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GROOTFONTEIN, KABBE SOUTH, KAMANJAB, OTJIWARONGO
AND SESFONTEIN CONSTITUENCIES BY-ELECTIONS

PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND POST-ELECTION REPORT

By-Election Date: 17 JUNE 2025

Enhancing Electoral Democracy through Electoral Processes

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Acronyms

CEO	Chief Electoral and Referenda Officer
DSA	Daily subsistence allowance
ECN	Electoral Commission of Namibia (Commission)
GRV	General Registration of Voters
IC	Independent Candidate
IEC	Information, Education, and Communication
IMVRS	Integrated Mobile Voter Registration System
IPC	Independent Patriots for Change
LPM	Landless People's Movement
MVRK	Mobile Voter Registration Kits
NAMPOL	Namibian Police
NBC	Namibia Broadcasting Cooperation
NEFF	Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters
OB	Occurrence Book
PDM	Popular Democratic Movement
PLC	Party Liaison Committee
PRO	Presiding Officer
PVR	Provisional Voters Register
PWDs	Persons with Disabilities
REO	Regional Electoral Officer
RO	Returning Officer
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SoR	Supervisor of Registration
SRV	Supplementary Registration of Voters
SWAPO	SWAPO Party of Namibia
UDF	United Democratic Front of Namibia



Foreword



Fellow Citizens,

The electoral process for the five constituency by-elections officially began on 21 March 2025, following the swearing-in of the councillors from the Grootfontein, Kabbe South, Kamanjab, Otjiwarongo, and Sesfontein Constituencies as members of the National Assembly. After receiving approval for the statutory dates, the Commission created an electoral schedule outlining key activities leading up to the election. This schedule was presented to the Political Party Liaison Committee (PLC) on 04 April 2025. This collaborative approach was essential for ensuring an inclusive election, and the Commission appreciated the participation of all interested parties.

As Chairperson of the Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN), hereinafter referred to as "the Commission," I present the Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for the by-elections held in the Grootfontein, Kabbe South, Kamanjab, Otjiwarongo, and Sesfontein Constituencies on 17 June 2025. This report follows the successful execution of the electoral schedule and a peaceful election.

In accordance with the Electoral Act No. 5 of 2014 (the Electoral Act), as amended, the Commission recommended key statutory dates to Her Excellency President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwa, which were subsequently approved. The key dates are as follows:

- i. Supplementary Registration of Voters: 10 – 12 April 2025
- ii. Nomination of Candidates: 06 May (for Independent Candidates, if any) and 08 May 2025 (for Political Parties and Public Sitting)
- iii. Election Day: 17 June 2025

Throughout the electoral process, the Commission prioritised stakeholder engagement through established regional structures, upholding the election's integrity and ensuring public trust, which is fundamental to democracy.

For the Commission, an informed electorate strengthens our citizenry. In preparation for the Supplementary Registration of Voters (SRV), a mandatory requirement for conducting any election, the Commission implemented targeted voter education and awareness programs to inform eligible voters in these five constituencies about their voter eligibility, as well as the registration locations and times.

In conclusion, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all residents, political parties, and candidates who participated in the five constituencies for the peaceful manner in which the voting was conducted. Your behaviour reflects the spirit of democracy enshrined in our Constitution a spirit that unites us as a nation, regardless of our political affiliations, cultural backgrounds, or geographic locations.

Dr Elsie T. Nghikembua

CHAIRPERSON OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA

Executive Summary



The Commission has prepared this Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for the Grootfontein, Kabbe South, Kamanjab, Otjiwarongo and Sesfontein Constituencies by-elections, held on 17 June 2025 highlighting the activities executed during the election cycle. Preparations for an election are a significant undertaking that requires responsive legal frameworks, adherence to established timelines, and sufficient time for electoral planning and implementation of electoral activities. These undertakings are outlined by the Commission in a highly monitored electoral schedule, which provides timelines for the execution of each activity.

The electoral schedule was crafted and approved in adherence to the relevant provisions outlined in the Regional Councils Act No. 22 of 1992 (the Regional Councils Act), and the Electoral Act. It comprehensively delineates all essential electoral activities, statutory timelines, and corresponding responsibilities. The development of this schedule exemplified the Commission's dedication to effective planning and execution, meticulously aligning its core values with a steadfast commitment to ensuring the integrity of the electoral processes.

In terms of Section 10 (3) of the Regional Councils Act, any casual vacancy in a Regional Council must be filled within 90 days of its occurrence by holding a by-election. The date of the by-election shall be determined by the President on recommendation by the Commission by proclamation in the Government Gazette, to fill the unexpired term of office of the member who has vacated his or her office, as contemplated in Section 7 (2).

Therefore, this report endeavours to outline the pivotal activities, among them, challenges encountered, accompanying mitigating measures, and attained objectives throughout the electoral schedule of the five by-elections. This is a testament to the Commission's unwavering dedication to fostering transparency and credible electoral procedures, underscoring our commitment to public accountability.

Mr Peter Shaama

CHIEF ELECTORAL AND REFERENDA OFFICER

Election Overview At A Glance

ELECTION OVERVIEW & KEY DETAILS



Election Type:
**Regional Councils
By-election**



Jurisdiction/Coverage:
**5 Constituencies in
3 Regions**

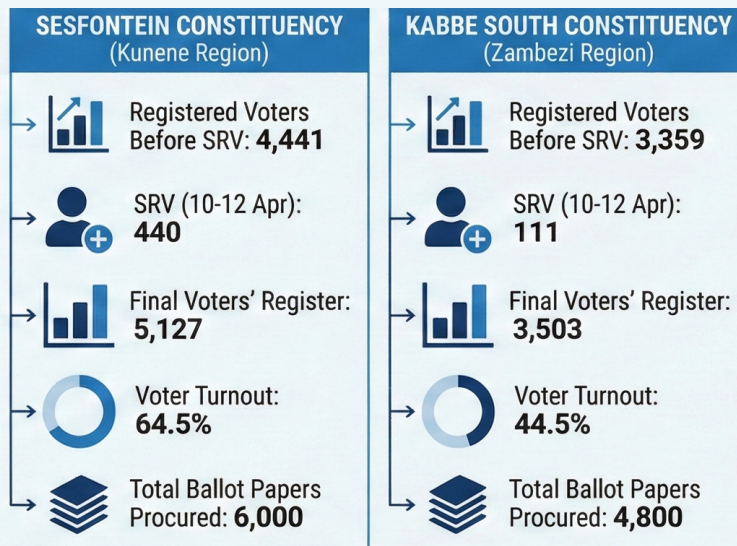
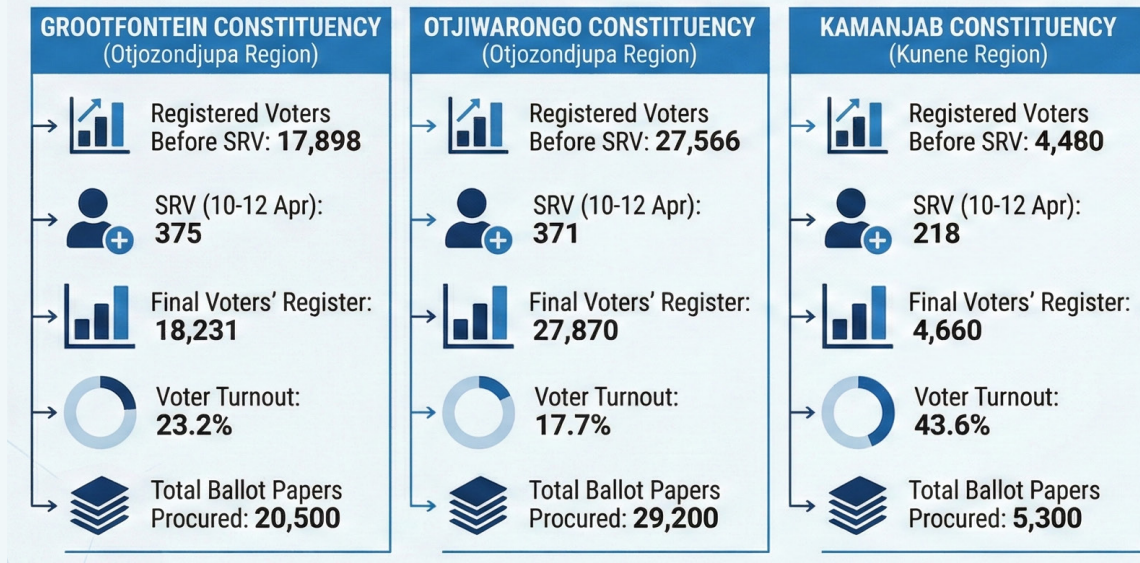


SRV Period:
**Supplementary
Registration of Voters**



Voting Method:
Manual Ballot Papers

CONSTITUENCY BREAKDOWN & VOTER STATISTICS



ELECTION OFFICIALS RECRUITMENT & RESOURCES



SRV Officials: **241**
(Male, Female & PWDs data missing)



Polling Officials: **725**
(Male, Female & PWDs data missing)

CHAPTER ONE

Introduction And Background

The Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for the Grootfontein, Kabbe South, Kamanjab, , Otjiwarongo and Sesfontein Constituencies by-election is a statutory requirement under Section 116 of the Electoral Act, as amended (herein referred to as the Electoral Act). This section mandates the Commission to conduct a performance assessment for any electoral process and publish a post-election report concerning that election.

The Electoral Act specifies the content that must be included in the post-election performance assessment report. The report should address the following issues:

- a. Constitutional and electoral matters
- b. Systems and logistics, including infrastructure
- c. Training of staff members or temporary electoral officials and their performance
- d. Voter and civic education
- e. Voting processes and analysis of results
- f. Recommendations for amendments to electoral legislation
- g. Any other matters deemed necessary by the Commission

According to the Electoral Act, the Chairperson of the Commission must, within 6 months after an election, submit to the National Assembly a copy of the performance assessment and post-election report. The Speaker of the National Assembly must ensure that the National Assembly considers the report and distributes it to the President, the Chief Justice, the Chairperson of the Electoral Court, the Chairperson of the Magistrates Commission and the Chairperson of the Law Reform and Development Commission.

Thereafter, the Speaker of the National Assembly must make the report available to the public.

CHAPTER TWO

Legislative Framework

The Constitution of the Republic of Namibia, Electoral Act and Regional Councils Act provide the legislative framework for the conduct of Regional Councils elections in Namibia. Regional Council elections are conducted according to the majoritarian or first-past-the post electoral system. According to this system, the candidate with the most votes is declared the winner. In practical terms, this means that the candidate who receives the most votes per constituency will be elected as member of the Regional Council. Accordingly, voters can only vote in the constituency in which they are registered.

