

# NAMIBIA VOTES 2025

## REGIONAL COUNCILS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS

### SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (SRV)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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#### 1. What is Supplementary Registration of Voters (SRV)?

The SRV provides for the registration of persons who qualify to be registered as voters and those who did not be registered during the last General Registration of Voters.

#### 2. Who should register during the Supplementary Registration of Voters (SRV)?

The SRV is intended to register Namibian citizens, who:

- have turned 18 years of age;
- have moved from one constituency to another;
- qualify to register as voters in a local authority
- have lost their voters cards or whose voters cards are damaged, and
- any other person who qualifies to register as a voter.

#### 3. When will the Supplementary Registration of Voters be conducted?

The SRV will be taking place from **4-19 August 2025** in all the 121 constituencies and 59 Local Authorities countrywide.

#### 4. For which elections do I register during the Supplementary Registration of Voters?

You register to vote in the Regional Councils and Local Authorities (RCLA) Elections during the SRV scheduled for 4-19 August 2025.

#### 5. Do I need to register again if I have lost my voters card?

You may apply to be issued with a duplicate Voters Card at any registration point within the constituency or local authority area in which you are resident.

#### 6. If I lose or misplace my voters card between the period after the end of the SRV and polling day, can I still apply for a duplicate voter's card?

Yes, you can apply to be issued with a duplicate voter's card during the period for the issuance of duplicate cards as determined by the ECN before polling day. In terms of the Electoral Act, no duplicate voter registration card may be issued on any day declared as an Election Day.

#### 7. What are the requirements to register as a voter?

In order to register, you should be:

- 18 years or older,
- a Namibian citizen, and
- be able to provide proof of your identity.

To register as a voter for the Local Authority elections, you need to be a resident of that particular local authority for twelve consecutive months or more.

#### 8. How do I prove eligibility to register as a voter?

In order to register as a voter, an applicant should be able to provide proof of Identify, Age and Namibian Citizenship by providing one or a combination of the following documents:

- a) The Namibian Identity Document, **or**
- b) The old Namibian Identity Document, **or**
- c) A valid green Namibian Passport, **or**

- d) A Namibian Citizenship Certificate, Birth Certificate of Namibia or any other country and sworn statements by two registered deponents, **or**
- e) A Namibian birth certificate or a Birth Certificate of any other country and a sworn statement under oath in which the applicant affirms that he/she is a Namibian citizen and has not renounced his or her citizenship as well as statements under oath or affirmation by two registered deponents, **or**  
New Namibian driver's license together with a Namibian Birth Certificate or a birth certificate with any other
- f) country and a sworn statement under Oath in which the applicant affirm that he/she is a Namibian Citizen and has not renounced his or her Namibian Citizenship.

**9. How do I proof residence for 12 consecutive months in a local authority?**

You can proof your residence in a local authority by providing:

- Your municipal or telecom account of July 2024 and July 2025;
- A rental contract indicating the duration of your stay at the place of residence.
- A sworn declaration to a registration officer

**10. Is my 2024 Voters Card still valid?**

Yes, your Voter registration card of 2024 is still valid and you do not need to re-register.

**11. I am a resident in a Local Authority, but my card is written LA Not Applicable, do I need to re-register?**

Yes, you may apply at any registration point in your local authority area in order to register for the local authority elections provided that you meet the requirements of having lived in that particular local authority area for **12 consecutive months or more.**

**12. Can I register anywhere I find myself?**

No, you can **ONLY** register in the constituency and local authority in which you are resident.

**13. Can I register online?**

No. In order to register as a voter, the law requires that you need to present yourself at a registration point within the constituency in which you are a resident.

**14. Can Namibians in the Diaspora register for Local Authority elections?**

No, Namibians abroad do not qualify to register for local authority elections. Section 23 of the Electoral Act, provides that Namibian citizens temporarily residing outside the country to register and vote for Presidential and National Assembly elections only.

**15. Is there provision for persons with disabilities to register as voters?**

The Namibian Constitution provides for the registration of all citizens who have attained the age of 18 or older to register.

**16. Can persons with domicile status or those with permanent residence register as voters?**

Voter registration is exclusively for Namibian citizens. Individuals from other countries with domicile status or permanent residency are not eligible to take part in Namibia's electoral processes.

**17. If I miss the registration deadline, will there be other opportunities before elections?**

No. The registration of voters only takes place during a certain time limit as determined by the Commission. Once you miss the opportunity to participate during the SRV period as proclaimed, it becomes impossible to do so prior to the elections.

**18. What happens to those that turns 18 after the publishing of the Provisional voter's register?**

Person's turning 18 years of age after the due date for registration will only be able to register during any subsequent voter registration processes prior to any election.

**19. Will there be an extension of the SRV in order to cater for persons who miss out on the registration process during the SRV?**

No, there will not be an extension to the SRV once the period of registration has ended on the 19th of August 2025.