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Constitutional Amendment (No.3) Bill Public Hearings

Schedule

**Know Your Rights &
Participation Starter Pack**

Following the gazetting of the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment (No. 3) Bill (H.B. 1, 2026) on 16 February 2026, which proposes a number of changes to Zimbabwe's electoral and governance framework, a 90 day consultative process on the Bill has been initiated. As part of this process, the Parliament of Zimbabwe has invited citizens to participate in public hearings on the Bill. These hearings are intended to gather public views and submissions, promote participatory democracy, and provide an opportunity for citizens to influence the content and direction of the proposed constitutional changes.

**The public hearings will be conducted between
30 March - 2 April 2026 and the specific venues
and times for the Public Hearings are as follows;**

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Manicaland

Monday, 30 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Nyanga	Nyamhuka Shopping Center	Nyamhuka Hall	10:00
Mutasa	Manica Bridge	Manica Bridge Hall	14:00

Tuesday, 31 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Makoni	Chipembere Business Centre	Open Space	10:00
Mutare	Sakubva	Sakubva Beit Hall	14:00

Wednesday, 1 April

District	Location	Venue	Time
Chipinga	Rimbi Business Centre	Manicaland Development Association Hall	10:00
Chimanimani	Chakohwa	Chakohwa School	14:00

Thursday, 2 April

District	Location	Venue	Time
Buhera	Murambinda	Better Schools Programme Zimbabwe Hall	10:00

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Mashonaland Central

Monday, 30 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Bindura	Chipadze Township	Chipadze Council Hall	10:00
Mazowe	Nzvimbo Business Centre	Council Hall	14:00

Tuesday, 31 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Mt Darwin	Mt. Darwin Town	Council Hall	10:00
Shamva	Madziwa Business Centre	White House Vocational Training Centre	14:00

Wednesday, 1 April

District	Location	Venue	Time
Muzarabani	Muzarabani Growth Point	Community Hall	10:00
Rushinga	Chimhandara Business Centre	Council Offices	10:00

Thursday, 2 April

District	Location	Venue	Time
Mbire	Mushumbi Pools Business Centre	Lower Guruve Training Centre	10:00
Guruve	Guruve Business Centre	Salvation Army Church Hall	10:00

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Mashonaland East

Monday, 30 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Chikomba	Sadza	Council Hall	10:00
Seke	Dema Business Centre	Council Grounds	10:00
Hwedza	Hwedza Centre	Flea Market Hall	14:00

Tuesday, 31 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Marondera	Dombotombo	Mbuya Nehanda Hall	10:00
Goromonzi	Chishawasha-Dombotombo Town	St Peters Claver Primary	14:00

Wednesday, 1 April

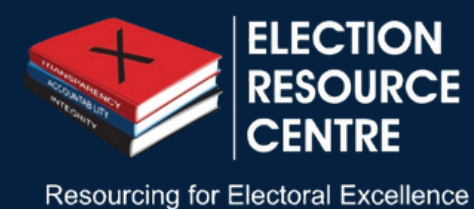
District	Location	Venue	Time
UMP	Mutawatawa Centre	Better Schools Hall	10:00
Murehwa	Murehwa Centre	Better Schools Hall	14:00

Thursday, 2 April

District	Location	Venue	Time
Mudzi	Kaitano Business Centre	Open Space	10:00
Mutoko	Mutoko Business Centre	Better Schools Hall	10:00

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Mashonaland West

Monday, 30 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Mhondoro	Mamina Business Centre	Mamina Council Hall	10:00
Chegutu	Chegutu	Council Hall	14:00
Makonde	Finland Business Centre	Chipfunde Hall	10:00
Zvimba	Rafingora Business Centre	Community Hall	14:00

Tuesday, 31 March

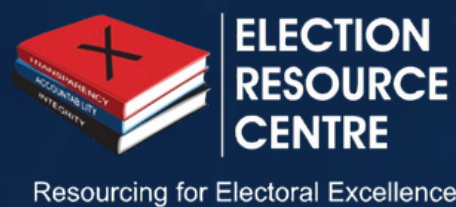
District	Location	Venue	Time
Sanyati	Chakari Business Centre	Patchway Open Space	10:00
Kariba	Makande	Makande Secondary	10:00

