

We The People Walk: the 27 fundamental human rights

Chapter 2 in the South African Constitution contains the Bill of Rights, which enumerates the civil, political, economic, social and cultural human rights of the people of South Africa. Most of these rights apply to anyone in the country, with the exception of the right to vote, the right to work and the right to enter the country, which apply only to citizens. They also apply to juristic persons to the extent that they are applicable, taking into account the nature of the right.

South Africa's 27 fundamental human rights include:

- 1 Equality
- 2 Human dignity
- 3 Life
- 4 Freedom and security
- 5 Slavery, servitude and forced labour
- 6 Privacy
- 7 Freedom of religion, belief and opinion
- 8 Freedom of expression
- 9 Assembly, demonstrations, picket and petition
- 10 Freedom of association
- 11 Political right
- 12 Citizenship
- 13 Freedom of movement and resistance
- 14 Freedom of trade, occupation and profession
- 15 Labour relations
- 16 Environment
- 17 Property
- 18 Housing
- 19 Health, food, water and social security
- 20 Children
- 21 Education
- 22 Language and culture
- 23 Cultural, religious and linguistic communities
- 24 Access to information

- 25 Just administrative action
- 26 Access to courts
- 27 Arrested, detained and accused persons