



## Voice of the Proletariat

District Publication

### Elections 2016

### Symposium



The SACP Che Guevara Branch was part of an Elections 2016 Symposium that was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2015. Alliance partners that attended the Symposium included the ANC, SACP, SANCO, the ANC Youth League and the YCLSA of Ward 25. The Symposium was graced by the presence of the SACP Provincial Secretary, Cde Norman Shushu, and the SACP District Secretary, Cde Dave Rolse.

Cde Shushu addressed the Symposium by giving the background of the Know and Act In Your Neighbourhood Campaign, and he gave a historical perspective of the Frances Baard District as well as the Province in the broader context, highlighting local struggle icons such as Frances Baard, John Toalo Gaetsewe and others. An analysis of the Branch was done in terms of age groups, gender, race, language groups, income levels, unemployment, social assistance, education levels, housing, economic and social activities. The exact locations of residences and areas contributing to social ills were also identified and political affiliation and support per the residences were also indicated. This gave us the necessary knowledge regarding our ward. We were challenged with this information

in order to know our ward and start acting in it. Next the voting trend analysis was presented of the past years in the ward highlighting registered voters vs non registered voters, voter turnout, voting day voting trends, and voting results of the past general and local elections. Areas of strength and weaknesses were identified in terms of both the Alliance partners and the opposition parties. Ideas were shared of how we can capitalize on our strengths, while also exploiting the weaknesses of opposition parties. The symposium also noted the challenges that the community are facing as a whole and how to address these challenges effectively.

The different Alliance partners also presented the state of their branches and their future plans that would make it possible for the African National Congress to win the 2016 Local Government Elections.

**Cde Quentin von Berg – SACP Che Guevara Branch Treasurer**

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KIMBERLEY DISTRICT

"A Radical 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of the NDR, its Context, Content and our Strategic Task" 2<sup>nd</sup> District Congress Theme

## 2016

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1 January New Year's Day  
 21 March Human Rights Day  
 25 March Good Friday  
 28 March Family Day  
 27 April Freedom Day  
 1 May Workers Day  
 16 June Youth Day  
 9 August Madibani Zwane Day  
 24 September Heritage Day  
 16 December Day of Reconciliation  
 25 December Christmas Day  
 28 December Day of Goodwill

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