



Republic of Namibia  
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**REGULATIONS**

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**Electoral Act 5 of 2014**  
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**Regulations relating to Authorisation Voting and  
Announcement of Results of Elections**

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**Definitions**

1. In these regulations a word or an expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has that meaning and unless the content indicates otherwise -

“Annexure” means the Annexure to these Regulations;

“the Act” means the Electoral Act, 2014 (Act No. 5 of 2014).

**Authorisation voting**

2. (1) The written authorisation to be issued by the Chief Electoral Officer for the purposes of paragraph (a) or (b) of section 98(2) of the Act must be made on Form 25 set out in the Annexure.

- (2) A register containing the name and registration number of every voter -
  - (a) in respect of which a written authorisation has been issued by the Chief Electoral Officer for the purposes of section 98(3) of the Act, must be kept by the Chief Electoral Officer; and
  - (b) who has recorded his or her vote in terms of section 98(2) of the Act, must be kept by the returning officer.

**Announcement of result in presidential elections**

3. (1) An announcement by the returning officer of the result of an election in terms of section 109(1) of the Act, must be made -

- (a) orally inside the place where the result of the election has been determined; and
- (b) by affixing a copy of Form 26 set out in the Annexure outside the entrance of the place referred to in paragraph (a).

(2) An announcement by the Chairperson of the Commission of the result of an election in terms of section 109(3) must be made on Form 27 set out in the Annexure.

**Announcement of result in national assembly elections**

4. (1) An announcement by the returning officer of the result of an election in terms of section 110(1) of the Act, must be made -

- (a) orally inside the place where the result of the election has been determined; and
- (b) by affixing a copy of Form 28 set out in the Annexure outside the entrance of the place referred to in paragraph (a).

(2) An announcement by the Chairperson of the Commission of the result of an election in terms of section 110(3) must be made on Form 29 set out in the Annexure.

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**Announcement of result in regional council elections**

5. (1) A preliminary announcement by the returning officer of the result of an election in terms of section 111(1) of the Act, must be made -

- (a) orally inside the place where the result of the election has been determined; and
- (b) by affixing a copy of Form 30 set out in the Annexure outside the entrance of the place referred to in paragraph (a).

(2) An announcement by the Chairperson of the Commission of the result of an election in terms of section 111(2) must be made on Form 31 set out in the Annexure.

**Announcement of result in local authority council elections**

6. An announcement by the returning officer of the result of an election in terms of section 112(1) of the Act, must be made -

- (a) orally inside the place where the result of the election has been determined; and
  - (b) by affixing a copy of Form 32 set out in the Annexure outside the entrance of the place referred to in paragraph (a).
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FORM 25

ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA  
ELECTORAL ACT, 2014 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2014)

**AUTHORISATION BY CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER FOR VOTER  
TO VOTE BEFORE POLLING DAY**  
(Section 98(2)/Regulation 2)

I hereby state that .....  
(full name)

Voter registration number: .....

Registered in the ..... Constituency/  
..... local authority area,

Who has to do duty as ..... or who is by  
reason of employment as a .....

in/at the ..... constituency/

local authority area/polling station will by reason thereof, not be able to attend at the polling station in his/her constituency/local authority area. He or she is therefore permitted to vote in the manner contemplated by section 98(2) of the Act, and I hereby issue authorisation for him or her to vote in that manner.

.....  
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER  
ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA

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DATE

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FORM 26

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ELECTORAL ACT, 2014 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2014)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**  
(Section 109(1)/Regulation 3)

I, ..... the Returning Officer  
of the ..... Constituency in  
the ..... region, having  
ascertained the result of the election for that constituency in accordance with the provisions of the  
Act, hereby make known that a total number of ..... Votes have been counted and  
that the votes counted have been recorded for –

FULL NAMES OF CANDIDATE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER	POLITICAL PARTY	VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE

Full name of the Returning Officer in block letters: .....

Signature of Returning Officer: .....

Date: .....

Place: .....

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FORM 27

ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA  
ELECTORAL ACT, 2014 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2014)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**  
(Section 109(3)/Regulation 3)

I, ..... the Chairperson of the Commission,  
having determined the result of the election for the .....  
..... in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and Article 28(2)(b) of the  
Namibian Constitution hereby make known that a total number of ..... Votes have been  
counted and that the votes counted have been recorded for –

FULL NAMES OF CANDIDATE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER	POLITICAL PARTY	VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE

I furthermore declare that .....  
has been declared duly elected as the President of the Republic of Namibia.

Signature of Chairperson: .....

Date: .....

Place: .....

