

CONSERVATIVES in ACTION - CIASA

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CURRENT - STATE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Politically & socio-economically;

ENERGY CRISIS IN SA

It's absolutely amazing that 'suddenly' ESKOM has been able to reduce 'BLACKOUTS' in SA.

How was that possible?

The narrative perpetuated by the ruling party, in particular through the President of the Republic, that this is all because of the 'appointment of a Minister of Electricity' is just simply: HOGWASH & sadly CODSWALLOP..DRIVEL!!

SA'ns are NOT OBLIVIOUS to LIES & SPINNING!

SA'ns are NOT NAÏVE, SA'ns are NOT FOOLS!

Since 2008, the ANC Govt has failed to deal decisively with the challenges of BLACKOUTS through ESKOM.

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 & DYSFUNCTIONAL STATE.

NATIONAL SHUTDOWN PROTEST

Quite clearly the calls for the shutdown and calls against the shutdown have been played out throughout SA over the last few weeks in the print and TV media and on social media.

As much as we differ fundamentally with the EFF, the right to protest' is sacrosanct and is a fundamental principle enshrined in our Constitution.

Amazingly and I state 'amazingly, the ruling party, the ANC disapproves and disagrees with this action and they argue the major effects and challenges that this will have on our fractured economy!

Amazing indeed because it's the very ANC which brought SA to its knees in the 80's through various actions in their fight against apartheid,

They had the mantra 'liberation before education'

Economic boycotts by multi nationals and global corporates, all of which contributed to the dismantling of apartheid but...shattered our economy and contributed to the poor, working & middle classes not fully recovering from those actions!

Whilst those who chose 'education before liberation' ...who chose non protests, non-strikes, non-mass demonstrations, non-violence...continuing to enjoy the cream of economic benefits in SA.

This worrying state of affairs which affects the MAJORITY, in particular, African, Coloured, Indian and some White folk, has trashed these communities as they STRUGGLE to make ends meet, on a DAILY BASIS.

To date, the ANC has yet to present solid political arguments as to how this 'terrible state of affairs' can be resolved other than their normal rhetoric which may have good intentions but is slain by CORRUPTION in their own ranks, POOR & ineffective governance at all spheres of Govt and just plain WASTAGE of funds including IRREGULAR expenditure.

This just never stops. In fact, it's getting WORSE!

LOCAL GOVT

As we write the City of Joburg, City of eThekweni, city of Ekurhuleni, City of Tshwane, city of Nelson Mandela Bay (PE) and various IFP controlled municipalities in northern KZN are in turmoil, because of changes like 'musical chairs' in cheque book politics which results in political allegiances to municipal coalition formations, driven by political parties against the voices of how voters cast their votes!!

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!

Local Govt or municipalities for want of a better word are literally dysfunctional,

Chaotic, Municipalities are in an absolute mess. Thanks to voters!

Even the President of the Republic pointed this out in his SONA speech.

The Crises are:

- Potholes, sewerage & water infrastructure, electricity, housing, parks, cemeteries, rivers, beaches, billing, administrative inability to function appropriately to basic minimum standards!
- It's actually a CRISIS, all with the compliments of the voters who either voted for this or who chose to be indifferent and not Vote!

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 the 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 matters 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 the RET faction does not have a majority in the ANC.
20. As the CIASA, we call on voters to VOTE CIASA in the forthcoming elections, including bi elections @ local Govt level. Why? Because we have POLITICAL EXPERIENCE, we're REALISTS, we're HONEST, we operate on TRUST, RESPECT, HARD WORK, HONESTY & INTEGRITY & as much as we believe in the BBBEE equity process, we strongly believe that meritocracy must occur instead of filling critical posts just because we want to achieve BBBEE results.
21. We call on VOTERS NOT TO vote for political entities that cannot even present one paper on policy or not to vote for political parties whose agenda is predicated on TRIBAL, RACIST, CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS banter, including NOT TO VOTE FOR what we call 'POPOP POLITICIANS' or POPCORN politicians, Jonny come latelies who cannot produce one shred of political credibility or evidence and who use political Office NOT as a VOCATION but as a CAREER!

The 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 and White,

This document was compiled, for orientation, political guidance & understanding purposes by:
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