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## ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

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**Statutory Instrument 21 of 2005**

**Electoral Regulations, 2005**

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**SCHEDULES**

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**IT is hereby notified that the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission, in terms of section 192 of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], has, with the approval of the Minister, made the following regulations:—**

### 1. Title

These regulations may be cited as the Electoral Regulations, 2005.

### 2. Interpretation

In these regulations—

“form” means the appropriate form set out in the First Schedule.

### 3. Forms

(1) ....

(2) ....

(3) ....

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(8) ....

[Subsections (1) to (8) repealed by s.i 69 of 2013]

(9) ....

[Subsection repealed by s.i 88 of 2013]

(10) Subject to subsection (9), the ballot paper for election—

(a) of a member of Parliament in terms of section 57 of the Act shall be in form V.9;

(b) to the office of President in terms of section 110 of the Act shall be in form V.10.

(11) In the form printed on the obverse side of form V.9 or V.10—

(a) the number of horizontal segments shall equate to the number of candidates nominated for election in the constituency concerned or for election to the office of President, as the case may be;

(b) there shall be printed—

(i) in the first of the vertical segments, the names of the candidates standing for election in the constituency concerned or to the office of President, as the case may be, in alphabetical order of surnames;

(ii) in the second vertical segment, opposite the name of each candidate, the name or abbreviation of the name of the party, if any, for which the candidate is standing or which is sponsoring him or her, if he or she has specified such name or abbreviation in his or her nomination paper;

(iii) in the third vertical segment, opposite the name of each candidate, the symbol, if any, specified by the candidate in his or her nomination paper;

(iv) in the fourth vertical column, opposite the name of each candidate, a passport-sized photograph of the candidate;

[Subparagraph amended by s.i 32 of 2008]

(c) if none of the candidates has specified a symbol or an abbreviation of a party, the number of vertical segments may be reduced accordingly.

(12) The polling-station return referred to in section 64 of the Act shall be in form V.11 for Parliamentary and Presidential elections:

Provided that when Parliamentary and Presidential elections coincide, the presiding officer shall complete two separate polling station returns in form V.11.

(13) ....

[Subsection repealed by s.i 84 of 2013]

(14) ....

[Subsection repealed by s.i 84 of 2013]

(15) ....

[Subsection repealed by s.i 84 of 2013]

(16) The telegram, telefacsimile or electronic mail notifying the result of an election of a constituency member in terms of section 67(1) of the Act shall be in form V.15.

(17) The telegram, telefacsimile or electronic mail notifying the result of an election of a Presidential candidate in terms of section 67(1) of the Act shall be in form V.16.

(18) The notice by the constituency elections officer confirming the telegram, telefacsimile or electronic mail of notification of the result of the poll which is referred to in section 67(2) of the Act shall be in form V.17 for Parliamentary elections and in form V.18 for Presidential elections.

(19) The declaration of secrecy required by section 82 of the Act shall be in form V.19 for Parliamentary and Presidential elections.

(20) ...

[Form repealed by s.i 88 of 2013].

(21) The forms prescribed in respect of elections of members of Parliament shall be used, where applicable and with appropriate modifications, in respect of any election to the office of President or any elections to the governing bodies of local authority councils.

(22) The certification required to enable a member of the Public Service to be eligible for nomination as a candidate and for election as councillor in terms of section 119(5) of the Act shall be in form V.21.

(23) ...

[Form repealed by s.i 88 of 2013].

#### ***4. Addresses of constituency elections officers***

The Chief Elections Officer shall, not more than fourteen days after the day fixed by the President in terms of section 38(2)(a) of the Act as the day on which the nomination court shall sit, appoint constituency elections officers for each constituency and specify by notice in the *Gazette* the constituency or constituencies involved and address of the constituency elections officer for each constituency.

#### ***5. Distinction of ballot papers when Parliamentary and Presidential elections coincide***

When Parliamentary and Presidential elections coincide, ballot papers issued to voters in the Parliamentary election shall be printed in a colour different from that in which ballot papers issued to voters in the Presidential election are printed.

#### ***6. ....***

[Section repealed by s.i 88 of 2013]

#### ***7. Instruments for marking ballot papers***

(1) An electoral officer shall not divulge to any person particulars of the instrument which is supplied to electoral officers for marking ballot papers with the official mark.

(2) The constituency elections officer shall place the instruments referred to in subsection (1) in sealed packets, and shall not open such sealed packets or permit them to be opened until immediately before the commencement of the poll.

#### ***8. Counting of votes***

(1) At the time notified by the presiding officer for the counting of votes the presiding officer shall distribute the ballot papers in each ballot box referred to in section 55(1) of the Act to counting officers in lots suitable for scrutiny and counting.

(2) The counting officers shall scrutinize the ballot papers and set aside all ballot papers which, in their opinion, are such as are described in section 63(3) of the Act for the decision of the presiding officer in terms of that subsection.

(3) The counting officers shall set aside in a separate pile or bundle those ballot papers which do not bear the official mark of a presiding officer so that the presiding officer may determine, after the number of votes cast at the election has been ascertained, whether such ballot papers should not be rejected by virtue of section 63(5) of the Act.

(4) When the scrutiny of the ballot papers is completed, the presiding officer, with the assistance of the counting officers, shall then ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes.

(5) The presiding officer shall adopt such means as to him or her seem best suited for dealing with the counting of the votes, and shall direct that every pile or bundle of ballot papers made up by any counting officer shall be handed to another counting officer or to himself or herself, but to no other person, to be checked in order to ensure that every such pile or bundle comprises no more and no less than the number of ballot papers stated to be comprised therein by the first counting officer.

(6) The presiding officer shall record the details of the counting on a polling station-return as shown on form V.11.

#### ***9. No person to notify results before polling-station return has been affixed outside the polling station***

No person in attendance at the counting of the votes shall, before the result of the poll is recorded on the polling-station return and such polling-station return has been affixed outside the polling station by the presiding officer in accordance with section 64(2) of the Act, communicate to any person outside the place where the votes are being counted any information relating to the results of the count or to the number of votes given to any particular candidate at that polling station.

#### ***10 Collation of polling-station returns and aggregation of ordinary, postal and special ballots by Ward Elections Officer***

(1) There shall be established in every ward where an election is to take place a ward elections officer whose role will be to count the postal and special ballots, if any, received in that ward, collate the polling station returns in his or her ward and add together these figures to arrive at the final results of the ward election and incorporate these into Form V. 23A.

(2) The ward elections officer must give reasonable notice in writing to each candidate or his or her chief election agent or election agent of the time and place where the ward elections officer will verify and collate the polling-station returns for the ward.

(3) At the time and place notified by the ward elections officer, the ward elections officer will—

- (a) verify the postal ballots; and
- (b) verify the special ballots; and
- (c) unseal the postal ballot box, and having counted the postal ballot papers contained therein, record the result of the counting; and
- (d) unseal the special ballot box, and having counted the special ballot papers contained therein, record the result of the counting; and
- (e) verify the receipt of the polling station returns by filling in the appropriate spaces provided; and
- (f) add together the number of votes received by each candidate as shown in each polling station return by filling in the appropriate spaces provided; and
- (g) add together the number of votes received by each candidate as recorded under paragraphs (b) and (d) and fill the appropriate spaces provided.

[Section substituted by s.i 87 of 2013]

**10A. Collation of ward returns in respect of National Assembly constituency election by National Assembly Constituency Elections Officer**

At the time and place notified by the National Assembly constituency elections officer under section 65(1) of the Act, the constituency elections officer must verify and collate the ward returns for the National Assembly and incorporate these into Form V.23B National Assembly.

[Section substituted by s.i 87 of 2013]

**10B. Collation of ward returns in respect of Presidential election by Presidential Constituency Elections Officer**

The Presidential Constituency Officer must collate the ward returns in respect of the Presidential elections and complete the Presidential Constituency return in Form V.23B Presidential.

[Section inserted by s.i 87 of 2013]

**10C. Collation of Presidential constituency returns by Provincial Command Centre**

The Provincial Elections Officer must collate the ward returns in respect of the Presidential elections and complete the Provincial return in respect of the Presidential election in Form V.23C.

[Section inserted by s.i 87 of 2013]

**10D. Allocation of party list seats**

After receiving the returns for all the National Assembly constituency elections in the Province the Provincial Elections Officer must follow the procedures set out in the Act to arrive at the results of the party list seats for the Senate, the National Assembly and the Provincial Council in that Province and incorporate those results into a Provincial return in Form V.26.

[Section inserted by s.i 87 of 2013]

**10E. Collation of Presidential Provincial returns at National Command Centre**

The Chief Elections Officer must collate the returns for the Presidential election from the Provincial Command Centres and complete the National return in respect of the Presidential election in Form V.23D.

[Section inserted by s.i 87 of 2013]

**11. Declaration of result of poll**

(1) Subject to this section, the constituency elections officer shall declare the result of the poll in terms of section 66(1) of the Act by saying, both inside and outside the constituency centre, the following—

“I, ..... being the constituency elections officer for the ..... constituency, do hereby declare that I have, in accordance with the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], and the regulations made thereunder, ascertained the result of the poll for the said constituency, and that there have been given to—

(Name of candidate and party if any)

.....votes;

..... votes;

..... votes;

and that I therefore declare the said ..... this day to be duly elected member of Parliament for the ..... constituency.”.

(2) If at a poll referred to in subsection (1) two or more candidates have received an equal number of votes and such equality affects the result of the election, the constituency elections officer shall declare such result by saying, both inside and outside the place of verification and collation of polling-station returns, the following—



“I, ..... being the constituency elections officer for the ..... constituency, do hereby declare that I have, in accordance with the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], and the regulations made thereunder, ascertained the result of the poll for the said constituency, and that there have been given to—

(Name of candidate and party if any)

..... votes;

..... votes;

..... votes;

and that, as ..... and ..... have received an equal number of votes and such equality affects the result of the election, the provisions of section 66(2) of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], do apply, and the election shall be determined by the drawing of lots by the Chief Elections Officer in the presence of a judge of the Electoral Court.”:

Provided that, if such equality exists after the last count referred to in subsection (2), before making the statement in terms of this subsection, the constituency elections officer shall make a statement in terms of subsection (2) indicating the number of votes given to each candidate as determined at each counting of the votes.

### **12. Collection of ballot boxes and packets after close of poll**

(1) The constituency elections officer shall fix and notify each presiding officer of the time and place where he or she will receive the ballot boxes and sealed packets referred to in section 69(1) of the Act.

(2) At the time fixed in terms of subsection (1), the constituency elections officer shall attend at the place notified in terms of subsection (1) for the reception of the ballot boxes and sealed packets referred to in subsection (1).

(3) The constituency elections officer shall, on the receipt of the ballot boxes and sealed packets referred to in subsection (1), examine seals on each such box and packet, and shall—

- (a) afford the candidates and the agents of the candidates an opportunity to examine such seals; and
- (b) make a record of any such seal which appears to him or her to have been tampered with.

### **13. Presiding officer to arrange for delivery of ballot boxes**

If a presiding officer is unable for any reason to deliver personally to the constituency elections officer any ballot box and sealed packets referred to in section 12(1), he or she shall—

- (a) inform the constituency elections officer that he or she is unable to return the box and packets and the reasons therefor; and
- (b) arrange with the constituency elections officer for the delivery of such ballot box and packets by a person approved by the constituency elections officer.

### **14. Office hours and inspection and copies of documents**

(1) The hours during which the office of an electoral officer shall be open to members of the public during any week-day which is not a Saturday or public holiday shall be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.:

Provided that the office of an electoral officer shall be open to members of the public on such additional days and for such longer hours as the Commission may prescribe or direct.

(2) Any person wishing to inspect a document which is open to inspection in terms of the Act shall specify the document and the election to which the document refers.

(3) A person inspecting any document referred to in subsection (2) shall not make any copy or extract from such document.

(4) A copy or extract from any document referred to in subsection (2) shall be supplied by the electoral officer upon payment of such fee as may be fixed by the Commission to cover the cost of making such copy or extract.

### **15. Cost of voters' rolls**

	US\$
(1) Electronic voters' roll—	
(a) Ward	2,00
(b) Constituency	10,00
(c) ...	
[Paragraph (c) repealed by s.i 68 of 2013. Paragraphs (a) and (b) amended by s.i 83 of 2013]	
(2) Printed voters' roll—	
(a) Ward	15,00
(b) Constituency	15,00 x total number of wards in the constituency;

(c) National

15,00 x Total number of wards in the country

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, it is declared that the voters roll can only be provided as a ward voters roll or a constituency voters roll.

[Subsection inserted by s.i 68 of 2013]

[Section substituted by s.i 153 of 2009]

**16. Duties of constituency elections officers and polling officers when rolls printed**

(1) The Commission shall arrange for every constituency elections officer and presiding officer to be furnished with a copy of the rolls for that election, and every constituency elections officer shall permit every candidate to examine, for such period as the constituency elections officer considers expedient in the circumstances, a copy of the rolls for that election

(2) At the election, the presiding officer may himself or herself, and if so required by a candidate or his or her chief election agent or election agent shall, before allowing a person to vote—

(a) require the person to exhibit his or her proof of identity; and/or

(b) put to him or her such questions as the presiding officer considers necessary to enable the presiding officer to be satisfied that the person is qualified to vote;

and if the person does not—

(d) comply with paragraph (a); or

(e) answer any question put to him or her under paragraph (b) to the satisfaction of the presiding officer; he or she shall not be handed a ballot-paper:

Provided that—

(i) no voter shall be disqualified from voting solely on the grounds that his or her answer to any question put to him or her under paragraph (b) indicates that he or she has changed his or her name or address or both;

(ii) in the case of a change of name, the voter may be asked to produce proof of the same in the form of an affidavit, deed poll or notice of change of name in the *Gazette*.

(4) The presiding officer at the polling-station shall ascertain, by reference to the roll for the constituency, that the person claiming to vote is a person enrolled on that roll and, having ascertained that he or she is so enrolled and his or her number on the roll, the presiding officer shall—

(a) mark the ballot-paper with the official mark and hand it to the person claiming the vote; and

(b) draw a line through the number and surname of the voter on the roll as evidence that the voter has received a ballot-paper.

(5) Immediately after the count, the presiding officer shall make up into a separate packet and seal in accordance with the provisions of section 69(1)(b) of the Act the marked copies of the roll and shall forthwith deliver or cause it to be delivered to the constituency elections officer.

(6) In relation to postal ballot papers—

(a) it shall not be necessary for the application to be accompanied by the voters registration certificate of the applicant;

(b) the constituency elections officer shall draw a line through the number and surname of the voter in a copy of the roll, certified as correct by the Chief Elections Officer, as evidence that the voter has been issued with the postal ballot paper to which he or she is entitled but without showing the particular ballot paper issued to him or her.

(7) The constituency elections officer shall, if possible before the polling day, send to the presiding officer of every polling-station in the constituency a list of persons to whom postal ballot papers have been issued and the presiding officer shall write on the roll the letters “P.V.” opposite the name of each such voter.

(8) Immediately after the declaration of the result of the poll the constituency elections officer shall transmit all the marked copies of the rolls to the Chief Elections Officer who shall retain them for six months and, unless otherwise directed by an order of the Electoral Court, cause them to be destroyed.

**17. ....**

[Section repealed by s.i 88 of 2013]

**18. Chief election agents and election agents : Presidential elections**

(1) No later than forty-eight hours before polling day or the first polling day, as the case may be, in the election concerned, a candidate for election to the office of President may appoint not more than—

(a) two national chief election agents; and

(b) one provincial chief election agent for each province; and

(c) one constituency chief election agent for each constituency;

and shall forthwith notify in writing the full names and addresses of the persons so appointed to the Chief Elections Officer.

(2) Not later than forty-eight hours before polling day or the first polling day, as the case may be, in the election concerned, the election agents referred to in subsection (1) may appoint one or more persons, not ex-

ceeding in total the number prescribed in section 21(1), to be their candidate's election agents and shall forthwith notify in writing the full names and addresses of the persons so appointed to the Chief Elections Officer.

**19. Prescribed classes of persons for purposes of sections 55 (2) (b), 62 (2) (a) and 77 (3) (b) of Act**

(1) Subject to subsection (2), the following persons are prescribed for the purposes of sections 55(2)(b), 62(2)(a) of the Act and 77(3)(b) of the Act as persons who may not be excluded from any polling station and who are entitled to be present at the counting of votes and the opening of postal ballot boxes—

- (a) members of the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission; and
- (b) electoral officers present for the performance of their duties; and
- (c) an election agent of each candidate in the election concerned; and
- (d) the chief election agents of each candidate in the case of an election to the office of President; and
- (e) accredited observers.

[Subsection substituted by s.i 32 of 2008]

(2) The maximum number of chief election agents, election agents and observers who may be present within any polling station or within one hundred metres of any polling station, and at the counting of votes and the opening of postal ballot boxes, shall be as prescribed in the Second Schedule.

(3) A constituency elections officer shall, in addition to the persons entitled in terms of this section to be present at the counting of votes, allow not more than the maximum number of journalists prescribed in the Second Schedule to be present on these occasions.

**20. Privileges of observers, chief election agents and election agents at a polling station**

(1) Observers, chief election agents and election agents shall be permitted to witness—

- (a) the dipping or marking of voters' hands in visible indelible ink for voting purposes;  
[Paragraph amended by s.i. 13 of 2008]
- (b) the checking of voters' hands for the presence of visible indelible ink to ensure that they have not voted more than once;
- (c) the confirmation that each voter appears on the voters' roll and the issuing to each such voter of only one ballot paper;
- (d) the confirmation that a line is drawn through the number and surname of the voter on the roll as evidence that the voter has received a ballot-paper;
- (e) the insertion of the ballot-paper by the voter into the ballot box.

(2) The Commission may direct the precise manner in which hands (or, in the absence thereof, other limbs) shall be dipped or marked for the purposes of subsection (1)(a) and (b).

[Subsection amended by s.i. 13 of 2008]

(3) ....

[Subsection repealed by s.i 32 of 2008]

**21. Election agents**

(1) For the purposes of section 93(f) and section 95(1) of the Act, no candidate or his or her chief election agent shall—

- (a) in the case of a candidate for election as a member of Parliament, appoint more than four election agents per polling station in his or her constituency;
- (b) in the case of a candidate for election to the office of President, appoint more than four election agents per polling station for that election:

Provided that at no time shall the number of election agents per candidate within any polling station or within three hundred metres of any polling station exceed the number specified in the Second Schedule.

[Subsection amended by s.i 32 of 2008]

(2) The Chief Elections Officer shall issue each election agent with an accreditation certificate, and every election agent shall exhibit his or her accreditation certificate to any electoral officer who demands to see it.

**22. Election expenses**

(1) For the purposes of section 93(g) of the Act the number of clerks and messengers that a candidate or his or her election agent shall be permitted to have shall not exceed ten.

(2) For the purposes of section 93(h) of the Act the miscellaneous expenses incurred by a candidate or his or her election agent shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand United States dollars.

[Subsection amended by s.i 87 of 2013]

(3) For the purposes of section 93(j) of the Act the total sum expended by a candidate or his or her election agent for obtaining fuel for the purpose of bringing voters to and returning them from the polling station shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand United States dollars.

[Subsection amended by s.i 87 of 2013]

(4) A candidate at an election may pay personal expenses incurred by him or her on account of or in connection with or incidental to that election, for purposes of section 100 of the Act, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand United States dollars.

[Subsection amended by s.i 87 of 2013]

**23. ....**

[Section repealed by s.i 88 of 2013]

**24. *Unqualified persons not to apply for ballot paper***

A person who knowing that he or she is not entitled to vote at an election shall not apply to a presiding officer for a ballot paper.

**25. *Prohibition of taking of photographs***

No person shall—

- (a) within a polling-station take any photograph while polling is in progress except with the permission of the constituency elections officer; or
- (b) take any photograph of any person within a polling-booth.

**26. *Old forms and availability of new forms***

(1) In this section—

“new form” means any form set out in the First Schedule;

“old form” means any form prescribed in the repealed regulations.

(2) Notwithstanding section 3, any printed copy of an old form which is substantially similar to the corresponding new form may be used for the purposes of the Act until the existing stocks thereof have been exhausted.

(3) An old form used in terms of subsection (1) shall be accepted for all purposes as if such form were the corresponding new form.

(4) ....

[Forms repealed by s.i 84 of 2013 and s.i 88 of 2013]

(5) ....

[Forms repealed by s.i 84 of 2013 and s.i 88 of 2013]

**27.**

[Section repealed by s.i 89 of 2013]

**28. *Security to be given for purposes of section 168 (3) of the Act***

The security to be given by or on behalf of a petitioner to an election petition under section 168 (3) for the payment of all costs, charges and expenses that may become payable by the petitioner shall be an amount which is not less than five hundred United States dollars payable in cash or by bank-certified cheque.

[Subsection amended by s.i 87 of 2013]

**29. *Complaints to Commission***

Any complaint referred to in section 190(1) of the Act against any decision of the Registrar-General of Voters or constituency registrar referred to in that section shall be lodged with the Commission within fourteen days of that decision and shall be in form V.25.

**30. *Offences and penalties***

Any person who contravenes sections 7(1), 9, 14(3), 24 or 25, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding level ten or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or to both such fine and such imprisonment;

**31. *Repeals***

The regulations specified in the Fourth Schedule are repealed.

**FIRST SCHEDULE (Section 2)**

**FORMS**

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**FIRST SCHEDULE (Section 2)**

FORMS

**Forms V.1 to V.8**

[Forms V.1 to V.7 repealed by s.i 69 of 2013]

**Form V.8**

[Form V.8 repealed by s.i 88 of 2013]

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## PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: FORM OF BALLOT PAPER

FRONT

NAME OF CANDI- DATE	NAME OF PARTY	SYMBOL	PHOTOGRAPH	MARKING SPACE

BACK

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CONSTITUENCY BY- ELECTION	CONSTITUENCY BY-ELECTION
SERIAL NO. - - - - 000001	SERIAL NO. - - - - 000001
OFFICIAL MARK	
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ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT	ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

*Note.*—The numbers on the counterfoil and the ballot paper must be identical.

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## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: FORM OF BALLOT PAPER

FRONT

NAME OF CANDI- DATE	NAME OF PARTY	SYMBOL	PHOTOGRAPH	MARKING SPACE

BACK

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION	PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
SERIAL NO. - - - - 000001	SERIAL NO. - - - - 000001
OFFICIAL MARK	
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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION	PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

*Note.*—The numbers on the counterfoil and the ballot paper must be identical.



## POLLING STATION RETURN

Section 64(1) (c) of the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*]

<b>Presidential</b>	
<b>National Assembly</b>	
<b>Local Authority</b>	

Tick applicable

**Section A**  
**Details of polling station**

Name of Polling Station	
Ward	
Constituency	
District	
Province	

**Section B**  
**Ballot paper account before poll**  
**Ballot paper received**

Book	Serial numbers		Number of ballots
	From	To	
Book 1			
Book 2			
Book 3			
Book 4			
Book 5			
Book 6			
Book 7			
Book 8			
Book 9			
Book 10			
Total			

**Section C**  
**Ballot paper account after close of poll**  
*To be completed before unsealing of ballot boxes*

<b>Total number of ballot papers expected to be in ballot boxes</b> <i>To be determined before opening of ballot boxes by adding up the counterfoils for issued ballots</i>			
Unused ballot papers after polling	Serial numbers		Totals
	From	To	
<b>Unnumbered ballot papers</b>			

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<b>Cancelled ballot papers</b>	
<b>Ballot papers not accounted for</b>	
<b>Total</b>	

**Section D**  
**Polling station results return after counting**

<b>Name of candidate</b> (surname first in alphabetical order)	<b>Political party or independent</b>	<b>Votes received</b>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
<b>Total Votes Received</b>		
<b>Total Votes Rejected</b>		
<b>Ballot Papers Unaccounted For</b>		
<b>Total Valid And Rejected Votes Cast</b>		

**Declaration by Presiding Elections Officer**

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of all votes cast at this polling station.

Full names of Presiding Elections Officer	
Signature of Presiding Elections Officer	
Date	
Name of witness (Polling Officer)	
Signature of witness	

**Declaration by candidates/ election agents**

I hereby declare that this return is a correct statement of all votes cast at the above mentioned polling station.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name of political party</b>	<b>Independent candidate</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

*Copies of this form must be produced and they must be distributed as follows:*

<b>Presidential election</b>	<b>National Assembly election</b>	<b>Local authority election</b>
Affix copy outside of polling station	Affix copy outside of polling station	Affix copy outside of polling station
Provide copy to each election agent and observer present at polling station	Provide copy to each election agent and observer present at polling station	Provide copy to each election agent and observer present at polling station
Seal copy in the ballot box.	Seal copy in the ballot box.	Seal copy in the ballot box.
Send original return to Ward Collation Centre and copies to Presidential Constituency Centre, Pro-	Send original return to Ward Collation Centre and copies to National Assembly Constituency Centre,	Send original return to Ward Collation Centre, Provincial Command Centre and National Com-

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vincial Command Centre and National Command Centre.	Provincial Command Centre and National Command Centre.	mand Centre.
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[Form substituted by s.i 87 of 2013]

**Form V.12**

**Form V.13**

**Form V.14**

[Forms V.12, V.13 and V.14 repealed by s.i 84 of 2013]

**Form V.15**

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(Section 67)

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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: TELEGRAM TELEFASCIMILE OR ELECTRONIC MAIL NOTIFY-  
ING THE RESULT OF POLL

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To the Chief Elections Officer, Harare.

From the constituency elections officer for the constituency of .....

.....

date ..... code word..... stop

Counting of votes completed stop .....received a total of

..... votes stop .....received a total of

..... votes stop .....received a total of

..... votes stop

Have declared ..... to be duly elected stop

There were..... rejected papers stop

The percentage poll was ..... End of message.

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**Form V.16**

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: TELEGRAM, TELEFASCIMILE OR ELECTRONIC  
MAIL NOTIFYING THE RESULT OF POLL

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To the Chief Elections Officer, Harare.

Form the constituency elections officer for the constituency of .....

.....

date ..... code word..... stop

Counting of votes completed stop .....received a total of

..... votes stop .....received a total of

..... votes stop .....received a total of

..... votes stop

There were..... rejected papers stop

The percentage poll was ..... End of message.

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PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: RESULT OF POLL

To: The Chief Elections Officer, Harare

From: The constituency elections officer for the constituency of .....

In confirmation of my telegram/telefacsimile/electronic mail of notification of the result of the poll dispatched to you on ....., the details of the counting at the first count are as follows:

A.—

1. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
2. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
3. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
4. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
5. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
6. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes

B.—

Details of the counting at the second count are as follows:

1. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
2. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
3. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
4. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
5. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes

C.—

Details of the counting at the third count are as follows:

1. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
2. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
3. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
4. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes

*Where not appropriate, delete B and C above.*

Accordingly, ..... was declared duly elected.

There were..... spoilt ballot papers.

The percentage poll was\* .....

Dated at .....  
*Constituency elections officer*

*\*Divide the number of votes cast by the number of votes on the roll and multiply the result by 100.*

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: RESULT OF POLL

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To: The Chief Elections Officer, Harare

From: The constituency elections officer for the constituency of .....  
.....

In confirmation of my telegram/telefacsimile/electronic mail of notification of the result of the poll dispatched to you on ....., the details of the counting are as follows:

FIRST COUNT

1. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
2. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
3. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
4. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
5. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes

SECOND COUNT

1. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
2. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
3. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
4. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes
5. Name of candidate ..... received ..... votes

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There were..... spoilt ballot papers.

The percentage poll was\* .....

Dated at .....

*Constituency elections officer*

\* Divide the number of votes cast by the number of votes on the roll and multiply the result by 100.

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## PARLIAMENTARY AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: DECLARATION OF SECRECY

I, .....

*(full names in block letters)*

being duly appointed as a .....

(here insert "Constituency elections officer", Deputy Constituency elections officer", "Assistant Constituency elections officer", "Presiding Officer", "Candidate" or "Candidate's Agent", as the case may be) do solemnly promise and declare that I will not, at this election of a member of Parliament of Zimbabwe for the constituency of ....., do anything forbidden by sections 86 and 87 of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], which sections I have read.

(Signed) .....

Address .....

Date ....., 20.....

The above declaration was made and subscribed before me this ..... day of ....., 20....., by the declarant, after having read sections 86 and 87 of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13].

Place .....

Date ....., 20.....

(Signed) .....

*Constituency elections officer or  
Commissioner of Oaths*

**Form V.20**

[Form repealed by s.i 88 of 2013]

**Form V.21**

[Form repealed by s.i 88 of 2013]

**Form V.22**

[Form repealed by s.i 88 of 2013]



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Form V.23A

ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]  
(Section 65)

**COLLATION OF POLLING STATION RETURNS AT WARD COLLATION CENTRE**

Section 37C(4) (a) of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13]

Name of ward	
Ward number	
Name of constituency	
Name of Province	

**Total votes received by candidates in Local Authority election**

Name of polling station	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Votes rejected
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	
1.								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
<b>Add special and postal votes</b>								
Special votes for ward								
Postal votes for ward received								
<b>Total votes received</b>								

**Total votes received by candidates in Presidential election**

	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Votes rejected
<b>Name of polling station</b>	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
1.						
2						
3						
4						
5						
<b>Add special and postal votes</b>						
Special votes for ward						
Postal votes for ward received						
<b>Total votes received</b>						

**Total votes received by candidates in National Assembly election**

	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Votes rejected
<b>Name of polling station</b>	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
1.						
2						
3						
4						
5						
<b>Add special and postal votes</b>						
Special votes for ward						
Postal votes for ward received						
<b>Total votes received</b>						

**Declaration by Ward Elections Officer**

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the collated results at this ward collation centre.

Full names of Ward Elections Officer	
Signature of Ward Elections Officer	
Date	
Name of witness	
Signature of witness	

**Declaration by candidates/ election agents**

I hereby confirm that this return is a correct statement of the collated results at this ward collation centre.

**Declaration by candidates/ election agents**

I hereby declare that this return is a correct statement of all votes cast at the above mentioned polling station.

	Name	Name of political party	Independent candidate	Designation	Date	Signature
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

**Distribution of ward collation return:**

The ward collation return is to be completed and distributed as follows:

1. Display copy outside ward collation centre and a copy given to the candidate or his or her election agent.
2. Provide copy to each election agent and observer present at polling station.
3. Seal copy in the ballot box.
4. Send copy to the Presidential Constituency Centre.
5. Send copy to the National Assembly Constituency Centre.
6. Send copy to the Provincial Command Centre.
7. Send copy to Chief Elections Officer at the National Command Centre

[Form substituted by s.i 87 of 2013]

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(Section 65)**National Assembly****COLLATION AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY CENTRE**

Section 37(C)(b)(ii) of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13]

Name of constituency	
Name of Province	

**Collation of ward returns in respect of National Assembly constituency election**

	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Votes rejected
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	
<b>Name of ward</b>									
<b>Total votes received</b>									

**Declaration by Constituency Elections Officer**

I hereby declare that this return is a correct statement of the collated results for the National Assembly constituency results.

Full names of Constituency Elections Officer	
Signature of Constituency Elections Officer	
Date	
Name of witness	
Signature of witness	

**Declaration by candidates/ election agents**

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I hereby confirm that this return is a correct statement of the collated results for the National Assembly constituency election.

	Name	Name of political party	Independent candidate	Designation	Date	Signature
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

### **Distribution of National Assembly constituency return:**

The constituency return is to be completed and distributed as follows:

1. Affix copy outside National Assembly constituency centre.
2. Provide copy to each election agent and observer present at polling station.
3. Send copy to Provincial Elections Officer.
4. Send copy to Chief Elections Officer at National Command Centre.

[Form substituted by s.i 87 of 2013]

### COLLATION AT PRESIDENTIAL CONSTITUENCY CENTRE

Section 37(C)(4)(b)(i) of the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*]

Name of constituency	
Name of Province	

#### Collation of ward returns in respect of Presidential election

	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Votes re-jected
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
<b>Name of ward</b>							
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
<b>Total votes re-ceived</b>							

#### Declaration by Presidential Constituency Officer

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the collated results at Presidential constituency centre.

Full names of Presidential Constituency Elections Officer	
Signature of Presidential Constituency Officer	
Date	
Name of witness	
Signature of witness	

**Declaration by candidates/ election agents**

I hereby confirm that this return is a correct statement of the collated results at Presidential constituency centre.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name of political party</b>	<b>Independent candidate</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

**Distribution of Presidential constituency return:**

The Presidential constituency return is to be distributed as follows:

1. Affix copy outside constituency centre.
2. Provide copy to each election agent and observer present at polling station.
3. Send copy to the Provincial Elections Officer.
4. Send copy to the Chief Elections Officer.

[Form substituted by s.i 87 of 2013]

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### COLLATION AT PROVINCIAL COMMAND CENTRE

Section 37(C)(4)(b)(i) of the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*]

Name of Province	
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#### Collation of Presidential returns in respect of Presidential election

	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Name of candidate	Votes re-jected
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
<b>Name of constituency</b>							
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
<b>Total votes received</b>							

#### Declaration by Provincial Elections Officer

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the collated results Presidential constituency centres.

Full names of Provincial Elections Officer	
Signature of Provincial Elections Officer	
Date	
Name of witness	
Signature of witness	



**Declaration by candidates/ election agents**

I hereby confirm that this return is a correct statement of the collated results of the Presidential returns from the Presidential constituency centres.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name of political party</b>	<b>Independent candidate</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

**Distribution of Presidential constituency return:**

The Provincial return for the Presidential elections must be dispatched to the Chief Elections Officer at the National Command Centre.

[Form inserted by s.i 87 of 2013]

**COLLATION AT NATIONAL COMMAND CENTRE  
OF RETURNS FROM PRESIDENTIAL CONSTITUENCY CENTRES**

Section 110 of the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*]

**Collation of returns from Provincial Command centres**

	<b>Name of candidate</b>	<b>Name of candidate</b>	<b>Name of candidate</b>	<b>Name of candidate</b>	<b>Name of candidate</b>	<b>Name of candidate</b>	<b>Votes re-jected</b>
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
<b>Name of province</b>							
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							
9.							
10.							
<b>Total votes received</b>							

**Declaration by Chief Elections Officer**

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the collated results for the Presidential elections from the Provincial Command centres.

Full names of Chief Elections Officer	
Signature of Chief Elections Officer	
Date	
Name of witness	
Signature of witness	

**Declaration by candidates/ election agents**

I hereby confirm that this return is a correct statement of the collated results of the Presidential election.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name of political party</b>	<b>Independent candidate</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature</b>
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1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

Form substituted by s.i 87 of 2013]

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Form V.24

## ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

Presidential ☐ Senatorial ☐ House of Assembly ☐ Local Authority Elections ☐

PARLIAMENTARY AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS: POSTAL BALLOT RESULTS			
Ward collation centre at:.....			
Part A: Ballot Paper Account			
Postal ballot papers received	No.	Postal ballot papers accounted for	No.
Nos. _____ to _____ inclusive Book No. 1: from ..... to ..... Book No. 2: from ..... to ..... Book No. 3: from ..... to ..... Book No. 4: from ..... to ..... Book No. 5: from ..... to ..... Book No. 6: from ..... to ..... Book No. 7: from ..... to ..... <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>		1. Ballot papers in ballot box..... 2. Ballot papers unused..... Nos. _____ to _____ inclusive Serial Nos. from .... to ..... Serial Nos. from .... to ..... Serial Nos. from .... to ..... Serial Nos. from .... to ..... Serial Nos. from .... to ..... <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>	
Postal ballot papers sent to applicants	No.	Postal ballot papers to applicants accounted for	No.
Nos. _____ to _____ inclusive		1. Placed in ballot-box..... 2. Rejected..... 3. Received after close of poll..... 4. Returned undelivered..... 5. Not accounted for.....	
TOTAL		TOTAL	
I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of all postal ballot papers received by me. FULL NAME .....(Signed)..... <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward Elections Officer</i></div> FULL NAME .....(Signed)..... <div style="text-align: center;"><i>(Witness)</i></div> Dated this..... day of....., 20.....			

