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Police in Harare fired shots in the air to disperse human rights activists gathered outside the Home Affairs Ministry on Wednesday to deliver a petition demanding the right to vote in free and fair elections.

It was the second demonstration in Harare in a week by members of Restoration of Human Rights in Zimbabwe (ROHR).

The activists were joined by passers-by as they marched on the Ministry carrying banners. They were confronted by a big contingent of plain clothes police who tried to seize the banners and ordered people to disperse. When the activists refused to co-operate the shots were fired as a warning causing people to scatter.

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Ephraim Tapa, President of ROHR, said the protest campaign would continue in the run-up to the elections. 'People are determined to carry on', he said.

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