

## BOARD NOTICES • RAADSKENNISGEWINGS

## BOARD NOTICE 550 OF 2024



## South African Council for Social Service Professions

## Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 11 OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS NOMINATED AS CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTION OF ONE (1) CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKER NOMINATED BY CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS TO SERVE ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS**

1. Notice is herewith given in terms of regulation 11 of the *Regulations relating to election of members of the South African Council for Social Service Professions* (Government Notice No R. 1698 published in Government Gazette 19644 of 31 December 1998) of the names of persons nominated as candidates for the election of a member of the 5<sup>th</sup> South African Council for Social Service Professions and the election of such Member.

- 1.1 The election is required in terms of section 6(2) of the Act following the resignation of the Member elected in terms of section 5(1)(b).

**2. Names of persons nominated**

- 2.1 The following persons have been duly nominated in the prescribed manner by 16h00 on 1 March 2023 following the request for nominations published by Board Notice ([Board Notice 398 of 2023](#) published in Government Gazette 48017 of 10 February 2023) and meet the prescribe requirements to be nominated as set out in the applicable Regulations:

- 2.2.1 *5<sup>th</sup> South African Council for Social Service Professions*: Names of persons nominated as candidates by child and youth care workers for the election of *one (1) child and youth care worker* to serve on Council in terms of section 5(1)(b) of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978 following (in alphabetical order of surnames):

Surname	First names	SACSSP Registration number
GALLANT	ELWIN	9010504
MANGO	VICTOR	9005334
NDLOVU	PHILANI	7000581
SHABANGU	XOLANI	9000956

- 2.2 Persons nominated as candidates for the elections may not initiate in any form any canvassing, or similar activities, for votes prior to the date on which the date and procedures for the elections are announced as contemplated in paragraph 3.2 below.

### 2.3 *Objections*

- 2.3.1 Any person who has a legitimate objection to any person nominated as a candidate as announced in this Board Notice, shall submit such objection in writing to the Returning Officer ([elections@sacssp.co.za](mailto:elections@sacssp.co.za)) within 30 days after the publication date of the Board Notice.
- 2.3.2 An objection contemplated in paragraph 2.3.1 shall contain:
- (a) name and surname, as well as SACSSP registration number of the nominated candidate;
  - (b) sufficient detail the reason for such an objection, substantiated with documentary proof; and
  - (c) the name, surname and contact details (email address and telephone number) of the person lodging the objection.
- 2.3.3 Any objection received shall be submitted to the candidate against whose nomination an objection is lodged to respond to such an objection within 14 calendar days, thereafter the Returning Officer may, at his or her discretion, conduct an investigation if need be.
- 2.3.4 The Returning Officer may employ the assistance of any staff member in the employ of the Secretariat of the SACSSP to assist with the review, investigation and assessment of an objection.
- 2.3.5 The Returning Officer shall within 30 days after receipt of the response from the candidate as contemplated in paragraph 2.3.3 make any of the following determination with regards to the objection, and such determination shall be final:
- (a) That there are no reasonable grounds that the person nominated as a candidate for election may not be acceptable for such a nomination, and rejects the objection; or
  - (b) That there are reasonable grounds, substantiated with documentary proof, that the person nominated as a candidate for election is not be acceptable for such a nomination, and confirms the objection. Where after the Returning Officer shall inform such a nominated person in writing with reasons within 14 calendar days.
- 2.3.6 The Returning Officer shall publish by Board Notice in the Government Gazette in the case of a determination in terms of paragraph 2.3.5(b) that the person nominated as a candidate for election has withdrawn as nominee, without providing any reason thereto.
- 2.3.7 No anonymous objections shall be accepted, which include objections where the person lodging the objection requests to remain anonymous.
- 2.3.8 Candidates have an opportunity to withdraw their candidacy or lodge an objection to remain on the final list of candidates.
- 3. Election of Members to serve on the 5<sup>th</sup> South African Council for Social Service Professions**
- 3.1 The date and procedures for the election of a child and youth care member to serve on the 5<sup>th</sup> South African Council for Social Service Professions shall be announced in due course by the Returning Officer.



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**Date**