

MEDIA ALERT

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SEAT ALLOCATION FOR NEW COUNCILS

Official results from the Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa reveal that the African National Congress (ANC) has secured 51 seats out of the 69 seats available in the Council of the Greater Tzaneen Municipality.

The ANC is followed by the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) with (9) nine seats. The Democratic Alliance is at number three with five (5) seats. The VF Plus, APC, and AFP each secured one (1) seat. The last seat was secured by an independent candidate.

The ANC won 32 out of the 35 wards in the Greater Tzaneen Municipality with two wards (14 & 15) going to the DA. Ward 34 went to an independent candidate.

The DA lost two (2) seats while the ANC and Cope each lost a seat. The EFF gained one seat moving from 8 seats to 9 seats. The APC retained its single seat. The VF Plus and the AFP are the new parties in council with one seat each.

In Mopani District Municipality the ANC has secured 16 seats, the EFF has three (3), The DA and Civic Warriors each won 1 seat.

A new Council must be sworn-in within the next 14 days. The new Council will then elect a speaker, Mayor, Chief Whip, and Executive Committee Members.

Seat Allocation:

ANC 51 seats - 72.08%

EFF 9 seats - 12.65%

DA 5 seats - 6.31

VF Plus 1 seat - 1.53%

APC 1 seat - 0.9%

AFP 1 seat- 0.54%

Independent 1 - 3.05%

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