



SOUTH AFRICA

## Media Release

### Voter registration this weekend for wards to be contested in Municipal By-Elections on 27 March 2019

Voter registration will be held this weekend for twenty municipal ward by-elections scheduled to take place in the Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal provinces on **Wednesday, 27 March 2019**.

Voting stations in the wards listed below will be open this **Saturday, 26 January, and Sunday, 27 January, from 08h00 to 17h00** to allow all eligible voters to register and for current voters to check their registration details and to provide/update address details where necessary.

Voters should take their identity document (ID) with them – either a green barcoded ID book, a smartcard ID, or a valid Temporary ID Certificate. They will also need to complete their physical home address on registration or provide sufficient particularities of their place of residence. Documented proof of address (e.g. a municipal account) is not required.

Voters may also check and update their details at their local (municipal) Electoral Commission (IEC) office weekdays during office hours.

Voters are reminded that it is a criminal offence to register and vote in a ward in which they are not ordinarily resident.

### By-elections will be held in the following wards:

#### *Eastern Cape:*

- **Ward 21 in Nyandeni Municipality** – EC155 with 3 566 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor's death. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
11520010	NGQELENI VILLAGE PRE SCHOOL	-31.66997	29.02301
11520021	NGQELENI TOWN HALL	-31.672602	29.033956
11600367	BANTINI JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	-31.670007	29.069418
11600525	MANZINI JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	-31.644148	29.021226
11600738	UPPER MATHANZIMA JUNIOR	-31.65509	28.963636

	SECONDARY SCHOOL		
11601111	MATANZIMA JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	-31.64995	28.9969
11601177	LUXOLWENI SHOP TENT	-31.66242	28.97485

**Free State:**

- **Ward 1 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 6 023 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22210085	SEDIBA HALL	-28.31916	28.993191
22210096	TSEBONG OLWAZINI PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.32603	28.993
22210197	REAHOLA CRECHE	-28.33123	28.98619
22400244	THOLI THEMBA CRECHE	-28.129021	29.036561
22400570	KGOSATSANA - MAPULE CRECHE	-28.30688	28.97167
22400637	EERAM INTERMEDIATE FARM SCHOOL	-28.1013	29.03816
22400659	BONUKEHLE EDUCARE CENTRE	-28.28892	28.98557

- **Ward 7 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 4 731 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22320122	MOTHEO WA THUTO PREPARATORY AND COLLEGE	-28.537874	28.797488
22421089	MAJARA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.552082	28.791321
22421113	TABOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.560556	28.782897
22421494	OLD APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION	-28.55767	28.79242
22421506	KOALI SECONDARY SCHOOL	-28.54448	28.79646

- **Ward 8 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 4 077 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22420954	LEBOHANG PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.546467	28.779038
22421135	MAKHALOANENG PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.54132	28.788547
22421281	LEKGULO SECONDARY SCHOOL	-28.552877	28.778183
22421416	TENT AT MABOPANE	-28.55006	28.77022
22421517	TSHWARANANG CRECHE	-28.5416	28.7845

22421528	TEMPLE OF GOD REVIVAL	-28.53857	28.78206
22421539	TIISSETSANG CRECHE	-28.54608	28.77213

- **Ward 10 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 4 958 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22420853	LIBE PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.571522	28.77733
22420921	MAFIKADITSHIU PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.588305	28.770474
22421157	ITLOTLISENG PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.578624	28.772456
22421562	TENT AT MPHATLALATSANE	-28.58277	28.77579
22421573	MMAPHEPO DAY CARE	-28.58726	28.76656

- **Ward 11 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 4 816 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22420022	MONONTSHA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.566452	28.744517
22420055	TENT NEXT TO MALESANOANA CLINIC	-28.56008	28.72152
22420718	MAKGABANE SECONDARY SCHOOL	-28.567494	28.72306
22421056	THEBE YA KGOMO PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.568325	28.737338
22421191	HLATSENG INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.55215	28.717378
22421214	MOHATO SECONDARY SCHOOL	-28.561657	28.758492
22421247	TSEBELA PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.571568	28.708839
22421584	BATAUNG GENERAL DEALER	-28.56027	28.73024
22421595	NAMOHA PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.56897	28.75814

