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We are a few days away from the sixth national election in a democratic South Africa. In terms of the Constitution, every adult citizen has the right to vote for a legislative body and to do so in secret. This is a fundamental right and South Africans should do all they can to exercise it.

In the 2014 national elections, just over a quarter of registered voters did not vote. The Helen Suzman Foundation calls upon all registered voters in South Africa to go to the polling stations on 8 May 2019 to exercise their right to vote. Voting is an essential part of living in a democracy and we can remind you all of the old saying: "If you don't vote, you should see it as voting for whoever wins".

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