

REPUBLIC
OF
SOUTH AFRICA



REPUBLIEK
VAN
SUID-AERIKA

Government Gazette Staatskoerant

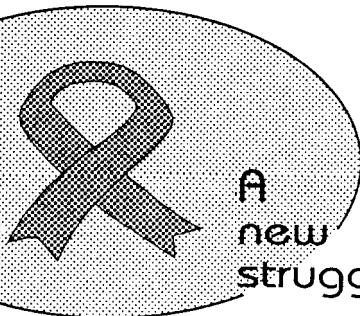
Vol. 424

PRETORIA, 31 OCTOBER
OKTOBER 2000

No. 21701

We all have the power to prevent AIDS

AIDS
affects
us all



A
new
struggle

Prevention is the cure

**AIDS
HELPLINE**

[0800 012322]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

GENERAL NOTICE

**NOTICE 4146 OF 2000
REGULATIONS RELATING TO PARTY ELECTION BROADCASTS, POLITICAL
ADVERTISEMENTS, THE EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PARTIES BY
BROADCASTERS LICENSEES AND RELATED MATTERS IN RESPECT OF THE 2000
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) has, under Section 78(1) of the Independent Broadcasting Act, 1993 (Act No. 153 of 1993), made the regulations in the schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. Definitions

In these regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context indicates otherwise:

- 1.1 "Act" means the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, No. 153 of 1993;
- 1.2 "advertisement" means a political advertisement as defined in the Act;
the Act;
- 1.3 "Authority" means the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa established by Section 3 of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act of 2000;
- 1.4 "BMCC" means the Broadcasting Monitoring & Complaints Committee referred to in section 17 of the ICASA Act;
- 1.5 "broadcaster" means a person who provides a broadcasting service under and in accordance with a broadcasting license issued to it by the Authority under Chapter VI of the Act, provided that:

- 1.5.1 in respect of advertisements and election broadcasts, the word “broadcaster” shall not include any person who so provides a television broadcasting service, and
- 1.5.2 in the case of any broadcaster who is licensed to provide more than one broadcasting service, the word “broadcaster” shall refer to each such broadcasting service;
- 1.6 “Commission” means the Independent Electoral Commission established by section 3 of the Electoral Commission Act;
- 1.7 “(constitution” means the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act No. 108 of 1996;
- 1.8 “election broadcast” means a party election broadcast as defined in the Act;
- 1.9 “election broadcast period” means the period within which party election broadcasts may be transmitted; such period may not begin prior to the closing of the submission of the lists of candidates, as referred to in section 27 of the Electoral Act, and may not extend beyond 48 hours of the polling day;
- 1.10 “elections period” means the period as defined in Section 1 of the Act;
- 1.11 “Electoral Act” means the Electoral Act, No. 73 of 1998;
- 1.12 “Electoral Code” means the Electoral Code of Conduct set out in Schedule 2 of the Electoral Act;
- 1.13 “Electoral Commission Act” means the Electoral Commission Act, No 51 Of 1996;

- 1.14 “news or current affairs programme” means a programme transmitted by a broadcaster in which it reports on news events or which focuses on, or includes comment on, or interpretation or analysis of, issues of social, political or economic relevance or matters of international, national, regional or local significance;
- 1.15 “party” means a political party registered in terms of section 15 of the Electoral Commission Act, or any alliance of such registered political parties, that has nominated candidates and submitted a list or lists of those candidates in accordance with section 27 of the Electoral Act, and includes any organisation that, group of people which, or person who, acts in support of such a registered political party;
- 1.16 “polling day” means the day proclaimed by the President in terms of section 49(2) of the Constitution, as read with section 17 of the Electoral Act, as being the day on which voting for local government will take place;
- 1.17 “prime time” means the periods set out in Annexure “A”;
- 1.18 “SABC” means the South African Broadcasting Corporation;

2. Interpretation

Every person interpreting or applying these Regulations shall do so in a manner that is consistent with, gives effect to and takes into account the provisions of the Constitution, the Act and the Electoral Code.

3. General provision in respect of advertisements and election broadcasts

- 3.1 Any party that wishes to have an advertisement or an election broadcast transmitted by a broadcaster shall submit that advertisement or election broadcast to the broadcaster concerned:

- 3.1.1 in a form and manner that complies with that broadcaster's language requirements and technical standards acceptable to that broadcaster;
- 3.1.2 in completed form, ready for broadcast; and
- 3.1.3 at least 96 hours before the time when that advertisement or election broadcast is to be transmitted.

Only the SABC radio services are required to transmit election broadcasts.

- 3.3 Every broadcaster that is required, or intends, to transmit advertisements or election broadcasts shall, by no later than the date of publication hereof, notify the Authority in writing of its technical standards and language requirements as contemplated in Regulation 3.1.1. If the Authority is of the view that a broadcaster's technical standards are unreasonable, the Authority shall notify that broadcaster to amend its technical standards.
- 3.4 Every advertisement or election broadcast submitted by a party to a broadcaster for transmission shall be prepared by, or at the instance and request of, that party.
- 3.5 No broadcaster to whom an advertisement or election broadcast has been submitted by a party for transmission shall in any way edit or alter that advertisement or election broadcast, whether before or after transmission.
- 3.6 Every broadcaster to whom an advertisement or election broadcast has been submitted by a party shall be entitled to reject and refuse to transmit that advertisement or election broadcast if it does not comply with the broadcaster's reasonable technical standards, with these Regulations, the Act or with the Election Code.