- **Ward 15 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 4 577 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22420066	TENT AT HA-PEETE	-28.62163	28.79217
22420235	TSHWARA-THEBE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.631759	28.800338
22421045	TSHOLO SECONDARY SCHOOL	-28.622278	28.803136
22421203	SEKGOHADI PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.625005	28.811862
22421225	SELEBALO PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.612769	28.814504

22421696	PICK YOUR CHOICE SUPERMARKET	-28.61069	28.8098
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- **Ward 16 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 5 121 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22420325	ITEBOHELENG PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.590587	28.810945
22420460	MAKENENG PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.61183	28.821851
22420796	THUSADITJHABA CRECHE	-28.602578	28.827855
22420886	THABANG COMMUNITY HALL	-28.60215	28.83205
22421168	MAKONG INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.599244	28.810657
22421179	TENT NEXT TO MATSIENG CLINIC	-28.60095	28.8024
22421720	TENT NEXT TO THABANG TUCK SHOP	-28.61219	28.82769

- **Ward 18 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 5 504 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22420257	TEBANG INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.580866	28.839456
22420291	LESHA-LE-MADUKE PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.558842	28.838294
22420303	NAMAHALI TRIBAL COUNCIL	-28.561962	28.832547
22420651	MANTSHATLALA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.569885	28.835988
22421753	HA SHAI GARAGE	-28.54851	28.83654
22421764	MAMPOI HIGH SCHOOL	-28.58294	28.83052

- **Ward 20 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 4 444 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22420167	THIBELLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.644201	28.856243
22420426	THABA TSHEU PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.6314	28.84063
22420527	MOHALE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.620588	28.822929
22420785	SEKGOMPEPE PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.637796	28.85276
22421236	MAKGETHENG PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.645704	28.839802
22421797	TENT AT KGILIBITHI	-28.6529	28.86103
22421809	BASIA CAFE	-28.63522	28.85622

22421810	PHOFUNG SECONDARY SCHOOL	-28.63579	28.86657
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- **Ward 23 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 5 107 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22420370	MOHLAPHUDI SHOP	-28.562431	28.852236
22420695	MOLIBELI PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.543541	28.835746
22421270	REALEBOHA CRECHE	-28.552074	28.842053
22421843	TENT NEXT TO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH	-28.54719	28.84098
22421854	BOITUMELO CRECHE	-28.56287	28.84495

- **Ward 24 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 5 370 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22420404	MOLAPO SECONDARY SCHOOL	-28.546779	28.86356
22421180	QHOLAQHWE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.522111	28.852502
22421292	LUSAKA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP	-28.532677	28.860929
22421360	TENT NEXT TO MAJWENG CHURCH	-28.537865	28.864454
22421405	TENT NEXT TO MARUMO TUCKSHOP	-28.52222	28.8607
22421944	MARUMO COMMUNITY CENTRE	-28.50544	28.8461

- **Ward 26 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 4 840 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22420178	BOIKETLONG PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.551193	28.826486
22420202	MABEWANA PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.562061	28.82169
22420213	MABELA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.547592	28.822496
22420707	QWABI PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.545467	28.834085
22421304	HA MAPITSO	-28.56095	28.827
22421449	ITSOSENG CRECHE	-28.555361	28.82653
22421876	TSEBO SECONDARY SCHOOL	-28.54698	28.82412

- **Ward 29 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 4 965 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22320032	PHUTHADITJHABA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.520074	28.817484
22320043	BOITJHORISONG FET COLLEGE	-28.52832	28.807571
22320212	KARABO CHURCH	-28.5113	28.82191
22420101	SEPHOKONG INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.508575	28.818948

- **Ward 31 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 5 593 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22420145	DIQHOBONG PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.561122	28.885083
22420415	MOHALADITWE SECONDARY SCHOOL	-28.549118	28.885475
22420448	RANTSANE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	-28.539005	28.887236
22420459	MACHAEA PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.5571	28.877107
22420482	TSWELANGPELE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	-28.55286	28.866935
22421450	SHOESHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.54238	28.88732

