



# A Note from your Rescom



## COMMUNIQUE 001 - 2024

### MULTI-PARTY CHARTER FOR SOUTH AFRICA, ESTABLISHED IN PREPARATION FOR THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN 2024

On 17 July 2023, a pre-election agreement called the **Multi-Party Charter for South Africa** was signed between **Action SA, the Democratic Alliance (DA), Freedom Front Plus (FF Plus), Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP), Independent South African National Civic Organisation (ISANCO), Spectrum National Party and United Independent Movement (UIM)**. This list may be increased before the election.

Although the national and provincial election dates have not yet been announced, they are expected to be in the first half of this year.

Voters face a complex choice, with 14 political parties currently represented in parliament and a further 28 parties represented in municipalities. (2019 numbers) Since then, several new parties have been registered to contest the coming elections. The situation's complexity is further complicated by the addition of independent candidates who will be allowed to contest the election for the first time in 2024.

As you are aware, ResCom has actively encouraged voter registration and hopes to have ensured that all eligible voters in our Village are registered by the time the voters' roll closes in February 2024.

**To clarify at least one element of the situation, ResCom has arranged for Wendy Alexander to come and explain how the Multi-Party Charter will work in the 2024 elections.**

Wendy was elected Johannesburg city councillor for Ward 134 Nothriding area in 2016 and became a Member of Parliament in November 2022, where she serves on the standing committee on Finance.

**The talk will be presented at 10h00 on Saturday, 27 January 2024, in the Lifestyle Centre. Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served after the talk.**

**For catering purposes, please confirm your attendance with Tswanelo before 25 January 2024.**

Best

**David Presbury**  
**Chairman**