PART B: RESULT OF COUNTING		
Names of candidates	Party /Independent	Valid postal votes received
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
	Valid postal votes received	
	Postal votes rejected	
	Total valid and rejected postal votes cast	
<p>I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of all postal votes counted at the abovementioned constituency centre</p> <p>FULL NAME .....(Signed).....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ward Elections Officer</i></p> <p>FULL NAME .....(Signed).....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Witness)</i></p> <p>Dated this..... day of....., 20.....</p>		
<p>Names and signatures of candidates/election agents and others (please specify party/organisation and designation opposite signature)</p> <p>Full name .....Signature..... Party and Designation ..... Date.....</p> <p>Full name .....Signature..... Party and Designation ..... Date.....</p> <p>Full name .....Signature..... Party and Designation ..... Date.....</p> <p>Full name .....Signature..... Party and Designation ..... Date.....</p> <p>Full name .....Signature..... Party and Designation ..... Date.....</p>		

[Form substituted by s.i 94 of 2008]

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(Section 190)

COMPLAINTS TO COMMISSION

To the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission,

.....  
.....  
.....

I (full name in block capitals), .....

.....

being a registered voter in the ..... constituency, do hereby register the  
following complaint against the decision of the Registrar-General of Voters\*/constituency registrar\* (*state na-*  
*ture of complaint*) .....

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Signature .....

Full postal address .....

.....

\* *Delete whichever does not apply*

**SECOND SCHEDULE (Section 19(2) and (3))**

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ELECTION AGENTS, OBSERVERS AND JOURNALISTS  
WHO MAY BE PRESENT WITHIN POLLING STATIONS, ETC.

	<i>Polling station</i>	<i>Opening of postal ballot box</i>	<i>Constituency centre</i>
Election agents: Parliamentary elections	1 per candidate standing in the constituency concerned within a polling station at any one time  1 per candidate within standing in the constituency concerned within 100 metres of a polling station at any one time	*1 per candidate standing in the constituency concerned	*1 per candidate standing in the constituency concerned
Election agents: Presidential elections	2 per candidate within a polling station at any one time  1 per candidate within 100 metres of a polling station at any one time	*2 per candidate	*4 per candidate
Observers	3 per observer group within a polling station or within 100 metres of a polling station	*1 per observer group	*1 per observer group, provided that the constituency elections officer may in his or her discretion permit a greater number per observer group, subject to a maximum of 20 observers at any one time
Journalists	Not exceeding such number as the presiding officer, in his or her discretion, may allow at any one time.	None	None

- At these occasions or locations, the possession or use of cellphones, pagers and similar devices is strictly prohibited.

[Schedule amended by s.i 94 of 2008]

**RETURN FOR PARTY LIST SEATS IN PROVINCE**Part XIA of Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*]

BULAWAYO	
HARARE	
MANICALAND	
MASHONALAND CENTRAL	
MASHONALAND EAST	
MASHONALAND WEST	
MASVINGO	
MATABELELAND NORTH	
MATABELELAND SOUTH	
MIDLANDS	

Tick the applicable province

**Senate Party List Seats**

Seat Number	Political party to which seat is allocated	Name of candidate
Seat 1		
Seat 2		
Seat 3		
Seat 4		
Seat 5		
Seat 6		

**National Assembly Party List Seats**

Seat Number	Political party to which seat is allocated	Name of candidate
Seat 1		
Seat 2		
Seat 3		
Seat 4		
Seat 5		
Seat 6		

**Provincial Council Party List Seats**

Seat Number	Political party to which seat is allocated	Name of candidate
Seat 1		
Seat 2		
Seat 3		
Seat 4		
Seat 5		
Seat 6		
Seat 7		
Seat 8		
Seat 9		
Seat 10		



**Special Vote Reconciliation Form**  
Section 64(1) (c) of the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*]

To be completed and distributed as follows:  
One to be sealed in the ballot box.  
One to be submitted to Chief Elections Officer.

Polling Station Return

Name of Polling District Station .....		District .....	
Province .....			
<b>PART A : BALLOT ENVELOPES ACCOUNT</b>			
Ballot envelopes received (Before Poll)	Total	Ballot envelopes accounted for	Total
Total ballot papers received		1. No. of ballot envelopes used/claimed after 1st day of poll	
		2. No of ballot envelopes used/unclaimed after 2nd day of poll	
		3. No of ballot envelopes not used/unclaimed after the 2 polling days	
	Total	<i>Total (Used/claimed+unclaimed ballot envelopes)</i>	
<p>I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of all ballot papers received by me.</p> <p>FULL NAMES..... (Signed)..... <i>(District Special vote Officer)</i></p> <p>FULL NAMES..... (Signed)..... <i>(Witness-Polling Officer)</i></p> <p>Dated this----- day of-----,20-----</p>			

**Names and signatures of candidates/election agents and others present during the accounting process: (please specify party/organisation and designation opposite signature)**

Full Names-----	Signature-----	Party & Designation-----
-----Date-----.		
Full Names-----	Signature-----	Party & Designation-----
-----Date-----		
Full Names-----	Signature-----	Party & Designation-----
-----Date-----		
Full Names-----	Signature-----	Party & Designation-----
-----Date-----		
Full Names-----	Signature-----	Party & Designation-----
-----Date-----		
Full Names-----	Signature-----	Party & Designation-----
-----Date-----		
Full Names-----	Signature-----	Party & Designation-----
-----Date-----		
Full Names-----	Signature-----	Party & Designation-----
-----Date-----.		
Full Names-----	Signature-----	Party & Designation-----
-----Date-----.		
Full Names-----	Signature-----	Organisation -----
-----Date-----.		
Full Names-----	Signature-----	Organisation-----
-----Date-----.		
Full Names-----	Signature-----	Organisation-----
-----Date-----.		

[Form inserted by s.i 87 of 2013]

**THIRD SCHEDULE (Section 24)**

[Schedule repealed by s.i 88 of 2013]

**FOURTH SCHEDULE (Section 31)**

REPEALS

<i>Title</i>	<i>Statutory Instrument.</i>
Electoral Regulations, 1992	58 of 1992
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1995 (No. 1)	70 of 1995
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1995 (No. 2)	89A of 1995
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1996 (No. 3)	34B of 1996
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1996 (No. 4)	38A of 1996
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1998 (No. 5)	291 of 1998
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 1999 (No. 6)	272 of 1999
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2000 (No. 7)	161A of 2000
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2000 (No. 8)	180A of 2000
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2001 (No. 9)	303 of 2001
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (No. 10)	8A of 2002
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (No. 11)	17A of 2002
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (No. 12)	34 of 2002
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (No. 13)	41B of 2002
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (No. 14)	41F of 2002
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2002 (No. 15)	42A of 2002
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2003 (No. 16)	240 of 2003
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2004 (No. 17)	31 of 2004
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2004 (No. 18)	175 of 2004
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations, 2004 (No. 19)	205 of 2004
Electoral (Amendment) Regulations (No. 20)	14 of 2005
Electoral (Electoral Code of Conduct for Political Parties and Candidates	14C of 2002

**Electoral (Accreditation of Observers) Regulations, 2013**

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

*Section*

1. Title.
2. Applications for accreditation as observers.
3. Requirements for accreditation of representatives of local organisations.
4. Accreditation of independent commissions and other state institutions.
5. Accreditation of members of foreign Embassies based in Zimbabwe.
6. Accreditation fees.
7. Numbers of observers allowed inside polling stations and collation centres.
8. Numbers of accredited media practitioners allowed inside polling stations and collation centres.
9. Conduct of observers and accredited media practitioners inside polling stations and collation centres.
10. Amendment of SI 21 of 2005.

**IT is hereby notified that the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission, in terms of section 192 of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], has, with the approval of the Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs, made the following regulations:—**

***1. Title***

These regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Accreditation of Observers) Regulations, 2013.

***2. Applications for accreditation as observers***

In accordance with Part IXB of the Act—

- (a) individuals representing local organisations and eminent persons from within Zimbabwe wishing to apply for accreditation as observers must, no later than—
  - (i) the fourth day before the first day of special voting fixed under section 81A(1)(a); or
  - (ii) the fourth day before the first day of polling fixed in a proclamation made under section 38(1)(a), (b) or (c) for the election of the President, constituency members of the National Assembly or councillors;
 apply for accreditation indirectly to the Chief Elections Officer through the appropriate provincial elections officer of the province in which the observers propose to discharge their functions;
- (b) the following, namely—
  - (i) foreign individuals or eminent persons wishing to apply for accreditation as observers; or
  - (ii) foreign organisations wishing to apply on behalf of its representatives for accreditation as observers; or
  - (iii) individuals whom the Minister or Minister responsible for foreign affairs has invited to observe an election;
 must, no later than either of the dates referred to in paragraph (a)(i) or (ii) apply for accreditation directly to the Chief Elections Officer.

***3. Requirements for accreditation of representatives of local organisations***

(1) A local organisation wishing to apply for accreditation of its representatives as observers must be registered as a Private Voluntary Organisation in terms of the Private Voluntary Organisations Act [Chapter 17:05] or established under a notarial deed of trust that is registered in the Deeds Office in terms of the Deeds Registries Act [Chapter 20:05].

(2) No consortium, confederation or similar association of local organisations referred to in subsection (1) may apply for accreditation of its constituent members as observers; however, the consortium, confederation or association may apply for the members of its management team or secretariat to be accredited as observers.

(3) No application for accreditation as an observer may be made by or on behalf of—

- (a) a person who has been convicted of any electoral offence or any other offence in respect of which the person has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment without the option of a fine;
- (b) an organisation the executive or management body of which consists of any member who has been convicted of any electoral offence or an offence involving fraud or dishonesty.

**4. Accreditation of independent commissions and other state institutions**

(1) Any independent Commission established by the Constitution of Zimbabwe may apply for accreditation of their Commissioners and their secretariat staff as observers.

(2) Any statutory body may apply for accreditation of the members of their governing boards and their secretariat staff as observers

**5. Accreditation of members of foreign Embassies based in Zimbabwe**

A foreign embassy may make application on behalf of its diplomatic staff or other nationals of its country to be accredited as observers, not exceeding five such persons who hold valid permits from the Department of Immigration.

**6. Accreditation fees**

(1) Observers from the following organizations and institutions will be exempt from the payment of accreditation fees—

- (a) the African Union;
- (b) the Southern African Development Community;
- (c) the Southern African Development Community Parliamentary Forum;
- (d) the Electoral Commissions Forum of the Southern African Development Community;
- (e) the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa;
- (f) electoral bodies in Africa performing functions similar to the Commission;
- (g) embassies in Zimbabwe representing countries in Africa.
- (h) any other organization that the Commission considers should be exempt from the payment of accreditation fees.

(2) The accreditation fee to be paid for accreditation—

- (a) for a local observer will be ten United States dollars;
- (b) for an observer invited from any country on the continent of Africa other than from the organisations specified in subsection (1), will be twenty United States dollars payable in cash;
- (c) for embassies in Zimbabwe representing countries outside Africa fifty United State dollars payable in cash;
- (d) by an observer from a country outside Africa will be one hundred United States dollars payable in cash;
- (e) media practitioners who are Zimbabwean citizens but who are working for foreign media houses will be fifty United States dollars payable in cash;
- (f) local media practitioners who are accredited with the Zimbabwe Media Commission will be ten United States dollars payable in cash.

**7. Numbers of observers allowed inside polling stations and collation centres**

(1) Not more than six observers, or, if there are more than six observers wishing to observe inside a polling station or collation centre, not more than six observers representing different observer groups, may be present at once inside a polling station or a collation centre.

(2) If there are more than six observers wishing to observe inside a polling station or collation centre, the polling officer must arrange for those observers outside the station to rotate with those inside at fixed intervals.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, it is declared that the absence of observers at the voting, counting of ballots or the collation of votes or during any other process in connection with the election at which they are entitled to be present must not delay the voting, collation or other process concerned.

**8. Numbers of accredited media practitioners allowed inside polling stations and collation centres**

Accredited media practitioners will be entitled to enter polling stations and collation centres but the presiding officer officers at polling stations and collation centres will have the power to control the numbers of media practitioners present in a polling station or collation centre at the same time in order to avoid congestion inside the polling station or collation centre.

**9. Conduct of observers and accredited media practitioners inside polling stations and collation centres**

(1) On entering a polling station or collation centre an observer must exhibit to the presiding officer his or her accreditation certificate and sign the attendance register.

(2) Accredited observers must abide by the provisions of the Code of Conduct contained in the First Schedule to the Act.

(3) No accredited observer and, subject to subsection (4), no accredited media practitioner may make use of a mobile phone for telephonic communication or use a mobile phone camera or other camera to take photographs or make kinetic images inside a polling station.

(4) The presiding officer may allow accredited media practitioners to take photographs and make kinetic images inside the polling station or collation centre, but the media practitioners must not interfere with or obstruct

the voting processes and must not take pictures of any voters who are marking their ballots inside voting compartments.

