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Qualifications for an elector and documents to be submitted

The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) pursuant to Section 5 (1) of the National Assembly Electoral Act, 2011 hereby notifies the electorates, stakeholders and general members of the public that a person has to be a citizen of Lesotho and have attained the age of 18 years to qualify for registration as an elector.

The applicant who wishes to register as an elector must be in possession of his/her National ID (NID) as documentary proof of identity as per section 6 (1)(i). In as much as an ePassport is a travel document, it can also double as proof of identity because it contains features which are almost identical to that of a NID.

In the case where an applicant does not have documentary proof of his/her identity, an elector who has personal knowledge of the applicant's identity (and also is at least 10 years older than applicant) can make a sworn declaration to confirm the applicant's identity.

An elector is a person who has already registered with the IEC and issued with a voter registration number.

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