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GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

ELECTORAL COMMISSION**NOTICE 2369 OF 2024****AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTION REGULATIONS, 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 1**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 Election Regulations, 2004, published under GN R12 in GG 25894 of 7 January 2004, as amended by GN R217 in GG 26058 of 16 February 2004, GN R344 in GG 26154 of 12 March 2004, GN R429 in GG 26207 of 29 March 2004, GenN 1206 in GG 31454 of 26 September 2008, GN R968 in GG 37132 of 6 December 2013 (as corrected by GenN 31 in GG 37259 of 23 January 2014), and GN R371 in GG 42289 of 6 March 2019; 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 17 (as substituted by GN R344 of 12 March 2004 and amended by GN R968 of 6 December 2013 and GN 371 of 6 March 2019)

2. Regulation 17 is amended by –
 - 2.1. the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation –

“(1) A voter [The sworn or affirmed statement] referred to in section 24A[(1)(b)] must **[be in a form substantially similar to Appendix 4]** notify the Chief Electoral Officer of his or her intention to cast a vote in another specified voting district within the Republic on voting day by—

- (a) handing a written notice in the form substantially similar to Appendix 4, or by causing such application to be handed to the municipal electoral officer of the municipality in which that voter is registered as a voter during office hours on the date or dates stated in the election timetable; or
- (b) submitting or causing to be submitted by no later than the date stated in the election timetable, a notice electronically to the chief electoral officer through the official website.”.

2.2. the deletion of subregulation (2).

Amendment of Regulation 37 (as substituted by GN R. 2 of GN 1206 of 26 September 2008)

3. Regulation 37 is amended by the deletion of Regulation 37(3).

Appendices

3. Appendix 4 is hereby substituted by the corresponding Appendix 4.

Short title and commencement

4. These Regulations are called the Amendment to the Election Regulations, 2024, and shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.



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APPENDIX 4
Electoral Commission
NOTIFICATION BY VOTER TO VOTE IN A VOTING DISTRICT WHERE
NOT REGISTERED
Section 24A in the Electoral Act

Election Date

				2	0		
D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

PARTICULARS OF VOTER

Full names	
Surname	
Identity number	
Mobile number	
Email address	

I hereby advise that on voting day, I will be away from my voting district in which I am registered to vote and I hereby notify you of my intention to vote at the following voting district, on **voting day**.

.....
VOTING DISTRICT NUMBER

Name and Address of voting station on voting day

Name of Voting Station and Address of Voting Station	
Suburb / Township / Village	
City / Town / Tribal authority	
Other address (rural)	

.....
Signature of applicant

.....
Date

IMPORTANT

- 1.1. If you fail to specify the requisite voting district number that you intend to vote at, or do not provide the requisite address information of the voting district where you intend to vote on voting day, this will result in the non-processing of your notification in terms of section 24A.
- 1.2. If the voting district number in which you have applied to vote is located outside of the province in which you are registered to vote, you will not be eligible for the provincial ballot or the regional ballot for the National Assembly.
- 1.3. Notification of intention to vote in terms of 24A at a voting district in which you are not registered to vote, does not apply to special votes in terms of section 33 of the Electoral Act 73 of 1998.

The list of addresses of voting stations and voting district numbers can be accessed:

<https://maps.elections.org.za/vsfinder/>

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