

Namibia goes to the polls

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Namibians will be voting on the 27 and 28 November in Presidential and Parliamentary elections. The fourth since independence.

12 parties are contesting the Presidential Election and 14 in the parliamentary. President Hifikepunye Pohamba of SWAPO (the South West Africa People's Organisation) is widely expected to win, as they have each election since gaining independence. Last time they got 76% of the poll. The interest this time is how Hidipo Hamutenya, the former Foreign Minister and the party he founded in 2007 the Rally for Democracy and Progress fares. Results are expected in early December.