

NAMIBIA VOTES 2024

PRESIDENTIAL AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 27 NOVEMBER 2024

All registered voters are encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote during the upcoming Presidential and National Assembly elections scheduled for 27th November 2024.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

According to Article 28(2) of the Namibian Constitution, the President of Namibia is elected through direct, universal, and equal suffrage. The election uses a plurality system where the winning candidate must secure more than fifty percent of the votes. If no candidate achieves this majority in the initial round, a second round is held with the top two candidates from the first ballot. The candidate who receives the most votes in this second round will be elected.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION

These elections utilize a proportional representation system based on party lists. Each political party must submit a list containing a minimum of thirty-two (32) and a maximum of ninety-six (96) candidates. The seats are allocated based on the quota of valid votes per seat as outlined in Article 46(1)(a) of the Namibian Constitution.

ALLOCATION OF SEATS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

To determine the number of seats a political party receives, the total votes cast for that party are divided by the quota of votes required per seat. For example, with 824,929 votes and 96 seats available, the quota is calculated as 824,929 divided by 96, which equals 8,593 votes per seat. The number of seats each party receives is determined by dividing their total votes by the quota, with any surplus votes potentially influencing seat allocation in subsequent rounds.

SPECIAL VOTING

To ensure no eligible voter is excluded, arrangements are made for voters including those at sea or abroad to cast their ballots on November 13, 2024, at designated locations such as Walvis Bay, Lüderitz, Oranjemund, and Namibian foreign missions, as per Section 64(2) (a-c) of the Electoral Act (Act No. 5 of 2014). Additionally, members of the Namibian Defence Force and Police working on November 27, 2024, will vote on November 13, 2024, at designated polling stations countrywide.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. All polling stations will be open from 07h00 until 21h00.
2. Persons with disabilities, expectant and nursing mothers and the elderly will be given priority in the queues.
3. Remember to take along your voters' card in order for you to be allowed to cast your vote.
4. For the purpose of the Presidential and National Assembly elections a voter may vote at any polling station in any constituency, irrespective whether the voter is registered in that constituency or polling station.
5. Voting will be done using two separate ballot papers - one for the Presidential elections and another for the National Assembly elections.

PUT YOUR VOICE IN THE BOX

MAKE SURE TO VOTE – YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

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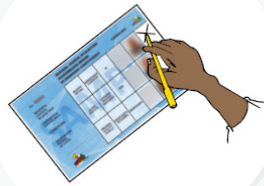
HOW TO VOTE USING A BALLOT PAPER

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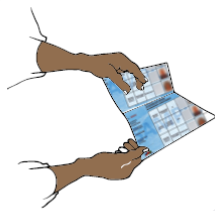
The Polling officer issues a ballot paper to the voter

The voter marks X on the ballot paper next to the candidate or party of their choice.



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The voter folds the ballot paper.

The voter deposit the ballot paper into the ballot box, thus casting a vote.



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