



SOUTH AFRICA

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Dear Stakeholder,

RE: Invitation to a Public Engagement Session hosted by the Electoral Commission on Electronic Voting Systems

The Electoral Commission SA (IEC) expresses its appreciation to its stakeholders, which includes civil society organisations, Chapter 9 and other State institutions, institutions of Higher Learning, organised labour and business sectors, political parties, and other role-players for the continuing support. Your attendance and contributions in our events enable the IEC to identify and attend to pertinent issues and concerns raised. This allows us to fulfil our mandate of strengthening electoral and constitutional democracy.

One of the statutory functions of the IEC is to undertake and promote research into electoral matters, which includes the voting and counting processes in elections for the National Assembly, Provincial Legislatures and Municipal Councils. As part of its efforts to stimulate the debate, the Commission has also drafted a preliminary Policy Discussion Document entitled **Exploring the Implementation of Electronic Voting in South Africa 2025**. A Copy of the Discussion Document can be found on our website www.elections.org.za where public inputs can also be submitted.

The IEC is embarking on a public consultative process to unpack the various forms of Electronic Voting, its advantages, appropriateness as well as risks associated therewith, as we take stock of the experience of other countries and new developments in that field. Members of the public, as well as stakeholders and role-players, will be invited to make contributions and inputs on the topic of Electronic Voting systems within the context and challenges of our country.

You are invited to attend or send representatives to our Public Engagement Session taking place on **22 September 2025 from 10:00 – 12:00 at the Worcester Town Hall, High Street, Worcester**

For any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me on steinbergs@elections.org.za

We look forward to your attendance and participation at this event.

Regards

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