



2024 National and Provincial Elections - NPE2024 - Voter Registration Abroad

The South African Embassy in Rome informs the public that the online portal for voter registration is open at the following link. (<https://www.elections.org.za/>), South African Nationals abroad can therefore register online.

To assist those South African Nationals who are not able to register online, the South African Embassy will organise a voter registration post at the South African Embassy **on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 January 2024.**

Address: South African Embassy
Via Tanaro 14, Rome

Opening Hours: 8:00 am to 17:00 pm

The Electoral Commission of South Africa (IEC) announced the launch of the 2024 National and Provincial Elections (NPE2024) program, under the theme “Your Democracy, Own It”.

The proclamation of the election date is issued by the Head of State, H.E. President Cyril Ramaphosa, after consultation with the Electoral Commission. In terms of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, the election needs to take place within (90) ninety days of the expiry of the legislatures’ terms.

The South African Embassy in Rome is awaiting the announcement of the proposed election date and will provide further information regarding the logistics and practicalities of registration and voting in Italy once the date has been proclaimed and information in this regard has been received.

Registration Abroad 2024 National Elections Day 1

Jan 26, 2024 08:00 AM to Jan 26, 2024 05:00 PM

South African missions abroad

South Africans living abroad will have an opportunity to register or re-register for the 2024 National Elections at South Africa's 120 high commissions, embassies and consulates on **26 and 27 OR 27 and 28 January 2024**.

Eligible voters are urged to check on the exact registration weekend dates and times at their local South African mission.

Find your mission abroad at <https://www.dirco.gov.za/south-african-representation-abroad/>.

The Electoral Commission acknowledges the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) for its continued collaboration in ensuring the sustained franchise of South Africans abroad.

Citizens aged 16 years and older can register to vote abroad. All they need are a South African identity document (ID), either a green barcoded ID book, smartcard ID or a valid temporary ID certificate, and a valid South African passport.

When registering, voters will need to indicate which country mission they will be voting at to allow the Electoral Commission to place them on the correct segment of the voters' roll abroad.

The online voter registration portal (<https://registertovote.elections.org.za>) is now also available for voters abroad until the date of proclamation of the elections for first-time voters to register and for those who are already registered to update their registration details.

Registered voters can visit the Electoral Commission website (www.elections.org.za) to check their current registration details.

The Electoral Commission's helpline is available to assist citizens with queries and information about the registration process and information related to location of voting station. The contact centre can be reached on info@elections.org.za or on the Electoral Commission's social media pages @IECSouthAfrica from abroad, and operates from 08h00 to 17h00 South African time, weekdays.

