



Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda

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The Embassy of the Republic of Rwanda to the United States of America wishes to inform all Rwandans living in the United States of America of the upcoming Rwandan Parliamentary elections (Chamber of deputies). The elections are scheduled for September 2nd – 4th, 2018. Rwandans living Abroad (Diaspora) will cast their votes on Sunday, September 2nd, 2018.

The Parliament Chamber of Deputies is made up of 80 members; Fifty-three (53) Deputies elected from a fixed list of names of candidates proposed by political organizations or independent by direct universal suffrage, twenty- four (24) women elected by specific electoral colleges in accordance with the national administrative entities, two (2) Deputies elected by the National Youth Council; and one (1) Deputy elected by the National Council of Persons with Disabilities.

The Rwanda Electoral Commission (NEC) has started a process to update the electoral list. It is in that context that the Embassy of Rwanda encourages all members of the Rwandan Community in the United States of America who wish to vote to register or check if their names are on the registered voters' list at www.registration.nec.gov.rw. **The process to update the voters' list for Rwandans Living Abroad will be concluded on July 31st, 2018.** The Embassy staff and your community leaders are ready to assist whenever required. You can reach us at info@rwandaembassy.org.

The Embassy of Rwanda in the U.S. will inform the Rwandan Community in the US of the locations polling stations in the near future, and will maintain members informed of all relevant developments leading up to the elections.

The Embassy of Rwanda would like to thank you in advance for your full participation in this matter.

