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General Notes

- Total vote counts exclude invalid votes.
- All Thiessen polygons across countries use consistent country borders from geoBoundaries. In some rare cases, like Taiwan, where the geoBoundaries lack precise definition, dated OpenStreetMap boundaries are used instead.
- A single dash with a space on either side, " - ", in the party column indicates a coalition between two or more parties; an em-dash is used when either a dash or an em-dash is formally in the party's name.

113 South Africa

113.1 Notes

- Party vote totals differ from Wikipedia aggregates by a notable margin, but data are downloaded directly from the government and no observations are dropped.
- Smallest physical unit: Voting Districts

113.2 Data Source(s)

- Electoral Commission of South Africa (voting units scraped by Adrian Firth)

113.3 Elections Summary

Elections Summary

Year	Election Type	Data Units	Spatial Units	% Geocoded
2024	Legislative (lower house)	23291	23291	100.0%
2019	Legislative (lower house)	22904	22904	100.0%
2014	Legislative (lower house)	22262	22262	100.0%
2009	Legislative (lower house)	19725	19725	100.0%
2004	Legislative (lower house)	16963	16963	100.0%

113.4 Sample Electoral Units

Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME1_b	NAME2	NAME2_b	NAME3
2024	Legislative (LH)	Eastern Cape	EC	—	—	Mnquma
2024	Legislative (LH)	Western Cape	WC	—	—	Matzikama
2024	Legislative (LH)	KwaZulu-Natal	ZN	—	—	Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma
2024	Legislative (LH)	Mpumalanga	MP	—	—	Bushbuckridge
2024	Legislative (LH)	KwaZulu-Natal	ZN	—	—	Mtubatuba
2019	Legislative (LH)	Eastern Cape	EC	Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality	BUF	Buffalo City
2019	Legislative (LH)	Limpopo	LP	Sekhukhune District Municipality	DC47	Greater Tubatse/Fetakgomo
2019	Legislative (LH)	North West	NW	Bojanala District Municipality	DC37	Moretele
2019	Legislative (LH)	Gauteng	GP	City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality	TSH	City of Tshwane
2019	Legislative (LH)	North West	NW	Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	DC38	Ditsobotla
2014	Legislative (LH)	Eastern Cape	EC	Chris Hani District Municipality	DC13	Emalahleni
2014	Legislative (LH)	Eastern Cape	EC	O.R.Tambo District Municipality	DC15	King Sabata Dalindyebo
2014	Legislative (LH)	KwaZulu Natal	ZN	eThekwini	ETH	eThekwini
2014	Legislative (LH)	Mpumalanga	MP	Gert Sibande District Municipality	DC30	Mkhondo
2014	Legislative (LH)	Mpumalanga	MP	Gert Sibande District Municipality	DC30	Albert Luthuli

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Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME1_b	NAME2	NAME2_b	NAME3
2009	Legislative (LH)	Limpopo	LP	Vhembe	DC34	Makhado
2009	Legislative (LH)	Limpopo	LP	Mopani	DC33	Greater Giyani
2009	Legislative (LH)	Eastern Cape	EC	Chris Hani	DC13	Emalahleni
2009	Legislative (LH)	Free State	FS	Fezile Dabi	DC20	Metsimaholo
2009	Legislative (LH)	KwaZulu-Natal	ZN	Ugu	DC21	Hibiscus Coast
2004	Legislative (LH)	Northern Cape	NC	NAMAKWA District Municipality	DC6	Nama Khoi
2004	Legislative (LH)	Eastern Cape	EC	Amatole	DC12	Mbhashe
2004	Legislative (LH)	Eastern Cape	EC	Amatole	DC12	Mbhashe
2004	Legislative (LH)	Eastern Cape	EC	O.R.Tambo	DC15	Mbizana
2004	Legislative (LH)	Western Cape	WC	Central Karoo District Municipality	DC5	Laingsburg

Sample Electoral Units (continued 2/2)

	NAME3_b	NAME4	NAME4_b	Lat.	Lon.
	EC122	10910719	Zenzele Senior Primary School	-32.404	27.776
	WC011	97790080	Retshof Farm	-31.627	18.461

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Sample Electoral Units (continued 2/2)

