



THABAZIMBI FORUM 4 SERVICE DELIVERY

Date: 18 June 2021

To: HONORABLE DEPUTY CHIEF JUSTICE
DIKGANG MOSENEKE

Dear Sir.

RE: SUBMISSIONS ON FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS 2021

Good day.

The above matter bears reference

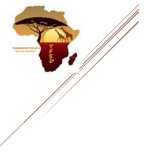
1. Democracy is centralized around free and fair elections on a regular basis. Section 159(1) of the constitution stipulates: "The term of a Municipal Council may be no more than five years, as determined by national legislation." and (2) "if a Municipal Council is dissolved in terms of national legislation, or when its term expires, an election must be held within 90 days of the date that Council was dissolved or its term expires."
2. The new normal under covid-19 has brought fear and uncertainty in the lives of people. Vaccination that was intended to fight this pandemic is slow due to challenges as published in the media. There are signs that we might have to live with this virus for quite some time even beyond 2022.
3. Under the new normal we have learned to live with this virus covid-19. Protective measures are in place that are effective in slowing down the spread of covid-19. As submitted by the electoral commission "PSM21" which is covid-19 voting process, this is the new normal that has been practiced everywhere i.e. shops, schools, clinics etc.
4. Having considered all this no one can say for sure that by 2024, covid-19 would have been totally eradicated. The only thing that is certain is that, by-elections have been held successfully since we had this virus and they have proved to be successful and were not deemed to be super-spreaders.

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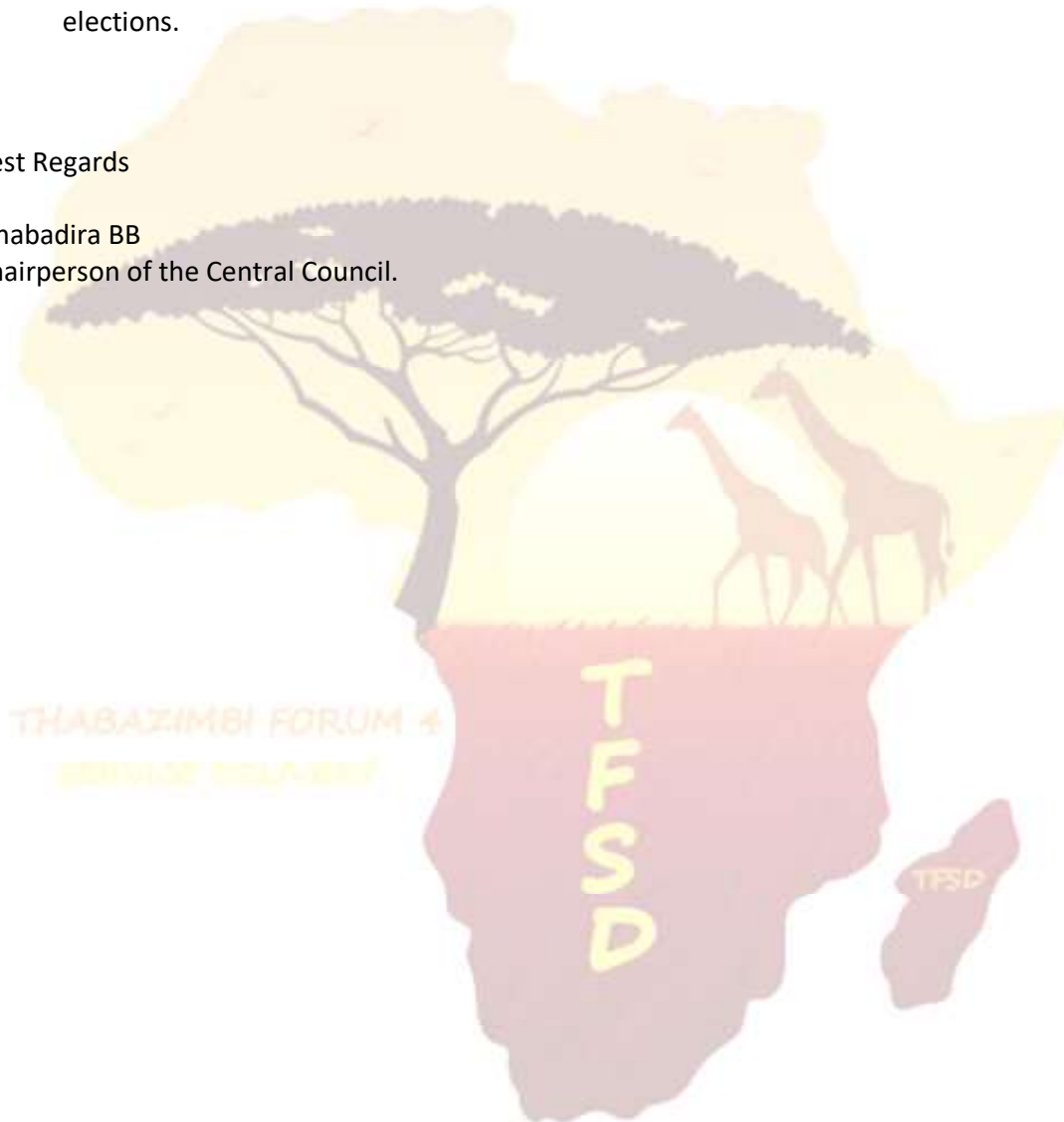


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5. It is therefore our humble submission that the elections be held this year in 2021 under strict covid-19 protocols. We believe that if we follow the proposed submission of covid-19 voting process we will have a successful free and fair elections.

Best Regards

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Chairperson of the Central Council.



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