

## 7. WHEN AND HOW WILL NOMINATIONS TAKE PLACE

Community members will be called to a meeting whereby a minimum of 40% of registered voters will attend. During the meeting the Presiding officers will call for nominations and by show of hands the proposed candidates are nominated, seconded by at least one person and supported by at least one third of the people attending. The nominated candidate must acknowledge and confirm acceptance of nomination by completing the relevant form of acceptance of nomination. Proceedings of the meeting will be recorded.

## 8. SPECIAL VOTES

Special vote allows a registered voter who can't vote at their voting station on election day to apply to vote on a predetermined day before election day. The elderly, pregnant and disabled are among those that are allowed a special vote, provided they have applied before the election date.

### BE READY TO PARTICIPATE

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### REGISTER TO VOTE

- You are a citizen of the South Africa.
- You a resident in a Traditional community.
- You have a valid green bar-coded ID,
- smart-card ID or temporary ID certificate.
- You are 18 years of age or older.

### REGISTRATION

**20-24 JANUARY 2025**  
**07:00 - 19:00**

### VOTING DATES

**31 JAN 2025:**  
**GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT**

**03 FEB 2025:**  
**NKANGALA DISTRICT**

**04 FEB 2025:**  
**EHLANZENI DISTRICT**

**Registration & Elections will be held at the Traditional Council Offices**



# MPUMALANGA TRADITIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2025

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### 1. WHAT ARE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS ?

According to legislation (The Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act (TKLA) No. 3 of 2019, Section 16(1), traditional communities are entitled to nominate and vote for 40% of traditional council leaders to serve in the traditional council for a period of 5 years.

The traditional council elections provide an opportunity for communities to exercise their democratic rights of nominating and voting leaders of their choice.

### 2. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO PARTICIPATE IN TRADITIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS ?

The elections enable communities to choose leaders of their choice in the traditional council to ensure that Traditional councils play a key role in the development of communities in collaboration with the relevant municipality or government department.

Voting will ensure that you have a voice on the leader that you want and trust for the development of your community.

### 3. WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE ELECTIONS GOING TO BE HELD ?

The Mpumalanga traditional council elections will be conducted across all the 61 traditional communities in the province. Dates for registration and elections will be announced.

On the election's day, voters will only be allowed to vote where they have registered.

### 4. WHAT IS VOTER REGISTRATION ?

To vote in the traditional council elections, you must register as a voter. You only have to register once, unless you move (within the province) or your voting station boundaries change. You have to register in the voting station where you live. This is important for the elections since you can only vote in the voting station where you are registered.

Eligible voters should register to vote – dates will be announced.

### 5. WHO QUALIFIES TO BE REGISTERED ?

Voters must be 18 years of age or older, be in possession of either a green bar-coded identity document (ID), a smart-card identity document or a temporary identity certificate in order to register; Voters be members of the traditional community concerned; Voters must reside within the jurisdiction area of the traditional council where the elections will be conducted or, by birth, be a member of the traditional community concerned.

### 6. WHO SHOULD BE NOMINATED TO THE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

To be nominated as a candidate, the person should reside within the jurisdiction area of the traditional council where elections will be held; be a member of the traditional community; have a valid South African Identity document; be registered on the voters roll; not be a public servant and should not have already been selected as part of the 60% selected by the Senior traditional leader.

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