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## PROCLAMATIONS • PROKLAMASIES

## PROCLAMATION NOTICE 149 OF 2024

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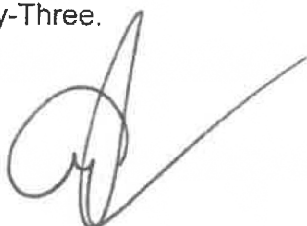
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COMMENCEMENT OF THE ELECTORAL AMENDMENT ACT, 2023 (ACT  
NO. 1 OF 2023)

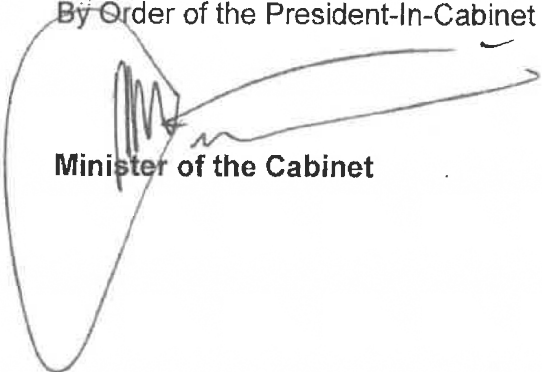
In terms of section 24 of the Electoral Amendment Act, 2023 (Act No. 1 of 2023), I hereby determine 19 June 2023 as the date on which the said Act shall come into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa  
at...Johannesburg... on this...13... day of...June... Two Thousand and  
Twenty Twenty-Three.

President



By Order of the President-In-Cabinet

  
Minister of the Cabinet

**PROKLAMASIE KENNISGEWING 149 VAN 2024****PROKLAMASIE KENNISGEWING  
124 VAN 2023  
Van die****President van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika****INWERKINGTREDING VAN DIE KIESWYSIGINGSWET, 2023 (WET NO. 1 VAN 2023)**

Kragtens artikel 24 van die Kieswysigingswet, 2023 (Wet No. 1 van 2023), bepaal ek hierby 19 Junie 2023 as die datum waarop genoemde Wet in werking tree.

Gegee onder my Hand en die Sêel van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika te *Johannesburg* op hede die *13* dag van *Junie* Twee Duisend en Drie en Twintig.

**President**

Op las van die President-in-Kabinet

**Minister van die Kabinet**

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**GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS**

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**ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

NO. 4304

1 February 2024

**AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF LISTS OF  
CANDIDATES, 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****Contents****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 Regulations Concerning the Submission of Lists of Candidates, 2004, published under GN R14 in GG 25894 of 7 January 2004, as amended by GenN 1203 in GG 31451 of 26 September 2008, GN R1168 in GG 31558 of 30 October 2008, GN R969 in GG 37133 of 6 December 2013, and GN 373 in GG 42289 of 6 March 2019; and
- 1.3. any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act or the Regulations shall have that meaning.

2. **Amendment of Regulation 1**

Regulation 1 is amended by-

- 2.1. The insertion of the following definition after the definition of ‘CNS system’:

“**national ballot**’ means the ballot for an election of the National Assembly in respect of compensatory seats from lists of candidates of parties;”

- 2.2. The substitution for the definition of ‘official website’ of the following definition:

“**official website**’ means the secure online application which hosts the candidate nominations system, and to be used for the electronic submission of the information and documents contemplated in sections 27 and 31B accessed through a pin code allocated by the chief electoral officer on the written request by a party or prospective independent candidate, as the case may be;[and]

- 2.3. The insertion of the following definitions after the definition of ‘official website’:

“**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.”

3. **Amendment of Regulation 2**

Regulation 2 is amended by-

- 3.1. The insertion in subregulation (1) of the following new paragraphs after paragraph (c):

“(d) The declaration to be signed by the duly authorised representative of the party in terms of section 27(2)(cA) must be in a form similar to Appendix 3.

