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- As the country approaches the 2024 national and provincial elections, citizens are urged to be respectful towards one another, avoid name-calling and personal attacks, and to only disagree with ideas, not people.
- Individuals who use social media and digital platforms to send threatening messages, incite violence, or cause harm to others may be criminally charged under the Cyber-Crimes Act. Offenders may face charges of intimidation and incitement of violence.
- Sharing false information, rumours or threats online or in person is strongly discouraged.
- Double check information before sharing it; do not share anything until you are sure it is true, and use reputable and authentic news sources.
- Report suspicious content; if you see something false or inflammatory, report it to the platform where you found it. Alternatively, report any form of crime by calling 086 00 10111 or via the mySAPS App.
- For more information on the Electoral Code of Conduct visit: <u>https://www.elections.org.za/pw/Parties-And-Candidates/The-Electoral-Code-Of-Conduct</u>



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