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Interim Report

2008 Voters Roll Audit

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1) Introduction

Obtaining the voters roll in digital format from ZEC (Zimbabwe Electoral Commission) has failed and after long delays CD's containing TIFF images were obtained.

Initially 184 constituencies were obtained on CD's followed some days later by 26.

The First batch of 186 CD's were copied and forwarded by DHL from Durban RSA to London for OCR (Optical Character Recognition) while the others were couriered directly from Johannesburg.

There was a huge issue with the CD's being couriered from Durban in that the Customs delayed the shipment 3 times and arrival in London is now only scheduled for Good Friday.

As of now no digital data has arrived from the UK.

In the interim private funding has provided for the OCR work to be done on 8 constituencies by the local firm.

↪ Bulawayo Central	- code 016
↪ Bulawayo East	- code 017
↪ Goromonzi South	- code 063
↪ Goromonzi West	- code 064
↪ Harare South	- code 079
↪ Harare West	- code 080
↪ Insiza South	- code 093
↪ Mt Pleasant	- code 144

2) Results to Date

With the OCR work being expedited and presented in the format required little time has been wasted on importing the data into the database.



Summary of voters roll analysis

Constituency	Code	New Voters					Voters on the Roll						Duplicates		Migration	
		Number	Oldest	Avg Age	Over 100	Female	ZEC Total Dec 2007	CD Totals March 2008	Difference	Avg Age	over 90	over 100	Full ID	number only	Mig Into	Out of
Bulawayo Central	016	1253	86	32	0	0	27646	20760	-6886	47	743	347	10	357	613	
Bulawayo East	017	1625	88	32	0	0	22746	22746	0	47	600	258	0	402		
Goromonzi South	063	3950	107	30	3	1807	28086	19422	-8664	43	382	78	0	178		
Goromonzi West	064	4448	107	30	9	2203	27980	28045	65	46	1030	407	0	527	3368	
Harare South	079	6193	107	33	3	3122	23999	24689	690	39	163	132	0	278		
Harare West	080	3328	107	32	4	1708	26161	26213	52	41	179	317	0	247		
Insiza South	093	4747	107	47	19	2600	24820	25072	252	47	935	179	0	488	204	
Mt Pleasant	144	2311	107	33	7	993	22238	22245	7	46	617	394	0	1049		
Totals		24977		34	45	12433	203676	189192	-14484		4649	2112	10	3526		

Note

1. "New Voter" means a registered voter who was NOT registered anywhere in year 2002
2. Age is calculated from date of birth to now.
3. CD total means the number of voters counted on the CD's supplied by the Registrar General
4. ZEC Total - means the number of registered voters as declared by ZEC in the delimitation report.

Duplicates

5. Full ID - means a voter appearing more than once with the same full ID
6. Number only - means voters appearing on the roll more than once with the same (or similar) name, same date of birth, same or nearly the same contact address and with the "Number" portion of the Full ID being exactly the same.
i.e. The ID number is identical save for the code for the registration center being changed.



Summary of initial analysis on the 8 randomly selected constituencies giving a sample size of 189163 registered voters.

Note.

New voter means a voter who was NOT registered as a voter in year 2002.

Because of the drastic changes in the electoral boundaries and the increase to 210 constituencies from the previous 120 it is now impossible to reliably track voter Migration either into or out of constituencies.

3) Duplicate Voters

We have checked for "duplicate" voters ie same ID number and found that on the sample there are only ten.

However when we disregard the "prefix" of the ID number we find thousands of such duplicate voters - example

DUBE	THANDIWE	F	18/09/1973	21	74081	J	21	VIL MPUMELELA HDM NGOMONDO CH MADUNA INS
DUBE	THANDIWE	F	18/09/1973	28	74081	E	21	VIL UKUTHULA HD NGOMONDO CH MADUNA IN
DUBE	EVA	F	01/01/1936	3	161931	F	21	K/R TIMBO VIL PHIKELELA HDM MAPENGA CH N
DUBE	EVA	F	01/01/1936	8	161931	N	21	VIL PHIKELELA HM MAPENKA CH NDUBE

The only subtle difference is in the code for the registration centre and a slightly different contact address.

4) Dead voters

The number of elderly voters within the sample would indicate that a substantial number of deceased persons are still recorded on the roll.

In addition we have physically checked the "images" and find that there are a significant number of persons known to have died still registered of the 2008 roll.

Example

David Yendall Stevens - ID No 43-035906-H-00 previously of Arizona Farm Macheke, Murewa who was murdered by ZANU-PF agents on 14th April 2000 still appears as a registered voter on





line 46 of page 47 of the N-Z volume of the Murehwa South Constituency - code 150.

Tachiona Chiminya - I D No 63-447033-Q-07 burnt to death by Joseph Mwale a staunch ZANU-PF supporter and CIO agent appears on the Harare East roll.

David Antony Oates ID No 63-009560-B-00 known to have been shot dead by ZANU-PF agents on 31st May 2000 appears on page 40 of the N-Z volume of theimba constituency register - code 205.40

5) Conclusion

It is disturbing to note the number of elderly persons on the roll and especially those in the "new voter" category.

The obvious manipulation of the ID numbers indicates a possible repeat of the significant number of persons known to have voted more than once in the 2002 Presidential elections after the in-depth study carried out in the High Court.

The results of these analysis can be substantiated by lists in .txt or spreadsheet format.

It is suggested that the lists of "new" voters be printed and physical checks on their authenticity be carried out.

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"let it never be asked of any of us - what did we do when we knew another was oppressed"
Nelson Mandela

"all that is necessary for EVIL to prevail is for GOOD people to do NOTHING" *Edmund Burk*

"History punishes those who resort to force and fraud to suppress the claims and legitimate aspirations of the majority of the country's citizens." *Nelson Mandela*