(e) The voters referred to in section 27(2)(cB) must sign a form similar to Appendix 10 in the case of an election for the National Assembly and Appendix 11 in the case of an election for a provincial legislature and the party contemplated in section 27(2)(cB) must upload the completed

form and electronically submit the identity numbers of all such registered voters on the CNS system and comply with the requirements displayed on the CNS system.

*(f)* The quotas as determined in sections 27(2)(cB)(i)(aa) are set out in Table 1 of Schedule A to these Regulations.

*(g)* The quotas as determined in sections 27(2)(cB)(i)(bb) are set out in Table 2 of Schedule A to these Regulations.”

#### 4. **Insertion of Regulation 2A**

The following regulation is inserted immediately after regulation 2:

##### **“2A Nomination of independent candidates**

(1) The nomination of an independent candidate referred to in section 31A of the Act must be submitted:

*(a)* By hand in a form similar to Appendix 8 in the case of an election for the regional seats in the National Assembly or Appendix 9 in the case of an election for a provincial legislature together with the prescribed appendices to the office of the chief electoral officer situated at Election House, Riverside Office Park, 1303 Heuwel Avenue, Centurion; or

*(b)* electronically by uploading the information required in the relevant fields in Appendix 10 or Appendix 11 on the CNS system and complying with the requirements displayed on the CNS system.

(2) The voters referred to in section 31B(3)(a) must sign a form similar to Appendix 10 in the case of an election for the regional seats in the National Assembly or Appendix 11 in the case of an election for a provincial legislature and the nominator must upload the completed form and electronically submit the identity numbers of all such registered voters on the CNS system and comply with the requirements displayed on the CNS system.

(4) The undertaking and declarations by the candidate referred to in section 31B(3)(c), (d) and (e) must be in a form similar to Appendix 9”.

#### 5. **Amendment of Regulation 3**

Regulation 3 is amended by-

5.1. The substitution in subregulation (1) for paragraph *(a)* of the following paragraph:

“(a) [~~two~~three hundred thousand rand (R[~~2~~300 000-00) in respect of a party contesting an election of the National Assembly in all nine regions and for compensatory seats; **[and]**”;

5.2. The substitution in subregulation (1) for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:

“(b) **[forty-five]** fifty thousand rand (R50 000-00) in respect of an election of a provincial legislature.”

5.3. The insertion in subregulation (1) after paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:

“(a4) two hundred and twenty-five thousand rand (R225 000-00) in respect of a party contesting an election for compensatory seats in the National Assembly and in one region: Provided that a party contemplated in this paragraph contesting an election for the National Assembly in more than one region shall deposit twenty-five thousand rand (R25 000-00) in respect of each additional region it contests; and”;

5.4. The insertion after subregulation (1) of the following subregulation:

“(1A) The amount to be deposited in terms of section 31B(3)(b) of the Act is–

(a) twenty thousand Rand (R20 000-00) in respect of each election for the National Assembly;  
and

(b) fifteen thousand Rand (R15 000-00) in respect of an election of a provincial legislature.”.

5.5. The deletion in subregulation (2) of paragraph (a).

5.6. The substitution for subregulation (3) of the following subregulation:

“(3) If a party or an independent candidate pays the deposit in the manner contemplated in subregulation (2)(b), such a party or independent candidate must **[electronically]** submit written proof of such payment to the Commission—

(a) by hand to the office of the chief electoral officer situated at Election House, Riverside Office Park, 1303 Heuwel Avenue, Centurion; or

(b) by uploading it onto the CNS system,

by no later than the date stated in the timetable for the submission of the documents contemplated in section 27(1) or 31B(3).”.

## 6. **Amendment of Regulation 4**

The following regulation is substituted for regulation 4:

“(1) The notification by the chief electoral officer to a party that it has not fully complied with section



27(2)(a), (b), [(c) or] (d) or section 27 (4) of the Act when submitting a list of candidates, must be issued to that party and must be in a form similar to Appendix 6.

- (2) The notification by the chief electoral officer to an independent candidate that he or she has not fully complied with section 31B(3)(c), (d), (e), (f) or section 31B(4) of the Act when submitting his or her nomination, must be issued to that independent candidate and must be in a form similar to Appendix 6A.”.

