



## **EFF STATEMENT FOLLOWING ELECTIONS WORKSHOP HELD IN THE CITY OF EKURHULENI IN GAUTENG AND INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO MAKE SUBMISSIONS TO THE EFF PEOPLE'S MANIFESTO FOR THE 2024 NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS**

Friday, 08 September 2023

The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) held its Elections Workshop from the 07th to the 08th of September 2023, at the Birchwood Hotel in the City of Ekurhuleni, where the EFF is government.

The Elections Workshop, which was constituted by the Central Elections Task Force (CETF), Provincial Elections Task Forces (PETF's), the Regional Elections Task Forces (RETF's) and Sub-Regional Task Forces (SRETF's), sat to plan the elections victory of the EFF in the 2024 National and Provincial Elections, which was affirmed as a year where a People's Victory will be achieved.

At the centre of the EFF Elections Campaign, is the Umntu Emntwini/Motho Mothong approach, which entails a direct interaction with our people, as a means to usher in Economic Freedom in South Africa. The delegates to the workshop expressed a deep appreciation of the need to humble themselves before the people of South Africa, and successfully convince them in a respectful manner to vote for their own freedom, which will be achieved through the EFF.

The Elections Workshop of the EFF reaffirmed that in order to achieve the dreams which were betrayed in 1994, and put an end to landlessness, massive unemployment, crime, Gender-Based Violence and corruption, the EFF must directly speak to 10 million registered and verified voters who confirm that they will vote for the EFF.

In order to achieve this victory, the EFF will utilise trained, disciplined and dedicated volunteers from the length and breadth of South Africa, who will be the reliable soldiers of Economic Freedom.

At the centre of achieving this victory, and the target of 10 million voters, is a massive Voter Registration Campaign, in order for the EFF to establish its own dependable electoral voter base to achieve its victory. This campaign will be anchored on the Umntu Emntwini/Motho Mothong approach, and through the use of the EFF USSD platform, where all South Africans can register to vote by dialling \*134\*20024#

The EFF Elections Campaign will be rolled out in three phases, towards election day, namely; the Mayihlome Phase, the Mamela Phase and the Tshela Thupa Phase.

As things stand, the EFF is currently in the Mayihlome Phase, which entails the conversion of all EFF Constitutional Structures into Elections Task Forces whose primary preoccupation will be the upcoming elections. The Mayihlome Phase also includes consultations with the people of South Africa, and the submission of inputs into the EFF People's Manifesto which will be the guide on how to uplift the lives of those who vote for the EFF in 2024.

It entails amongst other activities the consolidation of the people's aspirations towards a better government, and it is these aspirations that will be heard through listening sessions, stakeholder submissions, sectoral meetings and robust in engagement, and will ultimately produce the EFF's People's Manifesto.

The EFF is determined to ensure that its manifesto is an organic product of the people, that speaks directly to the dreams and aspirations of the masses of our impoverished people.

Accordingly, the EFF calls on the people of South Africa, the continent and the world from various spheres and sectors of our society, to make their contributions to the Manifesto crafting process of the EFF ahead of the National and Provincial Elections, which are to be held in South Africa in 2024.

The EFF therefore calls on all people from all walks of life to form part of the policy drafting process of the EFF as a government in waiting, and enrich the organisations appreciation of all prevailing social, economic and political conditions confronting our country.

Submissions can be made on Email, WhatsApp and Telegram in the following ways;

Email – [2024PeoplesManifesto@effonline.org](mailto:2024PeoplesManifesto@effonline.org)

WhatsApp – 071 619 3822

Telegram – 071 619 3822

Additionally, submissions towards the EFF People’s Manifesto can be made through direct messaging to the EFF Social Media platforms, namely on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

All submissions will be considered by the EFF Manifesto Drafting Committee and will ensure that the EFF develops a Manifesto that comes directly from the hearts and minds of the people

Form part of the policy making of the government in waiting!

**ISSUED BY THE ECONOMIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS**

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