(5) An accredited observer may bring any irregularity or apparent irregularity in the conduct of the poll or the counting or collating of the votes to the attention of the Commission.

(6) Any accredited observer or accredited media practitioner who contravenes the provisions of this section or a lawful instruction given by the presiding officer may be required to leave the polling station or collation centre.

***10. Amendment of SI 21 of 2005***

Section 27 of the Electoral Regulations, 2005, published in Statutory Instrument 21 of 2005, is repealed.

Statutory Instrument 153 of 2014.

**Electoral (Nomination of Candidates) Regulations, 2014**

*SI 153/2014*

**IT is hereby notified that the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission, in terms of section 192 of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], has, with the approval of the Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs, made the following regulations:—**

**1. Title**

These regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Nomination of Candidates) Regulations, 2014.

**2. Interpretation**

In these regulations—

“form” means the appropriate form set out in the First Schedule.

**3. Forms**

(1) The nomination paper—

- (a) for a presidential candidate in terms of section 104(1) of the Act is in the form set out in the Ninth Schedule to the Act;
- (b) for election as a constituency member of the National Assembly in terms of section 46(1) of the Act is in the form set out in the Ninth Schedule to the Act;
- (c) for election to a local authority in terms of section 125(1) of the Act is in Form VN.1;
- (d) for a party-list seat in the Senate in terms of section 45E of the Act is in Form VN.2;
- (e) for a party-list seat in the National Assembly in terms of section 45E of the Act is in Form VN.3;
- (f) for the party-list seat in a Provincial Council in terms of section 45E of the Act is in Form VN.4.

(2) The list supplied by political parties of national and provincial designated office-bearers who are authorised to countersign nomination papers to certify that a nominee is to stand for or is sponsored by the political party in terms of section 46(2a) of the Act is to be provided in Form VN.5.

(3) The certification of eligibility of a member of the Public Service for nomination as a candidate and election as a candidate in terms of section 119(5) of the Act is in Form VN.6.

**3. Fees on nomination**

(1) The nomination fee of a candidate for election—

- (a) to the office of President in terms of section 105 of the Act is a sum of one thousand United States dollars, payable in cash or by bank-certified cheque;
- (b) as a constituency member of the National Assembly in terms of section 47 of the Act is a sum of fifty United States dollars payable in cash.

(2) The fee payable by a political party in respect of a party list for the Senate, the National Assembly or the Provincial Council is a sum of one hundred dollars payable in cash for each political party list.

**4. Inspection of nomination paper after closing of sitting of nomination court**

(1) For the purposes of section 45G of the Act, a registered voter may, after the close of the nomination court receiving party list nominations but no later than 1700 hours on the day following the close of the nomination court, inspect these nomination lists.

(2) For the purposes of section 46(18)(b) of the Act, a registered voter may, after the close of the nomination court but no later than 1700 hours on the day following the close of the nomination court, inspect a nomination paper of a candidate for election as President or as a constituency member of the National Assembly.

**6. Prohibited symbols**

The symbols or representations of the animals, birds or things specified in the Second Schedule are declared to be prohibited symbols for the purposes of section 46 of the Act.

**7. Amendment of S.I. 21 of 2005**

The following provisions of the Electoral Regulations, 2005, published in Statutory Instrument 21 Of 2005, are repealed—

- (a) Sections 6, 17 and 23;
- (b) Forms V.8, V.20, V.21 and V.22

**FIRST SCHEDULE (Section 2)****NOMINATION FORMS****ELECTORAL ACT [Chapter 2:13] (Section 125)****NOMINATION FORM – COUNCILLOR**

**NOTE:** Aspiring candidate should produce:-

1. a birth certificate together with National Registration Identity Card (photocopies of the said documents are to be attached hereto);
2. a passport-size photograph.

We the undersigned voters registered in ward ..... of .....

.....  
(name of local authority)

Rural District Council/Urban Council\* (delete inapplicable), hereby nominate:

..... I.D. No. ....

(full name in block letters

of .....

.....  
(full address in block letters)

as a candidate to represent the said ward in the local authority.

1. Full Name .....

(Block Letters)

National Registration Number..... of

Residential Address.....

Signature..... Date.....

Signed in the presence of.....

(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

2. Full Name .....

(Block Letters)

National Registration Number..... of

Residential Address.....



Signature..... Date.....

Signed in the presence of.....  
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

3. Full Name .....  
(Block Letters)

National Registration Number..... of

Residential Address.....

Signature..... Date.....

Signed in the presence of.....  
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

4. Full Name .....  
(Block Letters)

National Registration Number..... of

Residential Address.....

Signature..... Date.....

Signed in the presence of.....  
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

5. Full Name .....  
(Block Letters)

National Registration Number..... of

Residential Address.....

Signature..... Date.....

Signed in the presence of.....  
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

6. Full Name .....  
(Block Letters)

National Registration Number..... of

Residential Address.....

Signature..... Date.....

Signed in the presence of.....  
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

7. Full Name .....  
(Block Letters)

National Registration Number..... of

Residential Address.....

Signature..... Date.....

Signed in the presence of.....  
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

8. Full Name .....  
(Block Letters)

National Registration Number..... of

Residential Address.....

Signature..... Date.....

Signed in the presence of.....  
(Candidate/Chief Election Agent/Authorized Representative)

*Note* – Extra nominations may be made in anticipation of any nominator being found to be disqualified from making any nomination containing the same particulars and complying with same procedures as are here required of the minimum number of nominees.

#### DECLARATION BY OR ON BEHALF OF CANDIDATE

.....of  
(Full name of candidate, block letters)

Candidate's telephone number: .....

I certify that:

1. The candidate is enrolled as a voter in ward ..... of ..... Rural District Council/Urban Council\* (\*delete inapplicable).
2. The candidate has been ordinarily resident in Zimbabwe for a period of not less than five years during the period of twenty years immediately preceding the date of this nomination paper.
3. The candidate is not disqualified for election in terms of section 119 (2) of the Electoral Act
4. Each of the persons nominating the candidate signed this nomination paper in the presence of the candidate or his or her chief election agent or his or her authorized representative.

5. The candidate accepts the nomination as candidate for election as a Councillor.

Date: ..... Signature: .....  
(Candidate/Candidates Chief Election Agent)

**DISTINCTIVE SYMBOL AND PARTY NAME ABBREVIATION**

(This part is to be completed if the candidate wishes a distinctive symbol and or Party identification to appear on the ballot)

1. *Distinctive Symbol*

The candidate wishes the following symbol to appear on the ballot paper in conjunction with his/her name:

<p>(Show drawing of symbol here)</p>
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Short description of symbol: .....

.....

2. *Party Identification*

The candidate will be standing for or be sponsored by the following Party:

.....  
.....

(Full name of Party in block letters)

and wishes the following abbreviation of the Party's name to appear on the ballot paper in conjunction with

his/her name:.....  
(Block letters)

Signature: .....  
(Candidate\*/Candidate's Chief Election Agent)\*

3. Party authorization (to be completed by at least two designated political party office-bearers if the candidate has indicated that he/she wishes the abbreviation of a party's name to appear on the ballot paper in conjunction with his/her name)

We.....  
(Full names in block letters)

being the .....  
(State office held)

on the .....  
(Full name of political party)

and, as such, duly authorized in terms of the constitution of the party, certify that the candidate to whom this nomination paper relates will stand for, or be sponsored by, the party.

Date.....

Signature.....

Signature.....

\* Delete whichever does not apply.

Note: This form must be accompanied by a passport-size photograph of the candidate.

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**Name of Checkers:** 1.....I.D. No. ....  
(Print)

2.....I.D. No. ....

3..... I.D. No. ....

**Verifier:** .....I.D. No. ....  
(Print)

Nominators in voters roll, numbers:

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Nominators not in voters roll, numbers:

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**A. This nomination paper is approved/accepted.**

**Presiding Officer:** ..... I.D. No.: .....  
(Print full names)

**Signature:** .....Date: .....

**B. This nomination paper is rejected because:**

- Insufficient nominators:
- Candidate not sponsored by given political Party.
- Candidate not in constituency voters roll where he or she wishes to contest
- Any other reasons, please state

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.....

Presiding officer: ..... I/D Number: .....  
(Print full names)

Signature: ..... Date ..... Time .....

**Candidate:** .....I/D Number: .....  
(*Print full names*)

Signature: ..... Date ..... Time.....

**FORM VN.2****PARTY LIST CANDIDATES FOR SENATE PARTY-LIST SEATS**

Part XIA of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13]

A political party contesting the National Assembly constituency elections may submit a party list for each Province in which it is contesting. The party list for each province must have on it 6 candidates.

This list must be lodged with the Provincial Elections Officer for the Province to which it relates on nomination day. The Provincial Elections Officer will be the Nomination Officer for that Province.

However, political parties are advised that it is in their interests to submit these lists to the head office of the Commission at least seventy-two hours before the nomination court sits so that the lists can be checked in advance of the sitting of the nomination court. In this way any problems with the list can be pointed out to the political party to enable it to rectify the problems timeously.

**PART A****DETAILS OF PARTY SUBMITTING PARTY LIST**

<b>Province in which party has contestant for a seat in the National Assembly</b>	
<b>Name of political party</b>	
<b>Address of party's main office</b>	
<b>Full names of designated office bearer for the party</b>	

**PART B****PARTY-LIST CANDIDATES****NAME OF PROVINCE .....**

<b>Full names of candidate on party list</b>	<b>National Identity Number</b>	<b>Ward and Province in which registered as voter</b>	<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>Email address</b>	<b>Physical address</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Signature of candidate accepting nomination</b>
<b>1.</b>								
<b>2.</b>								
<b>3.</b>								
<b>4.</b>								
<b>5.</b>								
<b>6.</b>								

**Notes**

1. This list must contain names of six candidates.
2. The first name on the list must be that of a female and the remaining names must alternate between male and female candidates.
3. The names must be listed in the order the political party wishes them to be selected if the party qualifies for election of their party-list candidates, with the person at the top of the list as being the number 1 preference and so on.
4. A party-list candidate for the Senate—
  - a) must be registered as a voter in the province in which that person is standing;
  - b) must be a citizen of Zimbabwe;
  - c) must be 40 years or older
5. A party-List candidate may not be —
  - a) on the party list of a political party for the Senate in more than one province;
  - b) on Senate party lists for more than one political party;
  - c) on party lists for both the Senate and the National Assembly;
  - d) on the party list for both the Senate and the Provincial Council;
  - e) a constituency candidate for the National Assembly.



**PART A****DECLARATION BY OFFICE-BEARER DESIGNATED BY POLITICAL PARTY**

<b>Full names of designated party office bearer:</b>	
<b>National Identity number of designated party officer bearer:</b>	
<b>Full address of designated party office bearer:</b>	
<b>Name of political party:</b>	

I, .....(Name of designated party office bearer) do hereby certify:

1. I am authorized by my political party to make this sworn declaration;
2. I have carefully checked all the particulars of the party-list candidates listed above and I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars are true and that all candidates are registered as voters on the voters roll in a ward within the Province in which they are standing as party list candidates and are qualified to stand as candidates and are not disqualified under the electoral law from standing as candidates.
3. I further declare that the persons listed above do not appear on any other party list for our political party and that none of these persons is standing for election as a constituency member of the National Assembly or for election as a councillor for a local authority.

Signature.....Date.....

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**PARTY LIST FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PARTY-LIST SEATS**

Part XIA of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13]

**Notes**

A political party contesting the National Assembly constituency elections may submit a party list for each Province in which it is contesting. The party list for each province must have on it 6 female candidates.

This list must be lodged with the Provincial Elections Officer for the Province to which it relates. The Provincial Elections Officer will be the Nomination Officer for that Province.

This party list must be submitted to the Provincial Nomination Officer on nomination day. However, political parties are advised that it is in their interests to submit these lists to the head office of the Commission at least seventy-two hours before the nomination court sits so that the lists can be checked in advance of the sitting of the nomination court. In this way any problems with the list can be pointed out to the political party to enable it to rectify the problems timeously.

**PART A****DETAILS OF PARTY SUBMITTING PARTY LIST**

Province in which party has contestant for a seat in the National Assembly	
Name of political party	
Address of party's main office	
Full names of designated office bearer for the party	

**PART B**  
**PARTY-LIST CANDIDATES**

NAME OF PROVINCE .....

