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ELECTORAL COMMISSION

NO. R. 4792

9 May 2024

AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 2004

The Electoral Commission has, in terms of section 100 of the Electoral Act 73 of 1998, made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[] **Words or phrases in bold type square brackets indicate omissions or deletions from existing enactments; and**

_____ Words or phrases underlined with a solid line indicate insertion in existing enactments.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In this Schedule, unless the context indicates otherwise –
 - 1.1. “the Act” means the Electoral Act, 1998 (Act No. 73 of 1998);
 - 1.2. “the Regulations” means the Election Regulations, 2004, published under GN R12 in GG 25894 of 7 January 2004, as amended by GN R217 in GG 26058 of 16 February 2004, GN R344 in GG 26154 of 12 March 2004, GN R429 in GG 26207 of 29 March 2004, GenN 1206 in GG 31454 of 26 September 2008, GN R968 in GG 37132 of 6 December 2013 (as corrected by GenN 31 in GG 37259 of 23 January 2014), GN R371 in GG 42289 of 6 March 2019, GN 2369 in GG 50301 of 15 March 2024 and GN. R. 4724 in GG 50509 of 15 April 2024; and
 - 1.3. any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act and/or the Regulations shall have that meaning.

Amendment of Regulation 1 (as amended by GN R371 in GG 42289 of 6 March 2019)

2. Regulation 1 is amended by –
 - 2.1. the insertion of the following definition after the definition of ‘municipal electoral officer’:

“**national ballot**’ means the ballot for an election of the National Assembly in respect of compensatory seats from lists of candidates of parties as contemplated in items 1A(1)(b) and 13(1) of Schedule 1A to the Act;”;

- 2.2. the insertion of the following definitions after the definition of ‘presiding officer for the voting district’:

“**provincial ballot**’ means the ballot for an election of a provincial legislature;
and

‘**regional ballot**’ means the ballot for an election of the National Assembly in a region.”

- 2.3. the deletion of the definition of “voting day”.

Amendment of Regulation 6 (as substituted by GN R968 in GG 37132 of 6 December 2013)

3. Regulation 6 is amended by –

- 3.1. the substitution for subregulation (3) of the following subregulation –

“(3) The Commission must allow a person, who [is]will be outside the Republic on voting day, to **[apply for and]**cast a special vote for compensatory seats in the National Assembly if that person’s name appears on the segment of the **[voter’s]voters’** roll for persons who are in the Republic, and if that person notified the **[Commission within 15 days after the proclamation of the date of the election]**chief electoral officer by not later than the relevant date stated in the election timetable of his or her intention to vote outside the Republic and the location of the South African embassy, high commission or consulate where he or she will cast his or her vote: Provided that the Commission may make special arrangements for security services personnel serving in that capacity outside the Republic.”; and

Amendment of Regulation 7 (as substituted by GN 371 in GG 42289 of 6 March 2019)

4. Regulation 7 is amended by:

- 4.1. the substitution in subregulation (5) for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph –

“(b) if the voting officers are satisfied that the applicant is the person described in that identity document, the applicant’s **[identity document and]** hand **[are]**is marked in the manner prescribed in regulation 18 and he or she is handed a ballot paper marked on the back for that election.”; and

- 4.2. the deletion of subregulation (8).

Amendment of Regulation 8 (as substituted by GN 371 in GG 42289 of 6 March 2019)

5. Regulation 8 is amended by:

- 5.1. the substitution in subregulation (5) for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph –

“(b) if the voting officers are satisfied that the applicant is the person described in that identity document, the applicant’s **[identity document and]**hand **[are]**is marked in the manner prescribed in regulation 18 and he or she is handed a ballot paper marked on the back for that election.”; and

- 5.2. the deletion of subregulation (9).

Amendment of Regulation 9 (as substituted by GN 371 in GG 42289 of 6 March 2019)

6. Regulation 9 is amended by:

- 6.1. the substitution in subregulation (3) for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph –

“(a) the applicant is registered as a voter in that voting district**[within that municipality]**; and”;

- 6.2. the substitution in subregulation (5) for the words following paragraph (b) of the words –

“the presiding officer marks the voters’ roll with the letters SV against the applicant’s name and the applicant’s **[identity document and]**hand **[are]**is marked in the manner prescribed in regulation 18 and he or she is handed a

ballot paper marked on the back for that election.”; and

6.3. the deletion of subregulation (8).

