

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.

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 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 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:

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

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

For Office Use Only

Date application received:

Date voters' roll handed over:

Application processed by: