

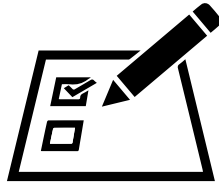
# NEC NOMINATIONS PROCESS

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The responsibility lies with you to nominate the best among us to lead the ANC and the nation.

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This is an illustrated summary of the ANC NEC Nominations Process, an initiative of the CR17 Campaign to assist and empower ANC members. It does not replace the official *ANC NEC Nominations and Elections Process* document circulated by the Secretary General, which outlines in detail the formal procedures to be followed.



The **ANC 54th NATIONAL CONFERENCE** will elect the following positions:

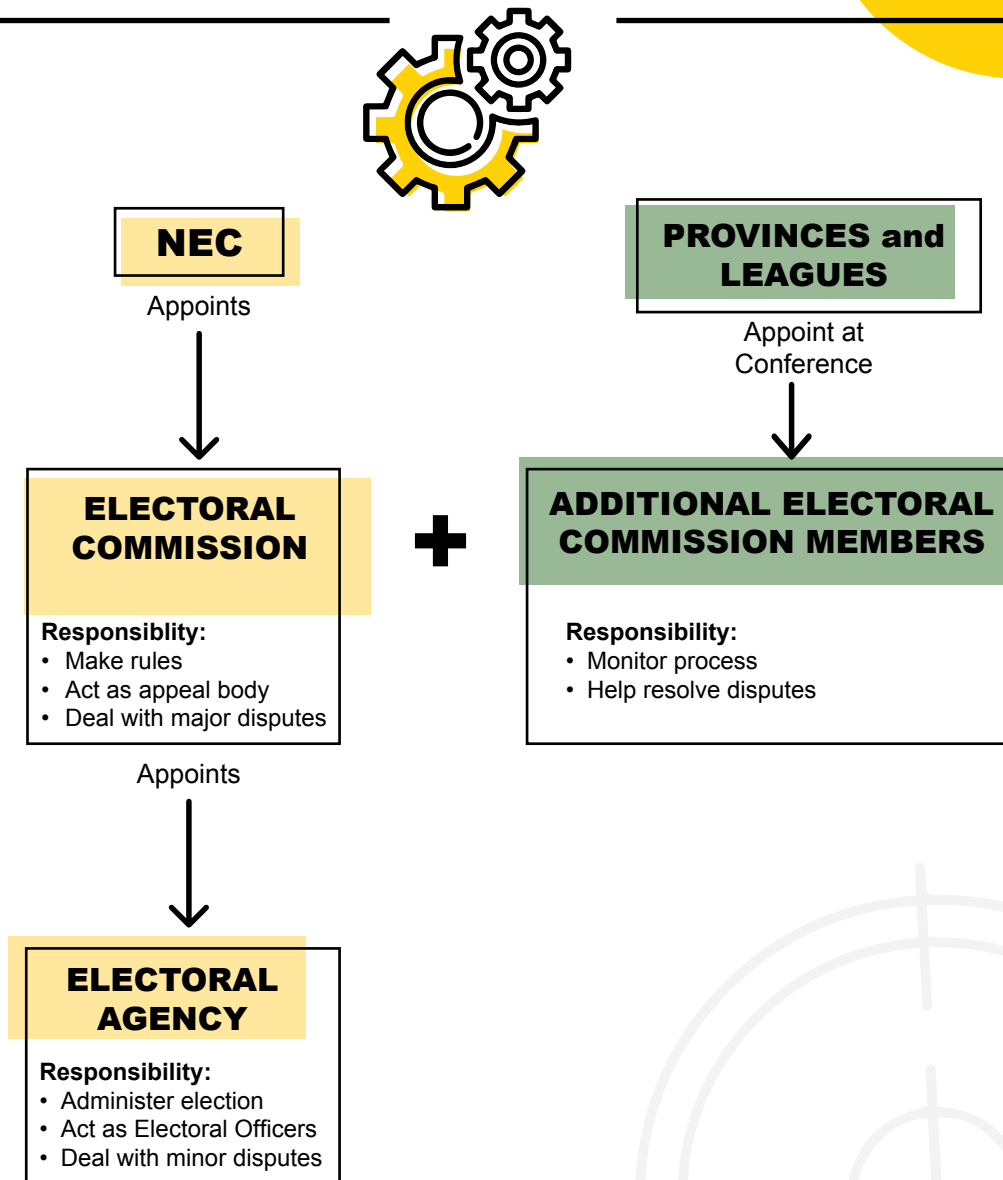
- President
- Deputy President
- National Chairperson
- Secretary General
- Deputy Secretary General
- Treasurer General
- 80 Additional members

**NOMINATIONS** for these positions will take place at **BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS.**

#### **QUOTA FOR WOMEN**

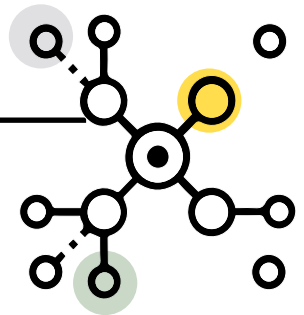
In making nominations structures are **reminded of RULE 6**, which includes the provision of a quota of at least **50% WOMEN** in **all ANC structures.**

