

## Let's turn South Africa around!





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Let's defeat state capture.

Let's defend our country and our gains!

Let's advance towards a people's economy, with decent work and comprehensive Social security!

## On May 8th 2019 Vote ANC!

May 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 is not an ordinary election. It is a key moment in the ongoing struggle to rescue our country from chaos and ruin. The ANC, with all of its challenges, in alliance with the SACP, Cosatu and Sanco, is the only political formation found on the ballot capable of leading this struggle. Formations of the mass democratic movement still have a crucial role to play in propelling this struggle to complete the national democratic revolution and secure full social emancipation. The ANC and its alliance is also the space inside of which this struggle must be intensified against the wrong-doers, the splitters and sectarians within.

Over the past several years our country was driven to the brink.

Corrupt elements in government, in our movement, in the private sector pushed South Africa to the very edge. Our hard fought-for democratic gains were eroded. Eskom, Transnet and Prasa were plundered.

But now, we have finally begun to turn the corner. In 2018, we started to put a halt to this betrayal of our country. Zuma was forced to step down. The Guptas fled the country. Many others have been exposed.

Under the leadership of President Cyril Ramaphosa action has started to clean up the mess. Ministers have been sacked. But more needs to be done. New boards of parastatals have been put in place. Steps are under way for a massive clean-up of the criminal justice system and of the South African Revenue Services. The Commission of Inquiry into State Capture, which the SACP was the first to call for, is shining a bright light on the festering rot that had set in.

But all of this is only a beginning.

The clean-up momentum that has started must now be consolidated and accelerated.

In voting ANC that is the message we must send.

The crooks and traitors must go to jail. The billions of rands that have been stolen, the billions that have been illegally exported to Dubai and elsewhere must be returned!

A significant election victory for the ANC and its alliance partners under the leadership of President Ramaphosa guided by a reconfigured Alliance process is a critical condition to take forward these struggles.

No other political formation in our country is capable of rescuing our country, our democracy, our gains. No other political formation is capable of uniting the broadest front of progressive classes and forces. Not the unpatriotic DA with its hatred of trade unions and of social ownership of key public utilities. Not the infantile and thuggish EFF with its dodgy links to the criminal underworld and its pseudo-leftism. Not the multiplicity of tiny parties and sects.

This is why the SACP calls on all South Africans who wish to see our country re-united on a democratic, non-racial, nonsexist path:



## **NO BLANK CHEQUES!**

But a vote for the ANC, a vote for Ramaphosa, must never be a blank cheque.

Through our vote, through our ongoing organisation and mobilisation, through continuing vigilance let us clearly say:

An election victory for the ANC on May 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 must be the basis on which the fight against corruption and state capture is intensified inside of the ANC and government itself, and in society at large. Complacency, false unity, unprincipled dealmaking will be a betrayal of the hopes that millions of voters will, once more, place in the ANC.

On May 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 let us vote ANC in our overwhelming majority in order to reject parties who sow anarchy, who mobilise on the basis of racism, narrow right-wing nationalism and ethnicity.

We call on workers in shops, factories, ware-houses, in mines and on farms. In our overwhelming majority, let us: VOTE ANC!

Let us reject anti-worker, anti-union parties. Let us reject those who work to undermine and divide our unions.

Working class solidarity is the bed-rock on which the future must be built.

The fight against corruption and state capture is not enough. We need to ensure that an ANC election victory lays the basis for a clear advance towards a people's economy with decent work and comprehensive social security.

Let us ensure the full implementation of all the progressive commitments in the ANC's general election manifesto!