

# NPE 2024

## WC Election Readiness

**Standing Committee on Premier &  
Constitutional Matters**

**WC Provincial Parliament**

18 March 2024

## Items:

1. Outreach & Stakeholder Engagement
2. Voter Registration
3. Election Timetable
4. Staff Recruitment and Training
5. Material and logistics
6. Council Vacancies – PR replacements and By-elections
7. Challenges

# Communications

- An important element of the mandate of the IEC is to encourage voter registration, voter participation and enhance voter turnout through Civic and Democracy Education (CDE) and outreach programmes.
- In the run-up to elections, multiplatform 360-degree CDE programmes are utilised on a range of different platforms, such as
  - ❖ television,
  - ❖ radio and other digital platforms,
  - ❖ a wide range of print material and web-based content, as well as
  - ❖ stakeholder engagement,
  - ❖ Community Mobilisation Approach (Face-2-Face Interventions)
  - ❖ Media Statements

all of which complement the community mobilisation programmes on the ground.

# Community Radio Campaign

- To ensure that the elections messages and information reach all sectors of the community, various campaigns was run on community radios as follows:
  - **Phase 1:** 14 – 22 September 2023 – **What has changed for elections 2024** (selected 3 to 5 radio stations per province).
  - **Phase 2:** 23 October to 30 November 2023 – **NPE2024 Election launch and promotion of voter registration weekend** (All community radio stations, nationwide).
  - **Phase 3 :** Election date based period – Candidate Nomination in NPE2024; How to vote in NPE2024; NPE2024 Special Votes & Section 24A Notification; and Seat Allocation (To be broadcast on all community radio stations).
- Radio interviews by IEC regional officers, which enables immediate intervention where there might be issues.
- Scheduled Radio and TV interviews by Provincial Electoral Officer

# Stakeholder Engagements

- ✓ **Schools Democracy Programme**  
*Launch the programme on 12 April 2024*
- ✓ **Tertiary Institutions Campaign**  
University & TVET Colleges Campus activities
- ✓ **Multi-Stakeholder Engagements**  
*28 February 2024*  
*Follow-up – April 2024*
- ✓ **Code of Conduct Pledge Signing**  
*10 April 2024*
- ✓ **Media Training Workshop**  
*15 April 2024*

# NPE 2024 Community Mobilisation Approach

The Commission's permanent educational capacity has been boosted by the engagement of CDE officials called

- Municipal Outreach Coordinators (MOCs) and
- Democracy Education Fieldworkers (DFEs).

Number of Municipalities	Number of wards	Number of MOCs	Number of DFEs
25	402	42	207

# Event Status Report

**Overall Target for the year 2023/2024 = 8 480**

- *Approved and Finalized events until 22 February 2024*  
**= 16328**
- *Percentage completed* **= 192%**

# Balloting Education in Communities

- NPE 2024 – General Information and Ballot Paper/s
- Three Ballots explained and Colours
- Section 24A and Special Votes
- Special Vote and Voting where registered (Section 24A)
- Overview on Voting Day Information (Where/When/How/Times, requirements and expectations (process flow))
- UBT
- Marking the Ballot Papers
- Campaign Season and Code of Conduct
- Encouraging Voter Turnout



# NPE2024 Factsheets

- The NPE2024 factsheets will include the following:
  - For **Elections campaign** – the following Factsheets are available:
    - ✓ NPE2024 Candidate Nomination;
    - ✓ How to Vote in NPE2024;
    - ✓ NPE2024 Special Votes; Section 24A Notifications; and
    - ✓ NPE2024 Seat Allocation.

### SAMPLE BALLOT FOR 2024

**CHOOSE ONE ONLY**

Party 1	PT1		Party 49	PT49	
Party 2	PT2		Party 50	PT50	
Party 3	PT3		Party 51	PT51	
Party 4	PT4		Party 52	PT52	
Party 5	PT5		Party 53	PT53	
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Party 7	PT7		Party 55	PT55	
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Party 47	PT47		Party 95	PT95	
Party 48	PT48		Party 96	PT96	

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# Voter Registration Events for NPE 2024

## Targeted Communication and Registration

- All voting districts affected by re-delimitation (84)
- August 2023 – October 2023

## Registration Weekend #1

- 18 & 19 November 2023

## Out of Country Registration weekend

- January 2024

## Prison Registration 34 Correctional Facilities

- Voter education for Registration January 2024
- Registration 30 Jan – 1 Feb 2024