-
- 3.7 Any broadcaster who rejects any advertisement or election broadcast submitted to it by a party for transmission shall, within 24 hours of such submission:
- 3.7.1 furnish the party that submitted the advertisement or election broadcast concerned to that broadcaster with written reasons for such rejection, and that party shall be entitled to alter or edit the advertisement or election broadcast and again submit it to the broadcaster concerned at least 24 hours before the time when it is to be transmitted;
- 3.7.2 in the event of the broadcaster rejecting an altered or edited advertisement or election broadcast in terms of Regulation 3.7.1, notify the Authority of such rejection by furnishing the Authority with a copy of the written reasons given for that rejection.
- 3.7.3 any party whose election broadcast has been rejected by a broadcaster under this regulation may refer the matter to the Authority in terms of Regulation 6.
- 3.8 A party that submits an advertisement or election broadcast to a broadcaster for transmission shall ensure that the advertisement or election broadcast does not:
- 3.8.1 contravene the provisions of item 9 of the Electoral Code; or
- 3.8.2 contain any material that is calculated, or that in the ordinary course of things is likely, to provoke or incite any unlawful, illegal or criminal act, or that may be perceived as condoning or lending support to any such act.
- 3.9 Neither any party that submits an advertisement or an election broadcast to a broadcaster for transmission, nor any member or official of any such party, shall have any claim against that broadcaster arising from the transmission by it of that advertisement or election broadcast.

- 3.10 Every party that submits an advertisement or an election broadcast to a broadcaster for transmission shall be deemed to have indemnified that broadcaster against any cost, damage or loss incurred or sustained by that broadcaster as a result of any claim which a third party may bring against it arising from the transmission of that advertisement or election broadcast by that broadcaster.
- 3.11 Neither any party, nor any member or official of any party, shall have any claim against a broadcaster arising from the transmission by that broadcaster of any advertisement or election broadcast.
- 3.12 No advertisements or election broadcasts may be transmitted after the end of the election broadcast period (48 hours prior to the polling date).

4. **Specific provisions in respect of election broadcasts**

- 4.1 Election broadcasts may only be transmitted during the election broadcast period.
- 4.2 Every broadcaster who transmits election broadcasts shall:
- 4.2.1 make available, on every day throughout the election broadcast period four time-slots of one minute each for the transmission of election broadcasts, provided that the Authority shall be entitled to prescribe by regulation an increased number of daily time-slots for the transmission of election broadcasts;
- 4.2.2 do so in accordance with the sequence and timing as submitted by the SABC and approved by the Authority in terms of Regulation 5;
- 4.2.3 ensure that all broadcasts transmitted by it are clearly identified as election broadcasts;

-
- 4.2.4 ensure that all election broadcasts transmitted by it are identified or announced in a similar manner both at their introduction and at their conclusion.
- 4.3 **No** single broadcast transmitted by a broadcaster shall exceed one minute in duration.
- 4.4 **No** broadcaster may transmit an election broadcast immediately before or after another election broadcast or immediately before or after a political advertisement.
- 4.5 **No** party shall be obliged to use the airtime allocated to it in terms of Regulation 5 for the transmission of election broadcasts, provided that:
- 4.5.1 any air-time allocated to but not used by a party shall be forfeited;
- 4.5.2 if any party does not wish to use any air-time allocated to it, such air-time shall not be allocated to another party but shall be used by the broadcaster concerned for the purpose of transmitting conventional programming or material;
- 4.5.3 if any party does not wish to use any air-time allocated to it, the broadcaster concerned shall not, during the relevant time-slot, transmit any advertisement or election broadcast previously transmitted on behalf of that party, or in any way **vary** the sequence or scheduling of election broadcast transmissions determined in accordance with these Regulations.
- 4.5.4 Neither any broadcaster nor any party shall permit or engage in any interference with, or trading in, the sequence or scheduling of election broadcast transmissions determined in accordance with these Regulations,

6 Mediation

6.1 In the event of a broadcaster rejecting or refusing to transmit any advertisement or election broadcast submitted to it by a party for transmission, the party may:

6.1.1 refer the matter to the Authority in writing to resolve a matter in terms of Regulation 6.1.1 it shall attempt to resolve the matter in any manner it may consider appropriate;

6.1.2 in the event of the Authority being unable to resolve a matter in terms of Regulation 6.1.1 it shall refer the matter to the BMCC and the BMCC shall deal with the matter in accordance with any procedure which the BMCC may consider appropriate.

6.2 In the event of any dispute arising between any party and any broadcaster, in respect of any of any matter governed by the Regulations, or in the event of any person being aggrieved by any act performed by any person in terms of these Regulations, or in the event of any dispute arising regarding the interpretation or application of these Regulations, any person who has a material interest in the matter shall be entitled to refer the matter to the Authority within 24 hours of the dispute or grievance arising.

6.2.1 the Authority shall attempt to resolve the dispute or grievance in any manner it may consider appropriate;

6.2.2 in the event of the Authority being unable to resolve a matter in terms of Regulation 6.2.1 it shall refer the matter to the BMCC and the BMCC shall deal with the matter in accordance with any procedure which the BMCC may consider appropriate.