Full names of candidate	National Identity Number	Ward and Province in which registered as voter	Telephone number	Email address	Physical address	Date of birth	Gender	Signature of candidate accepting nomination
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								

**PART C****DECLARATION BY OFFICE-BEARER DESIGNATED BY POLITICAL PARTY**

Full names of designated party office bearer:	
National Identity number of designated party officer bearer:	
Full address of designated party office bearer:	
Name of political party:	

I, .....(Name of designated party office bearer) do hereby certify:

1. I am authorized by my political party to make this sworn declaration.
2. I have carefully checked all the particulars of the party-list candidates listed above and I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars are true and that all candidates are registered as voters on the voters roll in a ward within the Province in which they are standing as party list candidates and are qualified to stand as candidates and are not disqualified under the electoral law from standing as candidates.
3. I further declare that the persons listed above do not appear on any other party list for our political party and that none of these persons is standing for election as a constituency member of the National Assembly or for election as a councillor for a local authority.

Signature.....Date.....

**Notes**

1. This list must contain 6 names of female candidates.
2. The names must be listed in the order the political party wishes them to be selected if the party qualifies for election of party list candidates, with the person at the top of the list as being the number 1 preference and so on.
3. A party-list candidate for the National Assembly—
  - a) must be registered as a voter in the province in which that person is standing;

- b) must be 21 years or older;
  - c) must be a citizen of Zimbabwe.
6. Party-List candidates may not be —
- a) On party lists of a political party for the National Assembly in more than one province;
  - b) On National Assembly party lists for more than one political party;
  - c) On party lists for both the National Assembly and the Senate;
  - d) On the party list for both the National Assembly and the Provincial Council;
  - e) On a party list if that person is standing as a constituency member for the National Assembly;
  - f) On the party list for the National Assembly and standing for election as a councillor for an Urban or Rural Council.
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**FORM VN.4****CANDIDATES ON PARTY LIST FOR PROVINCIAL COUNCIL PARTY-LIST SEATS**

Part XIA of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13]

A political party contesting the constituency elections for the National Assembly may submit a party list for the Provincial Council each Province in which it is contesting. The party list for each province must have on it 10 candidates.

This list must be lodged with the Provincial Elections Officer for the Province to which it relates. The Provincial Elections Officer will be the Nomination Officer for that Province.

This party list must be submitted to the Provincial Nomination Officer on nomination day. However, political parties are advised that it is in their interests to submit these lists to the head office of the Commission at least seventy-two hours before the nomination court sits so that the lists can be checked in advance of the sitting of the nomination court. In this way any problems with the list can be pointed out to the political party to enable it to rectify the problems timeously.

**PART A****DETAILS OF PARTY SUBMITTING PARTY LIST**

Province in which party has contestant for a seat in the National Assembly	
Name of political party	
Address of party's main office	
Full names of designated office bearer for the party	

**PART B****PARTY-LIST CANDIDATES**

NAME OF PROVINCE.....

Full names of candidate	National Identity Number	Ward and Province in which registered as voter	Telephone number	Email address	Physical address	Date of birth	Gender	Signature of candidate accepting nomination
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3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								
7.								

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8.								
9.								
10.								



**PART C**

**DECLARATION BY OFFICE-BEARER DESIGNATED BY POLITICAL PARTY**

Full names of designated party office bearer:	
National Identity number of designated party officer bearer:	
Full address of designated party office bearer:	
Name of political party:	

I, .....(Name of designed party office bearer) do hereby certify:

1. I am authorized by my political party to make this sworn declaration.
2. I have carefully checked all the particulars of the party-list candidates listed above and I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the particulars are true and that all candidates are registered as voters on the voters roll in a ward within the Province in which they are standing as party list candidates and are qualified to stand as candidates and are not disqualified under the electoral law from standing as candidates.
3. I further declare that the persons listed above do not appear on any party list for our political party and that none of these persons is standing for election as a constituency member of the National Assembly or for election as a councillor for a local authority.

Signature.....Date.....

**Notes**

1. This must have the names of 10 candidates.
2. The first name on the party list must be that of a female and the remaining names must alternate between male and female candidates.
3. The names must be listed in the order the political party wishes them to be selected if the party qualifies for election of their party-list candidates, with the person at the top of the list as being the number 1 preference and so on.
4. A party-list candidate for the Provincial Council—
  - a) must be registered as a voter in the province in which that person is standing;
  - b) must be 21 years or older;

- c) must be a citizen of Zimbabwe.
5. Party-List candidate may not be —
- a) On party lists of a political party for the Provincial Council in more than one province;
  - b) On a party list for a Provincial Council and the Senate;
  - c) On a party list for a Provincial Council and the National Assembly;
  - d) On a party list if that person is standing as a constituency member for the National Assembly.

**LIST OF DESIGNATED PARTY OFFICE-BEARERS**

Section 38A(1)(a) of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13]

**Note**

Section 38A(1)(a) provides that a political party may provide to the appropriate provincial command centre a list of at least three office bearers of the party in the province who will be authorized to certify as required under Part XIV and section 46.

Name of political party.....

**NATIONAL DESIGNATED PARTY OFFICE-BEARERS****Designated Office Bearer 1**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 2**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 3**

Full names	
Signature	

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National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**PROVINCIAL DESIGNATED PARTY OFFICE-BEARERS**

**BULAWAYO PROVINCE**

**Designated Office Bearer 1**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 2**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 3**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**HARARE PROVINCE**

**Designated Office Bearer 1**

Full names	
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Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 2**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 3**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**MANICALAND PROVINCE**

**Designated Office Bearer 1**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 2**

Full names	
Signature	

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National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 3**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**MASHONALAND CENTRAL PROVINCE**

**Designated Office Bearer 1**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 2**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 3**

Full names	
Signature	

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National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**MASHONALAND EAST PROVINCE**  
**Designated Office Bearer 1**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 2**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 3**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**MASHONALAND WEST PROVINCE**

**Designated Office Bearer 1**

Full names	
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Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 2**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 3**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**MASVINGO PROVINCE**

**Designated Office Bearer 1**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 2**

Full names	
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Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 3**

Full names	
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National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**MATABELELAND NORTH PROVINCE**

**Designated Office Bearer 1**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 2**

Full names	
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**Designated Office Bearer 3**

Full names	
Signature	

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**MATABELELAND SOUTH PROVINCE**  
**Designated Office Bearer 1**

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Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 2**

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National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 3**

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Full address and email or fax number	

**MIDLANDS PROVINCE**

**Designated Office Bearer 1**

Full names	
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**Designated Office Bearer 2**

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Full address and email or fax number	

**Designated Office Bearer 3**

Full names	
Signature	
National Identity number	
Full address and email or fax number	

**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE FOR NOMINATION AS A CANDIDATE AND FOR ELECTION AS A COUNCILLOR**

Section 119(5) of Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13]

Note. It is provided in section 119(5) of the Electoral Act that a member of the Public Service is eligible for nomination as a candidate for and election as a councillor if the Secretary of the Ministry in which he or she is employed, with the concurrence of the Public Service Commission, has certified in the prescribed form that any of his or her duties as a councillor, should he or she be elected, would not conflict with his or her duties as an employee of the State.

**Certification of eligibility**

Surname: .....  
First names: .....  
Citizenship: .....  
Residential address in full: .....  
Postal address in full: .....  
Occupation: .....  
Employment code number: .....  
Ministry or Government department: .....  
Department and section numbers: .....  
Position/Title: .....  
Job description: .....  
Comments of head of department: .....  
Recommendation of head of department: .....  
Secretary's recommendations: .....  
Recommendation of Public Service Commission: .....

Signed ..... Date .....  
(Secretary of the Ministry)  
Signed ..... Date .....  
(for Public Service Commission)

**SECOND SCHEDULE (Section 6)**  
**PROHIBITED SYMBOLS**

1. A lion.
2. A bird of prey.
3. A rhinoceros.
4. A laurel wreath.
5. A leopard.
6. A cheetah.
7. An owl.
8. A sword.
9. A griffon.
10. A cobra.
11. A secretary bird.
12. A flaming torch.
13. An axe.
14. An elephant.
15. A buffalo.
16. A flame lily.

Statutory Instrument 84 of 2013.

## **Electoral (Special and Postal Voting) Regulations, 2013**

**IT is hereby notified that the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission, in terms of section 192 of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], has, with the approval of the Minister, made the following regulations:—**

### ***1. Title***

These regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Special and Postal Voting) Regulations, 2013.

### ***2. Interpretation***

In these regulations—

“form” means the appropriate form set out in the Schedule.

### ***3. Forms for Special Vote***

(1) The application by a member of the disciplined forces or an electoral officer for a special ballot paper in terms of section 81C of the Electoral Act will be in form SV.1 for Presidential, National Assembly and local authority elections.

(2) The authorisation to cast a special vote in terms of section 81D(1) of the Electoral Act will be in Form SV.2.

(3) The notification of refusal of authorization to cast a special vote in terms of section 81D(4) of the Electoral Act will be in Form SV.3.

### ***4. Forms for Postal Vote***

(1) The application form for a postal ballot paper in terms of section 73 of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], will be in form PV.1 for Presidential, National Assembly and local authority elections.

(2) The letter from the applicant's head of Ministry, head of department or head of station or the head of Zimbabwe's Embassy or diplomatic or consular mission in the foreign State where the applicant is employed shall be in form PV. 2

(3) The postal ballot paper envelope referred to in section 74(1)(c) of the Act will be in form PV.3.

(4) The notification of rejection of application for a postal vote will be in form PV. 4.

### ***5. Deletion from rolls of postal and special voters***

The Chief Elections Officer must ensure that the voters roll supplied to each ward centre for the purposes of the ordinary election has a line drawn through every voter in the ward who has been authorised to cast a postal vote or special vote and will inscribe opposite that person's name the letters “P.V.” or “S.V.” as the case may be.

### ***6. Applicant for special vote to specify special polling station where they will cast their vote***

(1) An applicant for a special vote must specify the special polling station where he or she intends to cast his or her vote.

(2) If the Commission is satisfied that an applicant is entitled to cast a special vote, the Chief Elections Officer shall transmit the necessary ballot papers to the special polling station indicated by the applicant.

### ***7. Repeals***

The following provisions of the Electoral Regulations, 2005, published in Statutory Instrument 21 of 2005 are repealed—

- (a) section 3(13), (14) and (15)
- (b) Forms V.12, V.13 and V.14.

**SCHEDULE (Section 2)**

FORMS FOR SPECIAL VOTE

**SPECIAL VOTE APPLICATION FORM**

Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13] (Section 81C)

*(For electoral officers and members of disciplined forces only)**NB : Read instructions overleaf before completing this form.***SECTION A (Applicant's details)**

I, ..... ID Number ..... EC No. ....  
*(Full names in block letters)*  
 stationed at .....  
*(Full Address),*

hereby apply for authorisation to cast a special vote at ..... special polling  
 station in ..... District in the forthcoming election.

**DISCIPLINED FORCES :** ZRP ☐ ZNA ☐ AFZ ☐ ZPS ☐

**ELECTORAL OFFICER :** ☐

**SEX:** Female ☐ Male ☐

*(Tick applicable)*

I, ..... declare that the information given above is true and correct.

Signature ..... Date ..... Place .....

**SECTION B (Certifying Officer)**

I certify that the above named officer who has signed this application before me will be away on election duty/security duty on the ordinary polling day (*delete inapplicable*).

Full Names ..... Rank ..... Appointment .....

Signature ..... Date .....

**SECTION C (Authentication by designated officer)**

Checked

by ..... Signature .....

*Date and Official Stamp*

**SECTION D (For Office Use)**

Accepted		Rejected	
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**Reasons for rejection**

1. Not on voters' roll ☐
2. Late submission ☐
3. Incomplete documentation ☐

*See instructions overleaf*

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER**

Read these instructions carefully before you begin to fill in the application for a special vote.