A person may be nominated to contest the regional council election as follows:

- a. a member of a registered political party, and nominated by the political party, or
- b. an independent candidate whose nomination is supported by at least 150 registered voters in the constituency for which the nomination is intended
- c. Regional Councillors (i.e. Constituency Councillors) elected to serve in constituencies established in all 14 regions – 121 Constituencies.

Constitutional Provisions

The Constitutional mandate of the Commission emanates from Article 94B of the Namibian Constitution. Under this Article, the Commission is established as a constitutional body, exclusively mandated to direct, supervise, manage and control the conduct of elections and referenda, subject to the provision of the Constitution.

In terms of Article 106 (2) of the Namibian Constitution, each constituency shall elect one member to the Regional Council for the region in which it is situated. Article 106 (3) provides that elections shall be conducted by secret ballot in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Parliament, and the candidate receiving the most votes in any constituency shall be regarded as having been elected as a member of the Regional Council in that constituency.

Regional Councils Act

The Regional Councils Act governs the regional government in Namibia. The Act provides for the establishment and constitution of Regional Councils, qualification of, and dates for elections for, members of the Regional Councils as well as meetings of Regional Councils, among other provisions.

In terms of Section 10 (3) of the Regional Councils Act, any casual

vacancy in a regional council shall be filled within three months after it has occurred by holding a by-election, on a date to be determined by the President by proclamation in the Government Gazette, upon recommendation by the Commission to elect a member of the Regional Council to complete the remainder of an unexpired portion of the period of office of the member who has vacated his or her office, unless the period of office of the member who has vacated his or her office expires during the said period of three months days.

In compliance with Section 10 (2) of the Regional Councils Act, the Chief Regional Officers from the three regions announced the vacancies in the Government Gazette from 20 – 24 March 2025 respectively.

Electoral Framework

The Grootfontein, Kabbe South, Kamanjab, Otjiwarongo and Sesfontein Constituencies were conducted in accordance with the Electoral Act and the Regional Councils Act. The Regional Councils Act serves as the primary law governing all aspects on the management of regional councils in Namibia. The Electoral Act provides for the right to vote, the conduct of voter and civic education, voter registration, candidate nomination, polling procedures, and the announcement of results.

In terms of the Electoral Act, the Commission has the exclusive mandate to organise, direct, supervise, manage and control the conduct of elections and referenda in a free, fair, independent, credible, transparent and impartial manner as well as to strengthen constitutional democracy and to promote democratic electoral and referenda processes.

After the swearing-in of Honourable Elder Filipe (Grootfontein Constituency), Honourable John Likando (Kabbe South Constituency), Honourable Nico Mauluis Somaeb (Kamanjab Constituency), Honourable Marlyn Mbakera (Otjiwarongo Constituency), and Honourable Gaobaeb Hendrik (Sesfontein Constituency) to the 8th National Assembly, the Commission began preparations to conduct by-elections in the affected constituencies. This was to fill the vacant seats in the Kunene, Otjozondjupa, and Zambezi Regional Councils.

The electoral schedule delineated all essential electoral activities, statutory timelines, and corresponding responsibilities. The development of this schedule exemplifies the Commission's dedication to effective planning and execution, meticulously aligning core values and steadfast commitment to ensuring the integrity of electoral processes.

After engagement with key stakeholders through the PLC on 04 April 2025 and subsequent approval by Commission, the electoral schedule was set for implementation.

CHAPTER THREE

Stakeholder Engagement and Communication

The Commission continuously strives to engage, maintain, strengthen and foster a trust-based and transparent relationship with all its stakeholders in a collaborative manner that promotes excellent service and creates long-term value in executing its mandate.

Throughout the implementation of the electoral schedule, the Commission ensured regular communication with stakeholders to enhance transparency. Information was timeously disseminated through media releases and coverage, social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, X and the Media WhatsApp Group as well as traditional news media such as newspapers, radio and TV adverts. The Commission further collaborated with the media houses to conduct interviews in English and different vernacular languages on crucial topics with a view to sharing information and updates with the electorate in the respective constituencies.

The Commission carried out the following activities:

i) Press Briefings

By conducting regular press briefings, the Commission ensured timeous dissemination of information on key issues, such as:

- a. Justification and rationale for the by-elections
- b. Who is eligible to register and vote during the by-elections
- c. Where to register and vote (release of voter registration and polling stations)
- d. Nomination of candidates and announcements of duly nominated candidates
- e. Update on distribution of polling materials to all the voting sites
- f. Polling observation by political party agents
- g. Assurance of the strict measures put in place by the Commission to preserve the integrity of the elections
- h. Mobilise those eligible for by-elections to go and cast their ballot
- i. Counting procedures and announcement of results
- j. A general assurance by the Commission on its commitment to hold credible elections on 17 June 2025 and appeal for people to actively participate.

ii) Use of social media

To ensure instant updates on key electoral activities and creating youth-targeted awareness, the Commission used various social media platforms to share information such as graphic contents. The content was also shared on OMAs PRO, RLAC, and MICT WhatsApp Group to raise awareness about the by-elections and enhance brand visibility.

iii) Radio and TV interviews

As the days progressed towards the polling and on polling day, the need to engage the public on activities being implemented was more imperative. During such engagements, the Commission also had an opportunity to clarify issues which the public might be misinformed about. For example, discussion around the purpose of the by-elections, who is eligible to vote and where they should cast their vote. The Commissioners, Chief Electoral and Referenda Officer (CEO), Management, Regional Electoral Officers (REOs), Returning Officers (ROs) and Presiding Officers (PROs) had the opportunity to engage the audience through radio and TV interviews where they shared critical information.

In summary, stakeholder engagement was premised on a postulation that enhanced stakeholder engagement and visibility of the Commission will help boost the image and trust in the electoral processes.

DATE	VENUE	TV/RADIO STATION PROGRAMME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
04/04/25	ECN HQ	N/A	PLC meeting: Presentation of the by-elections electoral schedule and update of the preparations for the conduct of poll.	Commission Management PLC members
04/04/25	Sesfontein		Stakeholder engagement: Sesfontein Constituency	Commission Management REOs/ROs Political parties Media

09/04/25	Grootfontein		Stakeholder engagement: Grootfontein Constituency	Commission Management REOs/ROs Political parties Media
08/04/25	Otjiwarongo		Stakeholder engagement: Otjiwarongo Constituency	Commission Management REOs/ROs Political parties Media
04/04/25	Kamanjab		Stakeholder engagement: Kamanjab Constituency	Commission Management REOs/ROs Political parties Media
07/04/25	Nakobelewa	NBC	Stakeholder engagement: Kabbe South Constituency	Commission Management REOs/ROs Political parties Media
11/06/25	Telephonic	NBC Radio current affairs	Update on training and recruitment of polling officials. Update on the state of preparedness and execution on the electoral schedule	CC
12/06/25	Telephonic	NBC GMN	Update on the state of preparedness and execution on the electoral schedule	CC
12/06/25	Telephonic	NBC Radio current affairs	Update on the state of regional preparedness, VCE activities and stakeholder engagement.	REOs/ROs
13/06/25	Telephonic	NBC Radio current affairs	State of preparedness for deployment of teams	REOs/ROs
16/06/25	Telephonic	NBC Radio current affairs	State of preparedness for deployment of teams and setting up of polling stations	REOs/ROs
16/06/25	NBC	NBC GMN	Importance of Regional Council Elections in view of the upcoming by-elections	Commission Management
16/06/25	All Media	All Media	National briefing state of preparedness: Deployment of teams, dispatch of sensitive and non-sensitive electoral materials, polling (opening & closing), counting procedures, and results announcement.	Commission Management ROs
17/06/25	All Media	All Media	Media briefing: Polls opening procedures	Commission Management ROs
17/06/25	All Media	All Media	Media briefing: Voting process	Commission Management REOs/ROs
17/06/25	All Media	All Media	Media debriefing: Closing of polls and vote counting procedures	Commission Management ROs
17/06/25	All Media	All Media	Media briefing: Announcement of results	Commission Management ROs
18/06/25	NBC	NBC GMN	Update on the conduct of the poll and thanking the voters and political parties for participating in the voting process.	Commission Management ROs

Table 1: Media schedule

Voter and Civic education

The Commission is required by Section 49 of the Electoral Act, to provide voter and civic education to Namibian citizens. The main objective is to educate voters on the requirements to register as a voter and subsequently cast their votes in the poll.

The voter education campaign for SRV commenced on 24 March and ended on 08 April 2025 in preparation for the conduct of SRV process which was conducted in three days from 10 – 12 April 2025. Voter education campaign for polling followed from 15 May and ended on 16 June 2025.

Production and distribution of voter education materials

Voter education materials for the by-elections included flyers, brochures, posters and NBC radio announcements and interviews. All such materials were translated into languages spoken within the respective constituencies.

Voter education sessions

The Commission rolled out a targeted voter education campaign strategy. The strategy was implemented through face-to-face voter education sessions and the distribution of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials on the registration and voting procedures. The IEC materials included information on the importance of voter registration, registration requirements, when, where and how to register to vote, voting procedures, how to mark ballot papers and when to vote. These materials were displayed and distributed at various locations in the constituencies frequented by the residents such as clinics, schools, churches, hair salons, barber shops, open markets, car washes, bus stops, taxi ranks, municipal power boxes and shops. Sample ballot papers were printed and distributed during voter education activities conducted in the constituencies as part of the Commission's materials to voters and contesting political parties.

To ensure broad and effective voter education coverage across the geographically vast and flood-affected constituencies of Grootfontein, Kabbe South, Kamanjab, Otjiwarongo and Sesfontein Constituency, the Commission supplemented local voter education teams with additional officers deployed from other regions. This reinforcement enabled the Commission to reach remote communities more efficiently and to provide consistent, high-quality voter education services throughout the campaign period.

Multi-media outreach

In addition to the intensified community outreach, the Voter and Civic Education Division implemented a comprehensive, multi-channel media strategy to further extend its reach. As part of this approach, the Commission partnered with various NBC radio stations as well as the Otjiwarongo-based community radio station, Otji-FM. During the outreach campaign, these platforms regularly featured voter education officers who provided essential information regarding the by-elections, ensuring that voters received timely, accurate, and accessible updates throughout the campaign period.

Recruitment and Training of Election Officials

Recruitment Process

The recruitment process for shortlisted candidates for both Supplementary Registration of Voters (SRV) and polling was selected exclusively from the 2024 ECN recruitment database, which compiled applications received during the specified period of 18 March to 08 April 2024. The process adhered to specific requirements for candidates, mandating that applicants be qualified, unemployed Namibian citizens, aged 18 years and above.

