

1. PREAMBLE & VISION

Izwi Labahlali Beward (ILB) is the authentic voice of the residents of the wards.

We contest to restore dignity, service delivery, and accountable local government in Umzimvubu and Alfred Nzo District.

Our motto: CONSISTENT. PRESENT. ACCOUNTABLE. - Local Government That Works.

Candidate: Bongile Tallman Ngqasa - Umzimvubu Mayoral Candidate, Ward 23 Leader.

Election Date: 4 November 2026 Local Government Elections.

2. DISTRICT FOCUS: ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

- 2.1 Water & Sanitation: End water tankering corruption. Ensure 90% of villages have functional boreholes and reticulation by 2028.
- 2.2 Bulk Infrastructure: Lobby for N2 Mt Frere bypass maintenance and rural access roads funding.
- 2.3 District Health & Disaster: Mobile clinics twice monthly per ward, disaster relief within 48 hours.
- 2.4 Intergovernmental Relations: Force district to publish quarterly spending per ward.
- 2.5 Youth & Skills Hub: Establish Alfred Nzo Skills Centre in Mt Ayliff for plumbing, electrical, building.

3. LOCAL FOCUS: UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

3.1 Roads & Access: Grade all 27 wards gravel roads twice yearly. Prioritize Ward 21, 23 link roads: Tshali - Mvusi, Singeni - Mzamba.

3.2 Electricity & Streetlights: 100% infill connections for Eskom backlog, solar high-masts in 10 crime hotspots per year.

3.3 Refuse & Environment: Weekly refuse collection in town, monthly village clean-up cooperatives with EPWP.

3.4 Spatial Planning: Fast-track title deeds for 2000 households, stop illegal selling of municipal land.

3.5 Local Economic Development: Umzimvubu Fresh Produce Market for small farmers, 30% municipal procurement to local SMMEs.

4. WARD-BASED GOVERNANCE MODEL

- 4.1 Ward Committees that WORK: Meet monthly, minutes published on WhatsApp, stipend linked to attendance.
- 4.2 Izwi Labahlali Imbizo: Quarterly open imbizo in each village - no stage, people speak.
- 4.3 Service Delivery Dashboard: Public WhatsApp dashboard - potholes reported, fixed, with photos.
- 4.4 Anti-Corruption: All tenders above R200k published at municipal offices and Facebook. Whistleblower hotline: 0637505383.
- 4.5 Office Presence: Councilor in ward 5 days/week, not in town. Office at KwaBhaca & Mt Frere.

5. SERVICE DELIVERY PRIORITIES (10-POINT PLAN)

5.1 Water - Functional taps within 200m per household.

5.2 Roads - All-weather access for scholar transport & ambulances.

5.3 Electricity - No household in darkness by 2029.

5.4 Sanitation - VIP toilets backlog eradicated by 2028.

5.5 Housing - 500 emergency houses for mud-house collapse families.

5.6 Jobs - 1000 EPWP/CWP jobs rotated fairly per ID, not per party.

5.7 Youth - Sports field upgrade per ward, annual Umzimbubu Youth Games.

5.8 Women & Elderly - SASSA assistance office support, GBV safe house in Mt Frere.

5.9 Agriculture - Seedlings, fencing, dipping tanks, livestock auction pens.

5.10 Education - ECD centres support, school shoes program for indigent.

6. IMPLEMENTATION & ACCOUNTABILITY

6.1 First 100 Days: Road grading blitz, water audit, staff attendance register, open tender register.

6.2 Quarterly Scorecard: Mayor reports to community - what was promised vs delivered.

6.3 Budget Transparency: Ward-based budget roadshow BEFORE budget passed.

6.4 Contact: Bongile Tallman Ngqasa - 0637505383 - Authorised by ILB.

6.5 Slogan: Uceba ka Umzimbubu emva kwe 4th November 2026 - VOTE ILB!