



Your vote matters! It gives you the power to make key decisions about the quality of life you want for yourself, your family, and your community. Voting is your chance to stand up for the issues you care about like better service delivery, good education, or jobs.

Gregor Jaecke

Resident Representative
KAS South Africa





Every citizen has a special opportunity to use their authority during an election. We all possess the ability to alter the course of history. It's a pledge to one another and to ourselves. Voting is free and talk is cheap, so go to the polls. It is not a protest to not vote. It's giving up. It is a civic sacrament to vote. Our vote will determine our common future! Don't forget to cast your ballot and make your vote count!



Dr. Paul Kariuki

DDP Executive Director

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Fellow young people, don't give up hope. The struggle for democracy was always meant to bring economic freedom as well. But, I don't believe the system should be held liable for the failures of parties.

Make your voice known – Vote

Neil du Plooy

KAS Scholar South Africa



Voting is the simplest but most powerful democratic action you can take. South Africa's political future is uncertain – take this opportunity to have a say in what happens next.

Tayla Beyers
Pledge To Vote/IRR



To vote is not only a right, but a responsibility. Not exercising one's responsibility to vote, poses a significant risk to our constitutional democracy. It is the primary manner in which us citizens exercise our right to choose those who must represent us.

Christo van der Rheede

Executive Director
FW de Klerk Foundation



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Decisions are made by people
who show up!

They are made by people who
want to make a difference.

They are made by people who
vote.

Do you want to shape your
future? Then vote in 2024!

Dr. Heather A. Thuynsma

Executive Director: Emerging
Scholars Initiative and ESI Press



“The 2024 elections are critical from a language perspective. We will continue the march to English-only across diverse domains until we see the revival of the indigenous languages of the country. The Indigenous languages are not a ‘nice to have’ but are essential to an inclusive economy, a participatory democracy, and social cohesion.



Dr. Conrad Steenkamp

The Afrikaanse Taalraad

“Being the catalyst for change starts with personal commitment. Make your voice heard through the power of your vote, to shape the future you envision.

Take action by voting!

Thato Muzola

KAS- iNtaka Scholar



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My vote counts because with that vote I can push the wheel of change further than it has come.

I know that democracy needs me!

Simthandile Dyeli

KAS Scholar



“We urge all registered South Africans who believe in indigenous language rights to use their democratic right to vote.

Indigenous Languages Action Forum says to all South Africans, let us make history and turn out in greater numbers than in 1994. Vote! Do it for your language rights! Do it for your country!

Siki Dlanga

Indigenous Languages Action Forum (ILAF) Coordinator

