

2019 NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

1) OUT OF COUNTRY REGISTRATION AND VOTING FOR THE 2019 ELECTIONS



SOUTH AFRICA

Registration is open at all South African Embassies, Consulate-General and High Commissions, as designated on the DIRCO website.

Requirements for Registration:

The following is needed for a voter to register abroad:

1. Must be 16 years of age
2. Must be in possession of a valid South African Identity Document / Smart ID / Valid Temporary ID Certificate (TIC)
3. Must have a valid passport
4. Must apply in person at the South African Embassy / Consulate-General / High Commission
5. Applicant must complete a REC1/OC Form. Click [here](#) to download the application form.

The period for registration abroad / out of country is open until the proclamation of the National and Provincial Elections (NPE) 2019.

South African Citizens can verify their registration status via the website of the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) at www.elections.org.za.

If already registered in South Africa then it is not necessary to register again abroad. However, in order to be eligible to vote abroad, the voter will have to inform the Chief Electoral Officer via the completion of an **online VEC10** of their intention to vote outside of the country. The online VEC10 will only be available on the website at www.elections.org.za from the date that the NPE2019 election is proclaimed, for a **15 day period**.

2) VOTER REGISTRATION FOR SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD



SOUTH AFRICA

Voter registration for South African citizens living abroad will take place at all South African Foreign Missions from 01 – 04 February 2019.

Citizens living abroad must present themselves in person at their nearest South African Mission in order to register as voters. All South African Citizens aged 16 and older and in possession of an official South African Identity Documents (either a green barcoded identity book, smart ID or a valid temporary ID certificate) and a valid South African Passport.

The South African Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina has non-residential accreditation to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay and the Republic of Paraguay.

Voter registration will only be conducted at the South African Embassy in Buenos Aires:

Address: 590 Marcelo T De Alvear, 7th Floor, CA1059 Buenos Aires, Argentina
Date and Time: Friday 01 February 2019 09h00 – 16h00
Saturday 02 February 2019 09h00 – 16h00
Sunday 03 February 2019 09h00 – 16h00
Monday 04 February 2019 09h00 – 16h00

Please click [here](#) for the Communique on Voter Registration for Citizens Living Abroad as received from the IEC.

For additional information visit the Electoral Commission of South Africa website www.elections.org.za