No person may seek relief in a court of law in respect of any rejection, dispute or grievance arising from the interpretation or application of these regulations unless the applicable procedures set out in these Regulations have been exhausted

7 General

Every broadcaster and every party shall:

- 7.1.1 nominate a person who shall be the representative of that broadcaster or party in respect of all matters regulated by, or arising from, these Regulations;
- 7.1.2 by no later than 3 November 2000 notify the Authority in writing of the name, physical and postal address, telephone number and, where available, cellular phone number and e-mail address of that person.
- 7.2 The chief executive officer, news and current affairs director, head of sales and marketing and programme manager (or the persons occupying similar positions or responsible for performing the functions normally performed by persons occupying those positions) of every broadcaster shall take reasonable steps to ensure compliance by that broadcaster with these Regulations to the extent that they may be applicable to that broadcaster.

Every broadcaster who transmits news or current affairs programmed in respect of the elections shall do so in an impartial and objective manner and in a manner which treats all parties fairly. In complying with this obligation, broadcasters should have regard to the guidelines set out in Annexure C

8 Short title

These regulations may be cited as the Independent Communications Authority (2000 Local Government Elections) Regulations, 2000.

GUIDELINES

1. INTRODUCTION

These guidelines are intended to outline a general approach that should be adopted by broadcasting licensees in their coverage of the 2000 Local Government Elections. Elections are an important public event and they clearly fall within the area of news and current affairs. Broadcasting licensees are encouraged, in the public interest, to provide full, impartial, and independent coverage of the elections.

The Authority does not intervene in the news and programming operations of the broadcasters. Broadcasters' role during elections does not differ from their normal journalistic role during non-election periods. Normal ethical considerations will continue to apply. A distinguishing feature of the election period is the obligation to achieve equitable coverage of political parties without abdicating news value judgments.

2. EDITORIAL MATTERS

Section 61 of the Act lays down specific requirements for the treatment of political parties during the election period by broadcasters in their editorial programming. The requirements are:

“If, during an election period, the coverage of any broadcasting service extends to the field of elections, political parties and issues relevant thereto, the broadcasting licensee concerned shall afford reasonable opportunities for the discussion of conflicting views and shall treat all political parties equally.

In the event of any criticism against a political party being leveled in a particular programme of any broadcasting service without such party having been afforded an opportunity to respond thereto in such programme or without the view of such political party having been reflected therein, the broadcasting licensee concerned shall be obliged to afford such a party a reasonable opportunity to respond to criticism.

If, within 48 hours before the commencement of the polling period or during the polling period, a broadcasting licensee intends broadcasting a programme in which a particular party is criticized, the licensee shall ensure that the political party is given reasonable opportunity to respond thereto in

the same programme, or to do so as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter”.

The Authority advises broadcasters to take special care during the final 48 hours prior to election day. There will be limited time for broadcasters to ensure that political parties' right of reply is honoured during this period. Broadcasters should, therefore, ensure that parties are given time to reply, should this be necessary, within the same programme during this period.

3. Equitable Treatment

Four principles of equitability:

3.1.1 Equitability treatment does not mean equal treatment

The Authority will not expect broadcasting services to distort their news values and processes by giving equal treatment to all political parties.

3.1.2 Equitable treatment means fair treatment

Each broadcasting service will be expected to treat parties fairly. Equitable treatment is unlikely to be achieved in a single programme but can be achieved in a series of programmes.

3.1.3 Each broadcast service should be consistent in its treatment of contesting parties

Each broadcasting service should be consistent in its treatment of contesting parties of conflicting views.

3.1.4 Broadcasters must seek out information.

Broadcasters should recognise their obligation to the electorate to provide a full and accurate record of events and developments. Broadcasters should not rely on political parties to bring information to them, but should actively seek out information. Failure to do so will give parties with greater resources inequitable amounts of news coverage.

3.2 Principles to be adhered to:

To further assist broadcasters in fulfilling the requirements of the Act the following principles will apply:

3.2.1 Fairness

- . All news coverage should be fair to all interests concerned;
- Care should be taken to balance the exposure given to the non-political activities of candidates (such as attendance at functions, sporting events etc).
- All parties should receive equitable treatment on current affairs programmes. If the programme intends to feature party representatives, parties contesting the elections must be invited, with reasonable notice, to participate either in the same programme or in a series of programmes.
- . The requirement that broadcasters give an opportunity for conflicting views to be heard should not be interpreted as a requirement that all parties be heard on any subject, only that all views be heard. Nor is it a requirement that all views be heard on the same programme.

3.2.2 The right of reply to broadcast criticism

Each broadcaster should afford all political parties reasonable opportunity to respond to criticism broadcast by the broadcaster. However, affording parties reasonable time to respond should not amount to forcing broadcasters to turn their editorial programmes into a series of replies to replies.

There should be a distinction between demands for the right to reply to mild or rhetorical criticism, which properly forms part of the cut and thrust of robust political contest; and demands for the right to reply to criticisms which result in clear and immediate damage to a political party.

With regard to rhetorical criticisms, broadcasters must have the flexibility to incorporate responses into their formal news patterns. With regard to damaging criticisms, broadcasters should give the offended party an opportunity to respond. The party should be afforded the earliest and most appropriate opportunity to do so. Broadcasters should, however, not allow political parties to use their right to reply to criticism to manipulate or distort the general principle of equitability.