## Registration Weekend #2\*

- 03 & 04 February 2024

Online Registration @ [www.elections.org.za](http://www.elections.org.za)

# Voters Roll as of 14 March 2024

## Current Registration per municipality

Municipality	Gender		Grand Total
	F	M	
CPT - City of Cape Town	1 177 198	923 207	2 100 405
WC011 - Matzikama	17 933	15 518	33 451
WC012 - Cederberg	14 910	13 420	28 330
WC013 - Bergrivier	16 209	13 613	29 822
WC014 - Saldanha Bay	37 050	32 196	69 246
WC015 - Swartland	29 639	24 704	54 343
WC022 - Witzenberg	26 477	23 937	50 414
WC023 - Drakenstein	76 893	61 307	138 200
WC024 - Stellenbosch	55 031	45 814	100 845
WC025 - Breede Valley	44 705	35 735	80 440
WC026 - Langeberg	25 513	20 462	45 975
WC031 - Theewaterskloof	32 307	30 085	62 392
WC032 - Overstrand	35 759	29 998	65 757
WC033 - Cape Agulhas	11 966	10 186	22 152
WC034 - Swellendam	11 527	10 295	21 822
WC041 - Kannaland	8 360	6 927	15 287
WC042 - Hessequa	19 366	16 121	35 487
WC043 - Mossel Bay	39 839	33 818	73 657
WC044 - George	63 330	52 698	116 028
WC045 - Oudtshoorn	29 477	24 152	53 629
WC047 - Bitou	17 792	15 035	32 827
WC048 - Knysna	24 655	20 987	45 642
WC051 - Laingsburg	2 628	2 374	5 002
WC052 - Prince Albert	4 358	4 051	8 409
WC053 - Beaufort West	15 132	12 378	27 510
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1 838 054</b>	<b>1 479 018</b>	<b>3 317 072</b>

# Voters Roll as of 14 March 2024

## Current Registration per age breakdown

Current Registration @ 14 March 2024									
Row Labels	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+	Grand Total
CPT - City of Cape Town	35 079	277 956	469 325	486 152	395 096	257 714	125 952	53 131	2 100 405
WC011 - Matzikama	793	5 440	7 657	6 872	6 123	4 054	1 794	719	33 451
WC012 - Cederberg	451	4 913	6 621	5 682	5 212	3 439	1 396	616	28 330
WC013 - Bergrivier	549	3 641	5 481	5 809	6 166	4 806	2 449	921	29 822
WC014 - Saldanha Bay	1 172	10 480	15 840	13 885	12 571	9 571	4 366	1 361	69 246
WC015 - Swartland	1 002	6 619	11 235	11 336	11 470	7 456	3 798	1 397	54 343
WC022 - Witzenberg	794	6 454	11 286	12 083	10 634	5 895	2 363	905	50 414
WC023 - Drakenstein	2 179	18 029	28 828	30 199	29 298	18 538	80 162	2 967	138 200
WC024 - Stellenbosch	4 044	21 948	21 743	20 407	16 305	9 887	4 629	1 882	100 845
WC025 - Breede Valley	962	10 616	16 495	18 084	16 746	10 860	4 845	1 832	80 440
WC026 - Langeberg	647	6 180	9 170	9 602	9 663	6 356	3 053	1 304	45 975
WC031 - Theewaterskloof	733	9 178	15 476	13 904	11 695	7 182	3 058	116	62 392
WC032 - Overstrand	709	7 315	12 486	12 868	10 651	10 257	7 875	3 596	65 757
WC033 - Cape Agulhas	314	3 222	4 400	3 923	4 167	3 401	1 875	850	22 152
WC034 - Swellendam	390	3 992	4 934	4 176	3 745	2 713	1 289	583	21 822
WC041 - Kannaland	322	2 445	3 332	2 778	2 950	2 096	968	396	15 287
WC042 - Hessequa	696	5 185	6 377	5 917	6 519	5 601	3 586	1 606	35 487
WC043 - Mossel Bay	895	7 485	13 230	13 829	13 641	12 844	8 362	3 371	73 657
WC044 - George	1 943	15 300	24 530	24 980	22 579	15 017	8 236	3 443	116 028
WC045 - Oudtshoorn	859	8 213	12 479	10 437	10 035	6 705	3 411	1 490	53 629
WC047 - Bitou	736	4 671	7 009	7 550	5 784	3 793	2 254	1030	32 827
WC048 - Knysna	687	5 643	9 129	9 810	8 651	6 226	3 825	1 671	45 642
WC051 - Laingsburg	133	995	1 093	962	922	544	264	82	5 002
WC052 - Prince Albert	262	1 916	1 924	1 427	1 394	901	416	169	8 409
WC053 - Beaufort West	841	4 984	6 222	5 566	4 830	3 112	1 423	532	27 510
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>57 192</b>	<b>452 820</b>	<b>726 302</b>	<b>738 238</b>	<b>626 847</b>	<b>418 968</b>	<b>281 649</b>	<b>85 970</b>	<b>3 317 072</b>



