Prospective Candidate ID 



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**DECLARATION OF AVAILABILITY TO SERVE AS**

**PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE**

**2024 NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS**

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| **PART 1 – TYPE OF DECLARATION** **& GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION** |
| MP MPL Confidential Candidate  Province: Municipality: VD No: Ward No:: Obtain & Print your VD Details from:https://[www.elections.org.za/content/For-voters/My-voter-registration-details/](http://www.elections.org.za/content/For-voters/My-voter-registration-details/)  Location: Urban Rural |

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| **PART 2 – PERSONAL DETAILS** | | | | | | |
| Surname: |  |  | ID No: |  |  |  |
| Full Names: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Title: |  |  | Gender: | Male |  | Female |
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| Fax No: |  |  | E-mail: |  |  |  |
| Facebook: |  |  | X handle |  |  |  |
| Disability: Yes | No |  | Describe: |  |  |  |
| Do you have a Valid Driver’s License? |  | Yes | No |  | Code: |  |

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| **PART 3 – ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:** | | | |
| **SECONDARY SCHOOL:** | | | |
| **NAME OF SCHOOL** | **YEAR OBTAINED** | **HIGHEST QUALIFICATION** | |
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| **TERTIARY EDUCATION:** | | | |
| **INSTITUTION** | **QUALIFICATION** | | **YEAR OBTAINED** |
|  | Certificate Diploma Degree | |  |
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| **Part 4 – LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE** | | |
| Have you been Employed in a Leadership position in Government | Yes | No |
| Have you been Employed in a Leadership position in Business | Yes | No |
| Have you ever served in any other Leadership positions? | Yes | No |

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| **PART 5 – LOCAL LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION OR EXPERIENCE**  **(All Community, Church, Trade Union, NGOs, Parties, Professional bodies etc.)** | | | | |
| ORGANISATION/PARTY | Period of Service | | POSITION HELD | EXPERIENCE / SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE |
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| **PART 6 – PROVINCIAL & NATIONAL LEVEL LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION OR EXPERIENCE** | | | | |
| (All Community, Church, Trade Union, NGOs, Parties, Professional bodies etc.) | | | | |
| ORGANISATION/PARTY | Period of Service | | POSITION HELD | EXPERIENCE / SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE |
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| **PART 7 – INTERNATIONAL LEVEL LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION OR EXPERIENCE** | | | | |
| (All Community, Church, Trade Union, NGOs, Parties, Professional bodies etc.) | | | | |
| ORGANISATION/PARTY | Period of Service | | POSITION HELD | EXPERIENCE / SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE |
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| **Part 8– EXPERIENCE AS A PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE** | | |
| 8.1 Have you ever served as a Councilor? | Yes | No |
| 8.2 Have you ever served as an MPL? | Yes | No |
| 8.3 Have you ever served as an MP? | Yes | No |

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| **Part 9 – ADMINISTRATIVE, ANALYSING AND BUDGETARY SKILLS** | | | | |
| **9.1 DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN WRITING REPORTS?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **9.2 DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN ANALYSING REPORTS?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **9.3 DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN BUDGET PROCESSES?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |

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| **Part 10 – LEGISLATION** | | | | |
| **10.1 DO YOU HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE RSA?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **10.2 DO YOU HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **10.3 DO YOU HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **10.4 DO YOU HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PAJA AND PAIA?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **10.5 DO YOU HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ELECTORAL LAWS?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |

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| **Part 11– COMPUTER SKILLS** | | | | | |
| 11.1 E-MAIL | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 11.2 INTERNET | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 11.3 WORD | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 11.4 EXCEL | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 11.5 POWERPOINT | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |

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| **Part 12 – LANGUAGE SKILLS** | | | | | |
| 12.1 ENGLISH | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 12.2 AFRIKAANS | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 12.3 isiZULU | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 12.4 isiXHOSA | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 12.5 isiNDEBELE | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 12.6 SEPEDI | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 12.7 SESOTHO | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |

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| **Part 12 – LANGUAGE SKILLS** | | | | | |
| 12.8 SETSWANA | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 12.9 SISWATI | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 12.10 TSHIVENDA | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 12.11 XITSONGA | None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |

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| **Part 13 – CONSTITUTION AND POLICIES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE (COPE)** | | | | |
| **13.1 DO YOU HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE COPE CONSTITUTION?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **13.2 DO YOU HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF COPE POLICIES?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |

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| **Part 14 – PARTY POLITICAL AND OTHER SKILLS** | | | | |
| **14.1 DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **14.2 DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN FUNDRAISING?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **14.3 DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **14.4 DO YOU HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **14.5 DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN PROBLEM-SOLVING?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **14.6 DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATES?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **14.7 DO YOU HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |
| **14.8 DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN RESOLVING MATTERS AFFECTING THE COMMUNITY?** | | | | |
| None | Basic | Average | Good | Excellent |

**PART 15 – ANY OTHER SKILLS/EXPERIENCE/CONNECTIONS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BUILDING AND PROMOTION OF COPE AS A MODERN POLITICAL PARTY OR ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOURSELF**

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| **Other experience, connections, skills and/or expertise not listed above could add Value to COPE.** |
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| **Part 16 – GENERAL** |
| **16.1 WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS?** |
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| **16.2 WHAT ARE YOUR WEAKNESSES?** |
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| **16.3 WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?** |
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| **16.4 WHAT HAS BEEN THE HIGHLIGHT (S) OF YOUR LIFE?** |
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| **PART 17 – EMPLOYMENT HISTORY** | | | |
| **COMPANY** | **POSITION** | **PERIOD** | |
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| **PART 18 - REFERENCES** | | |
| **NAME** | **CELL NO** | **E-MAIL** |