	NAME3_b	NAME4	NAME4_b	Lat.	Lon.
	KZN436	43771956	Seaford Primary School	-29.896	29.840
	MP325	76170292	Hlanganani Higher Primary School	-24.865	31.276
	KZN275	43417021	Nordale Hall	-28.388	32.264
	BUF	10870332	Shushu Community Hall	-33.003	27.296
	LIM476	76380745	Bothashoek Art And Culture (Tent)	-24.607	30.314
	NW371	86662952	Mosonyane Middle School	-25.335	28.081
	TSH	32951033	Ng Kerk Valleisig	-25.793	28.317
	NW384	86553388	Doornhoek Primary School	-26.204	26.281
	EC136	11071178	Nonesi Senior Primary School	-31.761	27.061
	EC157	11630371	Gwegwe Junior Secondary School	-31.687	28.636
	ETH	43350476	Parkgate Primary School	-29.663	31.031
	MP303	54470088	Driefontein Local Offices	-27.007	30.408
	MP301	54200078	Ekulindeni High School	-26.027	31.018
	LIM344	76210433	Ketlani Primary School	-23.119	30.216
	LIM331	76220939	Bvuma Primary School	-23.560	30.784
	EC136	11071684	Mbolompeni Tribal Hall	-31.526	27.186
	FS204	22820071	Temporary Voting Station (Next To Dumping Site)	-26.935	28.010

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Sample Electoral Units (continued 2/2)

NAME3_b	NAME4	NAME4_b	Lat.	Lon.
KZN216	44050058	Umtentweni Town Hall	-30.719	30.458
NC062	65750025	Buffelsrivier Community Hall	-29.694	17.602
EC121	10851050	Notinarha Junior Secondary School	-32.134	28.452
EC121	10850565	Njemane Jss	-31.869	28.392
EC151	11751106	Mfolozi Js School	-30.980	30.035
WC051	98190029	Matjiesfontein Primere Skool	-33.130	20.528

113.5 Aggregate Election Results

2024 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
African National Congress	6,458,160
Democratic Alliance	3,477,463
uMkhonto weSizwe	2,343,841
Economic Freedom Fighters	1,528,242
Inkatha Freedom Party	618,128
Patriotic Alliance	330,042
Freedom Front Plus	217,870
ActionSA	191,200
African Christian Democratic Party	96,291
United Democratic Movement	78,338

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2024 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
Rise Mzansi	66,596
Build One South Africa	65,358
African Transformation Movement	63,523
Al Jama-ah	38,969
National Coloured Congress	37,386
Pan Africanist Congress of Azania	36,668
United Africans Transformation	35,670
Good	29,341
#Hope4SA	27,144
Allied Movement for Change	22,035
United Independent Movement	19,917
African Independent Congress	19,900
National Freedom Party	19,396
Azanian People's Organisation	19,024
African Congress for Transformation	18,353
African Heart Congress	16,306
Congress of the People	14,146
African People's Convention	13,194
Africa Restoration Alliance	11,103
Forum 4 Service Delivery	11,077
Democratic Liberal Congress	10,895
Alliance of Citizens for Change	9,328
Action Alliance Development Party	7,780
Conservatives in Action	7,420
South African Royal Kingdoms Organization	6,684
Northern Cape Communities Movement	6,627
People's Movement for Change	5,536
Abantu Batho Congress	5,530
Economic Liberators Forum South Africa	5,407
Organic Humanity Movement	5,211
African Content Movement	5,106
Sizwe Ummah Nation	5,013
South African Rainbow Alliance	4,783

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2024 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
African People's Movement	4,601
Able Leadership	3,867
Referendum Party	3,789
All Citizens Party	3,690
Africa Africans Reclaim	3,366
Citizans	2,988
Xiluva	2,586
African Movement Congress	2,133
Free Democrats	1,988

2019 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
African National Congress	10,014,076
Democratic Alliance	3,598,754
Economic Freedom Fighters	1,879,438
Inkatha Freedom Party	588,731
Freedom Front Plus	412,491
African Christian Democratic Party	145,582
United Democratic Movement	77,868
African Transformation Movement	76,787
Good	70,078
National Freedom Party	61,187
African Independent Congress	48,065
Congress of the People	47,200
Pan Africanist Congress of Azania	32,625
Al Jama-ah	31,315
African Security Congress	26,242
Socialist Revolutionary Workers Party	24,385
Black First Land First	19,765

