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2014 VOTER CARDS

The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) has noted with concern the circulation of misinformation amongst the public regarding the validity of the voter cards issued to eligible voters in 2014 during the General Registration of Voters (GRV).

The ECN would like to reassure the electorate and the Namibian public at large that the voter cards that were issued in 2014 during the GRV are valid and voters can use these cards to vote during the 2020 Regional Council and Local Authority elections.

In terms of Section 25 (1) of the Electoral Act, a general registration must take place at such intervals of not more than 10 years during a period determined by the President by proclamation in the Gazette. The last GRV took place in 2014 and the next one will be conducted in 2024, thus all voter cards issued in 2014 are valid for a period of 10 years.

Furthermore, the 2020 Regional Council and Local Authority elections are constituency based elections, it is thus important that each eligible voter ensures that they are registered in the constituency/local authority area where they reside in order for them to be able to vote during the 2020 Regional Council and Local Authority elections.

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