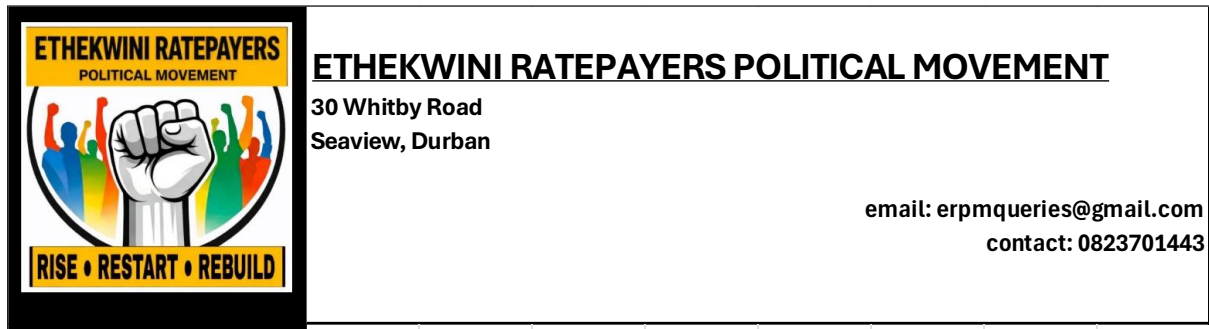




Manifesto of the ERPMPM Political Wing

For Service Delivery, Social Justice, and Ratepayer Empowerment in eThekweni

Our Vision

The ERPMPM Political Wing is founded on the belief that local governance must serve the people—delivering essential services efficiently, upholding social justice, and ensuring that every ratepayer’s voice is heard. We are committed to building a municipality where integrity, transparency, and accountability are the cornerstones of public service.

Why We Enter the Political Space

The ERPMPM Political Wing is entering the political arena to recalibrate what it means to be a public servant. We believe that the current standards of service and leadership must be raised to meet the real needs of our communities. Our aim is to be the adults in the room—demonstrating maturity, responsibility, and vision. We are committed to setting a new benchmark for impeccable leadership, where integrity, accountability, and excellence are not just aspirations, but daily practices. Through our actions and policies, we will demand and deliver a higher standard of service for all.

Our Core Principles

1. Service Delivery Excellence

- We pledge to prioritise the efficient and equitable delivery of municipal services—water, sanitation, electricity, waste management, and public infrastructure—for all communities.
- Transparent budgeting and resource allocation will be at the heart of our approach, with a special focus on historically underserved areas.

2. Ratepayer-Centred Administration

- We will ensure that municipal rates and levies are used responsibly and effectively for the collective benefit.
- Regular engagement with ratepayers will guide our policies and decisions, fostering participatory governance.

3. Social Justice and Equity

- Our policies will advance social justice, equality, and inclusivity across all neighbourhoods.
- We stand firmly against discrimination, corruption, and nepotism, and will actively oppose these practices.

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4. Transparency and Accountability

- We commit to open communication about municipal affairs, making information accessible and understandable to all.
- Any breaches in service delivery or integrity will be addressed promptly and reported publicly.

5. Collaborative Governance

- We believe in cooperation and constructive dialogue to resolve challenges and achieve shared goals.
- Political competition will never come before the interests and well-being of our communities.

Our Commitments

By launching this political wing, ERPM affirms its dedication to:

- Consulting regularly with ratepayers and community stakeholders to inform our policies.
- Publishing annual reports on service delivery, administrative performance, and progress toward social justice.
- Supporting independent oversight to monitor governance and ensure compliance with our principles.
- Participating in public forums and debates to clarify our alignment with the values and priorities of ratepayers.

Alignment with Ratepayer Values

We stand for integrity, efficiency, equity, transparency, and accountability. We invite all who share these values to join us in building a better eThekweni. Any deviation from these commitments will be met with public scrutiny and corrective action.

Call to Action

The ERPM Political Wing is open to all who wish to endorse these principles and work collaboratively for administrative excellence and social justice. Together, we will hold ourselves accountable and strive for a municipality that truly serves its people.