



Conservatives in Action – CIASA

Membership Policy

Scope

The purpose of this policy is to guide, direct and regulate how membership in the CIASA is derived by aspiring members and is regulated by the Party to enable all folk and or SA'ns to subscribe to the Party, donate in kind and take out formal membership of the Party.

Extract from the CIASA Constitution

Membership of the Party is open to all citizens of South Africa who subscribe to the vision and the aims and objectives of the Party, as enshrined in this Constitution.

Membership is open to all South Africans who are 18 years of age or older, irrespective of race, color gender or creed.

The only grounds in which a Party structure may refuse a members request for membership if it is proven that:

- the individual has been declared insolvent, is mentally insane, has been found guilty of a criminal offence in a court of law and is a member of another political organization that opposes the aims and objectives of the Party.
- the individual has been permanently expelled from the Party.
- the individual is unwilling to pay the membership fees as determined by the Strategic Leadership Council, which shall be adopted by the National Leadership Council - NLC.

Members shall be required to pay an annual membership fee as determined by a resolution of the Strategic Leadership Council - SLC, which shall be adopted by the National Leadership Council - NLC.

Membership receipts including membership cards shall bear the Party emblem and shall only be issued subject to payment of the prescribed subscription fee, as determined by the Leadership of the Party.

Non-earning members including on low-income salary scales will be allowed to pay a reduced subscription membership fee, **minimum R5.00**, as determined by a resolution of the Strategic Leadership Council - SLC. It is an imperative for the Provincial Treasury Office where the member/s are domiciled to obtain all the requisite and relevant details of the person/s taking out membership and submit this to the National Treasury Office, for approval.

All membership fees shall be payable in January of each calendar year unless special concessions are made through a Resolution of the Strategic Leadership Council - SLC which shall be adopted by the National Leadership Council - NLC.

Summary

There are two (2) levels of membership levels available to interested SA'ns wishing to take up membership of the CIASA Party,

Indigent

This membership @ R5.00 to R10.00 is Only obtained through the Official and recognized Party branches and Party structures.

Members are given a handwritten receipt through an Official Party membership book. An Official receipt/s must be provided by the relevant structure as proof of payment. An Official 'membership card' is furnished to the member thereafter, by the Party.

General points on membership

Should a card-carrying paid-up member lose their membership card/s, a written request for a replacement membership card must be made, in writing, by the member, to the Chairperson and Secretary of the Province where the membership was originally taken up.

Membership is specifically Province centered and is Not transferrable to the provinces, unless through a written request made to the province where the member resides.

In order for the membership to be transferred to another Province, the Province where membership was taken must have the written consent and approval of the SLC.

Only 'fully paid up' members can participate in the structures, activities and official business of the Party. Membership is valid for a 'calendar year only' and must be 'renewed' in January of each other, unless an Official monthly debit order is active and is in place.

Members can pay a 'once off' membership fee at a discounted rate only obtained in January of each calendar year. There is No exception to the discount Policy.

Benefits

Members will have the benefit of monthly newsletters, certain consumer discounts available at the time or promotions, and the possibility of funeral and or life assurance benefits or any other benefits the Party identifies with agreed Suppliers, for the sole benefit of paid-up Party members.

Likewise, paid up members will be offered discounted rates on promotional material, party paraphernalia.

2023 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Indigent membership Level

Written membership receipts - min R60.00 max R120.00 per annum,
Once off payment - min R50.00 - max R100.00

General membership Level

Through Party website and payable through eft and debit orders,
Once off payment - R500.00 per annum,
Monthly eft payments or debit orders - R50.00 per month,

DONATIONS

Donations can be made of any amount,

However, donations of over R100,000.00 (one hundred thousand Rand) must specify their personal or Company details as reference, in accordance with the IEC Act specifically related to donations, Letters of appreciation and acknowledgement for the donation will be sent to the donors from the Presidency and copied to the relevant Party Provincial structure, where the donor resides or is domiciled.

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