# ROLES OF DIFFERENT ELECTION STRUCTURES



- The **Electoral Commission**, appointed by the **NEC**, makes the rules for the elections and acts as the appeals body.
- Additional members appointed at conference by **Provinces** and **Leagues**, have the status of **monitors** (and may not handle appeals). The Electoral Commission may involve them in resolving disputes. They may make objections to the Electoral Commission.
- An agency appointed by the Electoral Commission administers the election and acts as **Electoral Officers**.
- Minor disputes will be handled by the **Electoral Officers** and anyone unhappy with their decisions may appeal to the Electoral Commission.

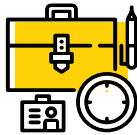
# OVERVIEW OF NOMINATION PROCESS BEFORE CONFERENCE



**NOMINATIONS TAKE PLACE AT BRANCHES (BGMs)**



Branch nominations are consolidated at **PROVINCIAL GENERAL COUNCILS (PGCs)**



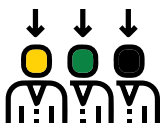
Electoral Agency will publicly compile a list of **TOTAL BRANCH NOMINATIONS** for each candidate



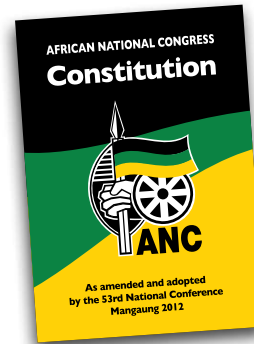
Candidates with the most branch nominations for each of the **six official positions** and **top 250 additional members**



**PROVINCIAL NOMINEES**



Nominations from the **PROVINCES** are placed before **NATIONAL CONFERENCE**



The Constitution stipulates that for the purpose of nominations, **the Veterans' League, Women's League and Youth League are REGARDED AS PROVINCES**

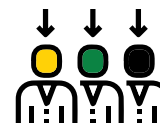


The same process will be followed at the **LEAGUES' NATIONAL NOMINATIONS CONFERENCES**

Their nominations should be based on those of their **PROVINCIAL STRUCTURES**



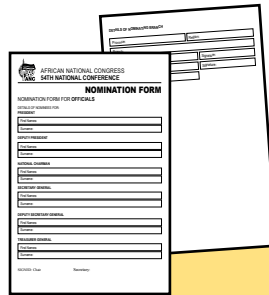
**PROVINCIAL NOMINEES**



# BRANCH NOMINATIONS



Only branches in **GOOD STANDING** as at **30 April 2017**, as confirmed by **national membership audit**, may make nominations.



Nominations by branches take place at **QUORATED** (50%+1) **BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS** (BGMs).



All nomination meetings must be chaired by an independent **ELECTORAL OFFICER** appointed by the PEC.



Nominations made must be captured on the prescribed nominations form, signed by the branch chair and secretary and deposited in the **PROVINCIAL NOMINATIONS BOX**, which will be opened only at the PGC.



The signed nomination forms are also photographed and sent electronically to the **ELECTORAL COMMISSION**.

# PROCESS FOR NOMINATING OFFICIALS AT BGMs



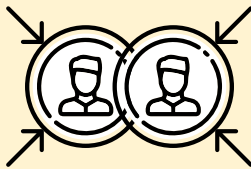
Branches should nominate **ONE INDIVIDUAL** for each of the **six top positions**.



If only **ONE PERSON** is nominated, the **nominator** must motivate, debate must be allowed, and branch members **VOTE** through a **show of hands**.



The nominee **MUST GET 50% + 1** of the votes.



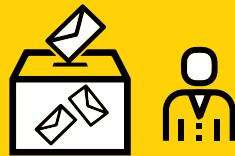
If **MORE THAN ONE PERSON** is nominated, nominators should be given a chance to motivate and then the branch **VOTES** on their preferred candidate through a **secret ballot**.



**Blank paper** may be used and each voter must write the name or number of their **PREFERRED CANDIDATE**.



Voters **form a queue** inside the venue on one side and **deposit their vote** on the table in front, preferably in a **BOX**.



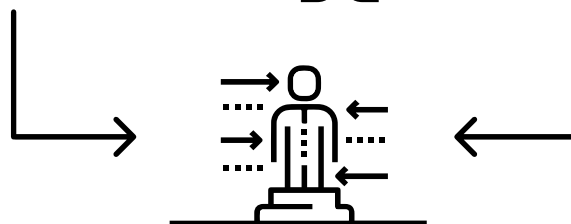
Those who have voted must sit or stand on the **opposite side** until all have **voted**.



The votes must then be **separated** and **counted in front of everyone**, and the **RESULT ANNOUNCED**.