1. A voter may apply for a special vote when he or she is unable to vote in his or her ward by reason of being on duty as a member of a disciplined force or as an electoral officer outside his or her ward on the ordinary polling day.
2. This application form for a special vote must be certified by the Officer Commanding/Commanding Officer, the Chief Elections Officer or any other designated officer.
3. Before certifying the form, the certifying officer must—
  - a) satisfy himself or herself as to the identity of the applicant; and
  - b) witness the applicant signing the application in his or her own handwriting; and
  - c) have knowledge that the statements contained in the application are true or have satisfied himself or herself by inquiring from the applicant or otherwise, that such statements are true.
3. You must specify the special polling station at which you will cast your special vote as it is the only polling station where you may vote. (*A list of the district stations and sub-district polling stations and their locations will be attached to this application form*)

***Note: This application form must be accompanied by a certified copy of the applicant's National ID or the valid passport of the applicant.***



Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*] (Section 81D(1))

Registered as a voter in:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Signature.....Date.....  
(For Chief Elections Officer)



**Note: This certificate of authorisation must be presented to the District Special Vote Officer with proof of identity (National ID or Valid Passport) on one of the Special Vote polling days.**

FORM SV. 3

**NOTIFICATION OF REJECTION OF SPECIAL VOTE APPLICATION**

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Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13] (Section 81D (4))

To..... ID No.....  
(Name of applicant)

You are hereby advised that your application for a special vote was rejected due to the following reason(s):

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Not on voters roll             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Late submission of application | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Insufficient documentation     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Note:** Although you may not cast a special vote, you may still cast your vote by personally presenting yourself at a polling station in your ward on the ordinary polling day.

Issued by:.....ID No.....  
(Full names)

Signature.....Date.....

Checked by:.....ID No.....  
(Full names)

Signature.....Date.....  
(For Chief Elections Officer)



*Official Date Stamp*

**FORM PV.1****APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL BALLOT**Section 73 of the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*]

To: The Chief Elections Officer  
Private Bag 7782,  
Causeway,  
Harare

*NB : Read instructions overleaf before completing this form.*

**Section A**  
**Form for applicant**

Your full names in block letters	
Your National Identity Number	
The place where you are on Government service outside Zimbabwe.	
To which address do you want your postal ballot paper(s) to be dispatched if you are successful in this application?	

I declare that the answers given to the questions are true and correct and that I am applying for a postal vote because I will be unable to vote at a polling station in my ward and constituency as I will be outside Zimbabwe on duty in the service of the Government of Zimbabwe.

I have attached to this application a certified copy of my national registration certificate.

Signature of applicant .....

Date when signed .....

Place where signed .....

Signature of witness.....

**(See instructions overleaf)**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER**

Read these instructions carefully before you begin to fill in the application for a postal vote.

1. A voter may apply for a postal ballot paper when he or she is unable to vote in his or her ward by reason of being:

- (a) absent from Zimbabwe in the service of the Government of Zimbabwe;
  - (b) a spouse of a person referred to in paragraph (a).
- 2. The application must be accompanied by a letter from
  - (a) the applicant's head of Ministry, head of department or head of station; or
  - (b) the head of Zimbabwe's Embassy or diplomatic or consular mission in the foreign country in which the applicant is employed

***Note: This application form must be accompanied by a certified copy of your National ID or the valid passport of the applicant.***

**FORMS PV. 2****FORM OF SUPPORTING LETTER TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR POSTAL BALLOTS**

The application must be accompanied by a letter from:

- a) the applicant's head of Ministry, head of department or head of station; or
- b) the head of Zimbabwe's Embassy or diplomatic or consular mission in the foreign country in which the applicant is employed.

<b>Person supplying letter</b>	
Full names	
National Identity Number	
Post held	
Address	
Email address	
<b>Details of applicant</b>	
Applicant's names	
Capacity in which applicant is employed by Government	
<b>Declaration by person supplying letter</b>	
<p>I do hereby declare that the details contained in this application are correct and that the applicant is the person who is seeking a postal vote.</p> <p>Signed.....</p> <p>Date.....</p>	

**FORM PV.3****BALLOT PAPER ENVELOPE FOR POSTAL VOTE**Section 74(1)(c) of the Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*]

This envelope will have on the outside the following details of the voter:

Name	
National Identity Number	
Ward	
Constituency	

**FORM PV.4****REJECTION OF APPLICATION TO CAST BALLOTS BY POSTAL VOTE****Electoral Act [*Chapter 2:13*]**

To..... ID No.....  
*(Name of applicant)*

You are hereby advised that your application for a special vote was rejected due to the following reason(s):

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Not on voters roll             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Late submission of application | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Insufficient documentation     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Not qualified for Postal Vote  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Note:** Although you may not vote by post you may still cast your vote by personally presenting yourself at a polling station in your ward on the ordinary polling day.

Issued by:.....ID No.....  
*(Full names)*

Signature.....Date.....

Checked by:.....ID No.....  
*(Full names)*

Signature.....Date.....  
*(For Chief Elections Officer)*

**Official Date Stamp**

**Statutory Instrument 85 of 2017.**

**Electoral (Voter Registration) Regulations, 2017**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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  13. Repeals.
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**IT is hereby notified that the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission, in terms of section 192 of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], has, with the approval of the Minister, made the following regulations:—**

***Title***

1. These regulations may be cited as the Electoral (Voter Registration) Regulations, 2017.

***Interpretation***

2. In these regulations—

“biometric features” means such distinct biological traits that the Commission may determine from time to time;

“claimant” means a person who presents himself or herself for registration as a voter;

“form” means the appropriate form set out in the Schedule;

“polling station” means the polling station for which a polling station voters' roll has been prepared;

“registration office” means an office at which a claimant may lodge a claim for registration as a voter or for the transfer of his or her or registration to another constituency;

“residence affidavit” means an affidavit referred to in form VR.7;

“residence document” means any of the documents referred to in section 5(i).

***Forms***

- 3.(1) The claim form for registration as a voter in terms of section 24 of the Electoral Act will be in Form VR. 1.
- (2) The claim form for registration in a constituency in which a prospective candidate is not resident in terms of the proviso to section 24(1) of the Electoral Act will be in Form VR.2.
- (3) The claim form for the transfer of registration in terms of section 25(1) of the Electoral Act will be in Form VR.3.
- (4) The claim form for transfer to a constituency in which a prospective candidate is not resident in terms of the proviso to section 25(1) of the Electoral Act will be in Form VR.4.
- (5) The voter's registration certificate to be issued in terms of section 26 of the Electoral Act will appear as a slip in Forms VR.1, VR.2, VR.3 and VR.4.
- (6) The notice of objection in terms of section 27(1) of the Electoral Act will be in Form VR.5.
- (7) The notice of objection in terms of section 28(1) of the Electoral Act will be in Form VR.6.

(8) The notice of alteration of a voters roll in terms of section 35(2) of the Electoral Act will be in Form VR.7.

(9) The complaint to the Commission against the Chief Elections Officer or Registration Officer in terms of section 190 of the Electoral Act shall be in Form V.8;

(10) A residence affidavit may be in Form VR.9.

***Proof of identity and citizenship***

4. For the purposes of registering as a voter any one of the following documents which legibly show that the claimant is a citizen of Zimbabwe of or over the age of eighteen years shall constitute proof of identity and citizenship—

- (a) a national identity document, that is to say, an identity document in terms of section 7(2) of the National Registration Act [*Chapter 10:17*]; or
- (b) a “waiting pass”, that is to say, a notice in writing in terms of section 7(1) of the National Registration Act [*Chapter 10:17*], which includes a photograph of the bearer; or
- (c) a valid Zimbabwean passport.

***Proof of residence***

5.(1) For the purposes of registering as a voter the following documents shall constitute proof of residence—

- (a) title deeds or a certificate of occupation;
- (b) a lodgers permit issued by the relevant local authority;
- (c) rates, water, electricity, telephone or credit store statements on which is shown the claimant’s name and physical address;
- (d) a statement from the landlord, parent or friend of the claimant confirming that the claimant resides at the stated place of residence accompanied by any of the documents in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) in the name of the landlord, parent, friend or such other person at whose residence the claimant resides;
- (e) a statement confirming that the claimant resides at the stated place of residence made by the head of a school, hospital or other public institution where the claimant resides;
- (f) a statement confirming that the claimant resides at the stated place of residence made by or on behalf of the person in whose name a mining location is registered in the area where the claimant resides;
- (g) a statement by the claimant’s employer confirming his or her address;
- (h) a confirmation letter by the relevant councillor, village head, headman or Chief confirming that the claimant *resides* in the ward he or she claims to reside in;
- (i) a confirmation letter by farm owner or resettlement officer confirming that the claimant resides in the ward he or she claims to reside in;
- (j) an offer letter proving that the claimant is in lawful occupation of the land to which the offer letter relates;
- (k) a hospital bill or a clinic or hospital card or an envelope with post office markings reflecting the claimant’s address.

(2) A voter registration officer shall—

- (a) require a claimant to swear/affirm a residence affidavit if the residence document produced to the officer is illegible or if there is any reasonable doubt as to the document’s authenticity or validity;
- (b) in the case of a claimant who says that he or she is unable to obtain any residence document, accept from the claimant a residence affidavit.

(3) Any person who makes a false statement in a residence affidavit shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding level ten or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding a year or to both.

***Registration offices and centres***

6.(1) For the purposes of voter registration, every provincial and district office of the Commission shall be a registration office.

(2) The Commission may set up mobile registration centres.

***Procedure for registration***

7.(1) If a voter registration officer to whom a claim has been made determines that the claimant is qualified for registration as a voter he or she shall register the claimant by—

- (a) filing a completed VR Form; and



- (b) taking a passport size photograph of the claimant; and
- (c) taking the fingerprints of the claimant (except in cases where by reason of physical injury or illness this is not possible); and
- (d) capturing such other additional biometric features of the claimant as the Commission may, from time to time, determine by notice in the *Gazette*.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, the names of an applicant to be entered on the VR Form and subsequently on the voters' roll shall be identical to the names on the document tendered by the claimant as proof of identity.

***Control of persons in premises used for registration of voters***

8.(1) A voter registration officer shall maintain order in the premises used for the purpose of registering persons as voters and shall regulate the number of persons to be admitted at a time to such premises.

(2) Any person who disobeys an instruction of a voter registration officer given for the purpose of subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding level ten or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding a year or to both.

(3) The powers conferred by this section shall not be exercised so as to prevent any person from having an opportunity to make a claim to be registered as a voter.

***Voters' rolls***

9. The Chief Elections Officer shall compile a voters' roll for each polling area showing, in relation to each voter—

- (a) the voter's first and last names, date of birth, sex and national registration number; and
- (b) the place where the voter ordinarily resides; and
- (c) the voter's photograph.

***Inspection of voters' rolls***

10.(1) In terms of section 21(1) of the Act, the voters rolls shall be open to inspection by the public, free of charge during ordinary office hours of the Commission at any of the Commission's District and Provincial Offices where such rolls are kept.

(2) The Commission may also establish mobile and static inspection centres during an election period where the public may inspect the voters' rolls, and in so doing may determine the period within which the voters' rolls may be inspected at these centres.

***Certification of voters' rolls***

11.(1) The Chief Elections Officer shall, where the preparation of any voters' roll for any polling station is completed and closed for the purposes of any election, certify the voters' roll as the voters' roll for that polling station.

(2) Certification of a voters' roll for the purposes of this section shall be evidenced by a dated stamp, watermark or seal containing the signature of the Chief Elections Officer that is clearly legible on the face of the roll.

(3) A voters' roll prepared for any polling station under this section shall, upon certification thereof replace any voters' rolls previously prepared and certified for the same polling station.

***Provision and cost of copies of voters' rolls and maps***

12.(1) Any interested person may apply to the Chief Elections Officer for a copy of the voters' rolls listed in subsection (2), and the Chief Elections Officer shall, upon payment by such person of the prescribed fee, supply such copy to such person.

(2) The cost of—

- (a) an electronic copy of the voters' roll shall be as follows —
  - (i) polling station US\$1 ,00
  - (ii) ward US\$2,00
  - (iii) constituency US\$10,00
  - (iv) National US\$20,00;
- (b) a hard monochrome copy of the voters' roll shall be ten cents per page of the national voters' roll, a polling station voters' roll, a ward voters' roll or a constituency voters' roll, whichever one is sought.

(3) Any interested person may apply to the Chief Elections Officer for a copy of any polling area, ward and constituency map and the Chief Elections Officer shall, if such copy is available and upon payment by such person of the prescribed fee, supply such copy to such person.

(4) The cost of an electronic copy of a map shall be as follows —

- (a) polling area US\$1,00
- (b) ward US\$2,00
- (c) constituency US\$10,00

***Repeals***

13.(1) The Electoral (Voter Registration) Regulations, 2013, published in Statutory Instrument 69 of 2013, are repealed.