7. **Amendment of Regulation 5**

Regulation 5 is amended by the insertion of the following subregulations after subregulation (2):

- “(3) The fee to be paid in terms of section 31D(5) of the Act for a certified copy of, or extract from, a list of candidates or accompanying documents is one Rand (R1-00) per page.
- (4) The fee to be paid in terms of section 31F(2) of the Act for a certified copy of, or extract from, a list of candidates entitled to contest an election or accompanying documents is one Rand (R1-00) per page.”.

8. **Amendment of Regulation 6**

Regulation 6 is amended by-

8.1. The substitution for subregulation (1) of the following subregulation:

- “(1) A person **[wishing to]** ~~objecting~~ in terms of section 30(1) or section 31E(1) of the Act to the nomination of a candidate, must do so by serving on the Commission by hand at its national office situated at Election House, Riverside Office Park, 1303 Heuwel Avenue, Centurion [in Pretoria] or by e-mail directed to [candidatesobjection@elections.org.za](mailto:candidatesobjection@elections.org.za) a notice of objection containing the following information -

- (a) the objector’s full names, postal address, home or office address, telephone or cellphone number and **[telefax number]** e-mail address;
- (b) full particulars of the candidates whose nomination is objected to;
- (c) the reasons for making the objection;
- (d) details of supporting documentation accompanying the notice of objection (if any); and
- (e) proof of service of the objection on the registered party that nominated the candidate or, in the case of an independent candidate, the independent candidate himself.”; and

8.2. The substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

“(2) The Commission must notify the objector and the registered party that nominated the candidate, or the candidate in the case of an independent candidate, of its decision by serving on them a written notice in a form similar to Appendix 7.”.

## 9. **Amendment of Regulation 7**

Regulation 7 is amended by-

9.1. The substitution for subregulation (1) of the following subregulation:

“(1) An objector, candidate or registered party that nominated the candidate or a nominator of an independent candidate who appeals against a decision of the Commission in terms of section 30(4) or section 31E(4) of the Act, must do so in accordance with the rules of the Electoral Court.”; and

9.2. The substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation

“(2) The Electoral Court must notify the parties to an appeal and the chief electoral officer of its decision in terms of section 30(5) or section 31E(5) of the Act by transmitting the contents of the decision to them by **[telefax or ]**E-mail or by hand.”.

## 10. **Appendices and Schedules**

10.1. The attached Schedule A is inserted immediately before Appendix 1.

10.2. Appendices 1, 2, 3 and 4 are hereby substituted by the attached Appendices 1, 2, 3 and 4.

10.3. Appendix 5 is deleted.

10.4. The attached Appendix 6A is inserted after the existing Appendix 6.

10.5. The attached Appendixes 8, 9, 10 and 11 are inserted immediately after the existing Appendix 7.

## **Short title and commencement**

These Regulations are called the Amendment to the Regulations Concerning the Submission of Candidates, 2024, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

**SCHEDULE A****TABLE 1**

<b>QUOTA TO CONTEST SEATS FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2024</b>	
<b>REGION</b>	<b>NUMBER OF SIGNAUTRES</b>
Eastern Cape	11 656
Free State	11 340
Gauteng	13 890
Kwa-Zulu Natal	13 040
Limpopo	11 329
Mpumalanga	11 924
Northern Cape	10 271
North West	10 652
Western Cape	13 201

**TABLE 2**

<b>QUOTA TO CONTEST A PROVINDICAL LEGISLATURE SEAT</b>	
<b>PROVINCE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF SIGNAUTRES</b>
Eastern Cape	4 627
Free State	4 285
Gauteng	8 756
Kwa-Zulu Natal	6 663
Limpopo	4 356
Mpumalanga	5 886
Northern Cape	1 919
North West	4 212
Western Cape	7 176