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2019 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
African People's Convention	19,554
Afrikan Alliance of Social Democrats	18,814
Capitalist Party of South Africa	15,655
Alliance for Transformation for All	14,251
Agang South Africa	13,836
Azanian People's Organisation	12,796
Independent Civic Organisation of South Africa	12,371
Minority Front	11,950
Democratic Liberal Congress	10,651
Better Residents Association	9,173
Forum 4 Service Delivery	7,561
Front National	7,078
Land Party	7,071
African Covenant	6,994
Patriotic Alliance	6,655
African Democratic Change	6,487
Economic Emancipation Forum	6,317
Women Forward	6,060
Christian Political Movement	4,967
African Content Movement	4,838
International Revelation Congress	4,246
National People's Front	4,017
African Renaissance Unity Party	3,857
African Congress of Democrats	3,761
South African National Congress of Traditional Authorities	3,711
Compatriots of South Africa	3,403
People's Revolutionary Movement	2,838
Power of Africans Unity	2,674
Free Democrats	2,574
South African Maintenance and Estate Beneficiaries Association	2,434
National People's Ambassadors	1,979

2014 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
African National Congress	11,435,413
Democratic Alliance	4,076,273
Economic Freedom Fighters	1,169,004
Inkatha Freedom Party	441,842
National Freedom Party	288,735
United Democratic Movement	184,508
Freedom Front Plus	165,517
Congress of the People	123,183
African Christian Democratic Party	103,855
African Independent Congress	97,634
Agang South Africa	52,022
Pan Africanist Congress of Azania	37,738
African People's Convention	30,671
Al Jama-ah	25,965
Minority Front	22,586
United Christian Democratic Party	21,732
Azanian People's Organisation	20,415
Bushbuckridge Residents Association	15,267
Independent Civic Organisation of South Africa	14,470
Patriotic Alliance	13,263
Workers and Socialist Party	8,320
Ubuntu Party	8,218
Kingdom Governance Movement	6,407
Front National	5,120
Keep It Straight and Simple Party	4,289
Pan Africanist Movement	3,815
First Nation Liberation Alliance	3,296
United Congress	3,136
People's Alliance	1,671

2009 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
African National Congress	11,650,075
Democratic Alliance	2,938,248
Congress of the People	1,310,109
Inkatha Freedom Party	804,255
Independent Democrats	162,779
United Democratic Movement	149,660
Freedom Front Plus	146,526
African Christian Democratic Party	142,474
United Christian Democratic Party	66,076
Pan Africanist Congress of Azania	48,517
Minority Front	43,472
Azanian People's Organisation	38,241
African People's Convention	35,866
Movement Democratic Party	29,743
Al Jama-ah	25,944
Christian Democratic Alliance	11,615
National Democratic Convention	10,830
New Vision Party	9,296
United Independent Front	8,872
Great Kongress of South Africa	8,271
South African Democratic Congress	6,034
Keep It Straight and Simple Party	5,440
Pan Africanist Movement	5,425
Alliance of Free Democrats	5,178
Women Forward	5,082
A Party	2,844

2004 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Votes
African National Congress	10,880,899
Democratic Alliance	1,931,124
Inkatha Freedom Party	1,088,662
United Democratic Movement	355,717
Independent Democrats	269,741
New National Party	257,822
African Christian Democratic Party	250,267
Freedom Front Plus	139,448
United Christian Democratic Party	117,792
Pan Africanist Congress of Azania	113,512
Minority Front	55,267
Azanian People's Organisation	39,116
Christian Democratic Party	17,619
National Action	15,804
Peace and Justice Congress	15,187
Socialist Party of Azania	14,853
New Labour Party	13,318
United Front	11,889
Employment Movement for South Africa	10,446
The Organisation Party	7,531
Keep It Straight and Simple Party	6,514

113.6 Electoral Geography

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Electoral Units in 2024 | Geometry Type: Actual | Spatial Units: 23,291 (Years also geocoded at this level: 2004, 2009, 2014, 2019)

