

SPECIAL VOTES (IEC)

The special votes are voting registrations for people who are unable to visit their voting stations. The applications opened on the 10 June 2016 and closed 8 July 2016.

SPECIAL VOTES are characterized into two types:

1. HOME VISITS

They are for the physically infirm, disabled and old people.

The IEC officials will visit the above mentioned on the 1 & 2 of August to make sure that they cast their votes in the comfort of their own homes.

2. ESSENTIALS SERVICES

E.g. nurses police officers, traffic officers.

These are for people who are unable to travel to their voting stations on the day of elections mainly because they are working out of their voting districts.

All the approved applicants for the special votes will vote on the 1 & 2 August.

Those who were unable to vote but were approved for the special votes can still come on the 3rd of August to cast their votes.

IEC ELECTIONS WILL BE ON THE 3RD OF August 2016

- There will be three ballot papers
- 1 ballot paper-will be for voting for your Ward Councilor
- 2 ballot paper- will be for voting for your PR Councilor (local Municipality)
- 3 ballot paper- will be for voting for your PR Councilor (district Municipality)

Voting is important because you as individuals get to select leaders who will represent you and to protect your democracy.