RISE MZANSI 2024 IS OUR 1994

MEDIA STATEMENT

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RISE Mzansi is more than ready to be on all ballots with more than 100,000 signatures

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RISE Mzansi has proudly and successfully uploaded 112,018 signatures to the Electoral Commission (IEC) portal. This is enough to ensure that we contest in all 9 Provinces as well as the National ballot.

Despite the political establishment mounting numerous hurdles for unrepresented political parties, today we confirm that we are in the ring to contest every possible seat in the 2024 National and Provincial Elections on Wednesday, 29 May.

The IEC is confident that elections will be proclaimed today by the President and the nine Premiers. RISE Mzansi is ready to meet every milestone of the IEC timetable that will be rolled out next week.

We meet all the necessary requirements to stand in all nine provinces. We have the signatures. We have the new leaders South Africans deserve. Across all of our beautiful country, we will field capable leaders who will work hard and with care to eradicate poverty, end racism, end inequality, make our communities safe and ensure employment for all.

We recently launched the People's Manifesto joined by 4,000 RISE Mzansi Leaders, Organisers, Volunteers and Supporters. We have collected 52,145 IEC signatures on the prescribed IEC forms from valid supporters – an extra task to the work of signing up new supporters for the party. We needed 13,890 valid supporters to be on the national ballot.

We are a serious political movement. We will not rob South Africans of an opportunity to vote for new leaders. We have delivered on our promise to contest the 2024 elections that will be a watershed.

Over the next 95 days, we will be rolling out our election machinery in earnest, meeting South Africans and giving them a message of hope and ensuring that as many South Africans know of our plan to build a safe, prosperous, equal and united country in one generation.

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On 29 May 2024, South Africans must take upon themselves to put an end to the last 15-years, which have been marked by economic decline and corruption. 15

It has never been more important for South Africans to encourage each other to go out and vote on the 29 May 2024. There is an alternative on the ballot, that alternative is RISE Mzansi.

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