



SOUTH AFRICA

Political Rights

In terms of Section 19 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996:

1. Every citizens is free to make political choices, which includes the right –
 - a) to from a political party;
 - b) to participate in the activities of, or recruit members for, a political party; and
 - c) to campaign for a political party or cause.
2. Every citizen has the right to free, fair and regular elections for any legislative body established in terms of the Constitution.
3. Every adult has the right –
 - a) to vote in elections for any legislative body established in terms of the Constitution, and to do so in secret; and
 - b) to stand for public office and, if elected, to hold office.

Electoral Commission

Ensuring Free and Fair Elections