**APPENDIX 1****Electoral Commission****NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
(NATIONAL LIST) IN TERMS OF THE ELECTORAL ACT, 1998****Election Date:** \_\_\_\_\_**Region:** \_\_\_\_\_**Name of Registered Party:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Authorised Party Representative)

**ID Number**

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Hereby:

1. Undertake to bind the party, its candidates/persons holding political or executive office in the party, its representatives, members and supporters to the Electoral Code of Conduct;
2. Declare I have confirmed that each candidate on the list is qualified to stand for election in terms of section 47 and/or section 106 of the Constitution of South Africa or national or provincial legislation or any applicable legislation;
3. Attach proof that I have been duly authorized to make the nomination and undertaking on behalf of the party and to deal with matters in connection therewith; and
4. Submit herewith proof of payment made in favour of the Electoral Commission as prescribed deposit for contesting the election.
5. Give notice of intention to contest the Election for National Assembly.
6. Declare that I am aware that it is a criminal offence to make a false statement when a statement is required to be made in terms of the Electoral Act, 1998 punishable by a fine or imprisonment not exceeding five years.

**Place****Signature****Date****Contact # (1)****Contact # (2)****Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** No person may make a false statement or furnish false particulars in any document prescribed by these regulations. It is a criminal offence to do so.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (NATIONAL LIST) IN TERMS OF THE ELECTORAL ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 73 OF 1998)

Name of Party		National										Full Name(s)	Surname
Order #	Identity Number												
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**APPENDIX 2****Electoral Commission****NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
(REGIONAL LIST) IN TERMS OF THE ELECTORAL ACT, 1998****Election Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Region:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Registered Party:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**I,**

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Authorised Party  
Representative)**ID Number**

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Hereby:

7. Undertake to bind the party, its candidates/persons holding political or executive office in the party, its representatives, members and supporters to the Electoral Code of Conduct;
8. Declare I have confirmed that each candidate on the list is qualified to stand for election in terms of section 47 and/or section 106 of the Constitution of South Africa or national or provincial legislation or any applicable legislation;
9. Attach proof that I have been duly authorized to make the nomination and undertaking on behalf of the party and to deal with matters in connection therewith; and
10. Submit herewith proof of payment made in favour of the Electoral Commission as prescribed deposit for contesting the election.
11. Give notice of intention to contest the Election for National Assembly (Regional List).
12. Declare that I am aware that it is a criminal offence to make a false statement when a statement is required to be made in terms of the Electoral Act, 1998 punishable by a fine or imprisonment not exceeding five years.

**Place****Signature****Date****Contact # (1)****Contact # (2)**

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**Email Address:****Address:**
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**Important:** No person may make a false statement or furnish false particulars in any document prescribed by these regulations. It is a criminal offence to do so.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (REGIONAL LIST) IN TERMS OF THE ELECTORAL ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 73 OF 1998)

Name of Party

Region

Order #	Identity Number										Full Name(s)	Surname
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**LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE (PROVINCIAL LIST) IN TERMS OF THE ELECTORAL ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 73 OF 1998)**

Name of Party		Province										Full Name(s)		Surname
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## Appendix 4

### Electoral Commission



ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION BY CANDIDATE ON A PARTY LIST -  
SECTION 27 (2)(c) OF THE ELECTORAL ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 73 OF 1998)

Election Date

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Election Type

National	Regional	Provincial
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Region/ Province

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Name of Registered Party

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I, \_\_\_\_\_,

(Full names and Surname of Candidate)

ID Number

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- ☐ Hereby, accept my nomination as a candidate, in terms of s27 of the Electoral Act and subscribe to and undertake that I will be bound by the Electoral Code of Conduct; and
- ☐ Declare that I am qualified to be elected as a member of the National Assembly or a Provincial Legislature in terms of section 47 and section 106 of the Constitution.
- ☐ Declare that I am aware that it is a criminal offence to make a false statement when a statement is required to be made in terms of the Electoral Act, 1998 punishable by a fine or imprisonment not exceeding five years.