Amendment of Regulation 10 (as substituted by GN 371 in GG 42289 of 6 March 2019)

7. Regulation 10 is amended by:

7.1. the substitution in sub-regulation (7) for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph

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“(a) the applicant produces his or her identity document **[and valid South African passport]** to the special voting officer; and”

7.2. the substitution in sub-regulation (7) for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph

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“(b) the special voting officer is satisfied that the applicant is the person described in that identity document **[and valid South African passport]**,”

7.3. the substitution for sub-regulation (8) of the following sub-regulation –

“(8) The applicant must be allowed to mark the ballot paper in secret and to place and seal it in an unmarked envelope identified for this purpose which is in turn placed and sealed in another envelope which is marked on the outside with the applicant’s name, identity number and the name of the South African embassy, high commission[,]or consulate **[or other location contemplated in subregulation (3)]** where the vote was cast.”; and

7.4. the substitution in subregulation (10) for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph –

“(a) the packages are opened in the presence of **[party]**agents;”.

Amendment of Regulation 12

8. Regulation 12 is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (2) of the following subregulation –

“(2) If no irregularity is detected that renders the special vote unacceptable, the marked envelope is opened either during the course of voting day or after the closing of voting, in the presence of the **[party]**agents **[being present]**, the unmarked

envelope inside is removed and is placed unopened in the ordinary ballot box then in use in the voting station.”.

Amendment of Regulation 13

9. Regulation 13 is amended by the substitution for it of the following regulation –

“Whenever appropriate and within the context of the regulations in this Chapter, the provisions of the Act relating to voting, the counting of votes, **[party]**agents, observers, voting stations, voting materials, officers and their powers and duties, objections and appeals, prohibited conduct, enforcement and offences and penalties apply, unless clearly inconsistent with these regulations, to all special vote procedures.”.

Amendment of Regulation 15 (as substituted by GN 371 of 6 March 2019)

10. Regulation 15 is amended by the substitution in sub-regulation (5) for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph –

“(b) if the voting officers are satisfied that the applicant is the person described in that identity document, the applicant’s **[identity document and]**hand **[are]**is marked in the manner prescribed in regulation 18 and he or she is handed a ballot paper, marked on the back for that election.”.

Amendment of Regulation 15A (as substituted by GN 371 of 6 March 2019)

11. Regulation 15A is amended by:

11.1. the substitution in sub-regulation (5) for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph –

“(b) if the voting officers are satisfied that the applicant is the person described in that identity document, the applicant’s **[identity document and]**hand **[are]**is marked in the manner prescribed in regulation 18 and he or she is handed a ballot paper, marked on the back for that election.”; and

11.2. the deletion of subregulation (9).

Amendment of Regulation 15B (as substituted by GN 371 of 6 March 2019)

12. Regulation 15B is amended by:

- 12.1. the substitution in sub-regulation (5) for the words following paragraph (b) of the words –

“the presiding officer marks the voters’ roll with the letters SV against the applicant’s name and the applicant’s **[identity document and]**hand is**[are]** marked in the manner prescribed in regulation 18 and he or she is handed a ballot paper marked on the back for that election.”; and

- 12.2. the deletion of sub-regulation (8).

Amendment of Regulation 15C

13. Regulation 15C is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation –

“(1) During the course of voting day or after the closing of voting, in the presence of the **[party]agents[being present]**, the ballot box for special votes is opened and each marked envelope is scrutinised and compared with the marked voters roll, the applications for special votes and the records of applications for special votes.”.

Amendment of Regulation 15D

14. Regulation 15D is amended by the substitution for that regulation of the following regulation –

“Whenever appropriate and within the context of the regulations in this Chapter, the provisions of the Act relating to voting, the counting of votes, **[party]agents**, observers, voting stations, voting materials, officers and their powers and duties, objections and appeals, prohibited conduct, enforcement and offences and penalties apply, unless clearly inconsistent with these regulations, to all special vote procedures.”.