Wednesday, 1 April

District	Location	Venue	Time
Hurungwe	Kazangare Business Centre	Ringo Community Hall	10:00

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Masvingo

Monday, 30 March			
District	Location	Venue	Time
Chiredzi	Chiredzi	Chitsanga Hall	10:00
Zaka	Rudhanda	Rudhanda Secondary School	14:00

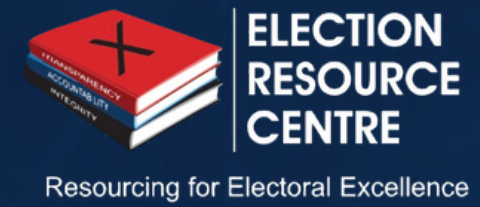
Tuesday, 31 March			
District	Location	Venue	Time
Bikita	Matsvange	Catholic Church	10:00
Gutu	Maungwa	Maungwa Secondary School	14:00

Wednesday, 1 April			
District	Location	Venue	Time
Chivi	Maringire Business Centre	Maringire Primary School	10:00
Masvingo	Chidzikwe Business Centre	Chidzikwe Hall	14:00

Thursday, 2 April			
District	Location	Venue	Time
Mwenezi	Rutenga	Mafomoti Secondary School	10:00

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Matabeleland North

Monday, 30 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Tsholotsho	Tsholotsho Centre	Council Hall	10:00

Tuesday, 31 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Hwange	Hwange Town	Admant Hall	10:00
Bubi	Inyathi	Tategela Hall	10:00

Wednesday, 1 April

District	Location	Venue	Time
Binga	Manjolo Business Centre	Sengwe Drop In Centre	10:00
Umguza	Nyamandlovu	Redhood Community Hall	10:00

Thursday, 2 April

District	Location	Venue	Time
Lupane	Lupane Centre	Council Hall	10:00
Nkayi	Nkayi Business Centre	Agape Church	10:00

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Matabeleland South

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District	Location	Venue	Time
Umzingwane	Esigodini	Hyn Hall	10:00
Insiza	Filabusi Centre	Insiza RDC Hall	14:00

Tuesday, 31 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Bulilima	Nyele	Nyele Community Hall	10:00
Mangwe	Mangwe	Sanzukwi Community Hall	14:00

Wednesday, 1 April

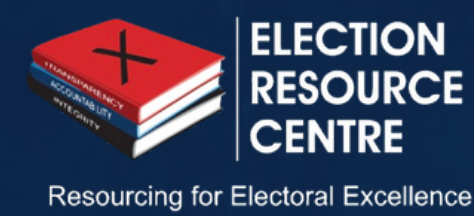
District	Location	Venue	Time
Matobo	Malunde Cattle Sales	Open Space	10:00
Gwanda	West Nicholson	Gwanda Council Hall	14:00

Thursday, 2 April

District	Location	Venue	Time
Beitbridge	Beitbridge	Lutumba Warehouse	10:00

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Midlands

Monday, 30 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Gokwe South	Gokwe Centre	Gokwe Community Hall	10:00
Kwekwe	Kwekwe Town	Theatre Hall	14:00

Tuesday, 31 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Gokwe North	Nembudziya	Nembudziya Council Offices	10:00

Wednesday, 1 April

District	Location	Venue	Time
Gweru	Vungu	Vungu Council Hall	10:00
Chirumhanzu	Mvuma	Vocational Training Centre	10:00
Shurugwi	Chachacha Business Centre	Chachacha Hall	14:00

Thursday, 2 April

District	Location	Venue	Time
Mberengwa	York Business Centre	Zvavashe Secondary School	10:00
Zvishavane	Vugwi Business Centre	Vugwi Community Hall	14:00

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Bulawayo

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District	Location	Venue	Time
Bulawayo	City Centre	City Hall	10:00
Bulawayo	Nketa	Nketa Hall	14:00

