



## CONSTITUTION

### 1. NAME

The name of the party shall be: #Hope4SA – Ethical governance in action.

It is a political cause for change and shall herein be referred to as “#Hope4SA”.

The logo is as seen above with seven colours (purple, yellow, blue, green, black, white and red).

### 2. VISION AND MISSION

#### OUR VISION:

To lead South Africa out of darkness into the light through a righteous government. Unlocking a prosperous future where God is glorified. Demonstrating true servant leadership that is accountable to the people and to God, with the ability to establish a flourishing and righteous nation. From merely a flame of hope in the hearts of South Africans, we become a beacon of light to the nations.

#### OUR MISSION:

Achieving the incredible potential of South Africa as a nation, guided by biblical values and principles.

- Create new opportunities for all through an economy that is inclusive, productive and innovative.
- Establish a system of government that truly represents the people.
- Bringing communities together to foster unity through Ubuntu.
- Set Godly standards for governing South Africa and for bringing change in society.

### 3. FOUNDING STATEMENT

We, who are here assembled to represent #Hope4SA, declare that we are conscious of our responsibility towards God, and will function as a Biblically-based political cause while upholding the right of every person to enjoy that person’s freedom of conscience or religion. The following is important to us:

- 3.1 With servant hearts, we stand in humble submission to Almighty God. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. #Hope4SA believes in the Trinity: The Father, Son (Jesus), and Holy Spirit. We believe that South Africa (SA) is a nation under the authority of God.
- 3.2 We believe the Bible to be the inspired word of God and the final authority above all the affairs of man, including civil government. Although this is a political party, it will not be ruled by a Political Spirit (Self-serving/divisive/power struggle) but by the Holy Spirit. Serving one another, our focus is not on positions, but on functions.
- 3.3 We are a multi-racial body of Christ with biblically-based leadership, united together through Prayer and Action. We value servant leadership; hence our leaders are called servants.
- 3.4 #Hope4SA stands for biblical principles and values. We believe in biblical Kingdom governance as this ensures true personal freedom and lasting prosperity.
- 3.5 We promote equal opportunities for all to prosper and encourage those who are willing and able to work, to do so productively.

- 3.6 We work towards restoring and maintaining Godly law and order.
- 3.7 We aim to further the spiritual and material welfare of all citizens.
- 3.8 We link and connect with international and national Godly peace-loving nations.
- 3.9 We work to eliminate all forms of discrimination based on race, culture, colour, and gender.
- 3.10 We encourage economic development to the benefit of all in South Africa.
- 3.11 We want quality education for all and proper skills development. All school education should be controlled by parents, aided by the church, and semi-independent of the state.
- 3.12 We respect the Constitution of South Africa but would like to see it aligned with biblical values.
- 3.13 We stand for:
- A righteous government that is accountable to the people and to God.
  - Uprooting corruption in all its forms and enforcing payback.
  - Mass job creation and attracting capital investment to build an inclusive and productive economy.
  - Change in the system of government to allow for direct representation by the people and the proper functioning of the state at all levels and in all forms of government.
  - The following to be in accordance with biblical values: freedom of religion, an open market economy, family values, community empowerment, and basic human rights.
- 3.14 We stand against:
- Anything that is contrary to God's word, the holy Bible.
  - A government system that is unaccountable to the people.
  - The misuse and mismanagement of state resources.
  - Crony capitalism, favoritism, and centralised control.
  - Laws and legislation that serve hidden agendas and cause moral collapse.

#### **4. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

To govern South Africa based on principles, values, and a constitution whose foundation is inspired by the biblical word of God, and through receiving counsel from God-fearing fivefold ministry leaders, and intercessors in South Africa. This, for the purpose of establishing South Africa as a righteous nation. We aim to set Godly standards for the nation and align laws, regulations, and policies with biblical principles.