3.2.3 Coverage of government

During the election period, broadcasters must recognise that local government officials are in a position to use their incumbency to advance their electoral prospects.

During the election period, broadcasters should regard with particular caution any statement or action by an official of an incumbent party. In particular, broadcasters need to ensure that, during the election period, they do not afford the policies of incumbent parties greater legitimacy than they would afford those policies or actions if the party were not in local government.

3.2.4 Civil servants

No action or statement by any civil servant or local government official should benefit or prejudice any political party.

3.2.5 Coverage of non-participating organisations

In providing reasonable opportunity for the discussion of conflicting views, non-participating political parties and organisations affiliated to alliances should not be excluded from debates and news bulletins. They should be included in terms of normal journalistic practice – when the topic is one in which they have a material interest. However, they should not be included with such frequency that they distort the general principle of equitability between registered, contesting parties.

3.6 Coverage of election results

Broadcasters have an obligation to inform the electorate of the election results, as they come available. Coverage of election results may also include comment, analysis and interpretation. Special care should be taken to ensure the accuracy of all results broadcast.

PUBLIC SOUND BROADCASTER (SABC)

The following public sound broadcasting services are regarded as national services:

- **S A F M**
- **RADIO 2000**
- **5FM**
- **RADIO METRO**
- **RADIO SONDER GRENSE**

The following public sound services are regarded to be regional services:

- **UKHOZI FM**
- **IKWEKWEZI FM**
- **UMHLOBO WENENE FM**
- **LIGWALAGWALA FM**
- **THOBELA FM**
- **MOTSWEDING FM**
- **PHALAPHALA FM**
- **LESEDI FM**
- **RADIO LOTUS**
- **MUNGHANA LONENE FM**
- **GOOD HOPE FM**
- **RADIO BOP**
- **RADIO SUNSHINE**

**LIST OF REGISTERED PARTIES
(AS AT 23 OCTOBER 2000)**

National

Full name of party	Abbreviation	Title	Initials	Contact name	Postal address	Telephone number	Fax number
Abolition of Income Tax and Usury Party	AITUP	Mr	SM	Goodson	PO Box 23614 Claremont 7735	(021) 686 9777	(021) 686 9777
Africa Muslim Party	AMP	Dr	W	Hassiem	PO Box 751 Elkefontein 7571	(021) 881 3032	(021) 881 3032
African Christian Democratic Party	ACDP	Ms	R	Southgate	PO Box 2417 Durbanville 7551	(021) 461 2048/ (021) 403 3838	(021) 462 5384
African Labor Party	ALP	Mr	BA	Diamini	PO Box 1662 Newcastle 2940	(034) 375 6127 083 239 8031	(034) 375 6343
African National Congress	ANC	Mr	A	Masondo	PO Box 1685 Johannesburg 2000	(011) 355 6207	(011) 336 0097 / (011) 836 9334
Ikane Earth Beweg	AEB	Mr	I	Martius	PO Box 5480 Pretoria 0001	(012) 328 1220	(012) 329 1229
ce 20 0+	ALL2000+	Mr	W	Prebrius	PO Box 655 Bloemfontein 9300	(051) 447 7541	(051) 430-7031
Alliansie Noord	AN	Mr	CJ	Espach	PO Box 5020 Pietersburg North 0750	(014) 743 0892	(014) 743 2652
Azanian People's Organisation	AZAPO	Mr	C	Mokotitso	PO Box 4230 Johannesburg 2000	(011) 337 5781	(011) 337 3969
Cape People's Congress	CPC	Mr	J	Perrang	PO Box 17157	083 547 6798	(021) 425 4395

		Ravenstmead					
Unitesed Protestant Party	CPP	Mr	PJ	Van der Westhuizen	PO Box 23814 Gezina 0031	(012) 800 1633 (012) 800 4954 (h) 082 965 3320	(012) 800 1633
Christian Democratic Party	CDP	Mr	R	Du Plooy	PO Box 6134 Westgate 1734	(011) 679 2155	(011) 679 2155
Curriculum Vitae Party	CV	Mr	G	Calliz	320 Fred Nicholson St Mayville Pretoria 0084	(012) 335 2882	(012) 335 2882
Dabelorivhuwa Patriotic Front	DPF	Mr	TS	Makhale	PO Box 544 Sibasa 0070	(015) 962 5404	(015) 824 126
Democratic Alliance	DA	Mr	DW	Swanepoel	PO Box 1698 Cape Town 8000	(021) 461 5833 082 454 3868	(021) 461
Democratic Party	DP	Mr	P	Horwitz	PO Box 1475 Cape Town 8000	(011) 486 0508	(011) 486 0653
Dikwankwala Party of South Africa	DPSA	Mr	MPH	Lebesa	PO Box 16413 Witsieshoek 0070	082 335 0239	(058) 713-5101 (ask for fax line)
Employment Movement of South Africa	EMSA				7 Sandown Grange Ventnor Road Claremont 7708	(021) 685 4108	(021) 685 4109
Federal Alliance	FA	Mr	S	Blanche	PO Box 767 Saxonwold 2132	(011) 486 0783 (011) 402 9551 (011) 896 2662 (h)	(011) 486 3508 (011) 402 7282 (011) 896 2662
Feta Kgomo O Sware Matho	FKM	Mr	M	Mohlala	C/o PO Box 1231 Tlokoeng	082 818 9681	(011) 740 2514

