

BROADACRES VILLAGE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE



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2019 General Election - Special Votes

8th April 2019

Dear Residents,

The General Election 2019 takes place on **Wednesday, 8th May**.

We all have a chance to register for a Special Vote if we either:-

1. Are not in Johannesburg on Election Day, or
2. You prefer not to stand in a queue.

The facility to register **online** started on **4th April and closes on 15th April**.

The website to do this is as follows:-

<https://www.elections.org.za/ieconline/special-vote-online-application>

If not in Johannesburg and cannot go to your nominated polling station on the 6th, 7th, or 8th May, then you can attend another polling station of your choice **on the 8th May**. (Being away from your normal polling station and outside Gauteng, means **you will only be able to vote in the National Election** and NOT for the Provincial Legislature)

If not in Johannesburg on the 8th May you can apply for a special vote on 6th or 7th May at your normal polling station.

If not wanting to queue, then the IEC can arrange a home visit to you (**on the 6th or 7th May**) or you can vote on the 6th and 7th May at your normal polling station.

After the 2016 Municipal Elections, having battled to try to vote at Dainfern College with its steps and lack of handrails, I decided to apply for a home visit this time. I have just applied and it seems to be very straightforward. I am awaiting confirmation of my application.

However, if you don't have access to the website, I am willing to do it on your behalf. Just give me a call.

We would like to thank Cliff Preacher for bringing this to our attention.

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