Our aim is to be a political party that sets high-level standards for society and that focuses on prayer and action by training and educating each member/citizen to – out of their free will – pursue their calling (purpose), election (destiny) based on 2 Peter 1:10-11, and to know which sphere(s) of society God has called them to, to be most effective in. We aim to be instrumental in unifying thinking around what is most effective and beneficial to everyone so that we, as a nation, can move forward in one accord to restore Godly righteousness, peace, and justice in the family, community, and every sphere of society.

To summarise, our five main objectives (5 pillars) that inform our policies are:

1. Biblical standards in parliament, the constitution, in schools, and in all areas of society.

2. A government that truly serves the people with good moral leadership and pragmatism.
3. Real solutions to stop the power crisis, water crisis, crime crisis, the municipalities crisis, etc.
4. An inclusive and productive economy that immediately creates jobs and stimulates investment.
5. Mass skills development, a new education system, and empowering the youth.

## **5. LEGAL PERSONALITY AND POWERS**

#Hope4SA shall own, purchase, sell, hire, lease, mortgage, pledge, and deal with both movable and immovable property, including performing such legal activities authorised by this Constitution and such activities as may be necessary for #Hope4SA to function effectively.

## **6. MEMBERSHIP**

- 6.1 Anyone over the age of 16 years of age may apply for membership.
- 6.2 Members must subscribe to the constitution of #Hope4SA and its values and principles.
- 6.3 Members must sign a membership form.
- 6.4 To be part of a branch (or other official #Hope4SA structure), one must be a member.
- 6.5 All members must pay a very affordable subscription fee.
- 6.6 There are three types of members: ordinary members, those members aspiring for leadership positions, and those who are associated/affiliated to the organization.
  - 6.6.1 Ordinary Membership:
    - 6.6.1.1 The monthly and annual membership fee for this category of membership will be determined by the executive from time to time.
    - 6.6.1.2 An ordinary member does not necessarily need to be part of the Christian faith.
    - 6.6.1.3 An ordinary member does not have to be a South African resident or citizen.
  - 6.6.2 Members aspiring to be in leadership positions:
    - 6.6.2.1 The monthly and annual membership fee for this category of membership will be determined by the executive from time to time.
    - 6.6.2.2 This category of membership must be devoted Christians.
    - 6.6.2.3 In this category the leaders must be South African residents or citizens.
    - 6.6.2.4 Subscription to this membership category does not guarantee a leadership position. Hard work and dedication are required to earn any position.
    - 6.6.2.5 Such a member must be a member must at least be a contributing member for a year.  
However, the National Leaders Council (NLC) or the Provincial Leaders Council (PLC) can rule otherwise.
  - 6.6.3 Associate/Affiliate membership to the organization:
    - 6.6.3.1 The monthly and annual membership fee for this category of membership will be determined by the executive from time to time.
    - 6.6.3.2 Approval of this membership is given by the NLC.
    - 6.6.3.3 Application and payment of membership fee does not necessarily translate into being approved as a member of the organization.
- 6.7 Termination of membership. A member ceases to be a member of #Hope4SA when he/she:
  - 6.7.2 Submits his/her written resignation to #Hope4SA.
  - 6.7.3 The prescribed membership fee has not been paid.
  - 6.7.4 Becomes or remains a member of another party.
  - 6.7.5 Fails to renew his/her membership on the specified date annually.

6.7.6 Found to be in contravention of the requirements and policies or rules and procedures in the constitution of #Hope4SA by a disciplinary hearing.

6.7.7 Brings the party into disrepute or misrepresents the organization.

## 7 GENERAL STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATION OF #HOPE4SA

#Hope4SA consists of leaders (called servants) and members who are organised and know how to function in prayer, worship, prophecy, fasting, and action (doing good works; applying wisdom to find solutions). They are willing to lay down their own interests to serve others with no fear or favour. This is the attitude of everyone part of #Hope4SA. In terms of our leadership structures, it is important to us that both men and women of all colours are represented and included fairly at all levels within our structures, as well as in government and society – all based on merit. We value both meritocracy and inclusivity, but not one at the expense of the other; we support a healthy balance. Since this is a Christian political party, all our leaders must be devoted Christians. All our members above the age of 16 don't need to be Christians. #Hope4SA will under no circumstances compromise its biblical values.

