

**ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

*PRESIDING OFFICER'S BALLOT PAPER STATEMENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 53(a) OF  
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 27 OF  
2000)*

Election date: ..... Municipality: .....  
 Voting District: ..... Ward: .....  
 Voting Station: .....

**PART 1: BALLOT BOXES**

Total number of ballot boxes <b>received</b>	
Number of ballot boxes <b>used</b>	
Number of <b>unused</b> ballot boxes	
<b>Used plus unused</b> must equal total received	

**PART 2: BALLOT PAPERS**

	Metro Council Ballot Paper	Local Council Ballot Paper	District Council Ballot Paper	DMA Ballot Paper	Ward Ballot Paper
(a) Total No. of ballot papers received	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Total No. of ballot papers issued	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
(c) Total No. of ballot papers unissued	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
(d) Total (b) + (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
(e) Total No. of ballot papers cancelled	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
(f) Total of ballot papers in the used boxes	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)	(f)
(g) Total (e) + (f)					

**NOTE:**

The figures at column (d) should be the same as that in column (a).  
 The figures at column (g) should be the same as that at column (b).

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**Signature of Presiding Officer**

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**Date**