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## **Minority Front 2016 Local Government Elections Prospective Candidate Questionnaire**

1. Do you meet the legislative and IEC requirements for a candidate, are you fit to hold public office?
2. Please elaborate in detail about your political involvement thus far (with the MF or other political parties or organisations)
3. What other organisations do you belong to or are a member of (all organisations, including, business, religious, sporting, community, lobby groups, etc), list all separately in detail.
4. Why do you want to represent the MF (what does the MF represent to you)
5. What attributes qualities do you offer that will enhance the MF as an organisation in 2016 and beyond
6. Do you have a 5 year plan? Please attach to this questionnaire. Failure to do so weakens your application.
7. Do you have any criminal or civil lawsuit conviction or pending court matter/s, if yes, please elaborate separately. An affidavit must be attached if the answer is NO.
8. Do you own, are involved with or affiliated with any business enterprise, NGO, CBO, FBO or NPO directly or indirectly in any capacity (including but not limited to sole proprietor, partnership, close corporation, company, or proxy or agent/representative thereof) and does any of the entities business or funding directly or indirectly come from any sector of Government? Please indicate your position, it is mandatory for this to

be accompanied by a separate disclosure declaration (see MF Members Interests Disclosure Form).

9. Have you signed all declaration forms, including but not limited to:
  - a. MF Membership form,
  - b. MF membership declaration form
  - c. A commissioned affidavit declaring you are not a member of any other political organisation at the time of this application.
  - d. Letter of resignation from any other political organisation (if applicable, stating date resigned and reasons for resignation)
  
10. Do you agree to sign all relevant documentation as required of any candidate of the Minority Front, including but not limited to:
  - a. The MF code of Conduct
  - b. A Performance Contract
  
11. How will you be funding your campaign and what is your budget and plan.
  
12. Have you provided the relevant documentation, including but not limited to:
  - a. ID document
  - b. Marriage certificate (if applicable)
  - c. Proof of residence
  - d. All your contact details (tel, fax, cell, email, etc)
  - e. Credit report
  - f. Proof of current economic activity, (ie. Employed, business owner, retired, etc)
  - g. Permission from your employer to contest the election, (should the nature of your employment require written permission)
  
13. Do you have a valid Code 08 (EB) drivers licence (without endorsements) (attach certified copy)

14. Do you agree that should your name be approved as a candidate, you will irrevocably relinquish your right to withdraw from the 2016 Local Government Election, (you may choose to resign from office at any stage after the election, but you acknowledge that you will be responsible for the MF costs incurred to contest of a bi-election in the event that you are a ward councillor)
15. Are you a registered voter. Send a copy of proof.
16. What is your field of expertise and your highest tertiary qualification and other education qualifications (attach proof). Are you currently or intend to pursue further studies. These must be disclosed or can result in withdrawal of your seat, if elected. However, further studies need prior ratification with Leadership.
17. To the best of your knowledge are there any medical conditions that may hinder your work or your ability to carry out your duties. Nondisclosure of any existing debilitating medical condition that affects your ability to conduct your work will render your MF membership terminated; upon such discovery.
18. What experience, knowledge or exposure do you have pertaining to political work, legislative and local government matters.
19. Do you agree that you are solely liable for any and all of your actions, including those of your agents and /or representatives, during the 2016 election and campaigning process, and that any of your actions or omissions in no way bind or join the Minority Front in any way or form.

Please submit this questionnaire together with all relevant or supporting documentation to Mrs S. Thakur-Rajbansi by close of business **23 MAY 2016, 17H00** at the latest.

**Forward your application and supporting documents to:**

**[mf2016lge@gmail.com](mailto:mf2016lge@gmail.com)**

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Candidate:

Date