Amendment of Regulation 16

15. Regulation 16 is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation –

“(1) Immediately after all **[party]agents** present at the voting station have assured themselves that a ballot box is empty as required by section 37 (a) of the Act, the presiding officer must seal that box by means of a seal designed and supplied to the presiding officer for that purpose and which bears a unique number.”

Amendment of Regulation 18A (as substituted by GN 371 of 6 March 2019)

16. Regulation 18A is amended by –

16.1. the substitution for the heading of the following heading:

“Voting procedure for a voter in respect of regional and**[an election for a]** provincial ballots **[legislature]** whose address is not recorded on the voters’ roll”;

16.2. the substitution in subregulation (1) for the words preceding paragraph (a) of the following words –

“(1) If a voter intends to **[vote in an election for a provincial legislature]** cast a regional or a provincial ballot and the voter’s name appears in the segment of the voters’ roll for the relevant voting district, but the voter has no address recorded on the voters’ roll or the voter’s address appearing on the voter’s roll is incomplete or inadequate, the voter concerned shall, in addition to the compensatory ballot, be entitled to cast a regional and provincial vote at that voting station provided that—”

16.3. the substitution in sub-regulation (1) for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph –

“(b) the presiding officer or voting officer determines, in the presence of **[party]**agents, that the voter’s address or place of ordinary residence as provided in terms of sub-regulation (1)(a) is located within the province in respect of which the voter intends to cast a regional or provincial ballot, as the case may be.”;

16.4. the substitution for sub-regulation (2) of the following sub-regulation –

“(2) If the presiding officer or voting officer determines that the voter’s address or place of ordinary residence as provided in terms of sub-regulation (1)(a) is located within the province or region in respect of which the voter intends to cast a provincial or regional ballot, the voter concerned shall in addition to the national ballot for the National Assembly, be allowed to cast a provincial or regional ballot, as the case may be, in terms of section 38 of the Act.”; and

- 16.5. the substitution in sub-regulation (3) for the words preceding paragraph (a) of the following words –

“(3) If an **[party]** agent objects to a voter contemplated in subregulation (2) being entitled to [vote in an election for] cast a regional or a provincial [legislature]ballot in terms of section 41 (1A), the voter concerned must be handed and allowed to mark the ballot paper in secret as if it is a special vote contemplated in subregulation 15 (6), provided that—”;

- 16.6. the substitution in sub-regulation (4) for the words preceding paragraph (a) of the following words –

“(4) Once the Commission decides the objections contemplated in subregulation (3), the disputed votes are opened in the presence of **[party]agents** and—”; and

- 16.7. the substitution in sub-regulation (4) for paragraph (c) of the following paragraph –

“(c) the ballot papers cast by voters who the Commission has determined to be ordinarily resident in the province and region concerned are counted, and the total number of votes for each party and independent candidate are recorded in that election; and”.

Amendment of Regulation 19 (as substituted by GN 371 of 6 March 2019)

17. Regulation 19 is amended by the insertion of the following subregulation after the existing sub-regulation (4):

“(5) If an agent objects to a voter contemplated in subregulation (4), the voter concerned must be handed and allowed to mark the ballot paper in secret as if it is a special vote contemplated in subregulation 15 (6) and the procedure set out in regulation 18A(3) and (4), with such changes as may be required by the context, shall be followed.”.

Amendment of Regulation 25

18. Regulation 25 is amended by –

- 18.1. the substitution for the words preceding paragraph (a) of the following words:

“(1) The counting of votes cast in each election in terms of section 47 (2) (c) of the Act must be done by way of the sequential steps:”;

18.2. the substitution for paraph (c) of the following paragraph –

“(c) The remaining ballot papers for each election are sorted face up according to the party or independent candidate in whose favour the vote was cast.”;

18.3. the substitution for paragraph (d) of the following paragraph –

“(d) The ballot papers for each party and independent candidate in each election are bound in packages of 10 and thereafter 10 packets of 10 are bound together with elastic bands.”;

18.4. the substitution for paragraph (e) of the following paragraph –

“(e) The ballot papers for each party and independent candidate in each election are counted, the totals recorded and the result of each election thus determined.”; and

18.5. the insertion of the following new sub-regulation after paragraph (f):

“(2) The forms referred to in section 50(1) are Appendices 12, 13 and 14.”