A fundamental prerequisite for all applicants was the submission of a police declaration to affirm non-involvement as an active member or office bearer of any political party. Failure to comply with this crucial integrity requirement resulted in the automatic disqualification of an applicant. This criterion ensures compliance with the principle that an office-bearer of a political party may not be appointed as a returning officer, counting officer, presiding officer.

The selection process involved contacting all shortlisted applicants to confirm their availability for mandatory training. Accordingly, the Commission recruited five Supervisors of Registration (SoRs), 59 Team Leaders (TOs) and 236 registration officials for the SRV. Whereas, five RO's, 142 PROs and 720 polling officials were recruited.

Constituency	Supervisors of Registration	Team Leaders	Registration Officials
Grootfontein	1	14	42
Kabbe South	1	9	27
Kamanjab	1	8	24
Otjiwarongo	1	12	36
Sesfontein	1	16	48
TOTAL	5	59	177

Table 2: Employment statistics for SRV

Constituency	Returning Officers	Presiding Officers	Polling Officers
Grootfontein	1	37	148
Kabbe South	1	24	96
Kamanjab	1	18	72
Otjiwarongo	1	39	156
Sesfontein	1	24	106
TOTAL	5	142	578

Table 3: Employment Statistics for Polling

Training process

Election officials

In preparation for the SRV, the training of registration officials was conducted from 05 – 09 April 2025 by ROs at designated training centres established in the regions. The officials were recruited and trained on all aspects of the registration process, duties and responsibilities of registration officials, as well as practical training on the Integrated Mobile Voter Registration Kit (IMVRKs).

Similarly, the training for polling officials was conducted during the period 09 – 14 June 2025, for the conduct of poll. All polling officials were trained on all aspects of the electoral process, the duties and responsibilities of polling officials, as well as practical training on the Voters Verification Tablets and results transmission process.

All SRV and polling officials were assessed for compliance with Section 65 (2) of the Electoral Act and achieved an average score of 60%. This ensures they are well-trained and have successfully passed the numeracy, literacy, and eligibility tests established by the Commission. Supervisors of registration, returning officers, team leaders, and presiding officers were also required to demonstrate their knowledge, expertise, and skills in management, administration, communication, and mediation based on their performance in previous elections.

The training for both registration and polling officials was conducted at various suitable venues identified within the respective constituencies.

Police Officers and Election/Counting Agents

Preceding the training of polling officials, election agents representing the contesting political parties, and police officers deployed for these elections were trained in accordance with Section 69 of the Electoral Act, during the period 04 – 05 June 2025. The training was conducted at various suitable identified venues in the respective constituencies.

The purpose of the training for Police Officers was to prepare them for deployment, ensuring that they understand their duties and responsibilities, which include maintaining law and order, ensuring the safe keeping of electoral materials and staff, as well as how to work with the Presiding Officers.

Training for Election/Counting Agents focused on clarifying their roles and responsibilities. During an election, political parties or candidates may appoint representatives, known as Election Agents, to each polling station in the constituency. These agents may also serve as counting agents to oversee vote counting at their designated stations. Since a candidate cannot be present at all polling stations simultaneously, they can appoint two election/counting agents per polling/counting venue to represent them. Additional agents can be appointed to take turns.

Each political party or candidate must provide the names of their agents and their assigned polling stations to the Returning Officer at least 15 days after the nomination day, or as permitted by the Chief Electoral Officer. Access to polling, counting, or collation venues is restricted to appointed agents (Sections 66 and 67 of the Electoral Act) who must submit their appointment letters (FORM 15 and FORM 16).

To prepare for polling, the Presiding Officer carries out administrative opening procedures, including an oath of secrecy for Election/Counting Agents. Only agents who have taken this oath are authorized to observe activities at polling, counting, or collation venues on behalf of their respective parties or candidates.

Election/Counting Agents are responsible for:

- i. Observing whether the election materials arrive safely and under police escort.
- ii. Observing whether all the ballot boxes are empty before being used for the first time at the polling station.
- iii. Observing whether ballot boxes are well closed and sealed before voting starts and whether ballot papers are cast in the correct ballot boxes.
- iv. At the commencement of the voting process, observing whether the election officials check the voters' fingers to ensure they have not been previously marked.
- v. Observing whether election officials examine data on voters' registration cards to confirm the eligibility and identity of the prospective voter, as well as verify the inclusion of the voter on the voter verification device.
- vi. Checking whether the election officials mark the fingers of the voters with the indelible ink and visible ink.
- vii. Checking whether the election official issuing the ballot paper gives the correct instruction and that he/she demonstrates the correct way to fold the ballot paper to each voter.
- viii. Checking whether the voters cast ballot papers into the correct ballot box(es).
- ix. Observing that eligible voters are voting in secret, i.e. no other person enters the voting compartment while a voter is marking his/her vote, except in the case where a voter has requested assistance.
- x. Observing whether all ballot boxes are visibly displayed at a place where they can be seen throughout the voting process and that no one tempers with such boxes at all times.
- xi. Checking whether the voters are folding their ballot papers as demonstrated.
- xii. Checking how those who need/request assistance are accorded the necessary assistance by the presiding officer or person of his/her choice.
- xiii. Checking whether all the voting procedures are followed and that there are no irregularities.

Security Management

Throughout the execution of the Electoral Schedule, the Commission collaborated with the Namibian Police (NAMPOL) to deploy police officers for both SRV and polling to transport sensitive materials from the Elections House in Windhoek to the constituencies and back, ensuring safety and security during the election process.

Supplementary Registration of Voters (SRV)

In accordance with the Section 25 (2) of the Electoral Act, SRV must be conducted before any election. The purpose of the SRV is to enable any eligible voter who has not registered in any previous registration process, those who have turned 18 years of age since the last registration process, those who might have lost their voters' cards, and those who might have moved from another constituency, as well as those who might have changed their particulars, an opportunity to register.

The SRV took place from 10 to 12 April 2025. In total, 59 teams were deployed in all five constituencies to serve as registration officials at various identified registration points. Registration points were open from 08h00 – 19h00. The tables below provide the established registration venues' operational date, time and venues.

TEAMS	VENUE	DATE	TIME
F1310701	Omulunga Primary School	10 -12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F1310702	Grootfontein Library Hall	10 -12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F1310703	Fridrich Awaseb SSS	10 -12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F1310704	Otjivanda Secondary School	10 -12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
M1310705	Grootfontein State Hospital Police Holding Cells (inmates & staff) Grootfontein Private Hospital (patients & staff only) Makalani Primary School (LA)	10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00 -19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-19h00
M1310706	Grootfontein Senior Sec. School Old Age home (residents only) Grootfontein State Prison Kaap en Bou opposite Junior's House	10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-19h00
M1310707	Shamalindi Primary School Hob Farm Buite Kamp Location	10 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00 08h00-19h00 08h00-13h00
M1310708	Mooilaagte Farm Swaarwater Farm Choiganab Farm Sinip Farm Damascus Farm Dornhogel Farm Berg Aukas	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-19h00
M1310709	Uitspan Farm Mooiboom Farm Mururani Gate Welwitchia (Voorwärts) Sonop Research Farm Newejaar Farm	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-11h00 12h00-19h00 08h00-12h00 13h00-19h00 08h00-12h00 13h00-19h00
M1310710	Taranaki Farm Veldduin Farm Maalmooi Settlement Farm Baden Farm Kokasib Farm Kranzfontein Farm	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00
M1310711	Horizon Farm Hulde Farm Duwib Farm Emmanuel Farm Kaukuas Farm Juliana Farm Auuns Primary School (Juliana)	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00

M1310712	Durban Farm Wildefrede Farm Ebenezer Farm Vanadia block C Farm Khusib No 6 Farm Abenab Farm	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-11h00 12h00-19h00 08h00-12h00 13h00-19h00 08h00-12h00 13h00-19h00
M1310713	Dismyne Farm (at the Gate) Maroela Boom Police Station Nutses Farm Swartzfelde Farm Bornholm Farm Okapukua Settlement Farm Okanakasewa Farm Alexander Farm Schaffeld Farm	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-10h00 11h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-14h00 15h00-19h00 08h00-10h00 11h00-15h00 16h00-19h00
M1310714	Hurisib Farm Maria Bronn Primary School De Rust Farm Eisenhof Farm Lituaen Farm John Pandeni Research Station	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-10h00 11h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-19h00

Table 4: Grootfontein Constituency registration points

TEAMS	VENUE	DATE	TIME
F1311201	Roman Catholic Pastoral Centre (ECN Office)	10-12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F1311202	Paresis Secondary School	10-12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F1311203	Monica Geingos Junior Sec. School	10-12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F1311204	Ombili Clinic	10-12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F1311205	Kalkfeld Primary School (Settlement)	10-12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
M1311206	Police Satellite Station Otjiwarongo Medi Clinic (Patients & Staff) Otjiwarongo Secondary School Karundu Secondary School	10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-19h00 13h00-19h00
M1311207	Otjiwarongo State Hospital People's Choice Kindergarten Mother Love Kindergarten	10 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00 08h00-19h00 08h00-19h00
M1311208	Okatomeno New Ombili Otjiwarongo Police Station (Inmates & staff) Old Age Otjiwarongo DRC Kindergarten	10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00 08h00-14h00 15h00-19h00 08h00-19h00
M1311209	Epupa Farm Radio Farm Otjipaue Farm Caledonia Farm Klein Otjikango East Farm Kalkfeld Clinic	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-14h00 15h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-19h00 08h00-14h00 15h00-19h00
M1311210	Omukandi Noord Farm Omakune Farm Hamberg Farm Lemputz (Born) Farm Rodenhof Settlement Farm	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-14h00 15h00-19h00 08h00-14h00 15h00-19h00 08h00-19h00
M1311211	Marburg Settlement Farm Kilo's 40 Farm Nevada Clever Land Farm Goed begin Farm Gelukspu farm Wembly Farm Gemsbok Farm.	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-10h00 11h00-13h00 14h00-16h00 17h00-19h00
M1311212	Jobos Farm Arcadia Farm Randveld Farm Schwarsenfels Farm Omatjene Research Settlement Saaiberg Farm	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-14h00 15h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-19h00 08h00-15h00 16h00-19h00