(2) Section 15 of the Electoral Regulations, 2005, published in Statutory Instrument 21 of 2005, is repealed.



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# ELECTORAL (VOTER REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS, 2013

## FORM VR.2



Proviso to section 24(1) of ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

### INITIAL VOTER REGISTRATION FOR A PERSON NOT ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN A CONSTITUENCY (Form VR2)

(TO BE COMPLETED BY A PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT WHO DOES NOT RESIDE IN THE CONSTITUENCY)

#### PART A (TO BE COMPLETED IN BLOCK LETTERS IN DUPLICATE)

**⚠ It is an offence to procure a false registration or to furnish false information to ZEC**

I am a Zimbabwean citizen aged over 18 years and hereby apply to be registered as a voter in a Constituency where I am not ordinarily resident:

**I.D.**      -         -   **NUMBER**

**SURNAME**(as per ID)

**FORENAME(S)** (as per ID)

**DATE OF BIRTH**

**Day**

**Month**

**Year**

**SEX**

**M**

☐

**F**

☐

(Tick Applicable)

**I ORDINARILY RESIDE AT:** (Circle the Appropriate and Attach proof of residence)

**HOUSE/STAND/PLOT/VILLAGE NAME**

**STREET/FARM/HEADMAN**

**SUBURB/FARMING AREA/MINE/CHIEF**

**TOWN/DISTRICT**

**I WOULD LIKE TO BE REGISTERED USING THE ADDRESS BELOW BECAUSE I INTEND TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION AS A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IN THAT CONSTITUENCY:** (Provide address where you shall be deemed to be resident)

**HOUSE/STAND/PLOT/VILLAGE NAME**

**STREET/FARM/HEADMAN**

**SUBURB/FARMING AREA/MINE/CHIEF**

**TOWN/DISTRICT**

**PHONE/CELL NUMBER**

*email address (If any)*

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TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS.

**HEARING**

☐

**VISUAL**

☐

**AMPUTEE**

☐

**OTHER**

☐

(Please specify)

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I declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

**SIGNATURE** .....

**DATE**

#### PART B (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

<b>ATTACH CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A VOTER HERE</b>	<b>VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICER'S DETAILS IN BLOCK LETTERS</b> FULL NAME:.....  I.D. _____ NUMBER: _____ .....
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	<p>SIGNATURE:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>DATE STAMP:</p>
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## FORM VR.4



Proviso to Section 25(1)(b) of ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

**TRANSFER TO A CONSTITUENCY WHERE ONE IS NOT ORDINARILY RESIDENT** (Form VR4)

(TO BE COMPLETED BY A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT WHO DOES NOT RESIDE IN THE CONSTITUENCY)

**PART A (TO BE COMPLETED IN BLOCK LETTERS IN DUPLICATE)****⚠ It is an offence to procure a false registration or to furnish false information to ZEC**

I am a registered voter and hereby apply for the transfer of my registration to a Constituency where I am not ordinarily resident:

I.D.   -        -  -   **NUMBER**

SURNAME(as per ID)

FORENAME(S) (as per ID)

DATE OF BIRTH

Day

Month

Year

SEX

M

F

(Tick Applicable)

I was registered as a voter for ..... POLLING STATION in ..... DISTRICT

I ORDINARILY RESIDE AT: (Circle the Appropriate and Attach proof of residence)

HOUSE/STAND/PLOT/VILLAGE NAME

STREET/FARM/HEADMAN

SUBURB/FARMING AREA/MINE/CHIEF

TOWN/DISTRICT

I WOULD LIKE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW BECAUSE I INTEND TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION AS A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IN THAT CONSTITUENCY: (Provide address where you shall be deemed to be resident)

HOUSE/STAND/PLOT/VILLAGE NAME

STREET/FARM/HEADMAN

SUBURB/FARMING AREA/MINE/CHIEF

TOWN/DISTRICT

PHONE/CELL NUMBER

email address (If

any).....

TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS.

HEARING ☐ VISUAL ☐ AMPUTEE ☐ OTHER ☐ (Please specify)

I declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE .....

DATE

D	D	M	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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**PART B (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)**ATTACH CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A VOTER  
HERE

VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICER'S DETAILS IN BLOCK LETTERS

FULL NAME: .....

I.D. NUMBER: .....

SIGNATURE: .....

DATE STAMP:



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**FORM VR.5**



Section 27 of ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

**NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO REGISTRATION OF VOTER BY VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICER (Form VR5)**

To: .....

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.....

You are hereby notified that I have reason to believe—

(a) that you are not entitled to be registered as a voter in the constituency of .....

;

(b) that you are not qualified for registration as a voter in the constituency of.....  
on the grounds that .....

.....

.....

.....

.....  
and that, unless you give notice of appeal on the form annexed hereto before the expiration of

..... days from the date of this notice, or unless on representations made by you, I withdraw  
this objection—

(a) your claim to be registered as a voter shall be rejected;

(b) your name shall be struck off the roll.

If you give due notice of appeal, the matter shall be set down for hearing before a magistrate of the province in  
which you reside and the day and place appointed for such hearing shall be notified to you in due course.

Date ..... this ..... day of ....., 20.....

.....  
Chief Elections Officer/Voter Registration Officer

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**FORM VR.6**



ZIMBABWE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Section 28 of the ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

**NOTICE OF OBJECTION BY A REGISTERED VOTER (Form VR6)**

To the Voter Registration Officer,

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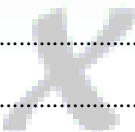


I (full name in block capitals), .....

being a registered voter in the ..... constituency, do hereby object to the  
name of (*full name in block capitals*) .....

being on the roll of voters of the ..... constituency  
in which I am registered, on the ground that

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In terms of section 28 of the Electoral Act, [Chapter 2:13], I submit this objection in duplicate.

Signature .....

Full postal address .....

ZIMBABWE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Email address: .....

Telephone: .....

**FORM VR.7**



ZIMBABWE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Section 35(2) of ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

**NOTICE OF ALTERATION OF A VOTERS ROLL (Form VR7)**

The persons listed below are hereby notified that I have received proof an error/omission/change in their registration as voters in the constituency of .....and that such error/omission/change has accordingly been corrected as set out below.

<i>Name of person</i>	<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Correction made in roll</i>

Dated at ..... this ..... day of ....., 20 .....

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Chief Elections Officer/Voter Registration Officer

FORM VR. 8



ZIMBABWE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Section 190 of ELECTORAL ACT [CHAPTER 2:13]

**COMPLAINT TO COMMISSION AGAINST DECISION OF CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER OR  
REGISTRATION OFFICER (FORM VR8)**

To the Chairperson,  
Zimbabwe Electoral Commission

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*1. Complainant's Details*

Full name in block capitals): .....

I.D. Number: .....

Address: .....

Email address: .....

Telephone: .....

*2. Nature of complaint and relief sought, if any (Provide details)*

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ZIMBABWE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Date: ..... Signature .....

**FORM VR.9**



**AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCE  
VOTER REGISTRATION**

I, ..... ,  
(Full names)

do hereby swear to this affidavit for the purpose of my application to register as a voter.

1. My national registration number is .....

2. I have been informed and I realise that in terms of section 10 of the Justices and Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act [Chapter 7:09], it is an offence to declare false information in this document and that if I give false information I will be liable for prosecution and imprisonment for the offence of perjury.

3. I reside at: (Select and complete only one of the four subparagraphs 3(a), (b), (c) or (d))

(a) Village name/Resettlement area: .....

Name of village head: ..... Headman: .....

Chief: ..... District: .....

(b) House No./Stand No.: ..... Street: .....

Suburb: ..... Town: .....

(c) Name of school/ hospital/mine or other institution: .....

Name of head or manager of the school/hospital/mine or other institution: .....

(d) Other: (Deponent to give full details): .....

I make the above statement sincerely and knowing the same to be true.

Signed: .....  
DEPONENT

Thumbprint



Sworn before me at ..... on this ..... day of ..... 20 ..

.....  
(full names)

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**COMMISSIONER OF OATHS**



**Statutory Instrument 107 of 2013.**

**Electoral (Prescribed Associations and Institutions) Notice, 2013**

*Sis 107/2013, 107B/2013, 111/2013.*

**THE Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs, in terms of paragraph 2(3) of the Seventh Schedule to the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13], and in consultation with the Minister responsible for administering the Disabled Persons Act [Chapter 17:01], makes the following notice:—**

1. This notice may be cited as the Electoral (Prescribed Associations and Institutions) Notice, 2013.
2. The Minister prescribes the associations and institutions listed in the First Schedule as associations and institutions which may submit nominations to the National Disability Board of disabled persons to be delegates at the Electoral College for Persons with a Disability constituted in terms of paragraph 3 of the Seventh Schedule to the Act.
3. In conformity with paragraph 2(3) of the Seventh Schedule to the Act, each prescribed association or institution must, in the form prescribed in the second schedule, nominate four (two women and two men) Electoral College delegates, in the case of an association referred to in Part I of the Schedule, or two (one woman and one man) Electoral College delegates, in the case of an institution or trust referred to in Part II of the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE (Section 2)**

**PART I**

**ASSOCIATIONS OF OR FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY**

1. Albino Association.
2. Association for the Deaf.
3. Council for the Blind.
4. Epilepsy Support Foundation.
5. Federation of Organisations for the Disabled Persons of Zimbabwe.
6. Muscular Dystrophy Association of Zimbabwe.
7. National Council of Disabled Persons of Zimbabwe.
8. Quadriplegics and Paraplegics Association.
9. Spinal Cord Injury Association.
10. Spinal Injuries Association.
11. Zimbabwe Association for the Visually Handicapped.
12. Zimbabwe Down's Syndrome Association.
13. Zimbabwe National Association for Mental Health.
14. Zimbabwe National Association for the Deaf.
15. Zimbabwe National League of the Blind.
16. Zimbabwe Parents of the Handicapped Children.
17. Zimbabwe Sports Association for People with Disabilities.
18. Zimbabwe Women with Disability in Development.
19. National Association of Societies for the Care of the Handicapped.  
[Item inserted by s.i 107B/2013]
20. Disabled Women Support Organisation.
21. Dzivarasekwa Organisation for Disabled Persons.



22. The Autism Organisation.
23. The Disabled Hand Association.

[Items 20 – 23 inserted by s.i 111 of 2013]

## PART II

### INSTITUTIONS CARING FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

1. Cheshire Homes.
2. Danhiko Project.
3. Dorothy Duncan Centre.
4. Emerald Hill.
5. Jairosi Jiri
6. King George VI.
7. L'arche.
8. Margaret Hugo Capota School for the Blind.
9. Morgenster School for the Deaf.
10. Ngomahuru.
11. Rescue Association.
12. Rukariro Rehab.
13. St. Giles Rehabilitation Centre.
14. Tariro Halfway Home.
15. Tirivanhu ZIMNAM.
16. Tose Respite Centre.
17. Waddilove Blind Unit.
18. Zimcare Trust.

SECOND SCHEDULE (Section 3)

ELECTION OF SENATORS TO REPRESENT PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

NOMINATION FORM FOR DELEGATES TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY

Seventh Schedule of the Electoral Act [Chapter 2:13]

Notes:

1. An association of disabled persons is required to nominate four delegates, two women and two men, to the Electoral College,
2. An institution is required to nominate two delegates, one woman and one man, to be delegates to the Electoral College.
3. A delegate must be a person with a disability, must be registered as a voter and must not be disqualified under the Fourth Schedule of the new Constitution.

**NOMINATION OF DELEGATE TO ELECTORAL COLLEGE FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY**

Name of nominating body: \_\_\_\_\_

State whether nominating body is an association or an institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of association/institution's main office: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The attached nomination forms are submitted in respect of \_\_\_\_\_ \*delegates.

\* (State number of delegates nominated)

Name of official submitting nominations on behalf of association/institution:

\_\_\_\_\_

Position held: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION OF DELEGATE**

Full name of delegate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward in which registered as voter: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION BY OR ON BEHALF OF DELEGATE**

I,

\_\_\_\_\_  
declare that I have accepted nomination to be a delegate at the meeting of the Electoral College for Persons with a Disability and that I will attend the meeting.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOMINATION OF DELEGATE**

Full name of delegate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward in which registered as voter: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward in which registered as voter: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward in which registered as voter: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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