

YOUR GUIDE TO THE 2024 NATIONAL & PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS CANDIDATE NOMINATION



Can anyone contest elections in the national assembly and provincial legislature?

Anyone who is eligible to vote can stand as a candidate in an election. If you are a registered voter, you can now contest the national and provincial elections either as a party candidate or an independent candidate



NOMINATION OF PARTY CANDIDATES

Any registered party intending to contest an election must nominate candidates and submit a list/s of those candidates for that election to the Electoral Commission's Chief Electoral Officer by no later than **08 March 2024 by 17h00**.

The following must be submitted to contest National and Provincial Elections:

The list/s of candidates must be submitted in order of preference as follows:

- ✓ In the case of the National Assembly for the compensatory seats, a National list.
- ✓ In the case of the National Assembly for Regional seats, a Regional list.
- ✓ In the case of the Provincial Legislature, a Provincial list.
- ✓ An acceptance of nomination and undertaking, signed by each candidate, that that candidate will be bound by the Code.
- ✓ A signed declaration by the authorized party representative affirming that each candidate meets constitutional or legislative qualifications, and has accepted the nomination as prescribed.
- ✓ An election deposit.

Registered political parties that do not have a seat in any legislature or the National Assembly will have to meet the same 15 percent quota requirement to contest elections.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES



Requirements for independent candidates to contest elections:

To run as an independent candidate, one must submit a form confirming that the independent candidate has submitted the names, identity numbers and signatures of voters whose names as follows by **08 March 2024 by 17h00**:

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

In the case of **an election of the National Assembly** in respect of the regional seat, **a 1000 signatures of registered voters** on the National segment of the voters roll and who supports his or her candidature.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE:

In the case of **an election of a Provincial Legislature**, **a 1000 signatures of registered voters** of registered voters on the segment of the voters roll for the province who supports his or her candidature.

FUTHER REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Candidates must pay a prescribed deposit.
- Candidates must undertake to be bound by the Electoral Code of Conduct.
- Candidates must sign a declaration that they are not disqualified in terms of the Constitution.
- In respect of provincial elections, candidates must sign a declaration that they are registered in that province.

SUBMISSION OF LIST OF PARTY CANDIDATES & NOMINATIONS OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Registered parties and nominators of independent candidates that intend to contest elections must submit their candidates for the elections to the IEC Chief Electoral Officer by **08 March 2024 by 17h00** as follows:

- Online using the Online Candidate Nomination System:
<https://www.elections.org.za/MyIEC/Account/Login> or
- Delivered by hand only to the office of the Chief Electoral Officer situated at Election House, Riverside Office Park, 1303 Heuwel Avenue, Die Hoewes, Centurion, 0157



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