



CONSERVATIVES in ACTION - CIASA NEWSLETTER-3

CURRENT - STATE OF SOUTH AFRICA
Politically & socio-economically;

ENERGY CRISIS IN SA

As the CIASA, we continue to make our voices audibly heard regarding the sad state of affairs @ Eskom with regards to 'blackouts' or as Govt calls it, load shedding since 2008, where we now know that in 2023, SA was subjected to the worst forms of 'blackouts' ever experienced.

We REPEAT,

This poor state of affairs can be regarded as treacherous as it denies SA'ns the right to basic services, particularly as this load shedding creates major challenges at:

- Mortuaries & funeral parlors,
- Homes,
- Causes water outages,
- Creates serious sewage pump station challenges,
- Affects hospitals, clinics, schools & places for the aged,
- Has a major effect on the upbringing and livelihood of children, particularly infants' levels of load shedding,
- Major disruptions to road, rail, waterway & air transportation,
- Criminals are having the fun of their lives as loadshedding is having a detrimental effect on alarm systems, CCTV systems, IT backup systems, communication systems,

SA'ns are bearing the brunt, which can also be described as an affront and an attack to their constitutionally enshrined rights to basic services.

Since 2008, Govt has failed to deal decisively with the challenges of load shedding @ Eskom.

Despite all the 'promises' made by Govt to end these 'blackouts' continue unabated, with no end in sight!

ESKOM & de Ruyter Situation

As I write this, social media and the news headlines are trending with the 'explosive information from Eskom CEO made at an interview he had with the broadcasting station eNCA.

The allegations regarding the CAPTURE of Eskom by cartels, is very, very dangerous and extremely worrying, particularly as the Minister of Finance of the Republic delivered his 'Budget speech' yesterday in which the main gist of his presentation focused on 'The challenges of Eskom & the billions of Rands to BAIL Eskom out of the financial abyss' that it is currently grappling with.

The budget speech follows on the back of the State of the Nation – SONA speech made by President Ramaphosa, a week ago.

The statements de Ruyter made paints a dire, worrying, dangerous, treasonous state of affairs that is currently taking place @ Eskom, and in addition he alleges corrupt deeds regarding power lines and locomotive challenges @ TRANSET as well.



What is the State or ruling party doing about these allegations!

For de Ruyter to allege that approx. R1Bn pm is being siphoned out of ESKOM whilst Govt continues to inject Billions of more funds into ESKOM, is not only a major blemish but a slap in the face of voters, the poor, the marginalized, the middle class & the taxpayers of SA.

As the CIASA, we've been vocal and warned SA'ns about the danger of political hegemony in a democracy, as power should not be abused by any one individual Party, but should be put through the test of equal representation, where all SA'ns have equitable representation.

The Eskom Crisis is a result of political hegemony (the rule by or of one Party).

As the CIASA, we repeat, SA is in a state of CRISIS hurtling towards the abyss of a FAILED STATE.

Sadly, because of this hegemonic situation, at all three levels of Govt, viz, National, Provincial and Local - only the ruling party through its President can call for early elections.

Therefore, SA'ns are saddled with the weight of having to sit it out for 5 full years, viz, a full term of Office including what appears to be or look like COALITION GOVT's @ local Govt level but in essence all they are, are manipulated arrangements of political parties for POWER & CONTROL!

As we write City of Joburg, City of Ethekewini, city of Ekurhuleni and various IFP controlled municipalities in northern KZN are in turmoil, because of changes in allegiances of the various political formations,

As a sad result, the delivery of basic services to citizens has been very badly affected.

Local municipal Councils are in disarray and while this is happening, Corruption and malfeasance is on the rise!

CIASA view

Therefore, until voters balance the political forces in Parliament, Provincial Legislatures and at local Govt level, SA'ns will have to accept the continuation of the CRISES that they are in.

We call on those voters who sadly choose NOT to vote, to go to the ballot box and make their choices or else there will be NO CHANGE as the ruling party supporters go out and vote the ANC back into power.

SA'ns, need to reduce the ruling party (Nationally) including the DA (in the western Cape) to 50% and below, No different to the outcomes of the 2021 Local Govt elections.

