

Code of conduct of political parties and candidates

- All candidates to provide two signed copies of the code of conduct of political parties and candidates

Party-list Candidate Disqualifications

- Contesting for multiple positions
- Being nominated by more than one political party.

Advance filing of Party-lists

Nomination papers may be submitted at provincial offices after proclamation of the Election Dates up to two days before the sitting of the Nomination Court. Political parties may file their papers in advance to the Provincial Elections Officers for all provinces.

Roving Agents

Between 3 and 12 June 2018, any party which submits the names of at least 3 national or provincial office bearers of the party, any 2 of whom will be authorised to counter sign a nomination form, shall be permitted to appoint one person for each ward in which it is fielding candidates to be a Roving Agent.

Prohibited symbols

The following symbols must not be used as political party symbols in terms of Section 46 of the Electoral Act.

1. A lion.
2. A bird of prey.
3. A rhinoceros.
4. A laurel wreath.
5. A leopard.
6. A cheetah.
7. An owl.
8. A sword.
9. A griffon.
10. A cobra.
11. A secretary bird.
12. A flaming torch.
13. An axe.
14. An elephant.
15. A buffalo.
16. A flame lily.



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NOMINATION OF ELECTION CANDIDATES 2018 HARMONISED ELECTIONS



VOTE 2018

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Nomination of candidates

This is a process that requires prospective candidates to go through the nomination court which qualifies or disqualifies one to contest in any election.

- Nomination of Presidential Candidates will be received at a single designated venue in Harare.
- Nominations of National Assembly Constituency members will be received at designated Provincial venues for all constituencies in the respective provinces.
- Nominations of Party-list candidates for the Senate, National Assembly and Provincial Councils will be received at designated Provincial venues.
- Nominations of candidates for election to local authority councils will be received at designated offices of the various local authorities country-wide.

Nomination Courts date and time

The nomination courts will be held on **14 JUNE 2018** from 10am to 4pm

Who qualifies for nomination court?

Any person who meets the requisite qualifications.

Requirements for a Presidential candidate

For one to be a Presidential candidate he or she must:

- be a citizen of Zimbabwe
- be a registered voter
- be 40 years and above

For the purposes of nomination of prospective candidates, the following should be provided:

- 3 passport size photos (full colour)
- original birth certificate and a copy
- original ID and a copy
- nomination form signed by at least 10 nominators in each of the 10 provinces. (Nominators must be registered voters)

- **nomination fees of \$1000**

National Assembly Constituency member requirements for Nomination

For one to be a Constituency National Assembly candidate he or she must:

- be a citizen of Zimbabwe
- be a registered voter
- be 21 years and above

For the purposes of nomination, prospective candidates should provide the following:

- 3 passport sized photos (full colour)
- original birth certificate and a copy
- original ID and a copy
- nomination form signed by at least 5 nominators registered in the contested constituency

nomination fees of \$50

The prospective candidate should not have been convicted of any electoral offence(s) in the last 5 years.

- A candidate is not disqualified for election in terms of paragraph 2 of the fourth schedule to the new constitution and Section 129(1)i

Councillor requirements for nomination

For one to be a Local Authority candidate he or she must:

- be a citizen of Zimbabwe
- be a registered voter within the Ward being contested
- be 21 years and above

For the purposes of nomination, prospective candidates should provide the following:

- 3 passport sized photos (full colour)
- original birth certificate and a copy
- original ID and a copy
- nomination form signed by at least 5 nominators registered in the Ward to be contested
- A candidate is disqualified for election as councillor if he or she was convicted of an offence involving corruption and dishonesty.

All candidates representing political parties must have their nomination forms signed by political party designated office bearers.

NB: Contesting local authority candidates are not required to pay nomination fees.

Qualifications for Party-list positions

1. Senate

- 40 years +
- Registered within the Province
- Nomination fees is \$100 per party-list
- Provide 3 passport size photos per candidate (full colour)

2. National Assembly Women's Quota

- 21 years +
- Registered within the Province
- Nomination fees is \$100 per party-list
- Provide 3 passport size photos per candidate (full colour)

3. Provincial Council

- 21 years +
- Must be registered within the Province
- Nomination fees is \$100 party-list
- Provide 3 passport size photos per candidate (full colour)

A prospective candidate must not be disqualified

- > under the Fourth Schedule of the constitution from registration as voter.
- > in terms of Section 119(2) of the electoral Act

Party-list Nomination Papers

A party contesting one or more National Assembly Constituency seats in a province may submit nominations for party-list seats.

Metropolitan provinces of Bulawayo and Harare do not submit candidates for Provincial Council.

All party-lists must adopt the zebra format of having alternating female and male candidates, with a female candidate always at the top of the list except for National Assembly women's quota.

Senate party-list: 6 candidates alternating female and male; female heading the list

National Assembly: 6 female candidates

Provincial Council: 10 candidates alternating female and male; female heading the list.