

# Local government elections 2016

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South Africa's local government elections took place on 3 August 2016. The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) manages the national and local government elections in South Africa and declares the results of those elections. "We are very excited as an organisation. We ran a smooth operation, and had some challenges here and there but all in all - I think we managed to run a very good operation," said Terry Tselane, IEC Deputy Chairperson.

"The 2016 local government elections showed the world that democracy is thriving in South Africa", President Jacob Zuma commented.

AfriGIS congratulates the IEC on a well-run election.

## Some Tweets of the elections:

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<https://twitter.com/afrigis/status/760901279459766272>

The #IEC #GIS team loves maps! First results expected to be in shortly. #LGE2016 #ElectionDay



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Counting still on the go. 82% of voting districts completed! Go Team #IEC. #LGE2016 #Results



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<https://twitter.com/afrigis/status/761279427514863616>  
 #IEC #ElectionResults on #SABC



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<https://twitter.com/SAGovnews/status/761961015139561472>  
 Moepya: more than 1.3 million new voters registered to vote this year. More than 740 000 special vote applications received  
 #ElectionResults

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<https://twitter.com/IECSouthAfrica/status/761948554084622336>

Half an hour to go till announcement of #LGE2016 #ElectionResults. #ElectionFever at NROC in Tshwane



**Yusuf Abramjee** @Abramjee Aug 6

<https://twitter.com/Abramjee/status/761821604280164352>

Well done @IECSouthAfrica for delivering yet another credible election.

All South Africans should be proud.



Source:

- <http://www.sabc.co.za/news/a/69e4fd804dc98da0972cdfbc7090c397/IEC-happy-with-elections-20160808>
- <http://www.news24.com/Elections/News/sas-democracy-is-thriving-zuma-20160806>

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