

CHANGE Party

LGE 2026 Manifesto*



The Battle Has Shifted

The war is no longer against apartheid. Our fight today is against corruption, incompetence, and greed—driven by leaders who turned their backs on the public and collapsed our vital infrastructure and moral fiber.

South Africa is worth fighting for, and South Africans deserve better.

A vote for CHANGE is your ticket to completely overhaul a failed system and restore Love, Respect, Dignity and Care to municipal governance.

Key Operational Pillars for Real Change

Insourcing & Tender Elimination for JOBS

- The Problem: The corrupt tendering system strips government control and wastes billions.
- The Solution: We will utilize internal municipal human and resource capital to complete public works.
- The Impact: Directly employing thousands of local citizens, regaining project control, and stopping entities from intentionally sabotaging infrastructure to secure contracts.

Fixing Municipal Infrastructure

- Target Areas: Restructuring city roads, fixing broken streetlights, and repairing dead traffic

lights.

- Quality Control: By using internal, in-house labour instead of private contractors, we guarantee lasting quality that cannot be exploited for profit.

Direct Control of Municipal Entities

- Bringing Services Back: Municipal listed companies like Pikitup will be brought under direct council control.
- Restoring Dignity: Cleaning our cities is a public responsibility. Council employees will deliver services directly, ending the trend of private delegation and empty oversight.

**Guaranteed Water Supply Stability*

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- Stopping the Leak: By cutting out middlemen and tenders, the council will save billions of

Rands.

- Infrastructure Upgrades: Saved funds will be channeled directly into repairing damaged or worn pipes and valves at Rand Water using internal skills and contracted experts.

*Dignity for Informal Settlements**

- Equal Services: Residents of informal settlements are not to blame for government failures. They deserve equal dignity.
- Basic Rights: We will ensure reliable sanitation, electricity, and clean water infrastructure are met across all settlements.

Defeating Substance Abuse (Nyaope)

- Rehabilitation Centers: We will build or rent dedicated facilities to combat the nyaope crisis gripping our communities.

- **Holistic Support:** Employing specialized psychosocial and spiritual expertise to support affected individuals through long-term, complete recovery.

South Africans First

- **The Core Principle:** [South Africa](#) belongs to South Africans, just as Zimbabwe belongs to Zimbabweans and Pakistan to Pakistanis.
- **Our Commitment:** CHANGE will put South Africans first in all aspects of governance and opportunity, exactly how other countries rightly prioritize their own citizens.
- **The Reality:** This is not xenophobia—this is the fundamental TRUTH of sovereign responsibility.

 CHANGE is Action, Not Just Spoken Words

For decades, Joburgers have watched infrastructure crumble and families suffer. CHANGE is here to act. We appeal to every resident of Johannesburg to give us your vote for real accountability.

We Trust God. Trust Us. Vote CHANGE for Change.