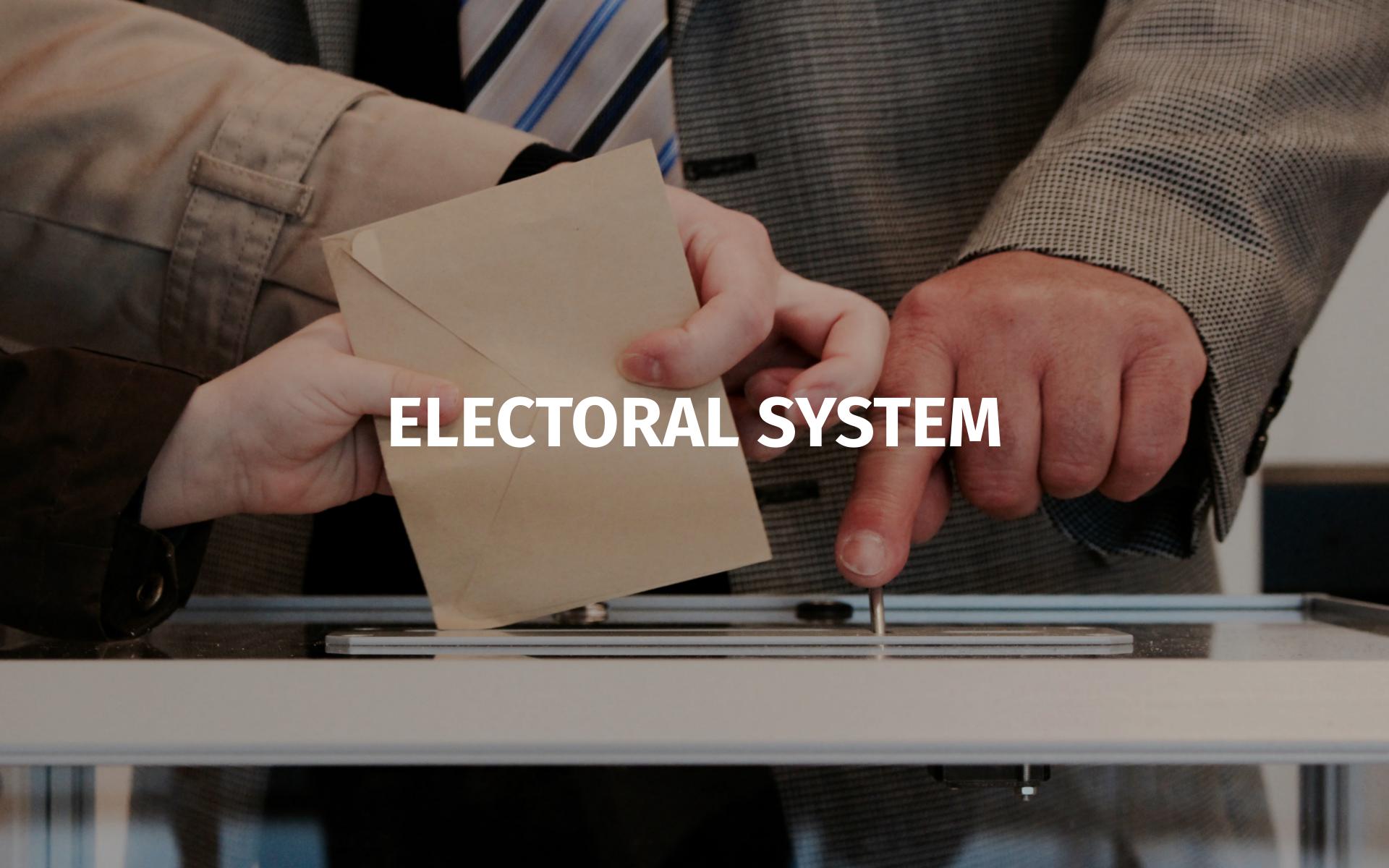




HISTORY

- 1910: Voting rights only for Whites
- 1961: Republic
- 1983: Tricameral (white, coloured, indian) parliament
- 1994 (Interim constitution): Rights for everyone





