

## WHY WORKERS SHOULD VOTE ANC?

Given the offensive directed against workers in particular and the working class in general over a sustained period of time, including mis-information and peddling of lies by our class enemies, COSATU sat down and asked the question who amongst all the Political Parties contesting the 2016 Local Government Elections should workers vote for?

Workers answered this question unambiguously and declared their total support for the African National Congress [ANC] whose track record of programs which address our class interest speaks for itself.

As workers, we must never be misled into supporting pro-business and antiworker's opposition parties, including all those who use left pro-worker rhetoric when they have no workers' interest at heart.

## All workers must vote for the ANC for the following reasons:

- Vote ANC to accelerate delivery of houses, water, electricity, sanitation and other municipal services for the people in all municipalities
- Vote ANC which has committed to offer affordable, reliable, accessible and safe public transport system in all municipalities
- Vote for ANC which has committed to formalize the informal sector, which includes township economy, supporting cooperatives and rural development
- Vote ANC committed to empowering communities to benefit from the





ocean economy; eg. Fisheries and commercial farming are no longer for the elites but also for the working class

- Vote ANC for the decisive action against crime, fraud, corruption, maladministration, abuse of public resources through the use of People's Organs for People's Power
- Vote ANC for committing to remove Councilors who are not accountable to their communities
- Vote ANC for its commitment to implement the National Health Insurance System as an implementation to the call in the Freedom Charter for Free health for all
- Vote ANC for free, basic education as seen in the actual implementation of the No-Fee-School Policy and the School-Nutrition-Programme
- Vote ANC for the development of local economy which creates decent jobs
- Vote ANC for building integrated communities where all people have access to amenities and are placed within close distances to places of work
- Vote ANC to renew its mandate for the delivery for a non-racial, nonsexist, democratic and united society at the local sphere of governance

COSATU views the ANC as the tried and tested Political Party which carries the aspirations of the poor, the workers and the working class in general in South Africa.

Vote to defend and preserve workers Rights,
Vote to phase out outsourcing!
Vote for fundamental transformation!
Vote for people centred and people driven development!
Vote ANC!