Table 5: Otjiwarongo Constituency registration points

TEAMS	VENUE	DATE	TIME
F0704801	Kamanjab Community Hall (LA)	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F0704802	Kamanjab Old Council Chamber (LA)	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
M0704803	Etosha Corner Garage Tsobaas Talení Lodge Ongava Lodge (at the gate) Vierling opstal Vierling pos (Jackie) Mondersir Spaarsam Spioenkop	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00
M0704804	Nubis Kopermyn/kaldraai Biermanskool Dankbaar Stilte Moedoorwin Babelsberg Peperboom	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00
M0704805	Damara Mopane Lodge Gainatseb East wood Tsumamas Tsuwandes Zuwitsaub (at the kraals) Vingerklip Lodge Nuremberg Harmonies	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00
M0704806	Ozema Luisental St. Michael School Otjikondo FA Namatanga Opstal Namatanga West Hohenvelde (Avis) Amolinda Cauas/Otjikandero	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00
M0704807	Abyssynia Dameron Cypress (Via-Danube / Scoenau) Orpheus Weerlig (at the gate) Huab Lodge Lobshorn Blydskap (J. Hendricks) Ondundu Lodge/Zebra Lodge	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00
M0704808	Bergvlei Okatamba Die Vlake Rustig Elandslaagte Kronedal Ermo Ekango Blyerus Kaoko Bush Lodge	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00

Table 6: Kamanjab Constituency registration points

TEAMS	VENUE	DATE (April 2025)	TIME
F0705301	Sesfontein Community Kindergarten	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F0705302	Sesfontein Community Hall	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F0705303	Anker Community Hall	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F0705304	Erwee (ADC)	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F0705305	Kephas Muzuma School (Otjokavare)	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F0705306	Warmquelle Kindergarten	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
M0705307	Otjizeka Otjondumbu Mbakondja lodge (Tsawititis) Ozombare Orutjandja	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-19h00
M0705308 Helicopter	Etendeka Camp Rhino Camp Hoanib Valley Camp Wilderness Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp	10 April 2025	08h00-10h00 11h00-13h00 14h00-16h00 17h00-19h00
	Tomakas (Okotjitenda) Kanamub Otjozonguari Otjikondavirongo Primary School	11 April 2025	08h00-10h00 11h00-13h00 14h00-16h00 17h00-19h00
	Terrace bay Mowe Bay Shipwreck Lodge Puros Pimary School	12 April 2025	08h00-10h00 11h00-13h00 14h00-16h00 17h00-19h00
M0705309	Elephant Song Campsite Otjindakui Otjindakui	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11-12 April 2025	08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-19h00
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M0705311	Grootberg Lodge Otjihavera Skeleton gate (Springbok Wasser) Jacalsvlei Palm farm Palmwag (Nampol)	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00
M0705312	Werda Gate Hobatere Lodge Marinhohe Middel Post Kaidumus (Dorsland Pos 1) Lekker water Dorsland	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00
M0705313	Oortrek post (Christian van Stert post) Neuland Immanuel Post Condor post Atlanta Koekemoer	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00
M0705314	Makalani Rodeon Persianer Estoff Leeukop Kuiper	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00
M0705315	Arizona Onguta School Okoutjete Okovasiona Omuramba	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-19h00

M0705316	Devet	10 April 2025	08h00-11h00
	Okavare	10 April 2025	12h00-15h00
	Okondjou	10 April 2025	16h00-19h00
	Ombaikiha-	11 April 2025	08h00-11h00
	Khowareb	11 April 2025	12h00-15h00
	Ongongo	11 April 2025	16h00-19h00
	Otjondunda	12 April 2025	08h00-11h00
	Okanaandjoze	12 April 2025	12h00-15h00
Omajuru	12 April 2025	16h00-19h00	

Table 5: Sesfontein Constituency registration points

TEAMS	VENUE	DATE (April 2025)	TIME
F0705301	Sesfontein Community Kindergarten	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F0705302	Sesfontein Community Hall	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F0705303	Anker Community Hall	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F0705304	Erwee (ADC)	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F0705305	Kephas Muzuma School (Otjokavare)	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
F0705306	Warmquelle Kindergarten	10 – 12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
M0705307	Otjizeka	10 April 2025	08h00-13h00
	Otjondumbu	10 April 2025	14h00-19h00
	Mbakondja lodge (Tsawititis)	11 April 2025	08h00-13h00
	Ozombare	11 April 2025	14h00-19h00
	Orutjandja	12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
M0705308 Helicopter	Etendeka Camp Rhino Camp Hoanib Valley Camp Wilderness Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp	10 April 2025	08h00-10h00 11h00-13h00 14h00-16h00 17h00-19h00
	Tomakas (Okotjitenda) Kanamub Otjozonguari Otjikondavirongo Primary School	11 April 2025	08h00-10h00 11h00-13h00 14h00-16h00 17h00-19h00
	Terrace bay Mowe Bay Shipwreck Lodge Puros Pimary School	12 April 2025	08h00-10h00 11h00-13h00 14h00-16h00 17h00-19h00
M0705309	Elephant Song Campsite	10 April 2025	08h00-13h00
	Otjindakui	10 April 2025	14h00-19h00
	Otjindakui	11-12 April 2025	08h00-19h00
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	Ruspoort	10 April 2025	14h00-19h00
	Freyer	11 April 2025	08h00-13h00
	Brambacht	11 April 2025	14h00-19h00
	Theopoltime Pos	12 April 2025	08h00-11h00
	Dwaarstrek	12 April 2025	12h00-15h00
	Driehoek	12 April 2025	16h00-19h00
M0705311	Grootberg Lodge	10 April 2025	08h00-13h00
	Otjihavera	10 April 2025	14h00-19h00
	Skeleton gate (Springbok Wasser)	11 April 2025	08h00-13h00
	Jacalsvlei	11 April 2025	14h00-19h00
	Palm farm	12 April 2025	08h00-13h00
	Palmwag (Nampol)	12 April 2025	14h00-19h00
M0705312	Werda Gate	10 April 2025	08h00-13h00
	Hobatere Lodge	10 April 2025	14h00-19h00
	Marinhohe	11 April 2025	08h00-13h00
	Middel Post	11 April 2025	14h00-19h00
	Kaidumus (Dorsland Pos 1)	12 April 2025	08h00-11h00
	Lekker water	12 April 2025	12h00-15h00
	Dorsland	12 April 2025	16h00-19h00
M0705313	Oortrek post (Christian van Stert post)	10 April 2025	08h00-13h00
	Neuland	10 April 2025	14h00-19h00
	Immanuel Post	11 April 2025	08h00-13h00
	Condor post	11 April 2025	14h00-19h00
	Atlanta	12 April 2025	08h00-13h00
	Koekemoer	12 April 2025	14h00-19h00

M0705314	Makalani Rodeon Persianer Estoff Leeukop Kuiper	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00
M0705315	Arizona Onguta School Okoutjete Okovasiona Omuramba	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-13h00 14h00-19h00 08h00-19h00
M0705316	Devet Okavare Okondjou Ombaikiha- Khowareb Ongongo Otjondunda Okanaandjoze Omajuru	10 April 2025 10 April 2025 10 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 11 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025 12 April 2025	08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00 08h00-11h00 12h00-15h00 16h00-19h00

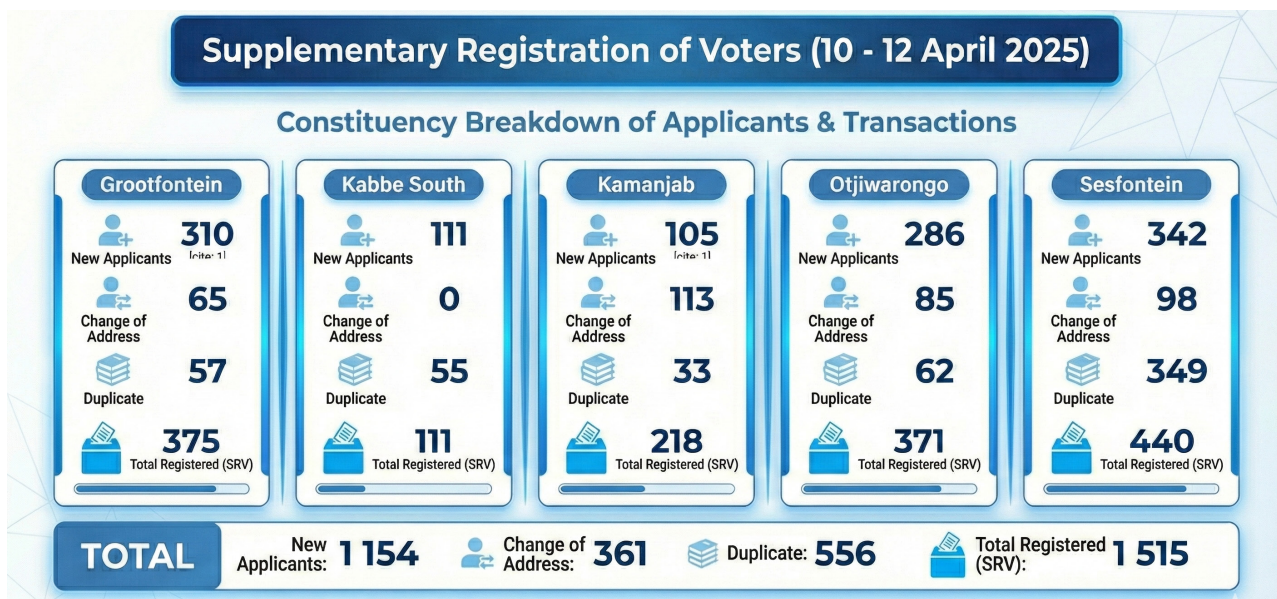
Table 6: Kabbe South Constituency registration points

Provisional Voters Register

Upon completion of the SRV, Sections 31 and 32 of the Electoral Act, requires the Commission to prepare, publish and display a Provisional Voters Register (PVR) for public scrutiny and objections against names of persons included therein. Such objection must be lodged with the electoral tribunals designated for the given magisterial geographical area. The PVR for all five constituencies' by-election was displayed on 21 – 22 April 2025 at designated venues in the constituencies during office hours, between 08h00 and 17h00. The Commission noted that no objections were lodged. The table below provides the statistical breakdown of the provisional registrants recorded in each constituency.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTRATION OF VOTERS 10 – 12 APRIL 2025				
Constituency	New applicants	Change of address	Duplicate	Total registered (SRV)
Grootfontein	310	65	57	375
Kabbe South	111	0	55	111
Kamanjab	105	113	33	218
Otjiwarongo	286	85	62	371
Sesfontein	342	98	349	440
TOTAL	1 154	361	556	1 515

Table 7: SRV Provisional registered voters



Final Voters' Register

The Final Voters' Register (FVR) for the five constituencies was published on 13 June 2025, Government Gazette No. 8664 Notice No. 128 as provided for in terms of Section 36(4) of the Electoral Act and displayed at constituency offices in all five constituencies. The table below presents the final voter statistics for the five constituencies.