### **The organisational structure of #Hope4SA is as follows:**

It consists of the following leadership organs: National, Provincial and Branch levels of leaders (servants).



### **NATIONAL NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

#### Frequency:

The National Leadership Conference shall meet every 5 years upon a date and place as determined by the National Leaders Council (NLC). The Conference should be within a year after each national election. Capable persons are elected to fill the necessary available portfolios in the National Leaders Council. A Special National Leadership Conference may be called at any time at the discretion of the NLC. A written notice must be sent to the Regional (Provincial) and Branch chairpersons and the Secretariat Servant notifying them of (or requesting for) such a special conference.

#### Powers:

The National Leadership Conference elects the NLC and the Provincial Leaders Council (PLC).

The National Leadership Conference explicitly reserves the power to:

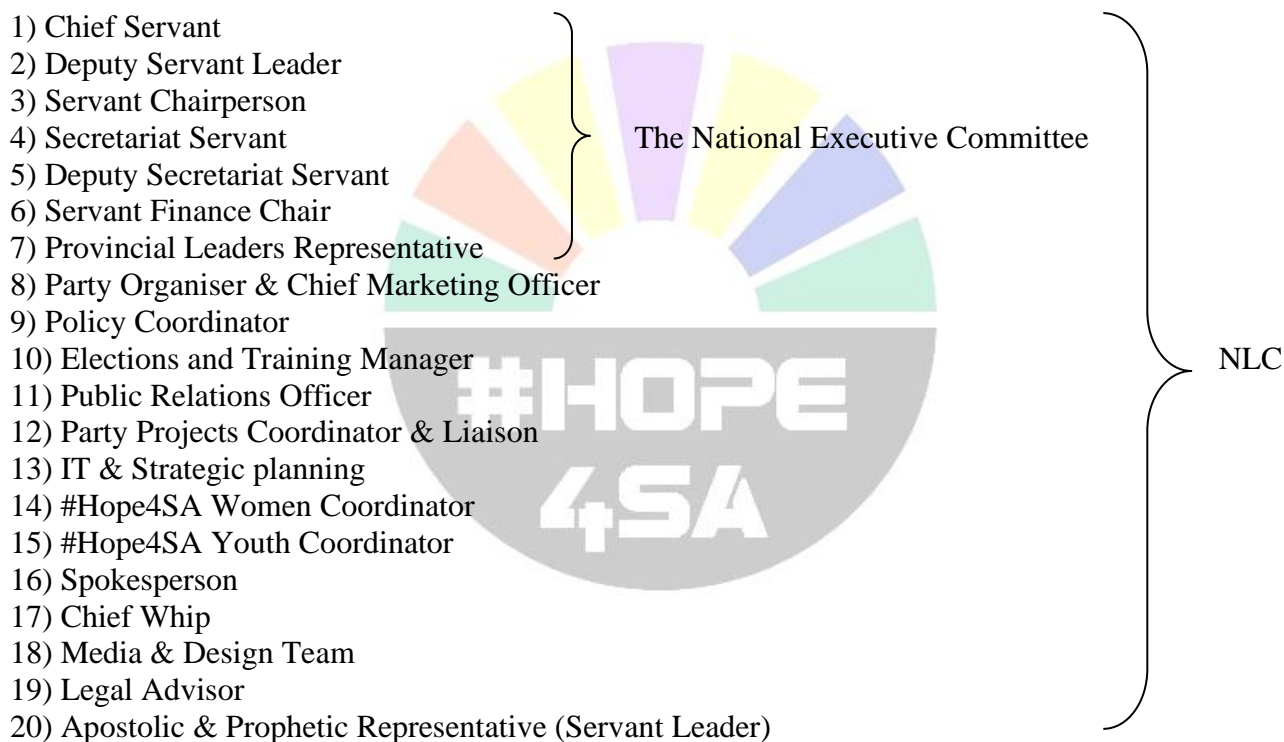
- 1) Elect the Chief Servant, the Deputy Servant Leader and the other servant-hearted NLC leaders.
- 2) Ratify or amend party policies, including the constitution of #Hope4SA.
- 3) Determine the admission fee and annual membership fee payable by members.
- 4) Appoint auditors for the National Accounts and Financial Statements.
- 5) Call a Special National Leadership Conference when needed.
- 6) When the National Leaders Council convenes a special sitting of the National Leadership Conference, it should be requested/approved by 50% plus one of each regional committee (PLC).
- 7) A letter shall be transmitted by post, fax, or e-mail from the Secretariat Servant of the party to notify all levels of the party of any National Leadership Conference, not less than 60 days before the date set for the National Leadership Conference.
- 8) Delegate credentials shall be required to be presented at all National Leadership Conferences.