# NPE 2024 Election Timetable

## 2024 NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS TIMETABLE

**YOUR DEMOCRACY  
OWN IT**



**KEY**

- Voters' roll related
- IEC notices
- Candidate matters
- Special votes

ALL CUT-OFF DATES ARE AT 5PM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

# Staff Recruitment

19 621 electoral staff positions are available

## Recruitment Progress

- Presiding Officers, Deputy POs and Voters Roll officers recruited
- Recruitment of the rest of the VS staff underway, advertisement open on e-recruitment until 19 March 2024
- 515 Area Manager contracts to be renewed from 1 April – 30 June 2024

## Other fixed term contract positions filled

- Assistant Project Coordinators 51
- Municipal Outreach Coordinators 42
- Democracy Education Facilitators 207

- PO & DPO vetted at MPLC



# Training

- WC Provincial Training Bootcamp for lead-trainers held 8-11 January 2024
- Training of Registration Staff ongoing – commenced 01 March 2024
- Additional training day incorporated for Counting & Results process
  
- Workshops with Unrepresented Parties and aspirant Independents 27 Feb 2024
- Extended PLCs from 12 April 2024
- Training for Agents (Party and Independents) after 12 April 2024
- Independent Results Auditors - also from April 2024
  
- Training for accredited observer organisations to commence after closing date of 01 May 2024

# Material and Logistics

- 98% of the bulk material received by the Provincial Warehouse
- Roll out and Roll back plans being finalized in line with BOM
- Delivery to local storage sites scheduled to commence mid-April
- A Service Provider to handle the Security Items has been appointed via a tender process
- Arrangements are in place for storage of security items and overnight storage of Special Vote Ballot boxes
  
- All VMDs (voter management devices) were rolled back to the Provincial Warehouse after REG2 for maintenance and App updates
  
- 6 Printers (x2 in the WC) identified for the printing of Ballot Papers after tender process
  
- In addition to regular monitoring and intervention on implementation of operational plans, Regional Readiness workshops planned from 15 April to 3 May 2024

# Material and Logistics

- VOTING STATION NETWORK
  - 406 Wards
  - 1572 Voting Districts
  - 1546 Permanent: 26 Temp
  - 502 Voting Centres: 1145 Sub-Station
- CONTRACTING PROGRESS
  - 1260 lease agreements are signed ( D/D 29 March 2024 )
  - Procurement processes are currently underway for Voting Station Infrastructure for Temp VSs [includes generators and fencing]
- Additional sites to serve as sub-depots and results capturing sites

# Conflict Management and Mediation Programme

To ensure an environment conducive to free and fair elections a team of experienced Mediators is in place and comprises of

- Provincial Conflict Coordinator
- 5 Regional Conflict Coordinators
- 20 Conflict Panelists have been identified for each Municipality and will be appointed on the 01 April 2024.
- Training on panelists has been planned as soon as they are appointed

# Municipal PR & Ward Vacancies

## Upcoming By-Elections

- 24 April 2024 - WC015 Swartland Ward 11
  - WC012 Cederberg Ward 3
  - WC045 Oudtshoorn Ward 9

## PR Vacancies

- Local Council and District Council as and when

# Challenges

- Loadshedding
- Finalisation of Court Challenges and Legislation
- Disinformation and Misinformation with reckless statements
- High expectations, Levels of contestation & Code of Conduct breaches
- Service delivery and other protests
- Criminal activity (Gangsterism)
- Temporary VS structures especially in inclement Weather
- Venues for Voting Stations and Local Storage Sites not always available
- Ward By Elections - no provision in law for moratorium on By-Elections before the NPE

**Thank You**

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