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Al Jama-ah welcomes the IEC`s announcement on 2021 Municipal Elections

The Al Jama-ah party has welcomed the Independent Electoral Commission`s (IEC) announcement that it will reopen the candidate registration list ahead of the looming municipal election.

The IEC confirmed on Monday that local government elections will be held on 1 November 2021.

Party Leader Mr. Ganief Hedricks says “Al Jama-ah congratulates the IEC for rising to the occasion to ensure that there are free and fair elections; by opening candidate`s nomination and that the democratic order prevails. It cannot be that if a mayor is elected, more than half of his/her voters did not have an opportunity to vote for the party and the candidate of their choice”.

Al Jama-ah`s vibrant social media platforms will be used and accelerate in the build up to elections. The party`s candidates will be profiled on these platforms, and these will also be used for communications purpose.

Al Jama-ah encourages their supporters to register on the weekend of 18 and 19 September.

Local government elections give communities a chance to vote for the people who they believe will best represent the concerns and solutions within their ward and ensure their service delivery interests such as water and electricity; the maintenance of parks, roads, and other public spaces; the implementation of housing projects drawn up by national and provincial governments.

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