

# NOMINATE RAMAPHOSA

The ANC 54th National Conference in December will be one of the most important in this generation. It will determine whether the movement is able to correct its mistakes and renew itself or whether it will continue on a path of decline.



Build. Renew. Unite.



Together, as ANC members and supporters, we are working to build a united, strong and mass-based movement. We want to restore the values and character of the ANC as a selfless champion of the South African people.

We are campaigning for the election of a leadership that has been through the eye of the needle. One that has the commitment, capacity and integrity to effectively lead the organisation and the country.

For these reasons, **we are calling on ANC members to nominate and elect Cyril Ramaphosa as the next President** of the movement.

*The central task of the ANC is to fundamentally transform society so that the wealth of the nation is in the hands of the people.*

We need to ensure all our people have an education, a job, a living wage and a rising standard of living. We need to ensure they have affordable, quality health care and comprehensive social security.

We have made significant progress since 1994, but we still have a long way to go.



Division and factionalism within the ANC – together with manipulation of ANC processes, abuse of state resources and patronage – makes it more difficult to implement our programmes to improve the lives of our people. Our movement is in danger of being consumed by the cancer of corruption. The confidence of the people in the ANC has been declining over many years, reflected in the reduced share of the vote in recent elections.

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**This needs to change**

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If the ANC is to transform society, there are **THREE CRITICAL TASKS** that we must undertake.

**THE FIRST TASK  
IS TO BUILD, UNITE AND  
RENEW THE ANC.**



## **RENEW THE ANC**

Bring the ANC closer to the people. We need to listen to the people, work harder to address their concerns and problems, and involve them in programmes to improve their lives.

Empower ANC members. A tendency has developed where members are seen only as a means to win positions at conferences. Members need to determine the policy, direct programmes and decide where our movement should be going.

Build branches as sites of social activism. Our branches need to become instruments of social change in communities. They need to take up the issues that affect our people, from the most local to international issues.

Restore the integrity and revolutionary values of the movement. We need to be more deliberate in our recruitment process, identifying the most committed and worthy individuals to join our organisation, while we invest time, energy and resources into proper induction and political education.

Lead a new social compact for fundamental economic and social change. All sectors of society need to agree on a common vision and the actions required to achieve that vision.

**THE SECOND CRITICAL TASK  
IS TO TRANSFORM OUR ECONOMY,  
STIMULATE GROWTH AND CREATE JOBS.**



## **GROW AND TRANSFORM THE ECONOMY**

Accelerate the process of meaningful radical economic transformation. This means going beyond slogans and rhetoric to undertake the practical tasks that transform the economy, while ensuring that it grows at a much faster rate and creates jobs.

Create jobs for young people. This requires decisive steps to restore investor confidence, the expansion of tax incentives to companies that employ young people and implementation of the Youth Employment Service, which will create a million paid internships over the next three years.

Lead a skills revolution. The number of people enrolled in higher education has increased massively, but we now need to ensure that there is enough funding for students from poor families and that the quality of the teaching and research is improved.

Make ownership of the economy less concentrated. This will open up space for new entrants into the market, promoting new black companies and generally lowering prices for the consumer.

Build our manufacturing base. This has the greatest capacity to create jobs and to add value to the resources that we mine and the produce that we farm.

Build a more competitive economy. We need to reduce the amount of regulatory red tape that makes starting and running a business difficult and expensive.

THE THIRD CRITICAL TASK  
**IS TO BUILD CLEAN, ACCOUNTABLE  
AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT.**



## BUILD THE STATE

We must end state capture and root out corruption.

A judicial commission of inquiry into state capture needs to be established with urgency and law enforcement agencies like the Hawks need to move quickly to investigate and prosecute all those who have committed crimes.

End corruption and patronage within the ANC, the state and across society. Law enforcement institutions and watchdog bodies must be strengthened and effectively resourced.

Strengthen government by reducing wastage, appointing the right people and ensuring more effective oversight, management and accountability.

Entrench accountability. Public representatives at all levels, particularly councillors, need to be more accountable and responsive to the people they serve.





## ELECT CAPABLE, CREDIBLE LEADERSHIP

**The CR17 campaign is promoting the candidature of CYRIL RAMAPHOSA for ANC President to lead the organisation into a new era of unity and renewal.** Ramaphosa has the attributes needed to confront the challenges facing the movement and the country:

**He is a unifier and a builder.** Over several decades in organisation, Ramaphosa has always promoted unity and cohesion. He was pivotal in the formation of COSATU and in leading constitutional negotiations. He was responsible for building NUM into the largest union in South Africa and rebuilding the ANC as a mass-based movement after decades in exile.

He is competent and capable. In every role he has undertaken, Cyril Ramaphosa has demonstrated great skills and ability. He has been successful as a union leader, ANC Secretary General, constitutional negotiator, business person and Deputy President. He has an excellent understanding of the economy and governance.

He is tough on corruption. He has spoken out strongly against state capture and corruption. Throughout his time in the unions, ANC, business and government he has insisted on effective financial management and clean governance. When elected Deputy President, he acted decisively to remove any potential for conflicts of interest.

He is committed to transformation. He has been a champion of BEE that is broad based. In business, he promoted black and women professionals, created opportunities for black franchisees and established a foundation that provides bursaries for needy students, incubates black owned small business and supports schools in disadvantaged areas. He contributed to South Africa's BEE policies, was instrumental in drafting the NDP and negotiated an agreement on a national minimum wage.

# JOIN THE RENEWAL

To build a better South Africa, we need  
a better ANC.

We need to return to the values of service, selflessness  
and commitment to the people.

This will not be achieved through the actions of the  
leadership alone. It will only be achieved by the mobilisation  
of our members and of broader society to return the ANC  
and the Alliance to the correct path.

**Together, we can unite, build and renew the ANC.**

**Join the CR17 campaign  
to revive the soul of the movement.**

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