Forum 2000	F2000	Mr	HAD	Pieteraar	54 49 Vukuta Street Southernwood Umtata 100	083 581 9011	(047) 531 2069 (047) 531 1608
Gay and Lesbian Alliance	GLA	Mr	JDLT JJ	Uys	PO Box 74683 Lynnwood Ridge 0040	(012) 322 7141/2	(012) 322 7144
God's People's Party	GPP	Mr	JA	Van Rensburg	Private Bag X4 Menlo Park 0102	083 727 9461	(012) 991 1842
The Green Party of South Africa	GP	Ms	LS	Sole	PO Box 1717 Bethel 2310	082 705 3330	(017) 647 6907
Independent Civic Organisation of South Africa	ICOSA	Mr	LS	Dhlamini	PO Box 114 Noordhoek 7995	(021) 789 1391	(021) 789 1143
Inkatha Freedom Party	IFP	Mr	P	Smith	PO Box 1411 Virginia 9430	(057) 394 1049 (h) (057) 355 1363 (w)	(057) 386 3327
Insindiso Salvation Christian Voice	ISCVO	Ms	E	Radebe	PO Box 4432 Durban 4000	(021) 403 2996	(021) 403 3266 (031) 301 0279
Justice and Freedom Alliance	JAJFA	Mr	BA	Nilsson	PO Box 2487 Vereeniging 1930	(016) 594 7847	(016) 593 1559
Keep it Straight and Simple	KISS	Mrs	C	Ematy	PO Box 35122 Northcliff 2115	(011) 678 1564	(011) 678 1564
Labour Party	LP	Mr	RM	Nel	PO Box 243 Heidelberg 2400	(016) 342 3208	(016) 341 3637
					PO Box 38543 Garstfontein	(012) 998 9510	(012) 998 9510

Party Name	Party Code	Mr	R	Address	Phone Number	Phone Number
Mass United Movement	MUM	Mr	R	0080 PO Box 2082 Verulam 4340	(032) 533 0255	(032) 533 0804
Mass United Movement	MUM	Mr	S	Schiklime PO Box 13319 Hunnewood 6013	(041) 582 3152	(041) 585 1402
Mass United Movement	MUM			Taylor 8 Durban Road Centre Bellville 7530	(021) 949 7720	(021) 949 7720
Mass United Movement	MUM	Mr	A	Rajbansi 76 Triunia Avenue Arena Park Chatsworth 4037	(031) 404 1993	(031) 404 8059
National Coalition Party	NACOPA	Mr	EG	Du Plessis PO Box 6049 Roggebaai 8012	082 708 0249	(021) 854 4522
Nasionale Klerkling Party	NKP	Mr	JH	Cloete PO Box 6048 Roggebaai 8012	(0251) 38820 or c/o Mr du Plessis on 082 708 0249	(021) 854 4522
New National Party	NEP	Mr	CJ	Watney PO Box 484 Minerton 7435	(021) 554 4181	(021) 554 4181
New National Party	NNP	Mr	A	Hanekom PO Box 1898 Cape Town 8000	(021) 461 5833	(021) 461 5329
Noordwes Forum	NF	Ms	GH	Botha PO Box 2218 Potchefstroom 2520	(018) 290 6690	(018) 290 5176
Pan Africanist Congress of Azania	PAC	Mr	P	Kgosena PO Box 13412 The Transhield 0128	(012) 320 6243	(012) 320 1509/ (012) 549 0281
People's Liberation Party	PLP	Mr	MR	Khan 134 Milner Road	(021) 696 6715	(021) 696 6711/

							Claremont 7700			(021) 696 6713
People's Party	PP	Dr	TE	Bam			PO Box 142 Johannesburg 2000		(011) 333 9212 (011) 886 4431	(011) 986 4431
People's Progressive Party	PPP	Mr	PIR	Matibane- Mabasing			PO Box 32880 Braamfontein 2017		082 723 5150	(014) 592 6934
Regie Party	RP	Mr	GLK	Sinclair			PO Box 651 Edenvale 1610		(011) 608 6217	(011) 609 6217
Simunye in Christ Organisation	Simunye	Mr	NR	Mogudi			PO Box 70170 Tsakane 1548		(011) 738 8286	(011) 738 9286
Sindawonye Progressive Party	SPP	Mr	RQ	Mtsweni			PO Box 291 KwaMhlanga 1022		082 593 3357	(013) 947 2090
Socialist Party of Azania	SOPA	Mr	LT	Mabasa			PO Box 11039 Johannesburg 2000		(011) 337 0587 or (011) 984 3426	(011) 403 4053
South African Freedom Alliance	SAFA	Mr	C	Boyles			PO Box 34584 Jeppestown 2094		(011) 615 8107	(011) 615 8107
South African Political Alliance	SAFPA	Mr	I	Beater			PO Box 789 Vredenburg 7380		(022) 713 1646	(022) 713 1646
South African Region of Independent Churches	SARIC	Mr	EM	Khanyile			PO Box 5447 Durban 4009		(031) 305 2356	(031) 307 2149
Super Party	SP	Mr	SP	Genie			PO Box 27489 Sunnyside 0132		(012) 323 1524	(012) 323 1554
Unemployment Labour Alliance	ULA	Mr	PR	Leeuw			PO Box 18355 Witsieshoek 9870		(058) 713 5259	(058) 713 5259