Constituency	PVR	FVR	%Registered
Grootfontein	17 892	18 231	91.62
Kabbe South	3 509	3 503	77.57
Kamanjab	4 669	4 660	77.75
Otjiwarongo	27 558	27 870	91.22
Sesfontein	5 135	5 127	109.73

Table 8: FVR for the five constituencies

Procurement, Logistics and Materials Distribution

Procurement of ballot papers

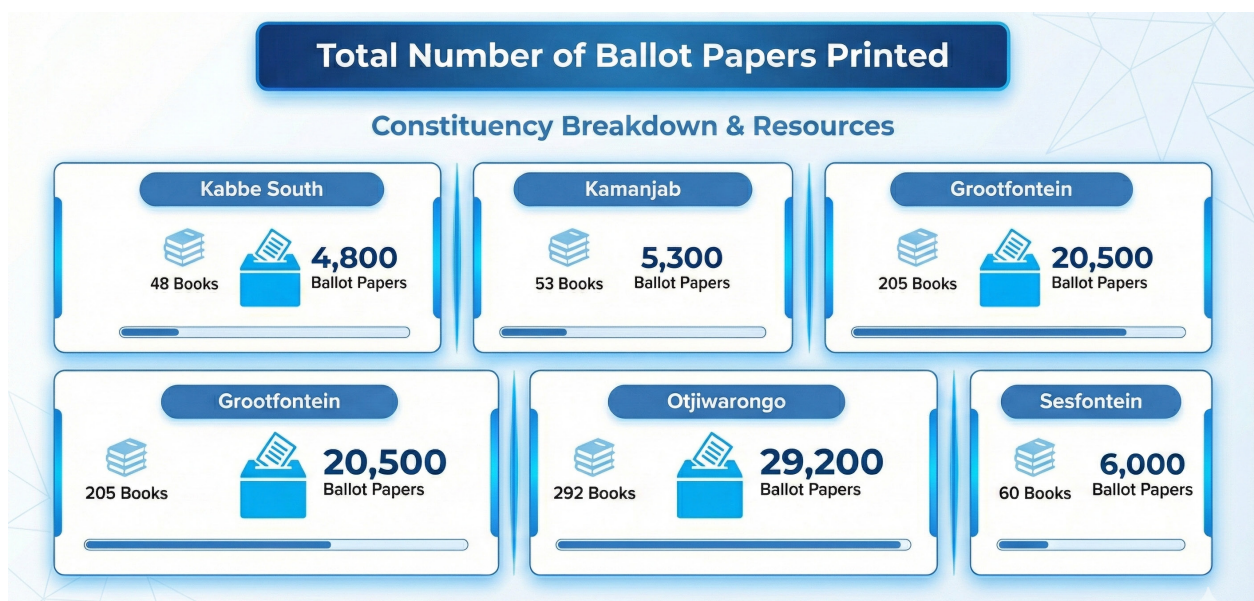
The design, printing and delivery of ballot paper procurement process was done in compliance with the provisions of the Public Procurement Act, No.15 of 2015. The contract to print the ballot papers for all five by-elections was awarded to Solitaire Press, a local company based in Windhoek at a cost of N\$4,400,837 for 658 ballot books. Each ballot book contains 100 ballot paper sheets. The sample ballot paper was printed on 21 May 2025, verified and certified as correct by an authorised representative of each political party contesting the by-elections, followed by approval from the Commission.

The final printing of ballot papers took place on 23 May 2025 in the presence of the Namibian Police and authorised representative of the contesting political parties, namely Independent Patriots for Change (IPC), Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters (NEFF), Popular Democratic Movement (PDM) and SWAPO Party of Namibia (SWAPO). The printing was completed on 23 May 2025 and delivered the same day to the Elections House for safekeeping.

The packing and distribution of the ballot papers took place on 27 May 2025 at ECN Logistics stores in Windhoek at 09h00 in the presence of the contesting political parties and the Namibian Police. Upon completion of packing and allocation of ballot papers per polling team, the ballot papers were kept at ECN logistics stores under tight security until the day of deployment to the five constituencies.

Constituency	Total number of books	Total number of ballot papers
Kabbe South	48	4 800
Kamanjab	53	5 300
Grootfontein	205	20 500
Otjiwarongo	292	29 200
Sesfontein	60	6 000

Table 9: Total number of ballot papers printed

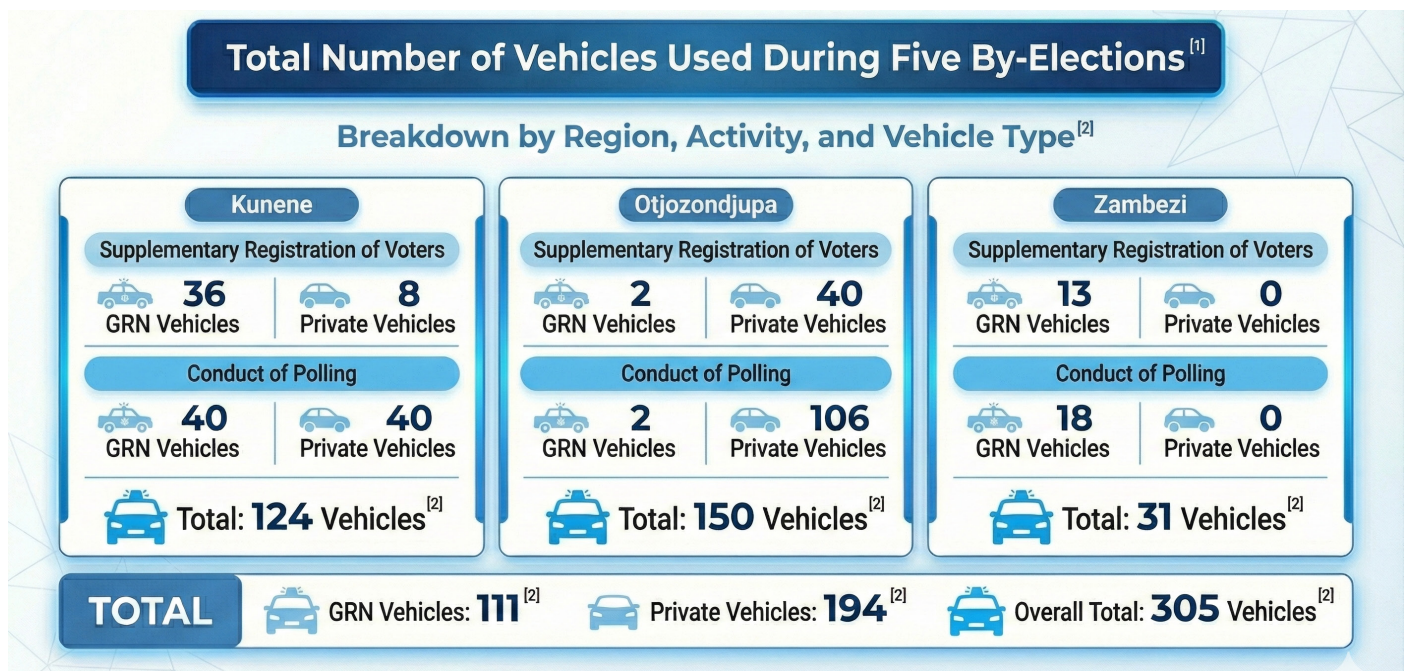


Transport

Due to Namibia's vastness and challenging terrains, reliable and adequate transport is crucial for conducting a successful electoral process. The vehicles used and deployed during these by-elections were drawn from the Commission's fleet, GRN pool (Government Garage) and others secured from members of the public. In addition, the Commission secured a helicopter and boats from the Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs which were used to transport officials in the Kabbe South Constituency, Zambezi Region.

A total number of 99 vehicles were deployed for the SRV, and 206 vehicles during the conduct of the poll, including one vehicle allocated to each Returning Officer. Regarding voter education, the Commission again deployed its own fleet in the regions.

Region	Supplementary registration of Voters		Conduct of Polling		Total
	GRN vehicle	Private vehicles	GRN vehicles	Private vehicles	
Kunene	36	8	40	40	124
Otjozondjupa	2	40	2	106	150
Zambezi	13	0	18	0	31
TOTAL	51	48	60	146	305



Distribution and dispatch of registration materials

The distribution and dispatch of sensitive and non-sensitive registration materials from the Elections House to the three Regional Depots where they were stored was done in compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). The materials were transported by road under the escort of the Namibian Police Force. The distribution of all registration materials was concluded successfully, and sufficient quantities were safely delivered to the teams.

Distribution and dispatch of polling materials

In line with the Electoral Schedule for the conduct of the five by-elections, all sensitive election materials were distributed from the Elections House in Windhoek on 05 – 08 April for SRV and on 03 June for polling. Contesting political parties were invited to observe the loading of the sensitive and non-sensitive election materials prior to transportation by NAMPOST to various Commission depots in the three regions under police escort. Representatives of the contesting political parties witnessed the arrival and storage of the sensitive materials upon arrival.

CHAPTER FOUR

Nomination of Candidates

The commencement of the nomination of candidates was proclaimed and published in the Government Gazette in terms of Section 64 of the Electoral Act, read together with Section 80 (1), on 23 April 2025. The last day of submission of Independent Candidates (IC) was on 06 May 2025, while the last day of nomination of candidates for political parties was 08 May 2025. At the close of nominations, the ROs convened the public sitting and declared duly nominated candidates to contest the five by-elections.

Constituency	Full names of candidate	Political party/Independent candidate
Grootfontein	AMAGULU Nelao Delemine	SWAPO Party
	GAINGOB Morits	UDF
	MAX Onesmus	IPC
	NUSES Rosina	PDM
Kabbe South	SEZUNI Raymond Kamwi	SWAPO Party
	SHAMWAZI Sydney Sitali	IPC
Kamanjab	AMUTENYA Nikodemus	SWAPO Party
	GANASEB Dansieke	IPC
	NAMASEB Buruxa Jacobus	UDF
Otjiwarongo	HAIHAMBO Wilbardt N.	IPC
	MANNASE Gabriel Negumbo	NEFF
	MURARANGANDA Erenst K	PDM
	NEKUNDI Paulus Kandina	SWAPO Party
Sesfontein	//HOEB Bernadus Ūitani	UDF
	GANUSEB Bennie	IPC
	KAISUMA Joshua Vemuii Hatjaa M.	PDM
	RUNGONDO Titus Uaundjua	SWAPO Party

Table 5: Nominated candidates

Campaign process

Following the successful conclusion of the nomination process, political parties and candidates proceeded with their election campaigns, actively promoting their manifestos to garner public support and secure election to public office.

