from the ballot. The ballot paper, when folded, fits into the enclosed envelope.**
- You can return your duly completed ballot paper by:
  - i. Placing it in the **pre-paid envelope included and mailing** it to reach the Returning Officer; OR
  - ii. **Deposit your ballot paper preferably enclosed in the pre-paid envelope in the ballot box at one of the GEMS Walk-In Centres listed below, OR**
  - iii. **Fax** it to The Returning Officer on fax number 086 678 4123; OR
  - iv. **Scan and email** to gems2020@elexionsagency.co.za; OR
  - v. **Hand deliver** to The Elexions Agency, 104 Oxford Building, 11 - 9th Street, Houghton Estate, 2198.

**The completed ballot paper must reach the Returning Officer by not later than midday on 24 May 2021.**

- Should you damage or lose your ballot paper, you may request a replacement ballot paper by contacting The Elexions Agency on 010 446-0543.
- Should you damage your pre-paid envelope, please buy / use a blank envelope and address it as follows: **The Returning Officer, GEMS 2020 Board of Trustees Election Continuation, P O Box 3318, Houghton, 2041.** Please ensure that you pay for your own postage.
- **Ballot papers returned to any other address than those supplied will be disregarded.**

**YOUR VOTE IS YOUR SECRET! BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE AND VOTE!**

# Walk-in Centres

## EASTERN CAPE

- **East London:** Shop LG36, Lower Level, Gillwell Shopping Centre, c/o Gillwell Road and Fleet Street
- **Mthatha:** Savoy Complex, Unit 11 & 12A, Nelson Mandela Drive

## FREE STATE

- **Bloemfontein:** Bloem Plaza, Shop 124, Maitland Street
- **Welkom:** Gold Fields Mall, Shop 51A, c/o Stateway & Buiten Street

## GAUTENG

- **Johannesburg:** Traduna House, 118 Jorrisen Street, Ground Floor, c/o Jorrisen and Civic Boulevard (opposite Civic Centre), Braamfontein
- **Pretoria:** Sancardia Building, Shop 51, First Floor, c/o Beatrix & Church Streets, Arcadia

## KWAZULU-NATAL

- **Durban:** The Berea Centre, Shop G18, Entrance 1, 249 Berea Road, Berea
- **Pietermaritzburg:** Deloitte House, Suite 3, Block A, 181 Hoosen Haffeejee Street (Berg Street)

## LIMPOPO

- **Polokwane:** Shop 1, 52 Market Street
- **Thohoyandou:** Unit G3, Metropolitan Centre

## MPUMALANGA

- **Nelspruit:** Shop No. 18, Nedbank Centre, 30 Brown Street, Nelspruit CBD
- **eMalahleni (Witbank):** Safeways Crescent Centre, Shop S67, c/o President & Swartbos Streets, Die Heuwel

## NORTHERN CAPE

- **Kimberley:** New Park Centre, Shop 14, Bultfontein Way & Lawson Street
- **Upington:** 61A Mark Street

## NORTH WEST

- **Klerksdorp:** City Mall, Shop 101, c/o OR Tambo & President Street, Klerksdorp CBD
- **Mafikeng:** Mmabatho Megacity Shopping Centre, Shop 39, c/o Sekame & James Moraka Streets, Mmabatho

## WESTERN CAPE

- **Worcester:** Mountain Mill Shopping Centre, Shop 125 A & B, Mountain Mill Drive
- **Cape Town:** Constitution House, 124 Adderley Street

### BALLOT PAPERS MAY ALSO BE RETURNED USING THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

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- Scan and Email to:  
**gems2020@electionsagency.co.za**
- Post to: **The Returning Officer, GEMS 2020 Board of Trustees' Election Continuation, P O Box 3318, Houghton 2041.**
- Hand deliver to: **2nd Floor, 104 Oxford Building, 11 - 9th Street, Houghton Estate, 2198**

**FOR QUERIES PLEASE CALL 010 446-0543**



## ! WARNING!

Election fraud may lead to the termination of your membership from the Scheme.