United Democratic Party	UCDP	Mr	IR	Mahuma	PO Box 3010 Matikeng 2735	(018) 381 5891 (018) 381 5601/2	(018) 381 5603
Democratic Alliance	UDA	Mr	A	Stals	7 Athlone Park Court c/o Warner & Abielia Roads Athlone Park 4128	(031) 573 8306 083 482 9687	(031) 573 8311
Democratic Movement	UDM	Ms	N	Botha	PO Box 26290 Arcadia 0007	(012) 321 0010	(012) 321 0014/5
ku Sekus rty	VSP	Mr	P	Skosana	PO Box 72 KwaMhlanga 1022	(013) 947 2520	(013) 947 2952
Workers International Vanguard League	WVVL	Mr	S	Mohamed	1 st Floor Community House 41 Salt River Road Salt River 7925	(021) 447 6777	(021) 447 6777
Workers Party	WP	Mr	D	Hlatshwayo	PO Box 6455 Johannesburg 2099	(011) 331 0455	(011) 331 1481
Ximoko Party	X	Mr	AM	Mabunda	PO Box 281 Giyani 0826 or c/o TLC Office Civic Centre Giyani 0826	(01581) 23718	(01581) 21454

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2000

The following political parties have been newly registered in accordance with section 15 or 15A of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996 (Act No.51 of 1996):

NAME OF PARTY	ABBREVIATED NAME	MUNICIPALITY	DATE OF REGISTRATION
1. Feta Kgoro O Sware Motho	F.K.M	National	9 October 2000
2. Noordwes Forum	NF	National	9 October 2000
3. Suid-Afrikaanse Politieke Alliansie	SAFPA	National	5 September 2000
4. African Transformation Efficiency and Affirmative Movement	A TEAM	Nelson Mandela	15 October 2000
5. Jansenville/Klipplaat Alliansie	J.K.A	Ikwezi and Western (DC10) only	15 October 2000
6. Kouga 2000+	K20+	Kouga only (excluding the District Council)	29 September 2000
7. Bohlokong Civic Association	BOCA	Dihlabeng Local Municipality and Thabo Mofutsanyane Distric Municipality only	17 October 2000
8. Africa Women and Youth Party	None	Mogale City Local Municipality only (excluding the District council)	19 October 2000
9. Alliance of Independents Midvaal	AIM	Midvaal Local Municipality only (excluding the District Council)	17 October 2000
10. Ascora	ASCORA	Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality	19 October 2000
11. Daveyton Community Peace Committee	P.C.	Greater East Rand Metro	17 October 2000
12. Displacees Rate-Payers Association	D.R.P.A	Greater East Rand Metro	16 October 2000
13. East Rand Forum/ Oosrand Forum	ERF/ORF	Greater East Rand Metro	17 October 2000

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2000

The following political parties have been newly registered in accordance with section 15 or 15A of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996 (Act No. 51 of 1996):

NAME OF PARTY	ABBREVIATED NAME	MUNICIPALITY	DATE OF REGISTRATION
14. Gemini Movement	GEMINI	City of Johannesburg	15 October 2000
15. Inwoners/Citizens' Forum	ICF	Nokeng tsa Taemane Metropolitan Municipality, Kungwini Local Municipality and Metsweding District Municipality only	9 October 2000
16. Khayalami Residents Association	K.R.A	Greater East Rand Metro and the City of Johannesburg	17 October 2000
17. Sofasonke Party	None	City of Johannesburg	16 October 2000
18. Thembelihle Masibambane Civic Organisation	T.M.C.O.	City of Johannesburg	19 October 2000
19. Thembisa Concerned Residents' Association	TECRA	Greater East Rand Metro	15 October 2000
20. Vision-Visie 2000+	None	Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality	19 October 2000
21. Alliance reassociated Residents of KZ221	AAR	KZ221 Municipality only (excluding the District Council)	29 September 2000
22. Action Committee	A.C	Umtshezi Municipality (KZ234) only (excluding the District Council)	19 October 2000
23. Action Independent Peoples Party	A. I.P.P.	Durban Metropolitan Municipality	19 October 2000
24. Dube Civic Organisation	D.C.O	KZ292 Municipality only (excluding the District Council)	19 October 2000

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2000

The following political parties have been newly registered in accordance with section 15 or 15A of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996 (Act No. 51 of 1996)

NAME OF PARTY	ABBREVIATED NAME	MUNICIPALITY	DATE OF REGISTRATION
25. eThekweni Ecopeace	ECOPEACE	Durban Metropolitan Unicity Municipality	19 October 2000
26. National United Peoples Organisation	NUPO	Durban Metropolitan Unicity Municipality	19 October 2000
27. Ratepayers and Residents Party Simunye	R.R.P	KZ212 Municipality and Ugu District Municipality only	15 October 2000
28. Sakhile-Together	SAKHILE	KZ5A2 Municipality only (excluding the District Council)	18 October 2000
29. Ulundi Rate Payers Association	URPA	Ulundi Municipality (KZ266) only (excluding the District Council)	17 October 2000
30. Vukani Utrecht Rate Payers Association	VURAPA.	Utrecht Municipality (KZ253) only (excluding the District Council)	15 October 2000 "
31. Zibambeleni Development Organisation	ZDO	KZ223 Municipality and KZ225 Municipality only (excluding the District Council)	18 October 2000
32. Highveld Residents Concerned Party	H.R.C.P.	Highveld East only (excluding the District Council)	29 September 2000
33. Hoëveldrif Inwonersvereniging	INWO	Eastvaal District council, Msakaligwa and Highveld East only	15 October 2000 19 October 2000
34. Middelburg Residents Organisation	MRO	Middelburg only (excluding the District Council)	19 October 2000