Amendment of Regulation 26

19. Regulation 26 is amended by –

19.1. the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation:

“(1) An objection to the counting officer in terms of section 48 (1) and (2) of the Act to any alleged irregularity in the sorting of ballot papers must be made in writing in a form substantially similar to Appendix 6 and it must be made before the commencement of the process contemplated in regulation 25(d)**[counting officer has completed a form referred to in section 50 (1) of the Act.]**”; and

19.2. the substitution for sub-regulation (3) of the following sub-regulation:

“(3) The counting officer must thereafter decide the objection, endorse his or her decision on the written objection and thereafter verbally inform the

objector and other interested persons**[parties]** involved in the objection of his or her decision.”.

Amendment of Regulation 27

20. Regulation 27 is amended by –

20.1. the substitution for sub-regulation (3) of the following sub-regulation:

“(3) The counting officer must decide the objection and decide whether to order a recount, endorse his or her decision on the written objection and thereafter verbally inform the objector and any other interested persons**[parties]** involved of his or her decision.”.

Amendment of Regulation 29

21. Regulation 29 is amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (3) of the following sub-regulation:

“(3) The counting officer must decide the objection, endorse his or her decision on the written objection and thereafter verbally inform the objector and any other interested persons**[parties]** involved in the objection of his or her decision.”

Amendment of Regulation 31

22. Regulation 31 is amended by –

22.1. the substitution in sub-regulation (1) for the words preceding paragraph (a) of the following words:

“(1) Any interested party wishing to lodge an objection in terms of section 55 of the Act in respect of proceedings concerning voting and counting of votes, that is material to the determination of the final result of the election, must do so by serving on the Commission by e-mail addressed to S55objections@elections.org.za**[at its offices in Tshwane]**, by not later than 21:00 on the second day after the voting day, a written notice of objection containing—”

22.2. the substitution in sub-regulation (1) for paragraph (f) of the following paragraph:

“(f) details of the objection and the proceedings concerned, contained in a sworn statement or affirmation.”; and

22.3. the substitution in sub-regulation (1) for paragraph (g) of the following regulation:

“(g) detailed reasons for the objection, contained in a sworn statement or affirmation.”.

Amendment of Regulation 33

23. Regulation 33 is amended by –

23.1. the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following subregulation –

“(1) The appointment of an **[party]** agent for a voting station in terms of section 58 of the Act must be effected in writing in a form substantially similar to Appendix 9.”; and

23.2. the substitution for sub-regulation (2) of the following subregulation –

“(2) The revocation of the appointment of an **[party]** agent must be effected by way of a written notice addressed to the person involved in which the person is also instructed to immediately return or destroy any written appointment referred to in subregulation (1) that may be in his or her possession.”.

Amendment of Regulation 34

24. Regulation 34 is amended by –

24.1. the substitution for the heading of the following heading –

“34. Identification of **[party]**agents.”; and

24.2. the substitution of the text of the regulation of the following text –

“The identification that section 59 (3) (a) of the Act requires an **[party]** agent to wear is a tag displayed on the left breast of his or her outer clothing bearing the words “Agent” and the abbreviated name of the party or the name of the independent candidate represented in black letters, of at least 1 cm high, on a white background.”.

Amendment of Regulation 36

25. Regulation 36 is amended by –

25.1. the substitution for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph –

“(a) display or distribute any party or candidate billboard, poster, placard or pamphlet;”;

25.2. the substitution for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph –

“(b) save as provided for in these Regulations, wear, carry or display any clothing, headwear, footwear or other apparel in such a manner that any writing, picture or sign thereon relating to any political party or candidate is visible;” and

25.3. the substitution for paragraph (c) of the following paragraph –

“(c) attempt to induce, influence or persuade a person to vote or not to vote for a particular party or candidate; or”.

