



Election Day: Midday Report

12pm, July 30, 2018

We the People of Zimbabwe (WTPZ) has set up a structure of peace monitors, in which **11,000+** citizen monitors across every province in the country are currently tracking and reporting incidents in their communities through the WTPZ call center.

Between midnight and midday of the 30th of July, the We the People call centre received 77 calls reporting election-related violations. 17 of these calls reported were that “all is well” or reported issues which are not violations, such as long queues.

Between midnight and midday, 60 calls with violations were recorded.

Table 1: Election Day Violations, midnight to midday	
Violation	Count of Election day violations
Assisted voting	11
Threats of violence	8
Campaigning at polling station	7
Information not on voters roll	5
People bussed to polling stations under supervision	4
MDC polling agents blocked	4
Vote buying	4
Incorrect ballots	3
Intimidation at polling station	3
Unclear ballots	3
Accused of double voting when hadn't yet voted	2
Marked ballot papers	2
Voting not opened	2
Election candidate also party agent	1
Party members disrupt voting process	1
Queueing issues	1
Village head as polling agent	1
Violence	1
Grand Total	63*
*Note: totals sums to 63, as 3 callers each reported two incidents	

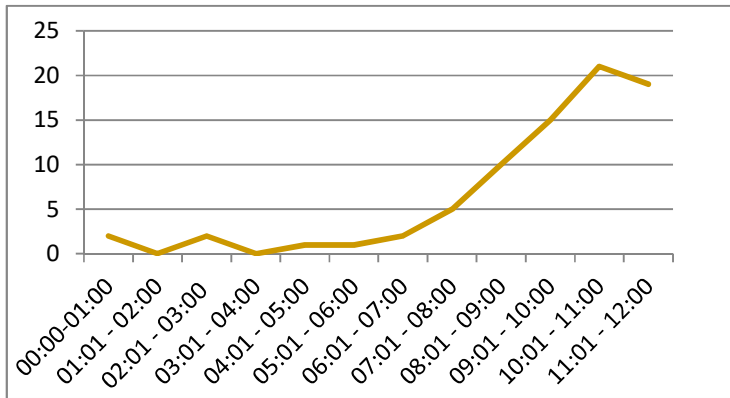
People are being turned away from Chinamano B polling station because their faces cannot be found on the voter's roll. Five people have already been turned away because of this reason. (Harare, Epworth, Ward 7)

I was physically assaulted by a ZANU PF member because I support MDC Alliance. The incident took place on 29 July 2018 where he hit me with open hands and fists. He threatened me with further violence after the polls. I reported the issue at Chegutu police station and they took down a statement but did not open a docket or give me a RRB number. (Mashonaland West, Chegutu)

There was supposed to be a tent at Chomukute farm to be used as a polling station but the tent was not pitched and ZAC just left ballot papers and ballot boxes in an open space. The voting team installed the necessary signs only to move later to a different space in search of shelter and lighting since the original spot had no infrastructure in place. (Mashonaland Central, Bindura, Ward 3)



Calls increased significantly from the opening of polling stations.



At Chimumvuri Business Centre some MDC supporters have been assisted to vote. They are being forced to get the assistance from the ZANU-PF supporters so that they are guaranteed that they will vote for them. They were threatened with violence if they refused to be assisted. (Manicaland, Buhera, Ward 8)

ZANU-PF youths are waiting for people by the road and telling them to vote for ED. If they do not vote for ZANU-PF they shall be beaten up. They reported the matter to the Police at the voting station and the police said if its 300m away from the police station they cannot attended to it. (Midlands, Zhombe, Ward 16)