If **NO nominee gets 50% + 1** of the votes in the first round, a series of votes may be held until **only two candidates** remain for a **FINAL VOTE**.

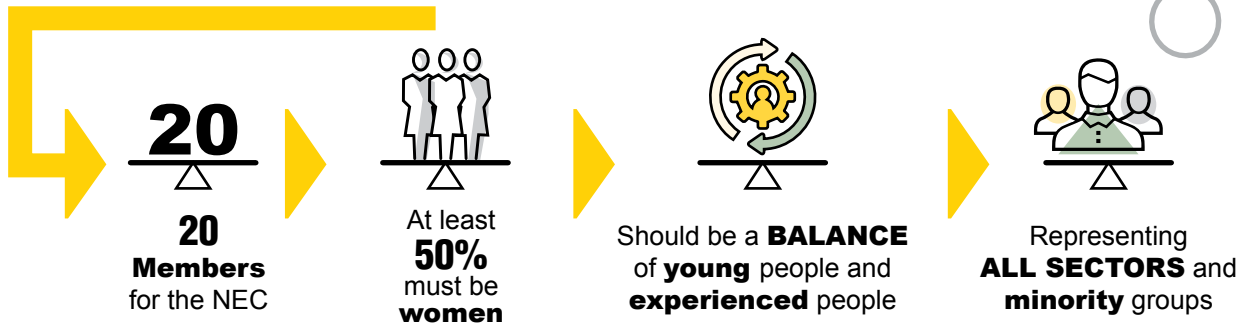
*Candidates with the lowest number of votes drop out each time.*



**FINAL NOMINEE** should receive **MORE THAN 50%** of votes of members present.

# PROCESS FOR NOMINATING ADDITIONAL MEMBERS AT BGMs

## BRANCHES CAN NOMINATE:



The **Electoral Officer** will ask the branch for **NOMINATIONS** and **seconders** and carry on generating names until **no new names emerge**.



**Names** should be captured on a flipchart or data **PROJECTOR**.



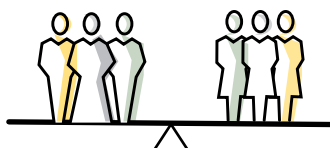
For each name, ask the **nominator to motivate**, and allow members to **VOTE** through a **show of hands**.



Only **formally nominate** the candidates with **MORE THAN 50%** of the vote of members present.



Write the **names** and **results** down and **ANNOUNCE THEM**, then take the **top 20** as the branch's nominees.



**Branches do not have to nominate 20 people, but at least 50% OF THOSE ANNOUNCED MUST BE WOMEN.**

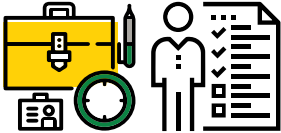
*Nominations that do not have at least 50% women will be cut so that an equal number of men and women are nominated, and the men with the lowest votes will fall away.*

# PROVINCIAL NOMINATIONS

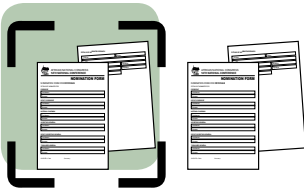
This is based on a **DEMOCRATIC PROCESS** using the **BRANCH NOMINATIONS**. A PGC should be called according to **normal invitations** used in the province.



The **agency**, overseen by a **member of the Electoral Commission**, will **OPEN THE NOMINATIONS BOX** in front of the PGC.



The **Electoral Officers** will **CAPTURE THE NOMINATIONS** and project on a data projector.

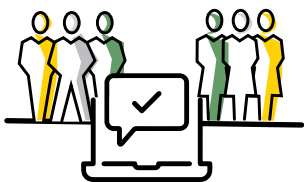


**Captured nominations** will then be **COMPARED** with totals from the photographic records of nomination forms signed in BGMs sent to the Electoral Commission, so any irregularities can be investigated.



**Verified information** should be **CAPTURED ON FORMS** provided, on paper and on a laptop, to reflect the single nominee for each **OFFICIALS POSITION** who received the majority support in that province.

## THESE WILL BE THE PROVINCIAL NOMINEES.



The **250 NOMINEES for additional members** who received the most nominations should also be captured and will be the **PROVINCIAL NOMINEES**.

*If at least half are not women, women with the next highest number of nominations will be upgraded to the list until 50% is achieved.*



Completed lists must be **signed off** by the **PROVINCIAL CHAIRPERSON** and **SECRETARY** or their **DEPUTIES**, photographed or scanned and sent electronically to the Electoral Commission.



The **total PROVINCIAL** and **BRANCH nominations** made across all provinces for each potential candidate for an official position will then be **CALCULATED by the Electoral Commission and its agency**.

## CANDIDATES MAY BE NOMINATED FOR MORE THAN ONE POSITION.

A consolidated list of these **CANDIDATES** with the number of provincial and branch nominations they received, will be submitted to the **ELECTORAL COMMISSION for distribution to all Provinces and Leagues** before Conference, so branches can **DISCUSS THEIR VOTING MANDATE** for their delegates.