The Commission commends the contesting political parties, candidates and followers for holding a generally peaceful campaign. The Commission also commends the political parties and supporters for exercising restraint and promoting electoral democracy, and more importantly for adhering to the Code of Conduct for political parties and organisations. The official campaign period concluded 24 hours before polling day in accordance with Regulation 7 of the Code of Conduct.

Issuance of duplicate voter cards

The Commission invoked Section 35 of the Electoral Act to accord registered voters who lost or damaged their voter registration cards the opportunity to obtain duplicate cards during the period 10 – 12 June 2025. This process was conducted at various designated places in the five constituencies.

Constituency	Duplicate cards issued
Grootfontein	9
Kabbe South	0
Kamanjab	4
Otjiwarongo	16
Sesfontein	2
TOTAL	31

Table 11: Issuance of duplicate cards

Conduct of the poll

Polling stations were established in accordance with Section 89 and gazetted and published as per the provisions of Section 82 (5) of the Electoral Act, in the Government Gazette No.128 - 133. On 17 June 2025, the polls opened at 07h00 and closed at 21h00, without any hindrances.

In line with our commitment to the enhancement of the polling processes, at least two voting booths were set up at various polling stations which were identified for possible overcrowding to fast-track the voting process. On average, a voter spent about three minutes to cast their vote after entering the polling station. Additionally, the establishment of mobile polling stations was reduced to police holding cells, old age homes, hospitals, some farms and smaller resettlement areas. All the mobile teams managed to serve everyone who presented themselves at the mobile polling stations within the stipulated time.

POLLING STATIONS	TIME	POLLING STATIONS	TIME
Fixed Points		MB1310730	
FB1310701-Grootfontein S S School	07h00-21h00	• Uitspan Farm	07h00-11h00
FB1310702-Omulunga Hall, Grootfontein A	07h00-21h00	• Mooiboom Farm	12h00-15h00
FB1310703-Omulunga Hall, Grootfontein B	07h00-21h00	• Mururani Gate	16h00-18h00
FB1310704-Grootfontein Library Hall	07h00-21h00	• Welwitchia School of Agriculture (Voorwarts)	19h00-21h00
FB1310705-Kap & Bou Open space [Junior]	07h00-21h00	MB1310731	
FB1310706-Luiperd Heuwel Primary School	07h00-21h00	• Veldduin Farm	07h00-11h00
FB1310707-Friedrich Awaseb School	07h00-21h00	• Taranaki Farm	12h00-13h00
FB1310708-Omulunga Primary School A	07h00-21h00	• Baden Farm	16h00-18h00
FB1310709-Omulunga Primary School B	07h00-21h00	• Maalmooi Settlement Farm	19h00-21h00
FB1310710-Omulunga Primary School C	07h00-21h00	MB1310732	
FB1310711-Omulunga Primary School D	07h00-21h00	• Kaukuas Farm	07h00-11h00
FB1310712-Mini town	07h00-21h00	• Middelin Farm	12h00-16h00
FB1310713-Berg Aukas	07h00-21h00	• Ebenezer Farm	17h00-21h00
FB1310714-Otjivanda Mall	07h00-21h00	MB1310733	
FB1310715-Makalani PSS	07h00-21h00	• Horizon Farm	07h00-11h00
FB1310716-Kap & Bou Titus	07h00-21h00	• Hulde Farm	12h00-15h00
FB1310717-Kap & Bou Catholic	07h00-21h00	• Sonop Research Farm	16h00-18h00
FB1310718-Otjivanda Secondary School	07h00-21h00	• Newejaar Farm.	19h00- 21h00
FB1310719-Shamalindi PS	07h00-21h00	MB1310734	
FB1310720-Grootfontein State Hospital	07h00-21h00	• Khuisib No 6 Farm	07h00-12h00
FB1310721-Buite Kamp Location	07h00-21h00	• Vanadia Block C Farm	13h00-16h00
FB1310722-Maria Bronn PS	07h00-21h00	• Abenab Farm	17h00-21h00
FB1310723-Juliana Farm-Auuns Primary School	07h00-21h00	MB1310735	
FB1310724-Duwib Farm	07h00-21h00	• Swartzfelde Farm	07h00-11h00
FB1310725-Okapukua Settlement Farm	07h00-21h00	• Bornholm Farm	12h00-15h00
		• Alexander Farm	16h00-18h00
		• Scharffeld Farm	19h00-21h00
		MB1310736	
		• Kokasib Farm	07h00-10h00
		• Okanakasewa Farm	11h00-15h00
		• Kranzfontein Farm	16h00-21h00
		MB1310737	
		• Dismyne Farm (at the Gate)	07h00-12h00
		• Maroela Boom Police Station	13h00-17h00
		• Nutses Farm	18h00-21h00
Mobile Teams		Table 12: Grootfontein Constituency polling stations	
MB1310726		[A total of 37 polling stations (25 fixed and 12 mobile) were established].	
• Police Holding Cell (Inmates & staff only)	07h00-11h00		
• Grootfontein Private Hospital (Patients & staff only)	12h00-16h00		
• John Pandeni Research Station	17h00-21h00		
MB1310727			
• Old Age Home (Resident Only)	07h00 – 11h00		
• Grootfontein State Prison	12h00 – 16h00		
• Hoba Farm	17h00-21h00		
MB1310728			
• Hurisib Farm	07h00-11h00		
• De Rust Farm	12h00-16h00		
• Lituaen Farm	17h00-21h00		
MB1310729			
• Mooilaagte Farm	07h00 -10h00		
• Swaarwater Farm	11h00-13h00		
• Choiganab Farm	14h00-16h00		
• Sinip Farm	17h00-19h00		
• Dornhugel Farm	20h00- 21h00		

POLLING STATIONS	TIME
FIXED POINTS	
FB1311201 – Swanevelde Hall, Orwetoveni A	07h00- 21h00
FB1311202 – Swanevelde Hall, Orwetoveni B	07h00- 21h00
FB1311203 – Paresis Secondary School	07h00- 21h00
FB1311204 – Otjiwarongo Showground Hall	07h00- 21h00
FB1311205 – People’s Choice Kindergarten	07h00- 21h00
FB1311206 – Otjiwarongo Secondary School	07h00- 21h00
FB1311207 – Kalkfeld Primary School (Settlement)	07h00- 21h00
FB1311208 – Monica Geingos Secondary School	07h00- 21h00
FB1311209 – Voice of Christ Church –Tsara Aibes	07h00- 21h00
FB1311210 – Illegal location (Omuti Woshihongi/ The Middle Tap)	07h00- 21h00
FB1311211 – Satellite Police Station	07h00- 21h00
FB1311212 – Okarundu Junior Secondary School	07h00- 21h00
FB1311213 – Roman Catholic Pastoral Centre	07h00- 21h00
FB1311214 – Ombili Primary School A	07h00- 21h00
FB1311215 – Ombili Primary School B	07h00- 21h00
FB1311216 – Mother’s Love Kindergarten	07h00- 21h00
FB1311217 – Kalkfeld Clinic	07h00- 21h00
FB1311218 – Cornerstone Church DRC	07h00- 21h00
FB1311219 – Christ Love Ministry Church	07h00- 21h00
FB1311220 – Ombili soccer field illegal	07h00- 21h00
FB1311221 – DRC Eastern Soccer Stadium (Roman Catholic)	07h00- 21h00
FB1311222 – Redemption Kindergarten- Tsara-Aibes, A	07h00- 21h00
FB1311223 – Redemption Kindergarten- Tsara-Aibes, B	07h00- 21h00
FB1311224 – COSDEC	07h00- 21h00
FB1311225 – Otjiwarongo State Hospital (Patients and Staff only)	07h00- 21h00
FB1311226 – Ombilic Clinic	07h00- 21h00
FB1311227 – Okatomeno New Ombili	07h00- 21h00
FB1311228 – Omatjene Research Settlement Farm	07h00- 21h00
FB1311229 – Rodenhof Farm	07h00- 21h00
FB1311230 – Marburg Settlement Farm	07h00- 21h00
FB1311231 – Nevada Settlement Farm	07h00- 21h00
FB1311232 – Namibia Ministry Training Institute (NAMTI) 1	

POLLING STATIONS	TIME
MOBILE TEAMS	
MB1311233	
• Otjiwarongo Police Station – (Inmates and staff only)	07h00-12h00
• Altersheim Old Age Home – (Residents and staff only)	13h00-15h00
• Otjiwarongo Medi-Clinic – (Patients and staff)	16h00-21h00
MB1311234	
• Epupa Farm	07h00-13h00
• Radio Farm	14h00-21h00
MB1311235	
• Klein Otjikango East Farm	07h00-11h00
• Farm Calidonia 1	12h00-16h00
• Schwarsenfels Farm	17h00-21h00
MB1311236	
• Omukandi Noord Farm	07h00-10h00
• Omakune Farm	11h00-14h00
• Hamberg Farm	15h00-16h00
• Lemputz (Born) Farm	19h00-21h00
MB1311237	
• Kilo 40 farm	07h00-15h00
• Cleveland Farm	16h00-21h00
MB1311238	
• Goed Begin Farm	07h00-10h00
• Gelukspuit Farm	11h00-14h00
• Wembly Farm	15h00-16h00
• Gemsbok Farm	19h00-21h00
MB1311239	
• Arcadia Farm	07h00-12h00
• Randveld Farm	13h00-16h00
• Saaiberg Farm	17h00-21h00

Table 13: Otjiwarongo Constituency polling stations [A total of 39 polling stations (32 fixed and 7 mobile) were established].

