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Voting Abroad on April 26 1994

Information and guidance for
South Africans abroad who
wish to cast special votes outside
the country on April 26



INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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1 Introduction

South Africans living abroad – or overseas on business or holiday on April 26 – will be able to vote in the Republic's first fully democratic election.

Arrangements for voting facilities have been made through South African Embassies and Consulates in countries where these are established. Arrangements have also been made for the use of other locations in foreign countries where South Africa has no Embassy or Consulate.

A list of voting locations is featured at the back of this brochure.

2 Persons entitled to vote

Any person aged 18 years or older, and in possession of a voter eligibility document (see section 3) is entitled to vote.

To qualify for a voter eligibility document, persons must:

- ☐ be citizens of South Africa or the TBVC states – Transkei, Bophutatswana, Venda or Ciskei, either through birth or naturalisation

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(NOTE: NATURALISED SA CITIZENS ARE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A VALID SA PASSPORT IF VOTING ABROAD)

- ☐ Persons who hold permits for permanent residence (immigrants)

(Note: Persons living abroad and who have been resident outside South Africa for more than 5 years lose their right of permanent residence and do not qualify to vote.)

- ☐ Persons who are exempted from holding permanent permits for permanent residence

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- ☐ be former citizens living in South Africa
- ☐ be the spouses or children of South African citizens or former South African citizens who reside in South Africa permanently.

Among those who do not qualify for voter eligibility documents are persons who have lived outside South Africa for more than five years.

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Documents needed to prove eligibility

Eligible voters should produce one of the following identification documents at the polling stations:

- ☐ a South African passport
- ☐ an identity document, either the old dark blue version or the new green version
- ☐ identity documents issued by the TBVC states
- ☐ any of the three versions of reference books

A old green identity card (please - issued until 1992)

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Voting day and hours

Tuesday, April 26 has been set aside as the only day for voting at foreign voting stations. They will be open from 07h00 until 19h00 local time.

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Voting procedure

Voting at foreign voting stations will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act.

Voters will be required to produce their voter eligibility identification, complete a declaration nominating the province for which they wish to vote, and have their fingers marked with ink.

Votes will be cast for both the National Assembly and Provincial Legislatures.

Both ballot papers will be sealed in envelopes which will be returned to South Africa for counting. The envelope for the provincial ballot will have the name of the province on it.

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Some typical questions and answers

6.1 What are the nine new provinces of South Africa?

The nine provinces are Western Cape, Eastern Cape, Northern Cape, Natal, Orange Free State, North-West, Northern Transvaal, Eastern Transvaal and Pretoria-Witwatersrand-Vereeniging.

Please attach copy of map showing new provinces

6.2 What happens if I am unable to get to a foreign voting station on 26 April?

South Africans abroad who wish to vote in the April election will have to present themselves at the designated foreign voting stations on April 26. If they are unable to do so, for whatever reason, they will not be able to vote in the election.

6.3 I work on a fishing trawler and will be at sea during the election period. Am I able to vote?

No. See question 6.2

6.4 How can I establish which parties and candidates are contesting the election?

A comprehensive list of all registered political parties contesting the election, together with a list of their respective candidates, can be obtained from all designated foreign voting stations. See section 7.

See attached list.

6.5 Why has a foreign voting station not been established in my area?

For practical reasons, foreign

voting stations have only been established where the infrastructure exists or where there is sufficient voter demand for such facilities.

6.6 What if I lose my passport on the day of voting? Will I still be allowed to vote?

No, unless you possess one of the other identity documents which allow you to vote.

6.7 Where can I find out more about the registered parties and their policies?

You will need to contact the offices of the parties concerned. South African diplomatic missions abroad will only be able to assist with the procedure of voting. Alternatively, call the IEC's toll-free number 0800-11-8000 (from within South Africa) or Johannesburg (011) 401-2000 (from abroad).

6.8 Is the IEC's toll-free line operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week?

Yes, though after 20h00 SA time your call will be answered by an answering machine.

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Voting stations

Below is a list of the telephone numbers of all South African foreign offices and/or locations serving as voting stations on 26 April 1994:

Albania

Angola

Luanda

09244-233-8778

Fax: 09244-233-9126

Argentina

Buenos Aires

0954-1-3118991/8

Fax: 0954-1-3152301

Australia

Canberra

09616-273-2424/7

Fax: 09-61-6-2733543

Austria

Vienna

0943-1-326493

Fax: 0943-1-327584

Bahrain

Manama

09973-214640

Fax: 09973-214645

Belgium

Brussels

0932-2-230-6845

Fax: 0932-2-230-1336

Botswana

Gaborone

09267-304800

FAX 09267-300502

Brazil

Brasillia 0955-61-2234873
Fax: 0955-61-3228491
Sao Paulo 0955-11-2850433
Fax: 0955-11-2844862

Bulgaria

Sofia 09359-2-442916
Fax: 09359-2-443461 01753

Canada

Ontario 091-613-744-0330
Fax: 091-613-741639
Montreal 091-514-8789217
Fax: 091-514-8783973
Toronto 091-416-3640314
Fax: 091-416-3641737

Chile

Santiago 0956-2-2313361
Fax: 0956-2-2313185

China

Beijing 0986-1-4851941
Fax: 0986-1-4651949
Taipei 09886-2-7153251/4
Fax: 09886-2-7125109

