


## Statement on Collection of BVR Serial Numbers

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There have been several reports of people going around collecting BVR serial numbers. The Zimbabwe Electoral Commission has issued a stern warning against this practice. Note that it is illegal for anyone to collect BVR serial numbers and citizens are well within their rights to refuse to show their BVR Serial Numbers. District Administration offices do not require this information for any purpose. Please report such instances, including the place, date, political party or individual so that legal action can be taken.

Please also do not be intimidated. Voting is DONE in SECRET and currently there is no way to link a BVR serial number to a ballot paper. Even if a political party collects your BVR Serial number, they cannot find out who you have voted for. There will be no cameras inside the voting stations recording who you have voted for.



**ZIMBABWE ELECTORAL COMMISSION**  
**URGENT NOTICE**

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**Offenses regarding Voter registration slips and serial numbers: BVR**

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**We have received several reports of people moving around collecting serial numbers of voter registration slips from registered voters nationwide.**  
**Following such reports, we would like to notify all Zimbabweans that it is an offence for anyone to collect/record voter registration slips serial numbers .**  
**The offences border on voter intimidation, impersonation of ZEC officials and trespassing should the persons enter your premises and are in violation of the Electoral Act and Section 156 (c) of the constitution among others.**  
**The voter registration slips shall remain the property of ZEC and no one has the right to demand them or part of them.**  
**Anyone found committing this offence, shall be apprehended and the law will take its course.**  
**We urge all citizens to report such cases if they take place.**

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