POLLING STATIONS	TIME
Fixed Points	
F0704801 - Kamanjab Community Hall	07h00-21h00
F0704802 - St. Michael School	07h00-21h00
F0704803 - D.F. Uirab Primary School	07h00-21h00
F0704804 - Otjikondo Farmers Association	07h00-21h00
F0704805 - Kamanjab Old Council Chamber	07h00-21h00
Mobile Teams	
M0704806	
• Rusthof	07h00-12h00
• Cauuas Farm	13h00-18h00
• Kamanjab Police Station (Inmates and staff only)	19h00-21h00
M0704807	
• Epatcha Lodge	07h00-12h00
• Vierling	13h00-15h00
• Etosha Mountain Lodge	16h00-18h00
• -Kopermyn	19h00-21h00

POLLING STATIONS	TIME
M0704808	
• Driehoek Post	07h00-10h00
• Lobshorn	11h00-13h00
• Bruno	14h00-17h00
• Berg-Valley	18h00-21h00
M0704809	
• Kronedal	07h00-10h00
• Babelsberg	11h00-15h00
• Moedorwin	16h00-18h00
• Die Vlakte	19h00-21h00
M0704810	
• Blyerus	07h00-10h00
• Ermo	11h00-15h00
• Elandslaagte	16h00-18h00
• Toko Lodge (Rustig)	19h00-21h00

M0704811

• Sandrevier	07h00-10h00
• Spaarsam	11h00-12h00
• Nubis	13h00-15h00
• Elandspuit	16h00-18h00
• Namatanga (Opstal)	19h00-21h00

M0704812

• Tsumamas	07h00-11h00
• Eastwood	12h00-14h00
• Gainatseb	17h00-18h00
• /Naraxa-Ams	19h00-21h00

M0704913

• Ongava Lodge	07h00-13h00
• Tsobaas	14h00-15h00
• Luisental	16h00-18h00
• Honenvelde (Avis)	19h00-21h00

M0704914

• Ozema	07h00-10h00
• Harmonies	11h00-13h00
• Nuremberg	14h00-16h00
• Vingerklip Lodge	17h00-21h00

M0704915

• Munsterland	07h00-09h00
• Urinaiis	10h00-12h00
• Tsuwandes	13h00-15h00
• Draai-Pos (Drie-Been Pos)	16h00-18h00
• Damara Mopani Lodge	19h00-21h00

M0704916

• Klein Tutara	07h00 - 10h00
• Dameron	11h00 - 17h00
• Cyprus	18h00 - 21h00

M0704917

• Biersmanskool	07h00-10h00
• Dankbaar	11h00-16h00
• Stillte Opstal (Main House)	17h00-21h00

M0704918

• Orpheus	07h00 - 10h00
• Zebra Lodge	11h00 - 17h00
• Ondund Lodge	18h00 - 21h00

Table 14: Kamanjab Constituency polling stations
[A total of 18 polling stations (5 fixed and 13 mobile) were established].

POLLING STATIONS**TIME****Fixed Points**

F0705301 - Sesfontein Settlement Office Hall	07h00-21h00
F0705302 - Anker Community Hall	07h00-21h00
F0705303 - Warmquelle Community Kindergarten	07h00-21h00
F0705304 - Erwee (ADC)	07h00-21h00
F0705305 - Kephass Muzuma Combined School	07h00-21h00
F0705306 - Otjikondavirongo Primary School	07h00-21h00
F0705307 - Puros Primary School	07h00-21h00
F0705308 - Sesfontein Kindergarten (Location)	07h00-21h00
F0705309 - Omuramba Police Station	07h00-21h00
F0705310 - Condor Opstal 1	07h00-21h00
F0705311 - Otjindakui	07h00-21h00

Mobile Teams**M0705312**

• Mowe Bay	07h00-09h00
• Terrace Bay	10h00-11h00
• Springbok Vasser	12h00-14h00
• Jackals Vlei	15h00-17h00
• Palm Farm (T-Junction)	18h00-21h00

M0705313

• Rhino Camp (Employees Village)	07h00-10h00
• Etendeka Camp	11h00-14h00
• Otjihavera	15h00-17h00
• Palmwag (DVS/NAMPOL)	18h00-21h00

M0705314

• Estoff	07h00-10h00
• Rodeon	11h00-13h00
• Persianer	14h00-17h00
• Groot-Berg Lodge (Employees residence)	18h00-21h00

M0705315

• Tweespruit	07h00-10h00
• ≠Nu≠gas	11h00-13h00
• Kuiper	14h00-15h00
• Leeukop	16h00-18h00
• Dwaarstrek	17h00-21h00

POLLING STATIONS**TIME****M0705316**

• Waterbron	07h00-10h00
• Atlanta	11h00-13h00
• Otjomitjira farm (Palmfontein)	14h00-17h00
• Makalani	18h00-21h00

M0705317

• Ruspoort	07h00-09h00
• Freyer	10h00-12h00
• Brambacht	13h00-15h00
• Engel Brecht	16h00-18h00
• Driehoek Opstal (Main House)	19h00-21h00

M0705318

• Neuland	07h00-10h00
• Koekemoer	11h00-13h00
• Immanuel Post	14h00-17h00
• Condor Post	18h00-21h00

M0705319

• Ombaikiha (Ihai Badjie)	07h00-09h00
• Khowareb	10h00-13h00
• Ongongo	14h00-16h00
• Otjondunda	17h00-18h00
• Omajuru	19h00-21h00

M0705320

• Hobatere Lodge	07h00-10h00
• Werda Gate	11h00-14h00
• Devete Primary School	15h00-18h00
• Okavare	19h00-21h00

M0705321

• Okotjitenda (Tormakas)	07h00-10h00
• Kanamub	11h00-13h00
• Otjozonguari	14h00-17h00
• Ozombare	18h00-21h00

POLLING STATIONS

TIME

M0705322

- Oortrek Post (Opstal) 07h00-09h00
- Lekker Water 10h00-12h00
- Dorsland 13h00-15h00
- Quavadis (Kauvadis) 16h00-18h00
- Marinhohe (Traditional Authority Office) 19h00-21h00

M0705323

- Arizona (Ombaweejo) 07h00-09h00
- Kamdesha Gate (Veterinary) 10h00-12h00
- Onguta 13h00-15h00
- Okoutjete 16h00-18h00
- Okovasiona 19h00-21h00

M0705324

- Otjorute (!Naodais) 07h00-10h00
- Mbakondja (Tsawitis) 11h00-13h00
- Otjizeka 14h00-16h00
- Otjondumbu (/U-#gab) 17h00-21h00

Table 15: Sesfontein Constituency polling stations
[A total of 24 polling stations (11 fixed and 13 mobile) were established]

POLLING STATIONS

TIME

Fixed Points

- FB1411601– Nakabolelwa Combined School 07h00-21h00
- FB1411602– Muzii Combined School 07h00-21h00
- FB1411603– Lusese Combined School 07h00-21h00
- FB1411604– Mbalasinte Combined School 07h00-21h00
- FB1411605– Ikaba Combined School 07h00-21h00
- FB1411606– Kasika Combined School 07h00-21h00
- FB1411607– Nsundwa Primary School 07h00-21h00
- FB1411608– Impalila Combined School 07h00-21h00
- FB1411609– Izimwe Primary School 07h00-21h00
- FB1411610– Nankutwe Combined School 07h00-21h00
- F1411611– Ngoma Village Sub Khuta 07h00-21h00
- FB1411612– Mpukano Combined School 07h00-21h00
- FB1411613– Ivilivinzi Primary School 07h00-21h00
- FB1411614– Matowa Pension Pay Point 07h00-21h00
- FB1411615– Namonyi Village (Impalila Island) 07h00-21h00
- FB1411616 – Masikili Primary School 07h00-21h00
- FB1411617 – Ngoma Police Station (Inmates and staff only) 07h00-21h00

Mobile Teams

MB1411618

- Nyambe Village 07h00-13h00
- Ihaha 14h00-21h00

POLLING STATIONS

TIME

MB1411619

- Limai Sub-Khuta 07h00-13h00
- 34 Miles Village 14h00-21h00

MB1411620

- Kasikili Village (Island) 07h00-11h00
- Makoma Village (Island) 12h00-16h00
- Kalala Village (Island) 17h00- 21h00

MB1411621

- Nandavu Village 07h00-13h00
- Ilombe Village 14h00-21h00

MB1411622

- Nantungu (Limbambala) Village 07h00-11h00
- Ikota Village 12h00-16h00
- Sigwe Village 17h00-21h00

MB1411623

- Kabuta Village 07h00-13h00
- Kasenu 14h00-21h00

MB1411624

- Machaba 07h00-13h00
- Kabulabula 14h00-21h00

Table 16: Kabbe South constituency polling stations
[A total of 24 polling stations (17 fixed and 7 mobile) were established].

Accessibility and Inclusivity

The polling stations established were accessible to all categories of voters, including Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). Voters did not travel long distances to access established polling stations. Mobile teams were established to service areas with smaller population sizes such as farms and lodges to ensure that every voter exercised his or her democratic right.

Deployment of teams and materials

The issuance of all sensitive and non-sensitive materials to the teams as well as the deployment of teams was done simultaneously on 15 and 16 June 2025 in compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). The distribution of all election materials was concluded successfully in the presence of political parties' representatives and sufficient quantities were delivered to all the teams. All teams arrived at their designated polling venues in time to prepare for setting up and opening procedures.

Opening and Closing Procedures Followed

In terms of Section 93, polling stations commenced at 07h00 and closed at 21h00. In terms of Section 104 of the Electoral Act, Presiding Officers at all polling stations, immediately after the close of the poll and in the presence of Election/Counting Agents appointed in terms of Section 94 (1) to attend at the polling station, took charge of all ballot boxes and ensured that such ballot boxes were sealed accordingly.

Vote Counting and Results Announcement

The counting of the votes was done at the close of the polls and in the presence of political party counting agents, in accordance with Section 105 of the Electoral Act. The results were announced, posted at all polling stations, uploaded and transmitted to various collation centres established in the five constituencies. Political party agents were entitled to recount the outcome of the poll at the polling station before results were moved to the collation centre where all results from all polling stations were collated, consolidated and finally announcement by the RO in compliance with Section 105 of the Electoral Act.

The table below provides a breakdown of the total number of votes counted per candidate in alphabetical sequence.

Constituency	Full names of candidate	Political party/Independent candidate	Votes counted
Grootfontein	AMAGULU Nelao Delemine	SWAPO Party	1918
	GAINGOB Morits	UDF	916
	MAX Onesmus	IPC	833
	NUSES Rosina	PDM	559
Kabbe South	SEZUNI Raymond Kamwi	SWAPO Party	1356
	SHAMWAZI Sydney Sitali	IPC	203
Kamanjab	AMUTENYA Nikodemus	SWAPO Party	1090
	GANASEB Dansieke	IPC	105
	NAMASEB Buruxa Jacobus	UDF	838
Otjiwarongo	HAIHAMBO Wilbardt N.	IPC	764
	MANNASE Gabriel Negumbo	NEFF	126
	MURARANGANDA Erenst K	PDM	810
	NEKUNDI Paulus Kandina	SWAPO Party	3235
Sesfontein	//HOEB Bernadus Ôitani	UDF	1368
	GANUSEB Bennie	IPC	585
	KAISUMA Joshua Vemuui Hatjaa M.	PDM	162
	RUNGONDO Titus Uaundjua	SWAPO Party	1192

Table 17: Votes counted per candidate

Voter turnout

Overall, low voter turnout was observed at various polling stations across all five constituencies.