Czech Republic

Prague 09422-6731-1114
Fax: 09422-6731-1395

Denmark

Copenhagen 0945-31-180155
Fax: 0945-31-184006

IEC toll-free 0800-11-8000 (local) or (011) 401-2000 (International)

COMORES

MORONI

Fax

09-269-732173

09-269-732079

Egypt

Cairo 09202-3411333
Fax: 09202-3413158

Finland

Helsinki 09358-0-658288
Fax: 09358-0-658365

France

Paris 0933-1-45559237
Fax: 0933-1-45554146
Marseilles 0933-91-226633
Fax: 0933-91-226712

Reunion

St Denis 09262-210619
Fax: 09262-210007

Gabon

Libreville 09241-73-9339/40
Fax: 09241-73-9341

Germany

Bonn 0949-228-82010
Fax: 0949-228-352579
Berlin 0949-30-825011
Fax: 0949-30-8266543
Hamburg 0949-40-412961/5
Fax: 0949-40-4489878
Munich 0949-89-2311630
Fax: 0949-89-23116363
Frankfurt 0949-69-7191130
Fax: 0949-69-7241099

Greece

Athens 0930-1-6922125
Fax: 0930-1-6930572

Hong Kong
Hong Kong

09852-5773279
Fax: 09852-5774532

8901975

Hungary
Budapest

0936-1-2662148
Fax: 0936-1-2674568

India
New Delhi

099111-6881234
Fax: 099111-6886833

Israel
Tel Aviv

09972-3-5252566
Fax: 09972-3-5253230

Italy
Rome

0939-6-8419794
Fax: 0939-6-8557837

Milan

0939-2-809036/9
Fax: 0939-2-866540

72011063

Ivory Coast
Abidjan

09225-44963
Fax: 09225-447450

Japan
Tokyo

0981-3-32653366/9
Fax: 0981-3-32376458

3265-1108

Jordan
Amman

09962-6-667140
Fax: 09962-6-667140

Kenya
Nairobi

09254-2-228469
Fax: 09254-2-223687

Korea
Seoul 0982-2-3170466
Fax: 0982-2-3170469

Lesotho
Maseru 09266-31-5758
Fax: 09266-31-0128

Madagascar
Antananarivo 0926-1-242494
Fax: 0926-1-243504

Malawi
Lilongwe 09265-783722
Fax: 09265-781042

Mauritius
Port Louis 09-230-2126925
Fax: 09-230-2126936

Mexico
Mexico City 09525-5-2801111
Fax: 09525-5-2809315

Morocco
Rabat 09212-7-706760
Fax: 09212-7-706756

Mozambique
Maputo 092581-491614
Fax: 092581-492786

Namibia
Windhoek 061-229765/6
Fax: 061-224140

Walvis Bay xxxxxx
Fax: xxxxxx

Netherlands

The Hague 0931-70-3924501
Fax: 0931-70-3460669

Norway

Oslo 0947-22-447910
Fax: 0947-22-443975

Pakistan

Islamabad 0092-51-826121/2
Fax: 0092-51-820648

Paraguay

Asuncion 09595-21-444331/2
Fax: 09595-21-497949

Poland

Warsaw 0948-2-6256228
Fax: 0948-2-6256270

Portugal

Lisbon 09351-1-53-5041/8
Fax: 09351-1-3535713
Madeira 09351-91-742825/7
Fax: 09351-91-741718

Romania

Bucharest 09401-3120348
Fax: 09401-2101252

Russian Federation

Moscow 097-095-2306869
Fax: 097-095-2306865

St Petersburg 097-812-1196363
Fax: 097-812-1196362

Singapore

Singapore

0965-3393319

Fax: 0965-3396858

Slovak Republic

Bratislava

09427-315643

Fax: 09427-312581

Spain

Madrid

0934-1-4356688

Fax: 0934-1-5760627

Swaziland

Mbabane

09268-44651/4

Fax: 09268-46944

Sweden

Stockholm

0946-8-243950

Fax: 0946-8-6607136

Switzerland

Berne

0941-31-3522011

Fax: 0941-31-3522064

Geneva

0941-22-7357801/3

Fax: 0941-22-7352032

Zurich

0941-1-2211188

Fax: 0941-1-2211433

Thailand

Bangkok

0966-2-2538473/6

Fax: 0966-2-2538477

Turkey

Ankara

0990-4-4464056

Fax: 0990-4-4466434

Istanbul

09901-2754793

Fax: 09901-2757642

IEC toll-free 0800-11-8000 (local) or (011) 401-2000 (International)

TUNISIA

Tunis

09216-1-793396

Fax 09216-1-741441

Ukraine

Kiev 097044-2296633
Fax: 097044-2296620

United Kingdom

London 0944-71-9304488
Fax: 0944-71-3210834

United States of America

Washington 091-202-9661650 232 4400
Fax: 091-202-2651607
New York 091-212-2134880
Fax: 091-212-2130102

Uruguay

Montevideo 09598-2-790411
Fax: 09598-2-790459

Zaire

Kinshasa 09243-34676

Zambia

Lusaka 09260-1-228443
Fax: 09260-1-223268

Zimbabwe

Harare 09263-4-753147/9
Fax: 09263-4-751269

IEC toll-free 0800-11-8000 (local) or (011) 401-2000 (International)

CHICAGO

091-312-9398748

FAX 091-312-9397481

BEVERLY HILLS (LOS ANGELES)

091-310-6579200

FAX 091-310-6579215