## NATIONAL LEADERS COUNCIL

The National Leaders Council (NLC) include servant-leaders that fulfil the task of national leadership in various capacities and portfolios. All decisions pertaining to managing #Hope4SA at the national level falls under their auspices. It consists of at least 20 members.

The top leadership of the NEC is the first 7 members, known as the National Executive Committee (or “The Executive” in short). They, in collaboration with the rest of the NLC members, shall be the highest decision-making organ between National Conferences and carry the primary responsibility for setting the strategic direction for #Hope4SA. “The Executive” will meet regularly to make joint decisions as it relates to the everyday business of #Hope4SA and will be in constant communication with the rest of the NLC through follow-up meetings. The NLC will determine the areas of jurisdiction within which the local branches of #Hope4SA may operate.

The portfolios of the National Leaders Council (NLC) will comprise of the following (and have the authority to select and add extra leaders (servants) for the various functions as the need arises):



\*The Provincial Servant Leader/Chairperson will be a rotating seat.

### The National Leaders Council (NLC) rules and regulates on:

The Code of Ethics, Conduct, and Obligations of #Hope4SA.

Dispute resolution and disciplinary measures and principles.

Only the National Executive Committee shall have the authority to bind #Hope4SA or to create financial or legal relationships.

Any other level of #Hope4SA structure(s) purporting to represent #Hope4SA must produce written authorisation from the NLC, or a person authorised by the National Executive Committee.

The NLC shall assent to all proposed amendments to the Constitution, Policies, Rules, and Procedures of #Hope4SA.

The National Leaders Council shall formulate the vision, objectives, and strategies of #Hope4SA.

The National Leaders Council shall formulate all internal and external policies of #Hope4SA when the National Leadership Conference is not in session.

The National Leaders Council will have the right to request any report or document, any accounting records from any member, office bearer, or organ of #Hope4SA.

May elect person(s) to fill vacancies in the National Leaders Council for the remainder of the term(s).

“The Executive” (or Top 7) are primarily responsible for providing strategic direction to the local branches for the day to day running of #Hope4SA; and making strategic decisions in consultation with the other members of the National Leaders Council (NLC).

#### The National Finance Committee (NFC):

The National Finance Committee, headed up by the Servant Finance Chair, is elected at the National Leadership Conference and shall be accountable to the NLC. The NFC will consist of the following:

- a) No fewer than seven members with sufficient qualifications and/or experience in the area of finance.
- b) The chairperson of this committee being the Servant Chair Finance, who is one of the Top 7.
- c) Treasurers from each of the nine provinces
- d) National Treasurer: #Hope4SA Youth
- e) National Treasurer: #Hope4SA Women
- f) National Secretariat Servant (functioning as the Secretary-General)

The duties of the Servant Finance Chair (functioning as the National Treasurer) is to prepare our Annual Balance Sheets and Income and Expenditure Statements, which shall be audited on an annual basis.

