

ZIMBABWE ELECTION SUPPORT NETWORK



ZESN CALLS FOR TRANSPARENCY IN APPOINTMENT OF ZEC COMMISSIONERS

10 May, 2016 – The Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN) is observing public interviews for the posts of Commissioners for the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission. The posts became vacant following the expiration of terms of six Commissioners on the 31st of March namely; Joyce Kazembe, Daniel Chigaru, Theophilus Gambe, Dr Petty Makoni, Sibongile Ndlovu and Bessie Nhandara.

The public interviews are being conducted by the Parliament of Zimbabwe in Harare in the Senate chambers.

ZESN welcomes the move by the Parliament to invite public nominations of candidates based on integrity and competence in the conduct of public affairs. ZESN therefore urges Parliament's Committee on Standing rules and Orders to ensure that individuals who are non-partisan and have a proven track record in election management are chosen to fill the vacancies.

ZESN will continue to observe the interview process as well as other processes relating to the selection of the commissioners. ZESN believes that an independent Commission led by persons of high integrity and proven technical abilities in election management is crucial to the holding of credible, free and fair elections in Zimbabwe.

ZESN is committed to the promotion of democratic elections in Zimbabwe.

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