



ELECTORAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE UWC SRC ELECTIONS

Prohibited conduct

Undue influence

(1) No person may -

- (a) force any person -
 - (ii) to vote or not to vote;
 - (iii) to vote or not to vote for any nominated candidate; or
 - (iv) to support or not to support any nominated candidate;
- (b) interfere with the independence or impartiality of the independent election body, any member, employee or officer of the independent election body;
- (c) prejudice any person because of any past, present or anticipated performance of a function in terms of this code;
- (d) advantage, or promise to advantage, a person in exchange for that person not performing a function in terms of this code;
- (e) prevent any of the following persons from gaining reasonable access to voters, whether in a public or private place:
 - (i) any representative of a candidate or a candidate;
 - (ii) any candidate in an election;
 - (iii) any member, employee or officer of the independent election body;
 - (iv) any person appointed by an accredited observer; or
 - (v) any person accredited to provide voter education;

(2) Subject to these regulations, no person may prevent anyone from exercising a right conferred by these regulations.

(3) No person, knowing that another person is not entitled to be registered as a voter, may -

- (a) represent to anyone else that that other person is entitled to be registered as a voter.

(4) No person, knowing that another person is not entitled to vote, may -

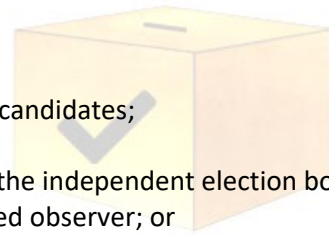
- (a) assist, compel or persuade that other person to vote; or
- (b) represent to anyone else that the other person is entitled to vote.

Impersonation

(5) No person -

- (a) may apply to be registered as a voter in the name of any other person, whether living, dead or fictitious;
- (b) may apply for a ballot paper at a voting station in the name of another person, whether living, dead or fictitious;
- (c) who is not entitled to vote in an election or at a voting station, may vote in that election or at that voting station;
- (d) may cast more votes than that person is entitled to; or
- (e) may impersonate -

- (i) a representative of a candidate or candidates;
- (ii) a candidate in an election;
- (iii) a member, employee or officer of the independent election body;
- (iv) a person appointed by an accredited observer; or
- (v) a person accredited to provide voter education.



Intentional false statements

(6) No person, when required in terms of these regulations to make a statement, may make the statement -

- (a) knowing that it is false; or
- (b) without believing on reasonable grounds that the statement is true.

(7) No person may publish any false information with the intention of -

- (a) disrupting or preventing an election;
- (b) creating hostility or fear in order to influence the conduct or outcome of an election; or
- (c) influencing the conduct or outcome of an election.

Infringement of secrecy

(8) No person may interfere with a voter's right to secrecy while casting a vote.

(9) Except as permitted in terms of these regulations, no person may-

- (a) disclose any information about voting or the counting of votes; or
- (b) open any ballot box or container sealed in terms of these regulations, or break its seal.

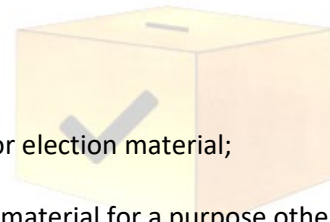
Prohibitions concerning voting and election materials

(10) Except as permitted in terms of these regulations, no person may-

- (a) print, manufacture or supply any voting or election material;
- (b) remove or conceal any voting or election material;
- (c) damage or destroy any voting or election material; or
- (d) use the voters' roll or any voting or election material for a purpose other than an election purpose.

(11) Only the independent election body may authorise -

- (a) the printing, manufacture or supply of any voting or election material;
- (b) the use of the voters' roll or any voting or election material for a purpose other than an election purpose; and
- (c) the removal or destruction of any voting or election material.



Prohibitions Concerning Placards and Billboards during Election

(12) From the date on which an election is called to the date the result of the election is determined and declared, no person may deface or unlawfully remove any billboard, placard or poster published by a candidate.

Obstruction of or non-compliance with, Directions of Election Body and Assigned Officials

(13) No person may refuse or fail to give effect to a lawful direction, instruction or order of the independent election body, or a member, employee or officer of the independent election body.

(14) A person may not obstruct or hinder the independent election body, or a person mentioned in sub-regulation (1), or a person appointed by an accredited observer, in the exercise of their powers or the performance of their duties.

Contravention of Code

- (15) No person bound by the Code may contravene or fail to comply with provisions of this Code.