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2000

The following political parties have been newly registered in accordance with section 15 or 15A of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996 (Act No. 51 of 1996):

NAME OF PARTY	ABBREVIATED NAME	MUNICIPALITY	DATE OF REGISTRATION
35. Barkly West Task Team	B. W.T.T.	Thusanang Municipality only (excluding the District Council)	29 September 2000
36. Belastingbetalersvereniging	BBV	Gammagara Municipality only (excluding the District Council)	29 September 2000
37. Postmasburg-Olifantshoek Residential Association	POSRA	Re A Ipela Municipality only (excluding the District Council)	15 October 2000
38. Aksie Eenheid Belastingbetalers / Action Unity Ratepayers	AE / AU	Bela Bela and Waterberg only	17 October 2000
39. ThabaNorth Inwonersvereniging	TNI	Thabazimbi only (excluding the District Council)	29 September 2000
40. Greater Brits Civic Organisation	CIVIC	NW372 Local Council and Bokone-Botlhaba District Municipality only	19 October 2000
41. Die Maquassi Hills/Rante Gemeenskapsvereniging	None	Maquassi Hills Local Municipality (NW404) only (excluding the District Council)	19 October 2000
42. Potchefstroom Inwonersvereniging	PIV	Potchefstroom Local Municipality (NW402) and Southern District Municipality (DC40)	18 October 2000

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2000

The following political parties have been newly registered in accordance with section 15 or 15A of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996 (Act No. 51 of 1996):

NAME OF PARTY	ABBREVIATED NAME	MUNICIPALITY	DATE OF REGISTRATION
		only	
43. Abbotsdale Community Development Forum	A.C.D.F.	Swartland Municipality and West Coast District Municipality only	17 October 2000
44. Alliance for the Community	A.F.C.	Stellenbosch Municipality, Breede River/Winelands Municipality, Drakenstein Municipality and Boland District Municipality only	19 October 2000
45. Breedevallei Onafhanklik	BO	Boland District Municipality and Breede Valley Municipality only	9 October 2000
46. Civic Alliansie	CIVIC	Boland District Municipality and Breede River/Wineland Municipality only	9 October 2000
47. Community Initiative/ Gemeenskaps Inisiatief	CI/GI	George Municipality and Garden Route/Klein Karoo District Municipality only	17 October 2000
48. George Community Initiative/ George Gemeenskaps Inisiatief	GGI/GCI	George Municipality only (excluding the District Council)	18 October 2000
49. Helderber Community Civic Organisation	HECCO	City of Cape Town	19 October 2000
50. Knysna Gemeenskapsforum Development Forum	C FORUM	Knysna Municipality and Garden Route/Klein Karoo District Municipality only	17 October 2000

REGISTERED POLITICAL PARTIES

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2000

The following political parties have been newly registered in accordance with section 15 or 15A of the [Hectors] Commission Act, 1996 (Act No. 51 of 1996):

NAME OF PARTY	ABBREVIATED NAME	MUNICIPALITY	DATE OF REGISTRATION
51. Kayanandi Community Alliance	K.C.A.	Stellenbosch Municipality only (excluding the District Council)	18 October 2000
52. Mosselbaai Gemeenskapsforum	GF	Mossel Bay Municipality only (excluding the District Council)	16 October 2000
53. People's Forum	P.F.	Breede River/Winlands Municipality and Boland District Municipality only	17 October 2000
54. Oudtshoorn Aksie 2000	OA 2000	Garden Route/Klein Karoo District Municipality and Oudtshoorn Municipality only	9 October 2000
55. United Independent Front	U.I.F	Oudtshoorn Municipality only (excluding the District Council)	29 September 2000
56. Verenigde Gemeenskap Organismic	V.G.O	Swartland Municipality and West Coast District Council only	17 October 2000
57. Witzenberg Onafhanklike Vereniging	W.O.V.	Boland District Municipality and Witzenberg Municipality only	9 October 2000

REJECTED POLITICAL PARTIES**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2000**

In accordance with chapter 4 of the Electoral Commission Act, 1996 (Act No. 51 of 1996) the following applications for registration of political parties have not been approved:

NO.	NAME OF PARTY	ABBREVIATED NAME	PROVINCE
1.	Engcobo Municipality Voter Resident's Association	EMVRA	EC
2.	Kei Union Residents Association	KURA	EC
3.	Bathlopele Civic Organisation	BPCO	FS
4.	CIVICS	CIVICS	FS
5.	Dobsonville Civic Association	DCA	GP
6.	Lekoa-Vaal Community Forum	LCF	GP
8.	Danielskuil Civic Association	CDA	NC
9.	United Community Front	UCF	NC
10.	The Greater Zeerust Residents Association	Gre.Z.R.A	NW
11.	Cape Areas Housing Action Committee	CAHAC	Wc
12.	Kgotsong Residents Representatives	K.R.R	Wc

