

NEW ANSWERS NEED NEW LEADERS

RISE ON MONDAY

The opportunity for a reset that builds the South Africa we all deserve is possible through the ballot

Last week RISE Mzansi began flighting hundreds of thousands of posters across all nine provinces, with the simple call for South Africans to **"register to vote"** on the weekend of **18 and 19 November 2023**. As simple as the call might be, acting on it has a profound impact on the work of **building the South Africa we all deserve**.

Our communities are broken and our families are hurting. Put differently, there is a deficit of hope or a belief that we can start bringing about the change we all so desperately want and are working towards. By registering to vote you are making a commitment to take back our democracy for our communities and families.

To build a **safe, prosperous, equal and united South Africa**, we must be conscious of the reality that it starts with us all – **we are the drivers of the change we want**.

RISE MZANSI 2024 IS OUR 1994

If you are receiving this note, it means you have already made the decision about the kind of change you want. We therefore ask that you forward this onto at least 8 people in your network and encourage them to be bold and RISE for Mzansi and get involved.

In the build up to the registration weekend, we have declared Saturday, 11 November 2023 as **RISE Mzansi National Day of Visibility** where all Leaders, Field Organisers, Volunteers, and Supporters don their RISE Mzansi regalia to conduct motorcades, door-to-door, house and street meetings, and sign up more patriotic South Africans to join our political movement that is for the people and by the people.

When we say **"2024 is our 1994"**, we are not merely sloganeering, but we are signalling that we are on the verge of bringing about change that introduces **new leaders with new answers** that will **eradicate poverty, end racism, end inequality, and ensure the employment of our people.**

On the weekend of 18 and 19 November 2023 it is important that we all check that we are correctly registered to vote, especially if you have relocated since the last election. You can check with the IEC here.

IIf you are not registered to, please use the opportunity to rectify this during the voter registration weekend. You can also register to vote online here.

I leave you with the words of poet, author, activist, philanthropist, humanitarian, and motivational speaker, Hank Stewart, whose words can be found on many of our t-shirts: **“It’s our time. It’s our turn. If we do nothing, it’s our fault.”**

Have a good week,

Songezo
RISE Mzansi National Leader