The mantra 'Eendrag maak mag/unity is strength' and 'United in our Diversity' should be the call of voters, Black & White, to protect and preserve:

- our diverse cultures,
- our history & heritage,
- Our values,
- Our diverse identities,

The Challenges that stare us in the face on a daily basis are:

- Corruption,
- economic decline,
- high levels of crime,
- unacceptable levels of joblessness,
- reverse racism in part,
- Socialist/Communist ideals,
- Racial intolerance,
- Porous borders,
- Isolation and or polarization of minorities,
- Weak & ineffective Govt dept's,



The CIASA way:

1. We must rid SA of the current Unitary State of affairs and devolve legislative power to Provinces to enable them to govern and manage their own affairs, under the auspices of a National Federal Govt.
2. As the CIASA, we hold strongly to the view that it is grossly unfair for those of African descent, viz, those from outside our borders & Chinese, for example, to be classified as disadvantaged whilst those of Afrikaner origin should be excluded and penalized in terms of the BBBEE codes.
3. We will persuade Govt to include 'the Afrikaner and White women' as level 2 status as a starting point to the BBBEE codes.
4. Get as many voters who identify and embrace conservative values and ideologies to come out in their numbers and VOTE CIASA in 2024 & beyond,
5. Reduce the political power of the ANC (Socialist) & DA (liberal) ...from political Office,
6. Likewise, withdraw support of one seat parties because all this does is strengthens the governing parties, viz, DA in western Cape, ANC nationally and IFP in parts of northern KwaZulu-Natal.
7. Indifference and apathy are not going to assist our cause, by sitting at home or staying away and or boycotting the elections,
8. Facts and stats how clearly that the ANC will be reduced at the polls come 2024, to under 50%;
9. For representative democracy to flourish, the call is to REDUCE the DA in the western Cape as well, not only the ANC.
10. Liberal - DA and Socialist/Marxist – ANC polices have failed SA since the dawn of democracy.
11. SA'ns must a balance of political ideological ideas within the political landscape by voting for a Party with Conservative values and ideals, in order to have a Govt of National Unity as opposed to a 'one Party system' of Govt!
12. As the CIASA, we are not shy of the COALITION POLITICS that await us post 2024, however, our call is that it MUST have UNITY GOVT or Multiple Party Govt as the foundation of the new Govt that awaits us!
13. As the CIASA, our position to Coalition politics is: we will not take any political sides, given we don't subscribe to liberal nor Socialist/Marxist policies, but we will REMAIN INDEPENDENT & VOTE only on matter that will benefit SA'ns. Nothing else.
14. We will not cajole or fight for political Office but will remain independent and issue based conscientious, viz, only what affects and changes the lives of voters, for the better!
15. We need to ascertain what happened to the original Agreement between the NP & ANC regarding the 10th Province and how was that Agreement, if any, changed.
16. No need to emigrate,
17. Ensure power is in the hands of voters & not political parties,
18. Minority rights and property rights are a Constitutional imperative,
19. The notion pushed by some of land expropriation without compensation will still be tested constitutionally and will fail the test, particularly as RET faction does not have a majority in the ANC.

CIASA Position

We will continue to re iterate our Policy position, namely:

We will always have our allegiance to the Voters ONLY and not to any political party.

Whichever Council or Govt Sphere or Assembly we're voted into, we will vote on principle issues and not on allegiance to any party.

We don't do deals and definitely won't entertain sweeteners, under the table deals or Govt Office positions, not now, not in the future!



However, given our longevity in politics, we see ourselves as:

- persuaders,
- peace makers,
- unity achievers,
- reconcilers,
- nation builders,
- patriots,

Our only objective at any level where we will be represented is;

- peace and harmony,
- economic emancipation for all SA'ns;
- removal of elitism,
- delivery of quality services for all SA'ns,
- impartiality,
- distributive Justice & Communitarianism (UBUNTU) where all SA'n citizens should have:
- equal individual rights and liberties,
- equal and equitable levels of economic opportunity,
- the attempt to mitigate economic inequalities should focus on the least disadvantaged communities,
- EQUALITY FOR ALL,
- SA belongs to ALL who live in it, Black or White,

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