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RECORD NUMBER OF POLITICAL PARTIES WILL CONTEST NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS 2019

20 March 2019

Centurion – Voters will be faced with their biggest choice yet in a national election after a record number of 48 political parties met the legal requirements to contest this year’s elections.

This is 19 more parties than contested the 2014 national elections.

The parties which will contest the national elections (in alphabetical order) are:

AFRICAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY
AFRICAN CONGRESS OF DEMOCRATS
AFRICAN CONTENT MOVEMENT
AFRICAN COVENANT
AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CHANGE
AFRICAN INDEPENDENT CONGRESS
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
AFRICAN PEOPLE'S CONVENTION
AFRICAN RENAISSANCE UNITY
AFRICAN SECURITY CONGRESS
AFRICAN TRANSFORMATION MOVEMENT
AFRIKAN ALLIANCE OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS
AGANG SOUTH AFRICA
AL JAMA-AH

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AZANIAN PEOPLE'S ORGANISATION
BETTER RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
BLACK FIRST LAND FIRST
CAPITALIST PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA
CHRISTIAN POLITICAL MOVEMENT
COMPATRIOTS OF SOUTH AFRICA
CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE
DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL CONGRESS
ECONOMIC EMANCIPATION FORUM
ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS
FORUM 4 SERVICE DELIVERY
FREE DEMOCRATS
FRONT NASIONAAL/FRONT NATIONAL
GOOD
INDEPENDENT CIVIC ORGANISATION OF SOUTH AFRICA
INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY
INTERNATIONAL REVELATION CONGRESS
LAND PARTY
MINORITY FRONT
NATIONAL FREEDOM PARTY
NATIONAL PEOPLES AMBASSADORS
NATIONAL PEOPLE'S FRONT
PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA
PATRIOTIC ALLIANCE
PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT
POWER OF AFRICANS UNITY
SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY
SOUTH AFRICAN MAINTANANCE AND ESTATE BENEFICIARIES ASSOCIATION
SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES

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The deadline also saw a new record number of parties contesting all provincial elections with the largest number of parties contesting Gauteng (36) and the smallest number contesting the Northern Cape (21)

Province	Number of parties contesting 2019 provincial elections	Number of parties which contested 2014 provincial elections
Eastern Cape	26	18
Free State	28	16
Gauteng	36	22
KwaZulu-Natal	31	18
Limpopo	34	20
Mpumalanga	28	16
Northern Cape	21	16
North West	29	16
Western Cape	34	25

The following parties will contest the provincial elections:

PARTIES CONTESTING EASTERN CAPE LEGISLATURE
AFRICAN CHANGE ACADEMY
AFRICAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY
AFRICAN CONTENT MOVEMENT
AFRICAN COVENANT
AFRICAN INDEPENDENT CONGRESS
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
AFRICAN PEOPLE'S CONVENTION
AFRICAN TRANSFORMATION MOVEMENT
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INTERNATIONAL REVELATION CONGRESS
NATIONAL FREEDOM PARTY
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PLAASLIKE BESORGDE INWONERS
SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY
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PARTIES CONTESTING FREE STATE LEGISLATURE
AFRICAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY
AFRICAN CONGRESS OF DEMOCRATS
AFRICAN CONTENT MOVEMENT
AFRICAN COVENANT
AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CHANGE
AFRICAN INDEPENDENT CONGRESS
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
AFRICAN PEOPLE'S CONVENTION
AFRICAN TRANSFORMATION MOVEMENT
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AGANG SOUTH AFRICA
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ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS
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NATIONAL FREEDOM PARTY
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POWER OF AFRICANS UNITY
SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY
SOUTH AFRICAN CONCERNED RESIDENTS ORGANISATION 4 SERVICE DELIVERY
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PARTIES CONTESTING GAUTENG LEGISLATURE
AFRICAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY
AFRICAN CONTENT MOVEMENT
AFRICAN COVENANT
AFRICAN DEMOCRATIC CHANGE
AFRICAN INDEPENDENT CONGRESS
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ECONOMIC EMANCIPATION FORUM
ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS
GAZANKULU LIBERATION CONGRESS
GOOD
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LAND PARTY
NATIONAL FREEDOM PARTY
NATIONAL PEOPLE'S FRONT
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PARTIES CONTESTING KWAZULU-NATAL LEGISLATURE
AFRICAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY
AFRICAN CONTENT MOVEMENT
AFRICAN COVENANT
AFRICAN INDEPENDENT CONGRESS
AFRICAN MANTUNGWA COMMUNITY
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

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JUSTICE AND EMPLOYMENT PARTY
MINORITY FRONT
NATIONAL FREEDOM PARTY
NATIONAL PEOPLES AMBASSADORS
NATIONAL PEOPLE'S FRONT
NATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PARTY
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PARTIES CONTESTING LIMPOPO LEGISLATURE
AFRICAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY
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AFRICAN INDEPENDENT CONGRESS
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

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BOLSHEVIKS PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA
CIVIC WARRIORS OF MARULENG
CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE
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PARTIES CONTESTING MPUMALANGA LEGISLATURE
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PARTIES CONTESTING NORTHERN CAPE LEGISLATURE

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The final order of parties on the ballot papers will be determined by random draw during the national Code of Conduct signing ceremony taking place today (20 March) in Johannesburg.

The Electoral Commission has informed parties of any non-compliance in respect of candidate lists which must be rectified by 25 March.

The election timetable also provides an opportunity for the Electoral Commission to notify parties of any candidates appearing on lists of other parties by 26 March. The affected parties have until 28 March to submit substitutes for these candidates.

The final list of candidates will be published on 29 March. At that time more detailed statistics on candidates by province, age and gender will be made available.

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