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Harare

Monday, 30 March

District	Location	Venue	Time
Chitungwiza	Zengeza 4	Aquatic Centre	14:00

Wednesday, 1 April

District	Location	Venue	Time
Epworth	Epworth Local Board	Epworth Open Space	10:00
Harare	City	City Sports Centre	14:00

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**Public Hearings
30 March - 2 April**

**Who can attend public
hearings?**

**Anyone can attend a
public hearing, at any
location.**

**Do you have to be registered
to vote to attend a public
hearing?**

NO

**Do you have to belong to a
political party to attend a
public hearing?**

NO

**Scan the code to find the
location of a public hearing
near you**



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Do's

- ✓ Be respectful to all participants, including those with different views
- ✓ Focus on the provisions in the Bill
- ✓ Make clear recommendations
- ✓ Promote peaceful dialogue
- ✓ Make your submissions

Don'ts

- ✗ Do not use abusive, offensive & derogatory language
- ✗ Do not use physical violence or incite violence
- ✗ Do not interrupt other speakers
- ✗ Do not intimidate or harass other participants.
- ✗ Do not spread misinformation about the Bill.
- ✗ Do not wear political party regalia

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You have the right to privacy during the public hearing which includes,

- 1** Not being forced to disclose your political beliefs or political support
- 2** Protection of your personal information
- 3** The right to participate without fear of surveillance, intimidation, or profiling

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1

You have the right to attend and observe public hearings.

2

You have the right to speak when/if given the opportunity.

3

You have the right to express your views freely without intimidation.

4

You have the right to submit written contributions.

5

You have the right to access information about the Bill.

6

You have the right to privacy, including:

- Not being forced to disclose your political beliefs
- Protection of your personal information
- The right to participate without fear of surveillance & intimidation



Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment (No.3) Bill, 2026



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WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BILL (No.3), 2026?

The Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment (No. 3) Bill, 2026 gazetted on 16 February 2026 proposes significant changes to Zimbabwe's Constitution, including alterations to how key public officials are appointed and the role of certain institutions.

CLAUSES 2, 17

Proposes transferring voter registration and the administration of the voters roll from the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission to the Registrar-General.

CLAUSE 3

Proposes changing the electoral system in Zimbabwe. Citizens will no longer vote for the President. Only MPs and Senators will vote for the President.

CLAUSES 4, 9, 10

Proposes extending the term of office of the President and MPs from 5 years to 7 years.

CLAUSE 6

Highlights how a vacancy in the office in the President will be filled under the new electoral system. When a vacancy occurs in the office of President, an election will be held in Parliament not more than 30 days after the vacancy occurs.

CLAUSE 8

Proposal allows the President to appoint 10 senators to Senate, increasing the total number of Senators from 80 to 90.

CLAUSES 11, 12, 13, 17

Proposes the creation of the Zimbabwe Electoral Delimitation Commission & to transfer the duty to delimit constituencies from ZEC to the Zimbabwe Electoral Delimitation Commission.

CLAUSE 14

This proposal will allow the Constitutional Court to hear any other matter on a point of law of public importance. Currently, the Constitutional Court is only allowed to hear cases related to constitutional matters.

CLAUSE 15

The proposal allows the President to appoint all judges.

CLAUSE 16

Changes the function of the Zimbabwe Defence Forces from "upholding the Constitution" to acting "in accordance" with the Constitution.

CLAUSES 18, 19, 22

The proposal repeals the Zimbabwe Gender Commission (ZGC) and the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission (NPRC). The ZGC's functions will be transferred to the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission (ZHRC).

CLAUSE 20

The clause removes the requirement for the President to consult the Judicial Service Commission prior to appointing the Prosecutor-General.

CLAUSE 21

The clause repeals section 281(2) of the Constitution, which presently bars traditional leaders from participating in partisan politics or advancing the interests of any political party.

To Express Your Views On The Constitutional Amendment Bill (No.3) 2026 And The Extension Of The Term Of Office Of The President



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