

ELECTIONS 2024 TO INAUGURATION



Following the free, fair and peaceful National and Provincial Elections of Wednesday, 29 May 2024, it is time for our country to transition to the seventh democratic administration.



After voting and counting together, political parties will work together to ensure a functional government to sustain our democracy.

Our focus shifts to the National Assembly (NA) and the democratic processes to swear in the new leadership.



After receiving the candidates list of members of Parliament from the Electoral Commission of South Africa, the Chief Justice hands it over to the Secretary of Parliament. The candidates list of members of the Provincial Legislatures is handed over to heads of provincial courts/judge presidents.

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The Chief Justice will announce the date for the first sitting of the NA, during which all members of the NA will be sworn in, followed by the election of the Speaker of the NA, which will be presided over by the Chief Justice.



The Speaker of the NA will preside over the election of the Deputy Speaker of the NA.



The House is now constituted to make constitutional decisions.



The Chief Justice presides over the nomination of the President from sworn-in members of the NA, followed by the process to elect the President from the nominees.



The person elected as President ceases to be a member of the NA.



The nine provincial legislatures simultaneously meet after the first sitting of the NA.

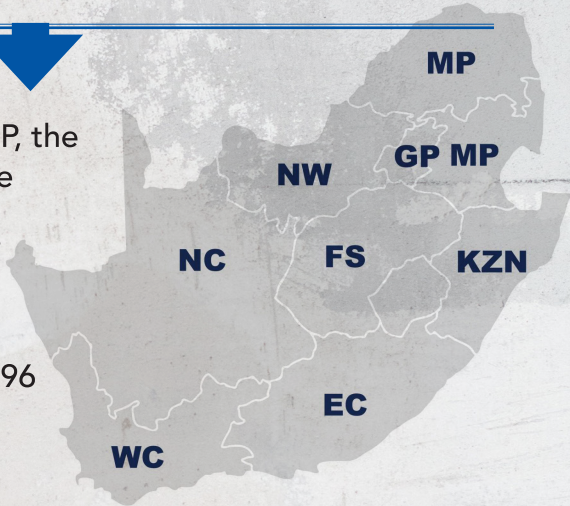


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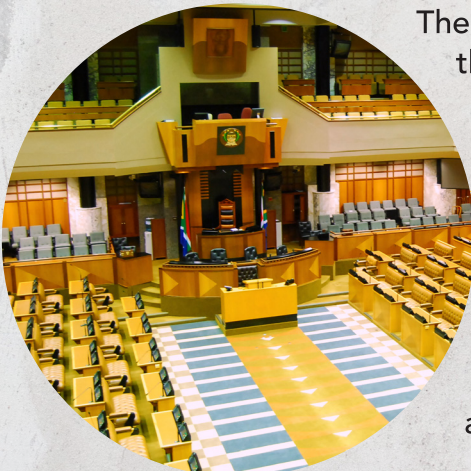


Provincial legislatures elect 10 members to represent each province at the NCOP from which six members become permanent delegates of the NCOP and the other four become special (non-permanent) delegates.

At the first sitting of the NCOP, the Chief Justice presides over the swearing in or affirmation of faithfulness to the Republic of South Africa and obedience to the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa of 1996 by the House's permanent delegates.



The Chief Justice also presides over the election of the Chairperson of the NCOP, who is elected from among the permanent delegates.



The Chairperson will then preside over the election of the Deputy Chairperson, House Chairpersons and the Chief Whip of the NCOP.

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The President-elect will be inaugurated and sworn in as the President of the Republic of South Africa at a ceremony presided over by the Chief Justice.



The Presidential Inauguration signals the start of the seventh administration.



During the Inauguration, the President will commit to serving the Republic of South Africa and upholding the country's Constitution by taking up an Oath of Office.



The President appoints Cabinet members as the Head of Cabinet.



Our collective voices will be reflected in Parliament with the swearing-in of new lawmakers by the Chief Justice.



The Opening of Parliament Address will take place at the Joint Sitting of the NA and NCOP, following the establishment of the seventh democratic administration.

Let us work together as we embark on a new chapter in our nation's history and democracy.