



SOUTH AFRICA

Voting

To vote, a voter must:

- Be registered to vote;
- Have their green bar-coded identity doc or TIC or smartcard;
- Vote in person at voting station;
- Voters voting inside RSA will receive a national ballot paper & a provincial ballot paper. Vote for political party of their choice (not individual ward candidate as in LGEs); and
- Prisoners allowed to vote in NPEs – not in LGEs.

Special Voting

- Special voting in NPEs – both inside & outside of RSA
- Special voting in LGEs – only inside of RSA
- Special voting **outside of RSA**:
 - Voter registration outside of RSA at foreign missions
 - All registered voters to vote in national elections only (not provincial elections) from RSA foreign missions abroad
- Special voting **inside of RSA** – home visit & voting station visit:
 - allow home visits for physically infirm, disabled, pregnant;
 - election officials, security personnel & any other registered voter who cannot vote on voting day to cast special vote at voting station two days prior to voting day in VD where registered to vote.
 - Need to apply on www.elections.org.za or via SMS or at municipal IEC office on stipulated dates.

Electoral Commission

Ensuring Free and Fair Elections