



SACP MESSAGE TO VOTERS

**TOGETHER LET US BUILD PEOPLES'S
DEMOCRACY AND PEOPLE'S ECONOMY!**

Six Key Reasons Why You Should Vote ANC

The South African Communist Party, a long standing and reliable ally of the African National Congress, has been at the forefront of fighting for the interests and aspirations of the majority of South Africans, particularly the workers and the poor, for more than a hundred years.

On 29 May 2024 in the National General Elections, the SACP will be participating under the banner of the ANC. In this Election Message, the SACP provides the 6 key reasons why you should Vote ANC.

1. Vote ANC for People's Democracy

Since 1994, the ANC, together with the SACP, has been at the forefront of protecting and promoting democracy in South Africa. Over the past three decades, the ANC has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of South Africans, especially workers and the poor, by providing free housing, electricity, improved infrastructure, access to clean water, quality education, health services and social grants. We have advanced a progressive constitution, that combats racial and gender discrimination and promotes workers' rights.



We have advanced the rights of women and ensured a more equal representation of women in leadership positions in parliament, government and society overall.

These achievements cannot be taken for granted. The 2024 election is about defending and advancement of our people's democracy, encouraging active empowerment and participation of our people beyond voting – in schools, hospitals, clinics, community development, community policing and more.

The ANC has also learned from its mistakes and focused on serving the people rather than personal interests. Recent efforts to combat corruption and ensure accountable and disciplined leadership have shown good results.

By voting for the ANC, you support the progress made in building a democratic South Africa.

2. Vote ANC for a good plan that put South Africans to work and for a people's economy

Unemployment remains a major challenge in South Africa, affecting mostly young people. The ANC is committed to addressing this issue head-on through its massive public employment programme funded by government, which aims to create and sustain 2.5 million job opportunities over the next 5 years, benefiting largely youth and women. It is a plan to realise the Freedom Charter call for the right to work.



By prioritising local manufacturing, investing in old and new industries, supporting small businesses and co-operatives, and investing in skills development, the ANC aims to build a people's economy that provides sustainable jobs and reduces inequality.

Vote ANC to create jobs for South Africans to transform the economy and include women in productive economic activity.

3. Vote ANC for Pro-Poor Policies

The ANC has implemented various policies to uplift the poor and marginalised communities in townships and villages. These include social grants, free basic services, affordable and free housing programmes, and social security such as the National Minimum Wage and the Unemployment Insurance Fund.



By voting ANC, you will ensure that these pro-poor policies will continue and expand.

The ANC will introduce a permanent Universal Basic Income Grant to provide financial support to millions of unemployed and vulnerable workers.

4. Vote ANC for Quality Education and Skills Development

Education is the key to empowering the working class. Under the ANC government, access to basic and higher education has been greatly expanded. We are on track to achieve universal early childhood education, along with plans to open new universities and colleges over the next 5 years.



The ANC prioritises investment in education and training to equip the working class with the skills needed for sustainable employment. By voting ANC, you will be supporting a party that values lifelong learning and strives to create a knowledgeable and skilled workforce.

5. Vote ANC for Accessible Healthcare for All

The ANC has been championing the struggle for healthcare for all. We have made significant progress towards healthcare for all, including provision of free access to healthcare for pregnant women and children under 5 years, tackling the HIV-AIDS and COVID-19 pandemics, increasing life expectancy and improving healthcare facilities in rural areas and townships.



The ANC's plan for the next 5 years includes the effective implementation of the law on National Health Insurance (NHI). This will ensure good healthcare for all citizens, regardless of their socio-economic status.

By voting ANC, you will be supporting the goal of providing quality healthcare, reducing the financial burden on individuals and families, and reducing inequality in the healthcare system.

6. A Vote for the ANC is a vote for global peace and a better world

The ANC has been providing leadership in global peace efforts, be it between Russia and Ukraine, or in exposing the genocidal acts by apartheid state of Israel regime against Palestinian people. The ANC has worked tirelessly to ensure that we unite Africa around an agenda for development of Africa and work to advance the interest of the people of the continent.



Your vote matters

The election on 29 May will have a major impact on the future direction of our country and our people.

The SACP says, let us:

- Unite to defeat apartheid-rooted parties who want to reverse the progress we have made since our democracy.
- Let us reject insincere smaller parties that only waste our votes. Let us continue our journey and struggle for a better future for all.
- Let us all come out on election day and exercise our right to vote and elect the ANC for a better South Africa, a peaceful world and an end to imperialist wars.
- Vote ANC to honour the sacrifice and commitment of our leaders, communist and non-communist, like Oliver Tambo, Nelson Mandela, Joe Slovo, Chris Hani, Dora Tamana, Ray Alexander.

Together we can continue to build a people's democracy and a people's economy!