Date

Candidate Signature



**Electoral Commission**

**Candidate Nominator:**

**Contact Number:**

**Contact Number:**

**Email Address:**

Region:

You are hereby notified that you have submitted a list/lists of the candidates for the **NATIONAL AND/OR PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS** to be held on \_\_\_\_\_, but you have not complied with the provisions as set out in section 31B of the Electoral Act, 1998 (Act. No 23 of 1998) in the following respect:

Candidate Non Compliance					
ID Number	Surname	First Name	Copy of ID	Copy Acceptance of Nomination	Candidate Photo

Please note that you have the opportunity to comply with the relevant section not later than: \_\_\_\_\_, should you fail to comply within the specified date and time, above candidates will be disqualified.

Signature of duly authorised representative of the Commission

Date

## APPENDIX 8

## Electoral Commission

NOMINATION OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE [REGIONAL] IN TERMS OF 31(A) AND ACCEPTANCE  
OF NOMINATION IN TERMS OF 31(B) OF THE ELECTORAL ACT

Election Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

## Details of Independent Candidate

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number 

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Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

## Details of Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number 

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Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Nominator) hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_

(Candidate) at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

To contest the above-mentioned elections as an independent Candidate

The candidate

1. Has accepted his/her nomination as independent candidate by signature appended above;
2. Undertakes to be bound by the Electoral Code of Conduct,
3. Declares that he/she is not disqualified from standing for election in terms of the Constitution or any applicable legislations,
4. Give notice of intention to contest the Election in terms of Regional Seat \_\_\_\_\_ [Region]
5. Submits the following:
  - a. a copy of the page of the candidate's identity document on which the candidate's photo, name and identity number appears;
  - b. An A5 sized head and shoulders picture of candidate
  - c. Proof of payment made in favour of the Electoral Commission as prescribed deposit for contesting the election
  - d. A separate Appendix 8 Nomination Form must be submitted for each Region that is contested.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX 9

**Electoral Commission****NOMINATION OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE [PROVINCIAL] IN TERMS OF 31(A) AND ACCEPTANCE  
OF NOMINATION IN TERMS OF 31(B) OF THE ELECTORAL ACT**

Election Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of Independent Candidate**Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number 

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Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of Nominator**Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number 

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Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Nominator) hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_

(Candidate) at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_

To contest the above-mentioned elections as an independent Candidate

The candidate

1. Has accepted his/her nomination as independent candidate by signature appended above;
2. Undertakes to be bound by the Electoral Code of Conduct;
3. Declares that he/she is not disqualified from standing for election in terms of the Constitution or any applicable legislations;
4. Give notice of intention to contest the Election in terms of Provincial Seat \_\_\_\_\_ [Province]
5. Submits the following:
  - a. a copy of the page of the candidate's identity document on which the candidate's photo, name and identity number appears;
  - b. An A5 sized head and shoulders picture of candidate
  - c. Proof of payment made in favour of the Electoral Commission as prescribed deposit for contesting the election

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator \_\_\_\_\_



## APPENDIX 10

# Electoral Commission

LIST OF SIGNATORIES TO CONTEST NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REGIONAL SEATS - SECTION 27 (2) (cB) (i) AND 31(B)(3)(a)(i)

[

Unrepresented Party ☐ Independent ☐

Name of Party/Independent: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice is hereby of the intention to contest for the regional seat(s) in the National Assembly for the following Region

\_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that the signatures collected below are for registered voters only in support of the region indicated above

For each Region, please submit a separate Appendix 10 form.

NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS 2024  
We the undersigned support the nomination of \_\_\_\_\_ (Party/Independent) for National Assembly for the region

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## APPENDIX 11

**Electoral Commission****LIST OF SIGNATORIES TO CONTEST PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE - SECTION 27 (2) (cB) (ii) AND 31(B)(3)(a)(iii)**

Unrepresented Party ☐ Independent ☐

Name of Party/Independent: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice is hereby given of the Intention to contest the Provincial Legislature Seats in

Province \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that the signatures collected are for voters registered in \_\_\_\_\_ (Province)



NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS 2024

We the undersigned support the nomination of \_\_\_\_\_ (Party/Independent) for \_\_\_\_\_ (Province)

Identity Number										Full Name(s)	Surname	Signature
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**ELECTORAL COMMISSION****NO. 4305****1 February 2024****AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS ON PARTY LIAISON COMMITTEES,  
1998**

The Electoral Commission has, in terms of 23 of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996, made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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**SCHEDULE****Contents****Definitions**

1. In this Schedule, unless the context indicates otherwise:
  - 1.1. “the Act” means the Electoral Commission Act, 1996 (Act No. 51 of 1996);
  - 1.2. “the Regulations” means the Regulations on Party Liaison Committees, 1998, published under GN R824 in GG 18978 of 19 June 1998, as amended by and Proclamation 35 in GG 45060 of 27 August 2021; 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 the title of the Regulations**

2. The title of the Regulations is amended by substituting it for the following title:

“Regulations on **[Party]**Political Liaison Committees, 1998”

### **Amendment of the preamble**

3. The preamble is amended as follows:

“**[Section 5 (1) (g) of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996, describes it as a function of the Electoral Commission to establish and maintain liaison and cooperation with parties.]** The Commission is of the opinion that formal structures of **[party]**political liaison committees will facilitate **[such]** liaison and co-operation. In terms of section 23 of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996, the Electoral Commission has, therefore, made the regulations set out in the Schedule.”.

### **Amendment of Regulation 1**

4. Regulation 1 is amended by the insertion after the definition of “the Act” of the following definition:

“**“independent candidate”** has the meaning assigned to it in section 1 of the Electoral Act, 1998 (Act No. 73 of 1998) and includes a person nominated in terms of section 16(1)(b) of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000)”.

### **Amendment of Regulation 2**

5. Regulation 2 is amended by:

- 5.1. The substitution for the heading thereof of the following heading:

“Establishment of **[party]**political liaison committees”;

- 5.2. The substitution for the words preceding subregulation (1) of the following words:

“The Electoral Commission establishes the following **[party]political** liaison committees:”;

- 5.3. The substitution for subregulation (1) of the following subregulation:

“2.1 A **[party]political** liaison committee in the national sphere with not more than two representatives from every registered party represented in the National Assembly and not more than one representative of every member of the National Assembly who was elected as an independent candidate.”

- 5.4. The substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

“2.2 A provincial **[party]political** liaison committee for each province with-

2.2.1 not more than two representatives from every registered party represented in the legislature of the province concerned; **[ and]**

2.2.2 not more than two representatives from every registered party represented in the **[party]political** liaison committee in the national sphere but not represented in the provincial party liaison committee concerned~~[.]~~; and

2.2.3 not more than one representative of every independent member of the National Assembly elected for the region corresponding with the province concerned and of every independent member of that province’s provincial legislature.”

- 5.5. The substitution in subregulation (3) for the words preceding paragraph 2.3.1 of the following words:

“Municipal **[party]political** liaison committees for a **[single ]** municipality **[or a group of municipalities]** with-”;

- 5.6. The substitution in subregulation (3) for paragraph 2.3.2 of the following paragraph:

“2.3.2 not more than two representatives from every registered party represented in the **[party]political** liaison committee in the relevant province, but not represented in the municipal **[party]political** liaison committee concerned;**[and]**”;

5.7. The substitution in subregulation (3) for paragraph 2.3.3 of the following paragraph:

“2.3.3 not more than one representative of every independent councillor represented in the municipal council [**or councils**] concerned[.]; and”;

5.8. The insertion in subregulation (3) of the following paragraph after paragraph 2.3.3:

“2.3.4 not more than one representative of every independently elected member of the National Assembly elected for the region within which that municipality falls and of every independently elected member of the provincial legislature within which that municipality falls.”.

### **Amendment of Regulation 3**

6. Regulation 3 is amended by substituting for it of the following regulation:

“The Commission may at its own initiative co-opt any person or representative onto any specific [**party**]political liaison committee.