The Servant Finance Chair will have the authority to formulate and implement a prudent financial policy and procedure to ensure proper accounting records for #Hope4SA on all financial transactions. In collaboration with the other National Finance Committee members, the additional duty of the Servant Finance Chair shall be to consolidate the financial reports from the Provincial and Branch Committees.

The National Finance Committee shall report to the National Leaders Council on a monthly basis on the budget and financial status of #Hope4SA.

#### The functions of the National Finance Committee:

- a) Formulation of policy with regards to income and expenditure and revenue generation of #Hope4SA.
- b) To monitor that all structures and organs of #Hope4SA adhere to the highest standards of financial management and accountability.
- c) To advise the National Leaders Council concerning matters of investment and financial proposals.
- d) To formulate, organise, and govern fundraising activities at all levels of #Hope4SA.

## **PROVINCIAL**

### Regional meetings by the provincial leaders:

The Provincial Leaders Council (PLC) shall meet on a monthly basis or from time to time as deemed fit (online or in person). #Hope4SA will adhere to the Provincial boundaries established in the South African constitution: Limpopo, Mpumalanga, North West, Gauteng, Free State, Northern Cape, Western Cape, Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal.

The Provincial headquarters shall be determined by the National Leaders Council.

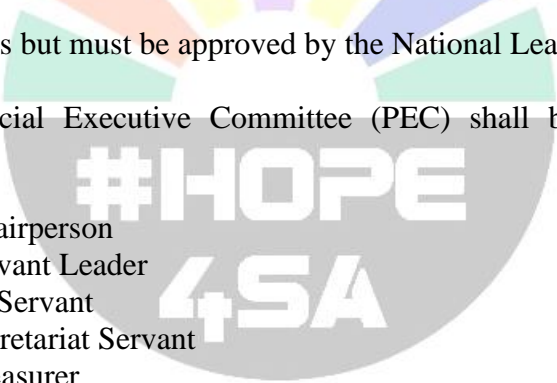
Each province's PLC may arrange Provincial Conferences from time to time, with the permission of the NLC, to bring #Hope4SA members and branches in the same province together.

### The Provincial Leaders Council (PLC):

The Provincial Leaders Council shall be the highest decision-making body of the party at regional level between Provincial Conferences (which can be either in-person or online). It shall consist of nine Provincial Servant Chairpersons from all nine provinces: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West, and Western Cape. These Chairpersons represent their respective Provincial Executive Committees.

Elected from the branches but must be approved by the National Leadership Counsel (NLC).

Each province's Provincial Executive Committee (PEC) shall be comprised of the following members:

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- 1) Provincial Servant Chairperson
  - 2) Provincial Deputy Servant Leader
  - 3) Provincial Secretariat Servant
  - 4) Provincial Deputy Secretariat Servant
  - 5) Provincial Servant Treasurer
  - 6) Servant-heart Intercessor Leader - Council of Intercessors
  - 7) Servant-heart Prophetic Leader - Council of Prophets
  - 8) Servant-heart Pastoral Leader - Council of Pastoral Leaders

Additional members may be added but must be approved by the Provincial Executive Committees.

Apart from heading up the PEC, the Provincial Servant Chairperson of each province will also head up "The Chairpersons Network" within each province. This is a network of chairpersons of all the branches in a province for the purpose of effective collaboration and of reporting (accountability).

Since the structure of the Provincial Executive Committees are the same as the Branch Leadership Committees, a network for each of the portfolios should be created within each province. Each of these networks should be headed up, similar to "The Chairpersons Network", by the one in that particular function that is on the Provincial Executive Committee. For instance, the Servant-heart Intercessor Leader of a province has a network with the Servant-heart Intercessor's Leaders of each #Hope4SA branch in a province, called The Council of Intercessors. All the provincial intercessor leaders may form a National Council of Intercessors and have conferences/gatherings.

## **BRANCH LEVEL**

### Branch Executive Committee:

The Branch Executive Committee shall be the highest decision-making body of the party in the branch between Branch Conferences. The number of people part of a branch is unlimited. Every 20 branch members provide 2 representatives to partake in internal party structures. If in-person meetings aren't possible or difficult on some occasions, meetings can be held online (e.g. via Zoom).

