

**A CHANGE AGENDA**

**NATIONAL PARTY SOUTH AFRICA**

**2011 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**

**MANIFESTO**

**A CHANGE AGENDA FOR ALL THE PEOPLE**

**VOTE NATIONAL PARTY SOUTH AFRICA**

## **RETURN OF THE NATIONAL PARTY(NP) AND A CHANGED AGENDA**

### **INTRODUCTION**

It has often been argued that politics should not be in government or that there should be no politics in government. However, all decisions are political in nature whether you obey a traffic sign, pay the Receiver of Revenue, or are eligible for a state grant, everything that involves government is political.

As we all know, the word politics originated from the Greek word "Polis" (which means City) and which refers to life in the City.

### **DEFINITION OF POLITICS**

It has been believed that as soon as people engage in actions directed at government or if those actions are directed towards the policies of government, it is usually considered to be political. According to Nwabuzor & Mueller, the crucial element of politics are always involved whenever a struggle ensues over the distribution of scarce resources by decision-makers in any social group irrespective of how small or large by its composition. David Easton describes politics as being concerned with the process of the authoritative allocation of values in terms of wealth, respect, prestige, position, security, power, etc, in a social system.

### **THE 2011 ELECTIONS AND BEYOND**

Since the National Party relinquished power to the ANC with the unbanning of the ANC and the release of Mr. Nelson Mandela, the NP took a bold step in

uniting all South Africans. This led to the historic elections of 1994 that ushered in our new democracy. The legacy and evils of apartheid which at that time was the policy and strategy of the NP, was once and for all buried with the introduction of our Constitution and the Bill of Rights that protects every citizens rights in this country.

This bold step by the NP ensured that civil war was averted and no blood was shed. All citizens in South Africa became immediately equal and could cast their vote for the party of their choice. World wide our leaders of that era was praised for their actions and this process was seen in the eyes of the world as a miracle. In fact the Noble Peace prize was bestowed on President Mandela and De klerk for their remarkable achievements. The National Party and ANC not only shared power between them in a government of National Unity, but it was also regarded and seen as the best government that ever existed in South Africa.

### **REVERSED APARTHEID**

Since the ANC Government took over from the NP, we have seen reversed "Apartheid", with competent people in the workforce being replaced by incompetent personnel. Policies and legislation being drafted that benefit only certain individuals, promises of better and decent housing never materialized, with service delivery lacking in certain parts of the country, unemployment is rife, with Hiv-Aids and TB increasing steadily, whilst unemployment and poverty are escalating at an alarming pace. It has become apparent that voters were being held ransom and no one is benefiting, except certain Political Parties with no interest for the community at heart.

## **THE REASON FOR THE RETURN OF THE NATIONAL PARTY**

The National Party cannot and will not accept the sufferings of our people and decided to return to politics to represent you, the voter. We as the NP believes that every citizen should enjoy the freedom and benefit which our Constitution guarantees.

We are back and call on you the voter, to vote for the National Party on 18 MAY 2011 during the Local Government elections. We also urges all South Africans to come out in their millions during the National General Elections in 2014 to cast their vote for the NP. The local government elections will be the beginning of our "Change Agenda" for the betterment of all the people. We are a non racial party with no discrimination in its policies. In fact we are a party for all the people in South Africa.

## **OUR "CHANGE AGENDA"**

Is aimed at and will:

- Protect the fundamental rights of each citizen as enshrined in the Bill of Rights
- Create opportunities for everyone to improve their individual life skills that will enable them to improve their circumstances so that they could move out of the poverty trap.
- Upheld the sovereignty of our Constitution and have respect for the rule of law.
- Improve our standard of education and broaden the knowledge of our children in order for them to be global competitive.
- Provide better and free quality health care at clinics and state hospitals for the needy

- Reintroduce free feeding schemes up to grade 7 at all state schools.
- Reintroduce quality free education for all, at state institutions.
- Redress the imbalances of the past by creating opportunities that will eradicate poverty.
- Revisit outdated economic policies and open the procurement processes that will allow more people into the economic mainstream of the economy.
- Protect and also have control of our natural resources and the environment.
- Provide quality and better safety and security measures for all.
- Provide quality and better quality service delivery for all.
- Implement religious instruction and corporal discipline in schools

## **OUR OBJECTIVES**

Prior to the merger with the Democratic Party (DP) to form the Democratic Alliance (DA) , the NP has always been the official opposition in Parliament. The creation of the DA was aimed at making real inroads in government. However we have seen that this good intention did not happen and our voters have felt that we as the NP has let them down. The return of the NP is aimed at setting the record straight and to undo the wrongs of the past. We therefore urge the voters to support the NP once more that will ensure that we take our rightful place in government back.

We intend to retake our vote and voter support in the cape metropolitan and intend to capitalize on that throughout South Africa with the General Elections in 2014. During which time it is our intention to be in control of a number of

Municipalities throughout the country. Thereafter we intend to retain the voter confidence and retain and maximize our votes with the 2014 elections. We intend to encourage and mobilize voters to cast their votes not only in the local government elections but also that of the national elections. BY improving our voter turnout in 2014 we intend to become the force in government which we previously were. We therefore appeal on all citizens to cast their vote for the NP.

### **OUR LEADERS**

The NP's public representatives are people with integrity who will report not only to the NP's leadership, but they will also be accountable to their constituencies, you the voter.

- The NP supports press freedom and shall expose power abuse by any political structure.
- Public representatives will be held accountable and must honor the code of conduct for councilors as stipulated in schedule 1 of the Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000.
- Our public representatives will be compelled to report regularly to the people via its constituencies.
- Will involve all citizens in decision making processes that will ensure that good, accountable and participatory governance at all levels are taking place as enshrined in our constitution and other legislation such as in Chapter 4 of the Systems Act .
- The NP intends to create opportunities that will improve the skills of our communities so that they can become productive and self sustainable.

- The NP will endeavor creating job opportunities that will increase employment by pulling more people into the economy which will lower the social burden on the state.
- It is our intention to reduce red tape and bureaucratic obstacles for entrepreneurs who seek to establish enterprises that will enable them to compete with other enterprises in the open market.
- It is the NP's objective to ensure that every citizen has access to housing opportunities and ensure that quality service delivery are provided to all, which is a right of all south Africans regardless of where they live.
- The NP is committed to reduce the inequalities of the past and actively promote the value systems of Ubuntu.
- The NP shall endeavor to create a climate of tolerance amongst all groups of citizens that will enhance participatory governance which will empower institutions to support democracy that will enable citizens to live in harmony with each other, without fear of their fundamental rights being infringed or affected.
- The NP will endeavor to strive for and support the independence of the judiciary without interference of the state.
- The NP has taken a zero approach to corruption and will ensure good, accountable and participatory governance at all levels.

We encourage everybody to be part of the National Party's changed agenda and to Vote NP in the upcoming elections in 2011 and 2014 as we are the only alternative.