### **Amendment of Regulation 4**

7. Regulation 4 is amended by substituting for it of the following regulation:

“After the date of [**promulgation of**] certification of the candidates for an election, in terms of any legislation, until the date of declaration of results of that election, any registered party which, or independent candidate who, has complied with the requirements for contesting that election shall be entitled to representation on the [**party**]political liaison committee established in respect of the legislature for which that election is promulgated.”

### **Amendment of Regulation 5**

8. Regulation 5 is amended by substituting for it of the following regulation:

“The Commission shall designate a person as its representative for every [**party**]political liaison committee and that person shall act as convenor of and chairperson at meetings of the [**party**]political liaison committee.”

### **Amendment of Regulation 6**

9. Regulation 6 is amended by substituting for it of the following regulation:

“**[Party]Political** liaison committees will serve as **[vehicles for consultation]** *fora* for consultation and co-operation between the Commission, **[the registered parties concerned]** candidates, represented parties and independently elected representatives, on all electoral matters, aimed at the delivery of free and fair elections.”.

#### **Amendment of Regulation 7**

10. Regulation 7 is amended by—

10.1. the substitution for the words preceding paragraph 7.1 of the following words—

“**[Parties]**Members of political liaison committees are responsible for all expenses incurred by their representatives in respect of their participation in **[party]political** liaison committees in all spheres of government.”;

10.2. the substitution for paragraph 7.1 of the following paragraph —

“7.1 Should a **[party]member of a specific political liaison committee** be unable to send a representative to attend a meeting of the national or provincial **[party]political** liaison committee because it does not have the means to pay his or her necessary travel and accommodation expenditure, the Commission may, on application, and in its sole discretion, endeavour to assist that **[party]member** by way of a contribution towards such expenses from funds voted by Parliament for this purpose or from funds that may have been made available by donors for this purpose.”

#### **Amendment of Regulation 8**

11. Regulation 8 is amended by substituting it for the following regulation:

“These Regulations shall be called the Regulations on **[Party]Political** Liaison Committees, 1998, and shall commence on 19 June 1998.”

#### **Short title and commencement**

12. These Regulations are called the Amendment to the Regulations on Political Liaison Committees, 2024, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

**ELECTORAL COMMISSION****NO. 4306****1 February 2024****AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES  
PERMISSIBLE OUTSIDE VOTING STATIONS ON VOTING DAY, 2008**

The Electoral Commission has, in terms of section 23(1)(c) of the Electoral Commission Act, 51 of 1996, made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

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**SCHEDULE****Contents****Definitions**

1. In this Schedule, unless the context indicates otherwise –
  - 1.1. “the Act” means the Electoral Commission Act, 1996 (Act 51 of 1996);
  - 1.2. “the Regulations” means the Regulations Relating to Activities Permissible Outside Voting Stations on Voting Day, 2008, published under General Notice 1205 in GG 31453 of 22 September 2008; 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.

#### **Substitution of Regulation 4**

2. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 4:

“4(1) If, in the opinion of the presiding officer, a facility is likely to impede voters’ access, the presiding officer may instruct the party or candidate responsible for the facility to move the temporary operational facility elsewhere.

(2) If, in the opinion of the presiding officer, a party, agent or candidate engages in conduct likely to impede voters’ access or contravene provisions of the Electoral Code of Conduct, the presiding officer may instruct the party, agent or candidate to cease and desist from such conduct.”

#### **Substitution of Regulation 5**

3. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 5:

“If parties, agents and or candidates cannot agree amongst themselves on the positioning of their facilities, the presiding officer may be called upon to decide the dispute and issue instructions accordingly to the parties and or candidates, as the case may be.”

