

## Embassy of South Africa in Jakarta

### Voter Registration Abroad

Voter registration for South African citizens living abroad will take place at all South African embassies and consulates.

Out of country registration can be done **during office hours (9:00am-12:00am)** at the Embassy of South Africa in **Jakarta**, 7th Floor, Suite 705, Wisma GKBI, J1 Jend Sudirman No 28, until registrations close. **In this regard, please be informed that in terms of section 24 of the Electoral Act, No 73 of 1998, the voters' roll to be used in an election is the one as it exists on the day on which that election is proclaimed by the President.** Therefore, in order to vote, a person must be registered **by the date the President proclaims the elections.**

Furthermore the Embassy will be accepting registrations from **9:00-16:00** on **1 and 4 February 2019** and **BY APPOINTMENT** on **Saturday and Sunday, 02 and 03 February 2019**, as part of the IEC Voter Registration campaign. Should you wish to register over registration weekend, please send an email to [MakgobaB2@dirco.gov.za](mailto:MakgobaB2@dirco.gov.za), copied to [HassanI@dirco.gov.za](mailto:HassanI@dirco.gov.za) to make and an appointment.

To apply for registration, applicants must **in person** submit the completed application form (REC1/OC form), together with their Green bar-coded identity document, valid Temporary Identity Certificate (TIC - valid for 2 months) or Smart Identity Card and a valid passport to the Special Elections Officer at those foreign missions where registration services will be rendered. Only South African citizens who **are not on the voters' roll** are required to register. (To check if you are registered, please visit the *My Voter Registration Details* page at [www.elections.org.za/content/For-voters/My-voter-registration-details/](http://www.elections.org.za/content/For-voters/My-voter-registration-details/)

**NB.** If you are registered, you need not reregister outside of the country: you will however be required to complete an online **“NOTIFICATION AND APPLICATION TO CEO FOR SPECIAL VOTES ABROAD”** form application to indicate that you will be voting outside of the country. The online **“NOTIFICATION AND APPLICATION TO CEO FOR SPECIAL VOTES ABROAD”** application will be available on the IEC website from the date of proclamation of the election for a period of 15 days thereafter.

For updates on the process to apply to vote abroad please follow the Electoral Commission on social media (@IECSouthAfrica on Twitter and Facebook) or visit the website [www.elections.org.za](http://www.elections.org.za).

**Please note that registration and voting abroad may only occur at DIRCO embassies, consulates and high commissions, according to the Electoral Act 73 of 1998.** All South African citizens in Indonesia who are not registered and who wish to register as voters will have to do so at the Embassy in Jakarta.

For further information and enquiries please contact the Embassy as per the contact details above.