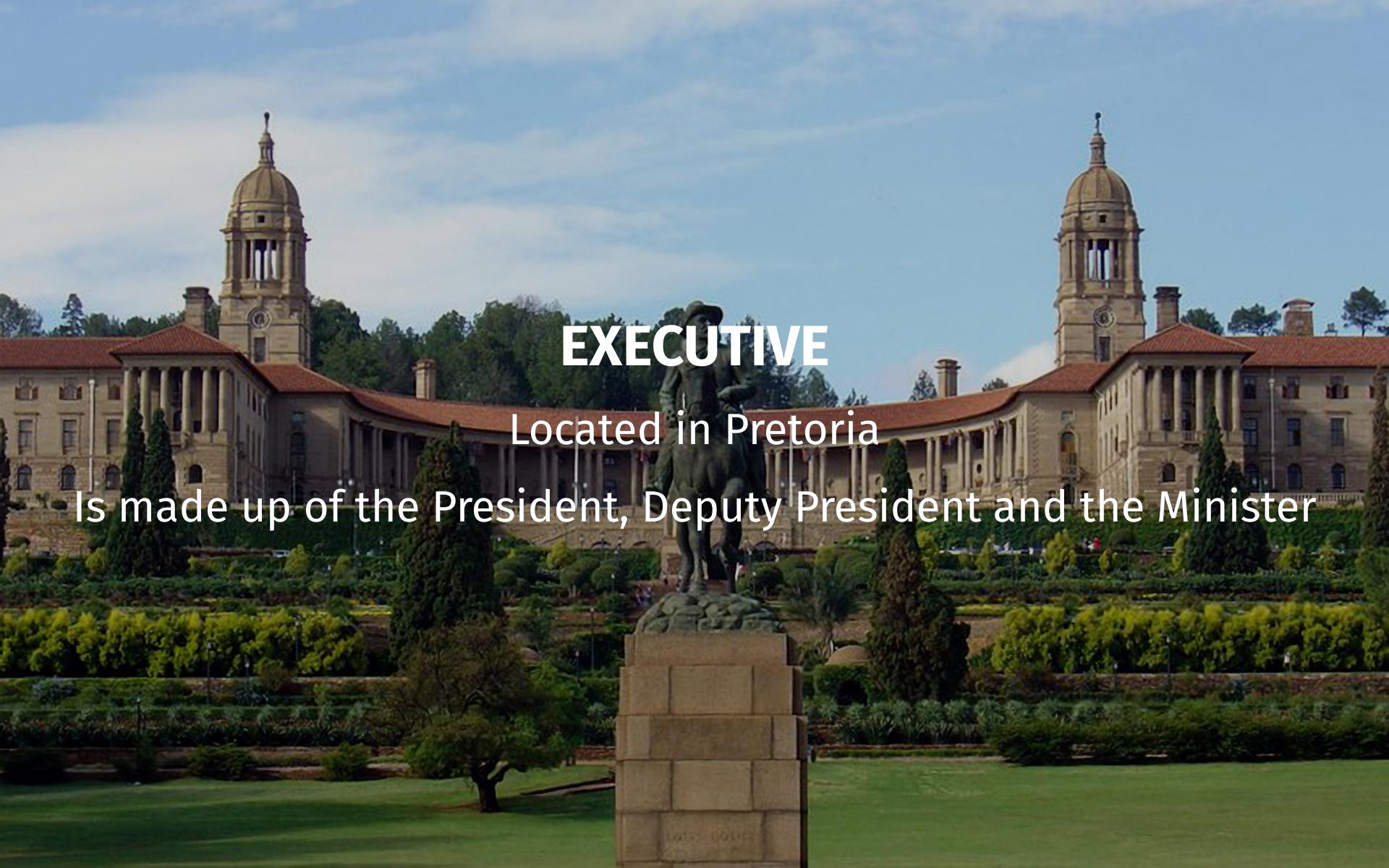






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HUMAN RIGHTS

POLITICAL RIGHTS, WELFARE, HEALTH

HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALI

- Basic political freedoms but some cases of political repression
- Welfare needs some improvements
- Problems with racial disparities still exist
- Lack of resources and beds in hospitals, problems with Malaria and HIV/AIDS

SEXUAL AND LGBT RIGHTS

- Issues concerning gender inequality in court cases
- Many cases of rape
- Same-sex marriage legalized 2006

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