

WHY SHOULD I VOTE FOR THE ANC?

On one hand, the ANC seem a good option, but you hear all kinds of stories

Like what?



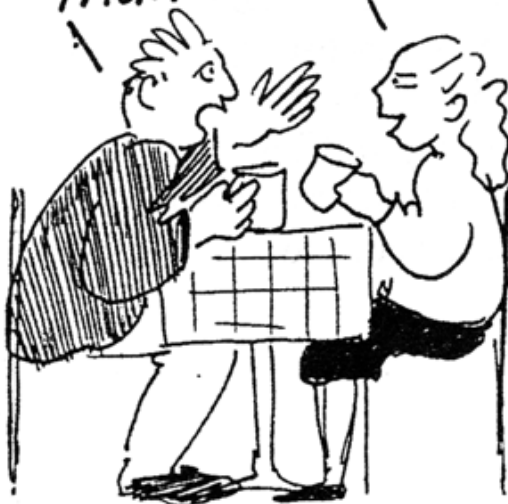
Like what's going to happen to the economy, religion, education and...

Remember, the ANC was banned for decades and is still suffering from the smear campaigns of the past



Well, people are saying things... It makes you scared, man

So let's go through some of these fears and sort them out.



Ready?

Hmm - I'm listening



FEARS

"WOULDN'T THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY DECLINE FURTHER UNDER AN ANC GOVERNMENT?"



"BUT AREN'T THE ANC COMMUNISTS?"



"I'M AFRAID THAT AN ANC GOVERNMENT MIGHT STOP ME FROM PRACTISING MY RELIGION."



FACTS

In conjunction with business and the World Bank, the ANC is developing an economic programme that will create a growing, open and internationally competitive economy. This will lead to greater economic opportunities, especially for the small business sector. It will also result in the creation of many new jobs.

No. Our alliance with the South African Communist Party reflects our common interest in the elimination of apartheid, but our political philosophies are different.

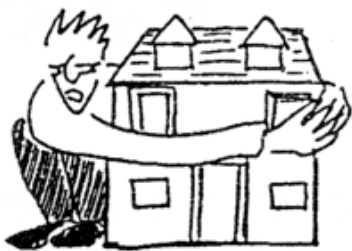
Definitely not. The ANC has always supported the right of individuals to practise their religion. We have always worked closely with all religious organisations in our fight against apartheid.

FEARS

**"BUT I AM STILL WORRIED
THAT VIOLENCE WOULD
CONTINUE OR EVEN GET
WORSE UNDER ANC RULE."**



**"PEOPLE SAY THAT IF THE
ANC WERE IN POWER, MY
HOUSE WOULD BE TAKEN
AWAY FROM ME"**



FACTS

Violence is a result of the apartheid system which has led to poverty, social disintegration and a security force which lacks credibility. By providing people with access to the basic necessities of life, an ANC government will remove the underlying causes of political and social violence. The ANC is also committed to forming a new security force which will enjoy legitimacy in the eyes of the entire population. Our organisation has always wanted peace, and we resorted to the armed struggle only when we were banned from peaceful struggle against apartheid. Since its unbanning, the ANC has been a prime mover in the strategy of peaceful negotiations towards democracy.

That is completely untrue. The ANC supports the right of private ownership of property. The ANC has no intention of taking anybody's house away. Instead, our policy is to build houses for the homeless.

FEARS

"I'M AFRAID THE STANDARD OF EDUCATION WILL DECLINE UNDER AN ANC GOVERNMENT."



"BUT I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE ANC WAS A BLACK ORGANISATION."



FACTS

No. Education is a top priority on the ANC's agenda. Schools and universities known for their high standards will be supported. At the same time, we plan to provide high quality compulsory education for all South Africans. The ANC believes that this strategy will result in the development of a highly skilled workforce which is vital to our economic growth.

No. The ANC is a non-racial organisation, open to all South Africans. People of all races are represented at every level of the ANC.

The ANC has existed since 1912. Our survival and wide support are due to our practice of finding solutions through democratic discussions and decision making processes.

Despite the constant assaults on every attempt at a peaceful transition, we have achieved a lot through the democratic process and remain committed to it. The impending election is proof of the success of our approach.



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