CONSTITUENCY	% VOTER TURNOUT 2020	% VOTER TURNOUT 2025	% INCREASE/DECREASE
Grootfontein	28.8	23.2	5.6 -
Kabbe South	29.7	44.5	14.8
Kamanjab	46	43.6	2.4 -
Otjiwarongo	33.6	17.7	15.9 -
Sesfontein	61.5	64.5	3

Table 17: Voter turnout patterns

Demobilisation of teams and return of all sensitive and non-sensitive election materials

After the conduct of the poll, the teams were demobilised on 18 – 19 June 2025. All sensitive and non-sensitive electoral materials were accounted for, and no shortages were reported. All electoral materials were returned to the Windhoek ECN Logistics Stores under the Namibian Police escort.

Occurrence Books

Incidents or Occurrences Reported

Occurrence books were distributed and displayed at all registration points during the SRV and at polling stations during the conduct of the poll.

Incidents or occurrences reported during the conduct of SRV

There were no incidents recorded and reported in the Occurrence Book during SRV in all five constituencies.

Incidents or occurrences reported by the REOs during the conduct of the poll

The table below summarises the incidents reported during the conduct of the poll.

Constituency	Incidents
Kamanjab	Some private vehicle owners withdrew at the last minute, which resulted in delays for a few teams during deployment.
Sesfontein	A voter reportedly sold a voter card at Elias Amxab CS (Team FB0705301). After NAMPOL intervened, the card was returned to the rightful owner.

Table 19: Incidents reported

Voter registration and polling process

Despite the peaceful poll and a high number of registered voters and voter education activities rolled out, the Commission observed a relatively low voter turnout. However, the Commission will continue with its robust civic and voter education efforts at all levels of society before, during and after elections.

Motor vehicle accidents reported

Two accidents involving three ECN vehicles at different intervals were reported in the Kunene Region during the SRV, causing damage to vehicles. Fortunately, no fatalities or serious injuries were reported.

CHAPTER FIVE

Summary Of Achievements, Key Challenges And Recommendations

The key achievements, challenges and recommendations recorded during voter registration and polling processes in all five by-elections are summarised in the table below.

ACTIVITY	SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS	KEY CHALLENGES	RECOMMENDATIONS
Voter education	The Commission conducted successful targeted voter education activities across all constituencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inadequate transport to access flood-prone areas makes it difficult to carry out physical voter education activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure reliable transport, Commission to secure at least two boats for use in the Zambezi Region
Deployment of materials and teams	Timeous deployment of materials and teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poor road conditions caused damage to vehicles, long driving period Some private vehicle owners withdrew their vehicles at the last minute Some private venue owners refused entry to private property (farms) to voter registration officials High cost of private vehicle hiring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OMAs should consider proving vehicles to the Commission when the need arises to reduce reliance on private vehicle owners, especially for hard-to-reach areas, to ensure reliable transport Commission to continue engaging private farm owners to ensure accessibility to their farms for voter registration and voting processes
SRV and polling day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in the establishment of mobile polling stations and increase in the number of fixed polling stations ensured enhanced voter experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting up and dismantling of tents caused delays for mobile teams to set up at the next venue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission to continue assessing the needs with a view toward reducing high number of mobile polling stations, where necessary, considering inclusive participation, distance, population growth and geographic set-ups of localities
	Adequate use of IMVRKs during SRV and polling enhanced voter experience	No challenges experienced	Effectively executed
	Timeous opening of SRV venues and polls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inadequate building infrastructure exposed materials to dust, especially the IMVRKs Relocation of residents due to floods could be a factor causing low voter turnout during polling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure reliable transport, Commission to secure at least two boats for use in the Zambezi Region

Table 20: Supplementary Registration of Voters and Conduct of the Poll

CHAPTER SIX

Expenditure Report

Elections in Namibia are solely funded by appropriations made through the State Finance Act. The Commission, through its annual budget submission, makes provision for three (3) by-elections during any given financial year. However, the Commission conducted five by-elections during this financial year. To ensure accountability, every expenditure item is accounted for and published in this report.

The following financial expenditures were incurred during these five Constituency by-elections.

BY- ELECTIONS EXPENDITURE 2025 - 2026																	
REGISTRATION AND POLLING																	
Constituency	Registration Officials	Polling Officials	Supervisors of Registration			Private Vehicles		Venues - Registration / Polling	Overtime (Registration & Polling)	Printing of ballot papers	DSA (Registration & Polling)	DSA/overtime/ for Police	Materials	Courier	Printing and Advertisement	Fuel for helicopter and boats	Grand total
			Apr	May	Jun	Apr	Jun										
Kabbe South	167,740	495,806	15,202		40,078			1,435.14	150,000.	347,263.13	515,730	45,200	132,560	144,919.38	71,317.45	580,723	2,707,974
Kamanjab	146,004	329,261	20,730	-	35,341	62,000	117,800	1,500	162,800	383,436.45	735,952	50,800	122,798	82,811.07	71,317.45	58,954	2,381,505
Sesfontein	273,480	489,729	4,146		17,275	-	154,000		270,000	434,078.89	505,040	50,032	136,757	82,811.07	142,635	56,300	2,616,284
Grootfontein	248,836	715,770	15,202	26,949		176,000	324,550	36,250	125,780	1,334,792.99	562,354	48,700	149,000	62,108.30	178,293.62	45,320	4,049,906
Otjiwarongo	208,095	731,947	15,202	26,949	13,820	114,000	269,250	29,315	103,459.79	1,901,266	652,360	41,300	139,564	41,405.53	249,611.07	42,300	4,579,844
TOTAL	1,044,155	2,762,513	70,482	53,898	106,514	352,000	865,600	68,500	812,040	4,400,837	2,971,436	236,032	680,679	414,055	713,174	783,597	16,335,513

Table 9: SRV and polling expenditure

CHAPTER SEVEN

Conclusion

Elections are vital for fostering democratic governance and enable citizens to choose their leaders. Therefore, the Commission, having conducted these five by-elections in compliance with the electoral framework, wishes to affirm to the nation that the elections were free, fair and credible, reflecting the will of the people. Contesting political parties and their candidates were given equal opportunity to campaign and participate in the electoral process.

ANNEXURE 1:

ELECTORAL SCHEDULE FOR THE GROOTFONTEIN, KABBE SOUTH, KAMANJAB, OTJIWARONGO AND SESFONTEIN CONSTITUENCIES BY-ELECTIONS

ITEM NO.	DATE	ACTIVITY	LEGAL REQUIREMENTS
1.	20 – 24 March 2025	Commencement of filling of vacancies in Kunene, Otjozondjupa and Zambezi Regional Councils	Section 10 (3) Regional Councils Act
2.	Before proclamation deadline for SRV	Notice announcing vacancy: Government Gazette	Section 10 (3) Regional Councils Act
3.	24 - 28 March 2025	Appointment Supervisors of Registration (appointed by Commission)	Section 24(14) Commission shall give public notice of name and official address of person appointed
4.	24 March – 08 April 2025	Conduct of Voter Education for SRV	Section 49
5.	03-04 April 2025	Political Party Liaison Committee Meeting by-elections and orientation	-
6.	04 April 2025	Dispatch of non-sensitive and training registration materials	-
7.	05 - 08 April 2025 (4 days)	a) Training of registration officials b) Select officials with previous registration experience	-
8.	06 – 08 April 2025	Dispatch of sensitive registration materials	-
9.	Before or on 10 April 2025	GAZETTE: PROCLAMATION SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTRATION OF VOTERS	Section 25 (2)
10.	09 April 2025	a) Receiving & verification of registration materials b) Allocation of vehicles (transport) c) Deployment of teams to duty stations	-
11.	10 – 12 APRIL 2025 (3 days)	SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTRATION OF VOTERS	Section 25 (2)
12.	13 - 14 April 2025	Returning of all registration material to ECN HQ Windhoek	-
13.	14 - 18 April 2025	Uploading and preparation of provisional voters' register	Section 31 (1)(a)
14.	On or before 21 April 2025	NOTICE: availability of provisional voters' register.	Section 31(b)

15.	21-22 April 2025	Display and objections against inclusion of names on provisional Voters' register	Section 32 (1)
16.	22 April – 07 May (15 days)	Representations before Magistrate and Ruling by Magistrate	Section 32 (1)
17.	23 April 2025	Proclamation Published In Gazette: Announcement Of Election Date, Appointment Of Returning Officer And Nomination Of Candidates Determination Of Days For Submission Of Nominations Of Candidates And Polling Days For Elections	Section 64. Nomination day shall be not less than 15 days and not more than 20 days after announcement in gazette and polling day shall be not less than 40 days and not more than 45 days after nomination day.
18.	23 April 2025	Commencement period of nomination of candidates: commence immediately after publication of election date gazette	Section 80 (1)
19.	19 May 2025	a) Finalisation and certification of voters' register b) Preparation, certification and publication of voters register	36 (1)-(3)
20.	06 May 2025	Submission of Nominations: In case of Independent Candidates	Section 80 (3) (e)
21.	08 May 2025 (15 days)	Last Day: Nomination day and submission of candidates of political parties	Section 81 (1)
22.	03 June 2025	PUBLICATION IN GAZETTE: AVAILABILITY OF FINAL VOTER'S REGISTER	Section 36 (4) (a)
23.	03 June 2025	PUBLICATION IN GAZETTE, NOTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES, POLLING STATIONS, POLLING DATE	Section 82 (5)
24.	20 May 2025	Verification of Proof Sample Ballot Paper by authorised representatives of political parties	-
25.	21 May 2025	Approval of Proof Sample Ballot Paper	-
26.	22 - 23 May 2025	Printing of Ballot Papers	-
27.	23 May 2025	Delivery of Ballot Papers	-
28.	27 May 2025	Packing and allocation of sensitive Election Materials	-
29.	04 - 05 June 2025	Training of Election Agents & Police Officers	Section 69
30.	03 June 2025	Dispatch of sensitive election materials	-
31.	09-14 June 2025 (5 days)	Training of polling officials	Section 65 (2)
32.	10-12 June 2025	Issuance of Duplicate Voter Registration Cards	Section 35
33.	15-16 June 2025	a) Receiving & verification of election materials b) Allocation of vehicles c) Deployment of teams to duty stations	-

34.	17 June 2025 (40 days) 89 th Day)	ELECTION DAY, COUNTING DAY & ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS	Section 63
35.	18-19 June 2025	Election material returned to ECN HQ Windhoek	-
36.	23 June 2025	Submission of government gazette: Notice of results	Section 111
37.	03 July 2025	Publication in Gazette: Election results	Section 113 (1)