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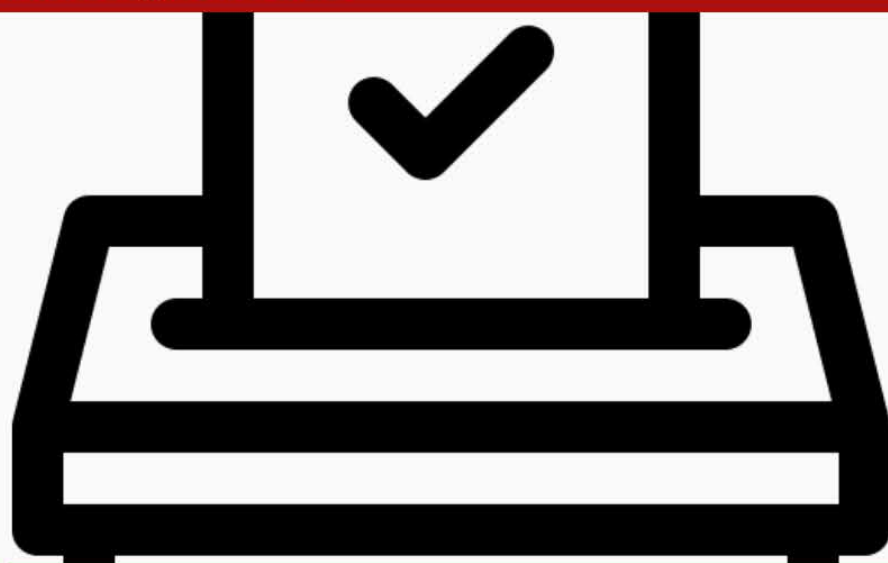
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ZIMTA Election Process Begins Democratic ZIMTA Moves on Elections

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In another move aimed at delivering and strengthening democracy amongst ZIMTA members, and the Association, members are again being called upon to organize themselves as they prepare to vote for the next leadership to take the Union to greater heights

“The election processes are set to start with zoom meetings and trainings that are purely meant to create awareness of processes and voting procedures.....
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Details about election processes and time frames will also be availed in these meetings which are purely aimed at training grassroots members on how to conduct ZIMTA elections, “ said the Chairperson of the Electoral Sub-Committee, Mr. Gabriel Mhumha

The Electoral Sub Committee was established by the National Executive, with a mandate to oversee and facilitate the roadmap to a fair, credible election in all structures of the organization, right up to the National Executive in December 2022..

The sub - committee also has a mandate to ensure that correct information is cascaded right down to the school levels while also ensuring that incidents of electoral conflicts are minimized and democratically managed if and when they arise. Only qualifying candidates participate in the processes. The committee established at national level works closely with provincial committees and district committees.

“ The entire process is aimed at producing a transparent and credible election. In addition to that, we want it to be as participatory as possible. Teachers must participate as much as possible because ZIMTA is an institution made up of educators and it was also formed by the educators themselves, so this is really for them . Our role in this process is to make sure that we deliver the right leaders, chosen by the educators without any fear or favour, we will ensure the process is smooth and credible. Members might be interested to know that those chosen to run the elections processes themselves will be have been vetted and verified as non interested, so this will ensure that conflict of interest does not arise “ Mhumha commented.



The National Elections sub-committee had its second meeting held in Harare during the first week of June 2021, where it laid down the road map which ends in December 2022.. The Election Code of Ethical Conduct was laid down and timelines for running awareness campaigns were also developed and clarified during the same meeting.

ZIMTA is one of the few teacher trade unions in Zimbabwe, which strictly adheres to its Constitution. The ZIMTA Constitution allows for diverse membership and to its credit all office bearers are openly elected to run for office except for Secretariat which is appointed by the National Executive Committee.

Transparency, fairness and accountability remain key values in ZIMTA as an institution, hence the strict adherence to the ZIMTA Constitution.



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