



SAPC e-Note



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Dear Registered Pharmacist,

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The time for voting for the 2023 South African Pharmacy Council Elections is fast approaching. The complete list of **161 nominees** was published in the Government Gazette on 14 September 2023. The notice is viewable on our website: https://www.sapc.za.org/Legislation_Notices. The nine nominees with the highest number of votes at the end of the voting period will form the elected portion of the South African Pharmacy Council for the term of office 2024 – 2028. Follow the steps below to ensure your vote represents who you would like to represent you on Council for the next five years.

Step 1: Decide who you want to VOTE for -

- (a) To view each individual nominee's profile (photograph and CV), visit our website at www.sapc.za.org or [click here](#).
- (b) Familiarise yourselves with the nominees to decide who you would like to represent you on Council for the next five years. **Remember, you can vote for a maximum of nine (9) members.**

Step 2: VOTING -

- (a) Voting will take place online, via the secure SAPC website on www.sapc.za.org;
- (b) Simply login to your account on our website from **06:00 am on Friday, 13 October 2023** until **06:00 am on Monday, 16 October 2023**.
- (c) **Click** on the “**My Vote/Nomination**” button and select up to **nine nominees**. *Voting is private and secure, so don't share your information with anyone else.*
- (d) **Click** on the **Submit** button.

NB: You may only vote once! Once you have locked and submitted your vote, you will **NOT** be able to change/edit/update your vote. This means you only have one opportunity to vote and are not able to vote for fewer than 9 people and return later to vote for the remainder of the 9. Ensure you know who you want to vote for before logging into the system by viewing the CVs and photos here: [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to view a video tutorial of the voting process. Please note you will not be able to access the voting system until 06:00 on Friday, 13 October 2023.

RESULTS will be released within one week of voting closing, once the independent monitoring body and the Returning Officer have approved the results. The Returning Officer will publish the results as required in the *Regulations relating to the election of members of the South African Pharmacy Council*.

Contact details during voting

Tel: 012 319 8500 or 0861 7272 00

Email: elections@sapc.za.org

Contact Centre hours during the Election Weekend are:

Friday, 13 October, 08h00 – 20h00

Saturday, 14 October, 08h00 – 18h00

Sunday, 15 October, 08h00 – 18h00

Should you have any queries regarding the 2023 Elections, please contact the Returning Officer at elections@sapc.za.org.

Kind Regards,

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Registrar/CEO

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