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**BOARD NOTICE 192 OF 2022****REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA  
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND  
NOMINATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF PENSIONER MEMBER TRUSTEES**

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**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSION FUND (GEPF)****NOTICE OF THE ELECTION OF A PENSIONER MEMBER TRUSTEE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE OF THE  
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PENSION FUND****NOTICE OF THE ELECTION**

In terms of the provisions of the Rules of the Government Employees Pension Fund, an electoral process for a Pensioner Member Trustee and a Substitute to serve on a GEPF Board of Trustees should take place every four years. To make the process fair and independent, the Board of Trustees of the GEPF has appointed the Election Management Consultancy of Africa (EMCA) to manage the administrative process and conduct the elections.

**STEP 1: THE NOMINATIONS PROCESS**

Pension members are invited to elect one Pensioner Member Trustee and one Pensioner Member Substitute Trustee. Each member of the GEPF who is a pensioner as defined in the Government Employees Pension Law, 1996 and is not disqualified in terms of Rule 4.1.7 of the Government Employees Pension Law of 1996 from becoming a Trustee shall be eligible for nomination.

GEPF Pensioner Members may nominate another GEPF Pensioner Member provided that the nominated member accepts such a nomination by signing the relevant section of the nomination form. For a person to qualify as a candidate for election, he/she must be a Pensioner Member of the GEPF, be nominated by one other Pensioner Member, and seconded by a different Pensioner Member. The Nominee must indicate acceptance of the nomination by signing the nomination form or accepting electronically.

Nominations must be lodged with the Returning Electoral Officer by no later than 16:30, Monday, 14 February 2022, where each nomination will be screened for validity.

Nominations are to be addressed to:

The Returning Electoral Officer  
Election Management Consulting in Africa (EMCA)  
P.O. Box 914042  
Thaba Tshwane  
0143

Telefax: 086 479 1833

Hand-delivered:  
Election Management Consulting in Africa (EMCA)  
Unit 8, 645 Jacqueline Drive  
Garsfontein Office Park  
Garsfontein  
0043

or

Pensioners of the GEPF may also utilise an electronic candidate nomination facility which will be made available to members through a link via SMS and email.

The following documents are to be included:

- A typed personal statement or curriculum vitae (CV) of no more than 250 words, and
- A recent black and white passport-size photograph with the name and surname at the back of the photo.

Please note that the following provisions will apply:

- A candidate may, at any time before the closing day of the nominations, inform EMCA in writing of his/her intention to withdraw as a candidate in the elections.
- After that date, no withdrawals shall be entertained; any
- Nomination forms that do not comply with the above provisions shall be invalid.

#### **STEP TWO: THE VOTING PROCESS**

After the closing date for nominations, the ballot papers will be issued. Instructions for recording your vote will be sent with the ballot paper. If only one candidate has qualified in terms of the process by the closing date of nominations, such a person shall be declared duly elected, and no further voting will take place.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The election is for the GEPF Pensioner members only. Please note that TEPF and AIPF Pensioner Members cannot participate in this electoral process.

For further information and any queries regarding the electoral process, kindly contact EMCA using the toll-free number 0800 686 387 or by fax number 086 479 1833 or email address [GEPF@emca.co.za](mailto:GEPF@emca.co.za)

Sincerely

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Mr Musa Mabesa

Principal Executive Officer: Government Employees Pension Fund