Amendment of Regulation 37

26. Regulation 37 is amended by –

26.1. the substitution in sub-regulation (2) for the words preceding paragraph (a) of the following words:

“(2) The presiding or any other officer in a voting station must allow at least one of the **[party]** agents present in the voting station to observe proceedings at each of the following three points:”;

26.2. the deletion of sub-regulation (3);

26.3. the substitution for sub-regulation (4) of the following sub-regulation:

“(4) **[Party a]**Agents will be accommodated as set out above on a rotational basis agreed upon amongst themselves, or should they fail to so agree, as directed by the presiding officer or deputy presiding officer.”; and

26.4. the substitution for sub-regulation (5) of the following sub-regulation:

“(5) The allocation of **[party]** agents as set out above must be in a manner that ensures that all parties and independent candidates have an equitable opportunity of observing the processes.”.

Appendices

27. Appendices 4, 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 are hereby substituted by the corresponding appendices 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11.
28. Appendices 12, 13, 14 and 15 are inserted as new Appendices immediately after Appendix 11.

Short title and commencement

29. These Regulations are called the Amendment to the Election Regulations, 2024, and shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.



APPENDIX 4
Electoral Commission
NOTIFICATION BY VOTER TO VOTE IN A VOTING DISTRICT WHERE
NOT REGISTERED
Section 24A of the Electoral Act

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PARTICULARS OF VOTER

Full names	
Surname	
Identity number	
Mobile number	
Email address	

On voting day I will be away from my voting district in which registered and I hereby notify of my intention to vote at the following voting district on **voting day**

Address on voting day

Street name and number / house and zone number /estate/complex/hostel name	
Suburb / Township / Village	
City / Town / Tribal authority	
Other address (rural)	

.....
Signature of applicant **Date**

IMPORTANT

- 1.1. If you fail to specify in which voting district number you want to vote, or provide sufficient address information to identify the voting district number where you intend to vote on voting day, your application will be null and void.
- 1.2. If the voting district number in which you have applied to vote is located outside of the province in which you are registered to vote, you will not be eligible for the provincial or regional ballot papers.
- 1.3. Notification of intention to vote in a voting district that you are not registered to vote, does not apply to special votes in terms of section 33 of the Electoral Act 73 of 1998.



Appendix 5 Electoral Commission OBJECTION CONCERNING VOTING Section 41 of the Electoral Act

Election Date Voting District Number

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Objector

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Agent or voter																
Party/Independent of agent																

My objection concerns:

- A voter not being entitled to vote
- A voter not being entitled to vote at that voting station
- The conduct of an officer, an agent or other person present at the voting station

Reasons for objection (giving full particulars of voter, officer, agent or other person involved):

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Signature of Objector

.....
Date

Presiding Officer's decision

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Signature of Presiding Officer

.....
Date



Appendix 5A Electoral Commission OBJECTION CONCERNING A VOTERS' ADDRESS Section 41(1A) of the Electoral Act

Election Date Voting District Number

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Objector Details

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Full names																					
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Party/Independent of agent																					

My objection concerns

- A voter was included on the relevant voters' roll due to fraud
- Objection being made outside the period however exceptional circumstances exist

Reasons for objection (giving full particulars of voter, officer, agent, independent or other person involved as it pertains to the block ticked above)

.....
Objector's Signature
Date

Electoral Commission decision

.....
Signature of Presiding Officer
Date



Appendix 6
Electoral Commission
OBJECTION CONCERNING ALLEGED IRREGULARITY IN
THE SORTING OF BALLOT PAPERS
Section 48 of the Electoral Act

Election Date Voting District Number

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Objector

Surname																				
Full Names																				
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Party/Independent of Agent																				

Details of alleged irregularity in respect of which the objection is lodged

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 Signature of Objector

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 Date

Counting Officer's decision

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 Signature of Counting Officer

.....
 Date



Appendix 7
Electoral Commission
OBJECTION CONCERNING AN ALLEGED INACCURACY IN
THE COUNTING OF VOTES OR THE DETERMINATION OF
RESULT
Section 49(1) of the Electoral Act

Election Date Voting District Number

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Objector

Surname													
Full names													
Identity number													
Party/Independent of Agent													
Contact number													

Details of alleged inaccuracy in the counting of the votes or the determination of the result in respect of which the objection is lodged

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Signature of the Objector

.....
Date

Counting Officer's decision

.....
Signature of Counting Officer

.....
Date



Appendix 8
Electoral Commission
OBJECTION CONCERNING ANY ALLEGED IRREGULARITY
OR INACCURACY IN THE VERIFICATION
PROCEDURE
Section 53 of the Electoral Act

