

ELECTORAL ACT

**ADJOURNMENT OF TAKING OF POLL FOR THE
FRANCISTOWN WEST CONSTITUENCY BY-ELECTION**
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PROCLAMATION

By

HIS EXCELLENCY DR PONATSHEGO KEDIKILWE,
ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

WHEREAS section 46 (1) of the Electoral Act provides that if at any time between the issue of a writ and polling day the President is satisfied that it is expedient in the public interest to do so, he may by proclamation published in the *Gazette* adjourn the taking of the poll to some other day specified by him;

AND WHEREAS on the 17th day of October, 2013 His Excellency the President of the Republic of Botswana issued a Writ of Election for the by-election of the Member of Parliament for the Francistown West Constituency to the National Assembly addressed to the Returning Officer for that Constituency;

AND WHEREAS the Writ of Election further directed that any poll which may become necessary, shall be taken on the 23rd day of November, 2013;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 46 (1) of the Electoral Act, I, DR PONATSHEGO KEDIKILWE, the Acting President of the Republic of Botswana, hereby adjourn, in the public interest, the taking of the poll in the Francistown West Constituency to the 25th day of January, 2014.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal at Gaborone this 21st day of November, 2013.

DR PONATSHEGO KEDIKILWE,
Acting President.



K.B. MOESI,
Custodian of the Public Seal.