



Electoral Commission  
of Namibia



For a thriving democracy  
**Register** during the upcoming

General Registration of Voters  
**3 JUNE - 1 AUGUST 2024**





# **NAMIBIA VOTES 2024**

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**GENERAL REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**

**03 June – 01 August 2024**

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#Step up for your right, register to vote!



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## General Registration of Voters

Act 24 of 1992 (Section 15(1)) For the purpose of any election under this Act, the general registration of voters after the commencement of this Act shall take place during a period determined by the President by proclamation in the Gazette, and thereafter such general registration shall take place at intervals of not more than ten years during a similarly determined by the President by proclamation in the Gazette: provided that the President may from time to time, for the purpose provided in this Act, determine that a supplementary registration of voters shall take place during any period determined in a like manner by him or her in respect of Namibia or any part thereof.

1. The president may by proclamation in the, alter any period determined under subsection

2. in respect of Namibia or any part thereof.

However, with the introduction of the Electoral Act in 2014, the ECN has experienced several challenges, including budgetary constraints affecting the implementation plan of the promulgated Electoral Act and the establishment of regional/constituency offices, as well as insufficient human resources.

Therefore, in line with Section 39(5), the Commission took the decision to suspend the continuous voter registration process on 03 November 2015. The suspension of the continuous voter registration process will however not affect eligible voters who qualify to be registered. The Electoral Act makes provision for registration of voters prior to any given election, which includes registration for National elections, Regional Council and Local Authority Council elections, and by-elections.

## How to register

### How do I register?

To vote in any of the elections, you have to be a registered voter. You can register in your respective local authority and constituency and you only have to register once as a voter.

### Who can register?

You must:

- be a **Namibian citizen**
- be **18 years old or above and**

to register as a voter you need proof of Identity, Age and Namibian Citizenship by producing one of the following documents:

- your valid **green passport** or **New Namibian ID**, or **Old Namibian ID**

### or one of the following combinations

- Citizenship Certificate and Old Namibian ID (if you were born outside Namibia)
- Namibian Birth Certificate and New Namibian Driver's Licence
- Namibian Birth Certificate and two registered deponents
- Proof of Residency

Only original documents are allowed for identification purposes, no copies of any documents are allowed.

### Remember:

To register to vote in any local authority council election, take along your Telecom or Municipal/Town/Village electricity and water bills to prove that you have lived in that area for 12 consecutive months. Alternatively bring along one person who is a registered voter in that particular local authority area to make a statement under oath that he/she knows that you have lived there for 12 consecutive months.

Registration Point for Namibians in the Diaspora in the following countries, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Türkiye and the Vatican will be fixed at the following venue:

Embassy of the Republic of Namibia  
Reichstrasse 17  
14052  
Berlin  
Germany

**Time**

3 June 2024 – 1 August 2024  
Monday – Saturday  
08h00 – 19h00

If you have any enquiries please send an email to [info@namibia-botschaft.de](mailto:info@namibia-botschaft.de)