Election Date Voting District Number

Objector

Surname												
Full names												
Identity number												
Party/Independent of agent												

Full details of alleged irregularity or inaccuracy in the verification procedure in respect of which the objection is lodged

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 Signature of Objector

.....
 Date

Counting Officer's decision

.....
 Signature of Counting Officer

.....
 Date



SOUTH AFRICA

APPENDIX 9
Electoral Commission
APPOINTMENT OF AGENT
Section 58 of the Electoral Act

Election Date **Voting District Number**

I,

the undersigned, in my capacity as

.....on behalf of and duly

authorised by the

.....

..... (Party/Independent)

hereby appoint the following person as an agent for the abovementioned Party/Independent:

Surname										
Full names										
Identity number										
Voting station										
Voting district number										
Date										
Agent contact number										
E mail address										
Duly authorised person										
Person duly authorised contact number										

.....
Signature of Agent

.....
Date

.....
**Signature of Designated Person duly authorised
 by the Party/Independent**

.....
Date



Appendix 11
Electoral Commission
UNDERTAKING BY ELECTION OFFICERS
Section 82(4) of the Electoral Act

I,

Identity number

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to be, or having been appointed as an officer in the election of the National Assembly and Provincial Legislature to take place on20..... (date) hereby undertake to be bound by the Code for Election Officers compiled and issued by the Commission and that I will maintain the confidentiality of any electoral information that may become available to me.

Signed at **on this** **day of** **20**.....

.....
Signature

.....
Witness



SOUTH AFRICA

APPENDIX 12
Electoral Commission
Section 50 of the Electoral Act

RESULTS FORM		
NATIONAL ELECTION		
Province: Municipality: VD Number: VS Name:	Counting Officer ID Number: Contact Number: Registered Voters:	
Party	Number of Votes Received	Agent Signature
Total Valid Votes		
Total Number of Spoilt Votes		
Total Votes Cast		

Special Votes	
National Ballots i.t.o. Section 24A	

Contact Details	Counting Officer	Deputy Counting Officer
Name and Surname		
Contact Number		
A/H Contact Number		
Signature		
Date Completed		



APPENDIX 13 Electoral Commission

RESULTS FORM PROVINCIAL ELECTION		
Province: Municipality: VD Number: /S Name:	Counting Officer ID number: Contact Number: Registered Voters:	
Party/Independent Candidate	Number of Votes Received	Agent Signature
Total Valid Votes		
Total Number of Spoilt Votes		
Total Votes Cast		

Special Votes	
Provincial Ballots i.t.o. Section 24A	
Total Provincial Addresses Disputed	

Contact Details	Counting Officer	Deputy Counting Officer
Name and Surname		
Contact Number		
A/H Contact Number		
Signature		
Date Completed		



**APPENDIX 14
Electoral Commission
Section 50 of the Electoral Act**

RESULTS FORM REGIONAL ELECTION		
Province: Municipality: VD Number: VS Name:	Counting Officer ID: Contact Number: Registered Voters:	
Party/Independent Candidate	Number of Votes Received	Agent Signature
Total Valid Votes		
Total Number of Spoilt Votes		
Total Votes Cast		

Special Votes	
National Ballots i.t.o. Section 24A	

Contact Details	Counting Officer	Deputy Counting Officer
Name and Surname		
Contact Number		
A/H Contact Number		
Signature		
Date Completed		



APPENDIX 15

Electoral Commission

PRESIDING OFFICER'S BALLOT PAPER STATEMENT IN TERMS OF Section 43(1)(a) of the Electoral Act

Election date: Voting district number:.....

Municipality:

Voting station Name:

BALLOT PAPERS

	National Ballot Paper	Provincial Ballot Paper	Regional Ballot Paper
(a) Total ballot papers received	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Total ballot papers issued	(b)	(b)	(b)
(c) Total ballot papers cancelled	(c)	(c)	(c)
(d) Total ballot papers in the ballot boxes	(d)	(d)	(d)
(e) Total ballot papers unused	(e)	(e)	(e)

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Name and Surname of Presiding Officer

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Signature of Presiding Officer

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Date