

BIOMETRIC VOTER REGISTRATION



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REGISTER!

YOUR VOTE YOUR RIGHT!

NEW AND SIMPLE

The new Biometric Voter Registration System is here! You simply need to register and become part of Zimbabwe's new voters roll. Register at any Voter Registration Centre in Zimbabwe. Just meet the requirements:

01 BE 18 YEARS OLD OR ABOVE

If you are 18 years or above and a Zimbabwean citizen during the time of voter registration, you are eligible to register to vote in the 2018 elections.

02 FORM OF IDENTIFICATION

You will be required to present either your National Identification Card (ID) metal or plastic, valid Zimbabwe Passport or a Waiting Pass with the original photograph to be able to register. Make sure your identity document is legible and in good condition. You need to regularise your National Identification Card should it read alien.

03 PROOF OF RESIDENCE

You will need any one of the following documents as proof of residence. The acceptable documents are:

- 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 your name and physical address;
- d. a statement from your landlord, parent or friend confirming that you reside 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 you reside;
- e. a statement confirming that you reside at the stated place of residence made by the head of a school, hospital or other public institution where you reside;
- f. a statement confirming that you reside 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 you reside;
- g. a statement by your employer confirming your address;
- h. a confirmation letter by the relevant councillor, village head, headman or Chief confirming that you reside in the ward you claim to reside in;
- i. a confirmation letter by farm owner or resettlement officer confirming that you reside in the ward you claim to reside in;
- j. an offer letter proving that you are 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 your address.
- l. if the residence document you produce is illegible or if there is any reasonable doubt as to the document's authenticity or validity you will be asked to swear/affirm a residence affidavit
- m. If you are unable to produce any of the above documents as proof of residence, you can submit a residence affidavit stating your place of residence.

Priority will be given to people with disabilities, the elderly, pregnant women and nursing mothers at Voter Registration Centres.

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BIOMETRIC VOTER REGISTRATION

REGISTER IN 5 EASY STEPS

AT ANY VOTER REGISTRATION CENTRE IN ZIMBABWE

1.

Have your identity document, proof of residence and complete the registration form.

For more information on Voter Registration, please visit any Registration Centre, public institutions or www.zec.gov.zw

2.

Submit your form, identity document and proof of residence to the Voter Registration Officer for checking.

3.

The Voter Registration Officer will scan your documents and ten fingers and take your photograph.

You will be asked to verify all the data captured on the screen of the Biometric Voter Registration Kit.

4.

Receive a Certificate of Registration to confirm your registration. Keep your Certificate of Registration in a safe place as a record of your registration.

The certificate confirms your constituency, ward and polling station for voting in 2018.

5.

Verify your registration details through the Voter Registration Inspection Process.

The Voter Registration Inspection Process will take place after the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission has completed the registration exercise.

REGISTER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN 2018

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ZIMBABWE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

BIOMETRICS

What is Biometrics?

Biometrics refers to the identification of humans by their unique characteristics or traits as a form of identification and access control. These include finger prints, photos, signature, etc.

Why use Biometrics in Voter Registration?

The main purpose of using biometrics in the voter registration process is to prevent duplication, multiple registrations or identity theft. It also improves the accuracy of the voter's roll.

What is the Biometric Voter Registration Kit?

A Biometric Voter Registration Kit is the computerised unit that captures the voter data. It comprises of a computer (laptop), fingerprint scanner and a camera.

What data is captured by the BVR Kit?

The BVR Kit captures the personal identification information of a voter such as name, surname, national identification number, gender, address and combines with the unique biometric features of the fingerprints and photograph.

REGISTERING

What do I need to register?

You must:

Be a Zimbabwean citizen

Be 18 years old or above

Have proof of identity by producing one of the following documents:
a valid Zimbabwe passport, National

What is Biometric Voter Registration?

Biometric Voter Registration (BVR) is the process of registering eligible voters by capturing biometric features. During the registration process, the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) will be using two key biometric features – finger prints and photograph.

Use of biometric data

The biometric data validates fingerprints and photograph. It also identifies any duplicates of the biometric features and removes such duplicates. The verified data is kept by the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC)

Identification Card (ID) - metal or plastic, Waiting Pass with the original photograph

It is advised that your Zimbabwe identification documents be legible and in good condition. It is also necessary to regularise your Zimbabwean National Identity Card if your citizen status reads "alien".

Have proof of residence -

A proof of residence is a document confirming where you live – it needs to have both your full name and your address printed on it. The document can be any one of the following:

- 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 your name and physical address;
- d) a statement from your landlord, parent or friend confirming that you reside 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 you reside;
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- f) a statement confirming that you reside 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 you reside;
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- l) If you are unable to produce any of the above documents as proof of residence, you can submit a residence affidavit stating your place of residence.

The registration process

1. Complete the registration form and have your identity document and proof of residence.
2. Your documents and voter registration form will be checked by the Voter Registration Officer.
3. Your data will be captured by the Voter Registration Officer.
4. Your documents and ten fingerprints will be scanned and photograph taken by the Voter Registration Officer.
5. You will be requested to verify your data on the Biometric Voter Registration Kit screen.
6. Upon confirmation you will receive a Certificate of Registration. Keep this certificate safe as a record of your registration. The following information will appear on the certificate:
 - Surname
 - Name
 - ID Number
 - Serial Number
 - Polling Station
 - Local Authority
 - Ward
 - Constituency
 - District
7. After the registration period, there will be a Voter Registration Inspection Process where you can confirm and correct errors or omissions to your registration details. Bring your Certificate of Registration. Ensure that your name is on the Voter's Roll.