- **Ward 34 in Maluti a Phofung Municipality** – FS194 with 5 754 registered voters which became vacant as a result of the councillor’s membership being terminated from the party. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
22320065	BLUEGUMBOSCH SECONDARY SCHOOL	-28.480112	28.846017
22320199	BLUEGUMBOSCH STADIUM	-28.48283	28.8533
22320245	PORTESHOUSE REVIVAL CHURCH	-28.47473	28.84679

***In Gauteng:***

- **Ward 18 in Mogale City Municipality** – GT481 with 5 915 registered voters which became vacant as a result the councillor’s resignation. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
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33250069	LAERSKOOL KENMARE	-26.109449	27.809878
33250070	SILVERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL	-26.114559	27.818232
33250946	TENT IN THE OPEN SPACE NEAR BREAUNANDA STREAM	-26.12229	27.83448

- **Ward 21 in Mogale City Municipality** – GT481 with 5 634 registered voters which became vacant as a result the councillor’s resignation. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
33250058	HOËRSKOOL NOORDHEUWEL	-26.096597	27.807487
33250788	MOUNT FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	-26.08892	27.81624
33250823	PANORAMA (TENT)	-26.093744	27.825879

***In KwaZulu-Natal:***

- **Ward 18 in AbaQulusi Municipality** – KZN263 with 4 106 registered voters which became vacant as a result the councillor’s resignation. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
43504882	BABY BEAR CRECHE	-27.99705	30.73658
43570100	VELANKOSI PRIMARY SCHOOL	-27.988421	30.724539
43570177	NHLIZIYONHLE PRIMARY SCHOOL	-27.98179	30.712758

- **Ward 4 in Mtubatuba Municipality** – KZN275 with 4 110 registered voters which became vacant due to an Electoral Court ruling. Registration and voting will take place at the following stations:

Voting District/Station Number	Voting Station Details	Latitude	Longitude
43413825	VEZOBALA HIGH SCHOOL	-28.403723	32.345499
43417032	KHIPHINKUNZI PRIMARY SCHOOL	-28.40737	32.35874
43490011	ARRIE VIVIERS GEMEENSKAPSAAL	-28.37746	32.41378

Special voting will take place at voting stations as well as through home visits on 26 March 2019 between 08h00 and 17h00. Voters wishing to apply to cast a special vote can apply at their local IEC office during office hours between 11 and 15 March 2019.

Applications for special votes can also be made online via the IEC’s website, [www.elections.org.za](http://www.elections.org.za). Once voters have applied online they will receive an SMS notifying them of the outcome when their application has been processed. They can also check the status of their special vote application online at [www.elections.org.za](http://www.elections.org.za).

Voters can also apply for special votes via cellphone by SMSing their identity number to 32249 (Charged at R1). The SMS application facility is only available for those applying to cast a special vote at their voting station and NOT for home visits.

For more information on these by-elections contact your local (municipal) IEC office weekdays during office hours. Contact details for all IEC offices are available on the IEC website at [www.elections.org.za](http://www.elections.org.za) under *Contact Us*.

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## **ELECTION TIMETABLE FOR ALL MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTIONS CALLED ON OR BEFORE 22 FEBRUARY TO BE HELD ON 27 MARCH 2019**

The cut-off dates for the various electoral processes for these by-elections are as follows:

- 22 February:* Notice calling the by-election on or before, and opening of nomination of candidates
- 28 February:* Certification of the voters' roll
- 4 March:* Cut-off date and time for submission of nomination of candidates
- 5 March:* Notify party/independent nominator of non-compliance of outstanding candidate documents
- 8 March:* Cut-off date and time for party/independent to submit outstanding ward candidate documents
- 8 March:* Notices: List of and particulars pertaining to voting stations and mobile voting stations
- 11 March:* Compilation and certification of lists of candidates contesting a ward
- 11 March:* Issue certificates to candidates
- 11 March:* Opening of applications for special votes
- 15 March:* Closing of applications for special votes
- 26 March:* Special votes at voting stations and special vote home visits (08h00 to 17h00)
- 27 March:* By-election (Voting takes place at voting stations between 07h00 and 21h00)**

(Note: All deadlines are at 17h00 on the date listed)