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GAUTENG LEGISLATURE BRINGS VOTER EDUCATION TO WESTBURY AHEAD OF MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTIONS

The Gauteng Provincial Legislature's Chairperson of Committees, Hon. Dulton K. Adams, will lead a critical Voter Education Campaign in Westbury tomorrow. With municipal by-elections scheduled for 02 April 2025, this initiative aims to empower citizens with vital information on their voting rights, the electoral process, and the significance of participating in democratic elections. As voter apathy continues to threaten democratic participation, this campaign seeks to inspire renewed civic engagement among Westbury residents and surrounding communities.

The 2021 local elections saw a concerning decline in voter turnout, which is particularly evident in communities such as Westbury, where systemic service delivery failures, unemployment, and economic hardship contribute to disillusionment with the democratic process. The campaign will address these issues head-on, providing a platform for residents to understand how their vote can be a catalyst for change.

Westbury, a historically significant community, is facing severe service delivery challenges, including frequent power and water outages, deteriorating healthcare facilities, and growing poverty levels. This engagement will bring together key stakeholders, including the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) and the

Department of Home Affairs (DHA), to provide voter registration and education services. The campaign will reinforce the Gauteng Provincial Legislature's commitment to ensuring that no community is left behind and that every citizen's voice is heard through active participation in elections.

The Event will take place as follows:

Date: 31 March 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: Danie Van Zyl Hall, Westbury, Johannesburg

Members of the media are invited to cover this engagement.

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