

IFSA PRAYER STRATEGY

2026 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS



**"I have set before you life and death... now choose life."
(Deuteronomy 30:19)**

PHASE 2 – VOTER REGISTRATION PROCESS (JUNE to AUGUST)

1. EMPHASISE THE NEED TO BE CONSTANT IN PRAYER – *"And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart."* Luke 18:1

- All prayer movements and churches to emphasise to their congregations/ministries that this is a year of local government elections and of our responsibility to pray for a righteous government – ***"Open the gates, that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in."* Isaiah 26:2.**
- Pray for a greater awareness and understanding of our personal responsibility as Christians to participate in the democratic process through which our government is elected – ***"When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan."* Prov 29:2**
- Pray for the church to educate its members on God's perspective on government, His throne being established on righteousness and justice – ***"Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you."* Psalm 89:14**

2. VOTER REGISTRATION – 20th & 21st JUNE 2026

- Voter registration push. The IEC is urging everyone to check/register now: Pray that people will answer this call and check where they are registered to vote as one can only vote in the ward in which they are living and registered. This can be done online: <http://registertovote.elections.org.za> as well as physically at the voting station - ***"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."* Ecclesiastes 3:1**
- Pray that people will recognise the urgency and importance of this as there may not be another opportunity should the formal proclamation be made and the voters' roll closed.
- Pray for the youth to register, both those who are now of age and those who did not register previously.
- Pray for those employed for this purpose that they will be diligent and do so with honesty and integrity. There are approximately 24,000 stations across 4,488 wards that will open on that weekend - ***"The integrity of the upright guides them."* Proverbs 11:3**
- Govt has set up an Inter-Ministerial Committee on Municipal Elections. Pray that this will work well together and allow no manipulation or political interference in their work - ***"He who rules over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God."* 2 Samuel 23:3**

3. CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE IEC

- Staff Morale, Integrity & Courage - ***"Let us not grow weary in doing good..." – Galatians 6:9*** Pray that IEC staff will remain steadfast, committed, and faithful to delivering free and fair elections. Ask God to strengthen their courage to act with integrity, fairness, and transparency—even under pressure or intimidation.

4. TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR MUNICIPALITY – *"I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land - Ezekiel 22:30*

- Pray for burden bearers and mobilisers in every province and local municipality to motivate both prayer and action in preparation for both the voter registration and the elections - Nehemiah 1:3-4
- Distribute prophetic prayer declarations to intercessors as per the attached document. – Is 51:16