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FORM 28

ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA  
ELECTORAL ACT, 2014 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2014)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS**  
(Section 110(1)/Regulation 4)

I, ..... the Returning Officer  
of the ..... Constituency  
in the ..... region, having  
ascertained the result of the election for that constituency in accordance with the provisions of the  
Act, hereby make known that a total number of ..... Votes have been counted and that the  
votes counted have been recorded for –

FULL NAMES OF POLITICAL PARTY IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER	VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH POLITICAL PARTY

Full name of the Returning Officer in block letters: .....

Signature of Returning Officer: .....

Date: .....

Place: .....

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FORM 29

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ELECTORAL ACT, 2014 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2014)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS**  
(Section 110(3)/Regulation 4)

I, ..... the Chairperson of the Commission, having ascertained the result of the election for the ..... constituency, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, hereby make known that-

- (a) a total number of ..... votes have been cast;
- (b) a total number of ..... votes have been counted; and
- (c) the quota of votes per seat has been determined as .....  
[quota = total number of votes counted divided by the number of members required to fill seats in the national assembly]
- (d) the votes counted have been recorded for –

FULL NAME OF POLITICAL PARTY IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER	NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED

- (e) after dividing the total number of votes recorded for each political party by that quota, the following result is obtained:

FULL NAME OF POLITICAL PARTY IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER	NUMBER OF SEATS ALLOCATED (EVEN IF NONE)	SURPLUS VOTES/TOTAL VOTES

Total number of seats:

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(f) the undistributed seat(s) is/are therefore, in sequence of the highest surplus votes or highest number of unallocated votes awarded to –

- ..... one seat;
- ..... one seat;
- ..... one seat;
- ..... one seat;
- ..... one seat;

(g) that the final number of seats to which each political party is entitled, is as follows:

NAME OF POLITICAL PARTY (IN SEQUENCE OF HIGHEST TO LOWEST NUMBER OF SEATS)	NUMBER OF SEATS AS IN (e)	NUMBER OF SEATS AS IN (f)	FINAL NUMBER OF SEATS

Excluding political parties not entitled to any seats and I therefore hereby declare the following persons as members of the National Assembly.

No.	Full names of candidate	Name of political party
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Signature of Chairperson: .....

Date: .....

Place: .....

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FORM 30

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ELECTORAL ACT, 2014 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2014)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT IN REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**  
(Section 111(1)/Regulation 5)

I, ..... the Returning Officer of the  
..... Constituency in the  
..... region, having preliminary determined  
the result of the election for that constituency in accordance with the provisions of the Act and  
Article 106(2) and (3) of the Namibian Constitution, hereby make known that a total number of  
..... Votes have been counted and that the votes counted have been recorded for –

NAME OF CANDIDATE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER	NAME OF POLITICAL PARTY	VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE

I furthermore preliminary declare that .....  
has been declared duly elected.

Full name of the Returning Officer in block letters: .....

Signature of Returning Officer: .....

Date: .....

Place: .....

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FORM 31

ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA  
ELECTORAL ACT, 2014 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2014)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT IN REGIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**  
(Section 111(2)/Regulation 5)

I, ..... the Chairperson of the Commission, having determined the result of the election for ..... Constituency in accordance with the provisions of the Act, hereby make known that a total number of ..... votes have been counted and that the votes counted have been recorded for –

NAME OF CANDIDATE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER	POLITICAL PARTIES WHICH TOOK PART IN ELECTION	VOTES RECORDED FOR EACH CANDIDATE

I furthermore declare that ..... has been declared duly elected as Councilor of the ..... (name of constituency).

Signature of Chairperson: .....

Date: .....

Place: .....

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FORM 32

ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF NAMIBIA  
ELECTORAL ACT, 2014 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2014)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT IN LOCAL AUTHORITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS**  
(Section 112/Regulation 6)

I, ..... the Returning Officer of the  
..... Local authority area in the  
..... region, having ascertained the result  
of the election for that local authority area in accordance with the provisions of the Act, hereby make  
known that-

- (a) a total number of ..... votes have been cast;
- (b) a total number of ..... votes have been counted; and
- (c) the quota of votes per seat has been determined as .....  
[quota = total number of votes counted divided by the number of members required to fill  
seats in the council in question]
- (d) the votes counted have been recorded for –

FULL NAME OF POLITICAL PARTY/ ORGANISATION/ASSOCIATION IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER	NUMBER OF VOTES RECORDED

- (e) after dividing the total number of votes recorded for each political party/organisation or  
association by that quota, the following result is obtained:

FULL NAME OF POLITICAL PARTY/ORGANISATION/ ASSOCIATION IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER	NUMBER OF SEATS ALLOCATED (EVEN IF NONE)	SURPLUS VOTES/TOTAL VOTES

Total number of seats: 

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- (f) the undistributed seat(s) is/are therefore, in sequence of the highest surplus votes or highest  
number of unallocated votes awarded to –



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Full name of the Returning Officer in block letters: .....

Signature of Returning Officer: .....

Date: .....

Place: .....

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