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| **PART 19 – PERSONAL STATEMENT** |
| **Tell us in 160-200 words why you want to be the Congress of the People’s (COPE) voice in your Community.** |
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| **PART 20 – PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE** | | |
| Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any criminal Offense? | NO | YES |
| Have you ever been investigated for any Criminal or Civil allegations? | NO | YES |
| Do you currently have any pending Criminal or Civil Proceedings against you? | NO | YES |
| Have you ever been accused of Women or Child Abuse? | NO | YES |
| Is there anything else that should be brought to the attention of the Party that could bring | NO | YES |
| The name of the Party in disrepute should be made Public. |  |  |
| Have you made an application with any other Political Party for Candidature in contesting the | NO | YES |
| 2019 Government Elections? |  |  |
| Have you made an application with any other Organisation as an Independent Candidate in | NO | YES |
| Contesting the 2024 Elections? |  |  |
| Is your estate solvent | NO | YES |
| Have you ever been sequestrated? | NO | YES |

**PART 21 – DECLARATION (Please complete this section in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths)**

I, , ID Number

FULL NAMES

an adult female/male residing at

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**HEREBY DECLARE** *my availability and readiness to serve* and place at the disposal of the Party my commitment, experience and expertise in the service of the people of South Africa as a Public Representative for the Congress of the People.

# SIGN

**I CONFIRM** that I have read and meet the criteria required to qualify as a Candidate of the Congress of the People for the above responsibility. To that effect, I now attach my profile, which truly reflects my attributes, contributions, and achievements. Should I have misrepresented myself in any way, I understand and agree that the Congress of the People can take any action as it may deem fit.

**I FURTHERMORE COMMIT** to meet my monthly financial obligations to the Party required of all public representatives and declare that I owe no money to the Party.

# SIGN

**SIGN**

**IN DECLARING MY AVAILABILITY AND READINESS TO SERVE**, I re-iterate the commitment that the Party made to South Africans through its Constitution that *“All leaders and members of the Congress of the People shall at all times:* (a) *Conduct themselves in a manner that upholds the dignity, and reflects the credibility, of the office they serve;* (b) *Not use their office to gain special privileges, treatment or benefits; and* (c) *Refrain from acting or purporting to act in an official capacity in instances where an official’s independence and judgement is or is potentially affected by personal or private interest or duties*”.

# SIGN

**Should the party trust me with this responsibility, I commit myself to serving with humility and tirelessly to build our party** into a democratic and accountable party relevant to the challenges of our times.

# SIGN

**I UNDERSTAND THAT TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY AS A PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE**

**PARTY IS AN HONOUR** and privilege as much as it is a constitutional right, and I will serve as a result of a decision of the Party's Congress National Committee (CNC). Accordingly, should the CNC decide, I will relinquish my seat as a public representative of the Congress of the People.

# SIGN

**IN ADDITION TO ADVANCING THE PROMISE OF THE PARTY TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH**

**AFRICA** through its Manifestos and similar undertakings to which the Party is a signatory, I commit myself to advancing our Party’s promise to defend our constitutional democracy, deepen accountable and participatory governance and build South Africa into a country *where all the people live in dignity and prosperity, sharing a common sense of belonging, nationhood and the dedication to moulding a better world and future together and in peace****.***

# SIGN

**I SUBSCRIBE TO** the Visions, Principles, Policies, Manifesto and Programmes of the Congress of the People. I will further abide by the provisions contained in the Constitution of the Congress of the People and any other policy, rules, and regulations implemented by the Congress National Committee.

# SIGN





**I FURTHER DECLARE THAT**

* I am a member of the Congress of the People, SIGN
* I am not a member of any other political party/organisation. SIGN
* I am not nominated on a party list of any other political party or as an independent SIGN

candidate for the 2024 National and Provincial Elections

* I comply with the provisions contained in section 47 and/or 106 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, Act 108 of 1996 and other relevant legislation,

SIGN

* I am not insolvent, SIGN
* I have no history of women or child abuse. SIGN
* I have no criminal record SIGN
* I have no pending Civil or Criminal Investigations against me SIGN
* I am in good health SIGN
* I am familiar with the Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Processes of the Congress of the People

SIGN

* I will attend and participate in training programmes and meet the required outcomes SIGN
* I am aware that as a prospective Candidate and as a Candidate, I will be required to work in my community, attend Parliament/Legislature meetings public meetings and submit a monthly report.
* I acknowledge that I will be required to work actively and personally in the election campaign, and if I do not comply, I may be removed as a candidate.

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* I am aware that I will have to meet fundraising targets towards the Election Campaign SIGN
* I have no objection and, at this moment, grant authority to the Congress of the People to verify details relating to my person and my affairs,
* I declare that all facts and information contained in this document are true and correct and that I have disclosed all relevant information that could impact my suitability for nomination and,
* I understand and agree that should any facts or information contained herein be found to be materially incorrect or false, the CNC shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to refuse nomination and/or withdraw my name from any party list and/or recall me from any public office that I may have been elected to before discovery /disclosure of such incorrect or false information.

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Prospective Candidate Signature Date

Witness (1) Signature Date

Witness (2) Signature Date

**DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

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**PART 21 – PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR DECLARATION FOR READINESS TO SERVE**

**PLEASE NOTE:** ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES OF TERTIARY EDUCATION MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE SHOULD YOU MAKE IT TO AN INTERVIEW

CERTIFIED COPY OF ID

IEC “AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE” PRINT OUT SIGNED DECLARATION

PROOF OF PAYMENT FOR 2015 MEMBERSHIP FEE

PROOF OF PAYMENT FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE ADMINISTRATION FEE

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