#### **Short title and commencement**

4. These Regulations are called the Amendment to the Regulations relating to Activities Permissible Outside Voting Stations on Voting Day, 2023, and shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

**ELECTORAL COMMISSION****NO. 4307****1 February 2024****AMENDMENT TO THE VOTER REGISTRATION REGULATIONS, 1998**

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

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**SCHEDULE****Contents****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 Voter Registration Regulations, 1998, published under GN R1340 in *GG* 19338 of 6 September 1998, as amended by GN R912 in *GG* 21558 of 6 September 2000, GN R15 in *GG* 25894 of 7 January 2004, GN R847 in *GG* 27956 of 23 August 2005, GN R821 in *GG* 36961 of 22 October

2013 (as corrected by GN R816 in GG 36960 of 25 October 2013), GN R970 in GG 37134 of 6 December 2013, GN 372 in GG 42289 of 6 March 2019 and Proclamation 35 in GG 45060 of 27 August 2021; 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 2**

2. Regulation 2 is amended by –

- 2.1. the substitution in subregulation (1) for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph –

“(b) submit his or her application electronically on the official website or mobile application made available by the Commission for that purpose, **[and]** provide the Commission with his or her identity number, a copy of his or her identity document, details of his or her place of ordinary residence, and comply with the requirements on the said website or mobile application; or”;

- 2.2. the substitution in subregulation (1) for paragraph (d) of the following paragraph –

“(d) if that person is absent from the Republic, he or she may–

- (i) complete and in person submit an application form similar to Appendix 7, his or her identity document and valid South African passport to a registration officer appointed for that purpose at a South African embassy, high commission or consulate for inclusion in the international segment of the voters’ roll; or
- (ii) submit his or her application electronically on the official website or mobile application made available by the Commission for that purpose, provide the Commission with his or her identity number, a valid South African passport number, copies of his identity document and a valid passport, and details of his or her

place of ordinary residence, and comply with the requirements on the said website or mobile application.”.

#### **Amendment of Regulation 7**

3. Regulation 7 is amended by the substitution for the words preceding subregulation (1) of the following words –

“A person objecting to the Commission in relation to the voters’ roll or provisional voters’ roll in terms of section 15 of the Act, must do so by serving it on the Commission’s national [at its] office[s in Tshwane] located at Election House, Riverside Office Park, 1303 Heuwel Avenue, Centurion, or by e-mail directed to [objectionsvotersroll@elections.org.za](mailto:objectionsvotersroll@elections.org.za) a notice of objection containing the following information:”;

#### **Amendment of Regulation 10**

4. Regulation 10 is amended by the substitution therefor of the following regulation–

“The **[particulars to be entered in]** registration details of a voter on the voters’ roll **[when registering a person as a voter,]** are the **[consecutive number, the]** identity number, **[and]** the name of the voter and details of the voter’s place of ordinary residence.”

#### **Appendices**

5. Appendix 8 is hereby substituted by the corresponding appendix in Annexure “A”.

#### **Short title and commencement**

6. These Regulations are called the Amendment to the Voter Registration Regulations, 2023, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

**“Annexure A”****APPENDIX 8****Electoral Commission**

**UNDERTAKING ON THE USE OF THE VOTERS' ROLL  
IN TERMS OF SECTION 16(2) OF THE ELECTORAL ACT, 1998  
(ACT 73 OF 1998)**



I ....., the undersigned, in my capacity as

.....  
(Designation)

On behalf of .....

.....  
(Name of Organisation or Institution)

hereby undertake that the voters' roll requested and information contained therein will only be used:

- (i) to monitor the voters' roll for election purposes;
- (ii) for statistical or research purposes; or
- (iii) for any other purpose that is prescribed in law.

I hereby apply for a certified copy of the voters' roll / \*certified extract of voters' roll.

\*In the case of a certified extract of the voters' roll, please specify the segment of the voters' roll required:

.....  
(specify province, municipality and/or ward/ voting district number)

Please specify if would prefer a PDF or CSV file:.....

Furthermore, I hereby confirm that the certified copy or certified segment of the voters' roll and all information thereon would be used in a manner consistent with the lawful processing of information in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013).

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Physical Address: .....

Telephone No. (.....).....

Cell No. (.....).....

For Office Use Only

Date application received: .....

Date voters' roll handed over: .....

Application processed by: .....





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