The Branch Executive Committee shall be comprised of the following members:

- 1) Branch Servant Chairperson
- 2) Branch Deputy Servant Leader
- 3) Branch Secretariat Servant
- 4) Branch Deputy Secretariat Servant
- 5) Branch Servant Treasurer
- 6) Servant-heart Intercessor Leader - Council of Intercessors
- 7) Servant-heart Prophetic Leader - Council of Prophets
- 8) Servant-heart Pastoral Leader - Council of Pastoral Leaders

Additional members as determined by the Branch Executive Committee.

Each member of the Branch Leadership Committee is to be part of a network of others who hold the same portfolio in other branches in a province, headed up by the same portfolio-holder at provincial level. This is to strengthen unity within #Hope4SA and for double-accountability of each leader: in his/her Leadership Committee (vertical) and between other similar portfolio-holders (horizontal).

### Branch meetings:

A meeting must be convened as soon as possible after its election to allocate functions and tasks to its members to carry out the day-to-day activities of the branch.

Submit reports of work accomplished in the area at a weekly branch meeting (in-person or online) and to the Regional Committee (PLC) on a monthly basis. For a meeting to be official it must have a quorum (a simple majority or 50% plus 1 of the members).

The Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held every 12 months.

At the branch AGM the Branch Prayer & Action Committee will be elected. This is a sub-committee that may consist of any of the members of the Branch Leadership Committee plus others added for effective functionality. They should meet regularly, but not less than monthly, for Prayer and Action.

#Hope4SA branches shall be established according to the demarcations of the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) on voting wards. #Hope4SA branches shall consist of at least 10 members.

## **8 AMENDMENT OF THIS CONSTITUTION**

This constitution shall not be amended other than by a two-thirds majority of delegates present and voting at the National Leadership Conference. No amendments to this Constitution shall be debated and



decided upon unless written notice has been given in terms of this Constitution. This constitution may be amended by calling a National Leadership Conference, as well as a Special National Leadership Conference, except for party principles and values.

## 9 THE CHIEF SERVANT

The leader of #Hope4SA will be called “Chief Servant” (he/she is the national servant-heart leader) elected under the guidance of Almighty God and as elected at the National Leadership Conference.

The Chief Servant shall hold office for a period of 5 years from the date upon which he/she takes oath. This national servant-heart leader shall not on termination of his/her period of office be eligible for re-election unless it is expressly otherwise decided by the National Leadership Conference.

## 10 #HOPE4SA YOUTH

The #Hope4SA Youth movement will function as a semi-autonomous body within the overall structure and form an integral part of #Hope4SA political party, with its own constitution, provided that the constitution shall not conflict with the constitution, policies and values of #Hope4SA. It is a movement that is open to the ages from 16 to 29 years, including both voters and non-voters. #Hope4SA Youth aims to unite young men and women through Prayer and Action hubs in every home, school, business, university, any place to bring people together to pray and go into action to create ‘areas of change’ (e.g. using sport or other activities) in every suburb, youth camp area, youth gatherings, and community watchmen on the wall (e.g. against human trafficking). Teams are to be educated to go out and educate others about all kinds of social ills in SA through outreaches into communities, evangelistic gatherings (e.g. stadium events), prayer walks, all-night prayer, street evangelism, clean-up operations to be used as tools to reach people while helping to bring practical change and solutions in their neighbourhoods.

#Hope4SA Youth shall be an integral part of #Hope4SA as a cause for change. Youth supporters at the age of 16 may attend official meetings and conferences of #Hope4SA Youth, but don’t yet have voting rights. Only at the age of 18 will #Hope4SA Youth members be able to register to vote.

### Signatories:

- 1) Chief Servant \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Deputy Servant Leader \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Servant Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Secretariat Servant \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Deputy Secretariat Servant \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Servant Finance Chair \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Provincial Leaders Representative \_\_\_\_\_