

2024 National and Provincial Elections

Section 24A and Out-of-Country Voting

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Voting where not registered to vote - Section 24A

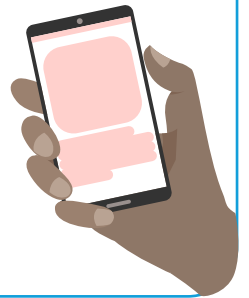
By law, all South African citizens are required to register where they reside and vote where they are registered. However, with changes to the Electoral Act Section 24A, **if you plan to be outside your voting district during the elections**, it is now mandatory **to notify the Electoral Commission in advance** of your intentions **to vote where not registered to vote**.



To notify the Electoral Commission, you can choose from the following:

1. Online on the Voter Portal at www.registertovote.elections.org.za
3. By visiting their local IEC office in person, weekdays during business hours, and submitting an application.

Notice to CEO of intentions to vote at voting station where not registered to vote open on 15 March 2024 and should reach the Electoral Commission by not later than 17 May 2024 at 5pm.



Ballots when voting at the voting station where not registered to vote:

1. If the voter intends to cast a vote at a voting station where **NOT** registered **but within the province**, the voter **receives all three ballots** (National, Regional and Provincial).
2. If the voter intends to cast a vote at a voting station **outside of the province where registered**, the voter will **receive only the National ballot**.



Remember

- You cannot apply to vote at a voting station where you are not registered on election day.
- Even if you applied to vote at another voting station and your plans change, you can still vote at your registered voting station on election day.

Out-of-Country Voting

Exercise your voting right globally – voting abroad

As a South African citizen, your vote knows no boundaries. Whether you reside within or outside the country, you have the right to vote in the national elections (but not provincial elections)



To vote abroad you need:

- To be a South African citizen, 18 years and older;
- To be a registered voter; and
- To present a South African identity document – green ID book, ID smartcard or valid temporary ID certificate.



VEC10 notifications to vote abroad where not registered

Voters abroad are no longer obliged to notify the Commission about their voting intentions, unless they intend voting at a different mission or country than where they are currently registered. In this case, they will be required to notify the CEO, just as South Africans voting in-country are required to do when voting outside of their voting district.

VEC10 notifications to CEO of intentions to vote at an international voting station where you are NOT registered to vote, must reach the Electoral Commission by **22 April 2024**, in terms of the Election Timetable for the 2024 National and Provincial Elections.

Visit www.elections.org.za to submit your VEC10 notification and check on its status. Don't miss out!



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- You cannot apply to vote at a voting station where you are not registered on election day, including Out-of-Country.
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