LIST OF REGISTERED PARTIES (AS AT 4 OCTOBER 2000)

NATIONAL

FULL NAME OF PARTY	ABBREVIATION
Abolition of Income Tax and Usury Party	AITUP
Africa Muslim Party	AMP
African Christian Democratic Party	ACDP
African Labor Party	ALP
African National Congress	ANC
Afrikaner EenheidsBeweging	AEB
Alliance 2000+	ALL2000+
Alliansie Noord	AN
Azanian People's Organisation	AZAPO
Cape People's Congress	CPC
Christen Protestante Party	CPP
Christian Democratic Party	CDP
Curriculum Vitae Party	Cv
Dabalorivhuwa Patriotic Front	DPF
Democratic Alliance	DA
Democratic Party	DP
Dikwankwetla Party of South Africa	DPSA
Employment Movement of South Africa	EMSA
Federal Alliance	FA
Forum 2000	F2000

Freedom Front	VF/FF
Gay and Lesbian Alliance	GLA
God's People Party	GPP
The Green Party of South Africa	GP
Independent Civic Organisation of South Africa	ICOSA
Inkatha Freedom Party	IFP
Insindiso Salvation Christian Voice	ISCVO
Justice and Freedom Alliance	JAFSA
Keep It Straight and Simple	Kiss
Labour Party	LP
Mass United Movement	MUM
Merit Party	MP
Middle Party	MIP
Minority Front	MF
National Coalition Party	NACOPA
Nasionale Kleurling Party	NKP
New Earth Party	NEP
Noordwes Forum	NF
New National Party	NNP
Pan Africanist Congress of Azania	PAC
People's Liberation Party	PLP

People's Party	PP
People's Progressive Party	PPP
Regte Party	RP
Simunye in Christ Organisation	Simunye
Sindawonye Progressive Party	SPP
Socialist Party of Azania	SOPA
South African Freedom Alliance	SAFA
South African Political Alliance	SAFPA
South African region of Independent Churches	SARIC
Super Party	SP
Unemployment Labour Alliance	ULA
United Christian Democratic Party	UCDP
United Democratic Alliance	UDA
United Democratic Movement	UDM
Vukuzenzele Sekusile Party	VSP
Workers International Vanguard League	WIVL
Workers' Party	WP
Ximoto Party	XP

MUNICIPAL

FULL NAME OF PARTY	ABBREVIATION
Abbotsdale Community Development Forum	ACDF
Alliance of Associated Residents of KZ221	AAR
African Transformation Efficiency and Affirmative Movement	A TEAM
African Women and Youth Party	None
Action Committee	AC
Action Independent Peoples Party	ALPP
Ascora	ASCORA
Aksie Eenheid Belastingbetalers / Action Unity Ratepayers	AE / AU
Alliance For the Community	AFC
Barkly West Task Team	BWTT
Belastingbetalersvereniging	BBV
Breedevallei Onafhanlik	BO
Bohlokong Civic Association	BOCA
Civic Alliansie	CIVIC
Community Initiative/ Gemeenskaps inisiatief	CI/ GI
Daveyton Community Peace Committee	Pc
Displacers Rate-Payers Association	DRPA
Dube Civic Organisation	DCO
East Rand Forum/ Osrand Forum	ERF/ ORF
EThekweni Ecopeace	ECOPEACE
Feta Kgomo O Sware Motho	FKM
Gemini Movement	GEMINI
Greater Brits Civic Association	CIVIC
George Community Initiative/ George Gemeenskaps Inisiatief	GGI/ GCI
Helderberg Community Civic Organisation	HECCO
Highveld Residents Concerned Party	HRCP
Hoefelddriif Inwonersvereniging	INWO
Janseville / Klipplaat Alliansie	JKA
Knysna Gemenskapsforum Development Forum	C FORUM
Kayamandi Community Alliance	KCA
Khayalami Residents Association	KRA
Kouga 2000+	K20+
Middleburg Residents Association	MRo
Mosselbaai Gemeenskapsforum	GF

National United Peoples Organisation	NUPO
Postmasburg-Olifashoek Residential association	POSRA
Potchesfstroom Inwonersvereniging	PIV
Oudtshoorn Aksie 2000	OA 2000
Ratepayer and Residents Party Simunye	RRP
Sakhile- Together	SAKHILE
Thabanorth Inwonersvereniging	TNI
United Independent Front	UIF
Verenigde Gemeenskap Organisasie	VGO
Witzenberg Onafhanklike Vereniging	WOW

REJECTED POLITICAL PARTIES

Engcobo Municipal Voter Resident's Association	EMVRA E Cape
Kei Union Residents Association	KURA/ E Cape
Bathlopele Civic Organisation	BPCO/ Free State
CIVICS	CIVCS/ Free State
Dobsonville Civic Association	DCA/ gauteng
Lekoa-Vaal Community Forum	LCF/ Gauteng
Danieskuil Civic Association	CDA / N Cape
United Community Front	UCF/ N Cape
The Greater Zeerust Residents Association	Greater ZRA/ N West
Cape Areas Housing action Committee	CAHAC / W Cape
Kgotsong Residents Representatives	KRR / C Cape