

KHOI ABORIGINAL PARTY

PROVINCIAL & DISTRICT MANIFESTO

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS 2026

Western Cape • Overberg District • Municipal Communities

LET'S DO MORE TOGETHER — VOTE KAP

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OUR COMMITMENT

The Khoi Aboriginal Party (KAP) presents this provincial and district manifesto as a practical programme for communities across the Western Cape, with a focus on the Overberg and its municipalities. We will use provincial oversight, district coordination and municipal partnerships to press for services that work, fair opportunities, recognition and accountable leadership.

Our priorities

- Jobs, skills development and support for local businesses.
- Land reform, land restitution and recognition of Khoisan leaders and communities.
- Reliable water, sanitation, electricity and well-maintained public infrastructure.
- Affordable living costs and an inclusive local economy.
- Accessible healthcare, education and support for young people.
- Safer communities, clean governance and protection of public money.

1. Land, identity and dignity

KAP will advocate for fair land processes and meaningful recognition of Khoisan and First Nation communities.

- Press provincial and national authorities to accelerate fair, transparent land reform and restitution processes affecting Khoisan communities.
- Support community participation in land-use planning, housing decisions and development proposals that affect residents.
- Promote recognition, dignity and participation for Khoisan leaders and communities, consistent with the Constitution and applicable law.
- Work with relevant authorities to improve access to records, information and lawful routes for raising customary and community concerns.

2. Water, sanitation and basic services

District and municipal services must be reliable, safe and responsive to residents.

- Prioritise repair programmes for leaking pipes, water losses, broken pumps and failing water infrastructure.
- Demand clear maintenance schedules and public reporting on water quality, interruptions and sanitation failures.
- Coordinate district-wide responses where sewage spills, dumping or stormwater problems affect more than one community.
- Press for upgrades to wastewater treatment works, drainage systems and refuse-management facilities.
- Promote water conservation, safe reuse where appropriate, and community education on protecting rivers, wetlands and water sources.
- Track service complaints through a public register with responsible officials, target dates and progress updates.

3. Electricity, energy and resilience

KAP will push for practical measures that improve energy security and reduce the burden on households and small businesses.

- Support municipal energy planning, responsible procurement and lawful partnerships that expand reliable electricity supply.
- Promote rooftop solar, solar water heating and other suitable renewable-energy solutions for households, public facilities and local enterprises.
- Advocate for transparent electricity tariffs, clear outage communication and timely maintenance of municipal infrastructure.
- Encourage energy-efficiency projects that can create local installation, maintenance and apprenticeship opportunities.

4. Jobs, skills and local economic development

Public spending and development projects should create opportunities for local people and build lasting skills.

- Press for fair access to municipal and provincial work opportunities, with transparent recruitment and published criteria.
- Expand partnerships for apprenticeships, vocational training, youth service, community works and learnerships.
- Support small businesses, cooperatives and informal traders, including enterprises owned by women, young people and persons with disabilities.
- Reduce unnecessary administrative barriers for small businesses while maintaining lawful procurement and accountability.
- Promote local value chains in agriculture, tourism, food processing, construction, cultural industries and renewable energy.
- Monitor whether public projects deliver promised jobs, training and community benefits.

5. Housing, roads and public infrastructure

KAP will advocate for safe housing and infrastructure that is planned, maintained and delivered fairly.

- Demand transparent housing waiting-list processes, regular updates and clear reasons for decisions.

- Advocate for serviced sites, affordable housing and upgrades to informal or underserved settlements in partnership with the responsible authorities.
- Prioritise maintenance of local roads, sidewalks, streetlights, stormwater systems and public facilities according to published needs assessments.
- Promote accessible infrastructure for older persons and persons with disabilities.
- Require project timelines, contractor performance monitoring and public explanations when projects are delayed.

6. Health and community wellbeing

Provincial health services and district coordination should make care more accessible and respectful.

- Press for adequately staffed clinics, reliable medicine supplies, clean facilities and clear communication about service disruptions.
- Advocate for preventative health programmes, maternal and child health support, mental-health awareness and substance-abuse prevention.
- Support mobile and outreach services for rural communities where distance limits access to care.
- Promote cooperation between health services, community organisations and traditional knowledge holders where lawful and appropriate.
- Demand transparent handling of complaints and stronger controls against fraud, waste and corruption in health services.

7. Education, youth and culture

Every child and young person deserves a fair chance to learn, develop skills and participate in community life.

- Work with education authorities to identify school infrastructure, transport, safety and learning-support needs.
- Promote early childhood development, reading, numeracy, digital skills and vocational pathways.
- Advocate for mother-tongue learning opportunities and the preservation of Khoekhoegowab and other community languages, within the powers of the relevant authorities.
- Support youth programmes in sport, arts, heritage, leadership, environmental work and entrepreneurship.
- Encourage safe routes to school and stronger cooperation between schools, families and community safety structures.

8. Community safety and crime prevention

Safer communities require effective policing, prevention, cooperation and trust.

- Strengthen cooperation among municipalities, SAPS, Community Policing Forums, neighbourhood watches and lawful community safety partners.
- Advocate for better lighting, maintained public spaces and data-informed responses to crime hotspots.
- Support prevention programmes addressing gang violence, substance abuse, domestic violence and violence against children.
- Call for respectful, accessible services for survivors of gender-based violence and stronger referral pathways.
- Promote lawful reporting, protection of whistle-blowers and regular public feedback on safety priorities.

9. Clean government and public accountability

KAP will demand ethical leadership, transparent decisions and consequences for misuse of public resources.

- Publish clear performance priorities, budgets, project updates and service-delivery reports in accessible language.
- Support open public meetings, meaningful consultation and timely responses to residents' written concerns.
- Promote transparent procurement, conflict-of-interest controls, audit follow-up and consequence management.
- Oppose favouritism, political retaliation, fraud and waste in public institutions.
- Create practical community feedback channels and report back on what has been referred, resolved or remains outstanding.

How KAP will work at each level

Western Cape provincial level

- Use provincial oversight and legislative processes to press for fair funding, service standards and support for municipalities.
- Coordinate provincial departments on health, education, housing, roads, economic development and rural safety.
- Advocate for provincial programmes that address rural disadvantage and support Khoisan recognition and community development.

District level — Overberg and other relevant districts

- Coordinate cross-municipal priorities such as water resilience, waste management, regional roads, emergency planning and local economic development.
- Support municipalities with shared technical capacity and transparent district-wide planning.
- Track recurring service failures that affect multiple towns and rural settlements and escalate them to the responsible authority.

Municipal and ward level

- Hold regular community meetings and maintain a record of residents' service-delivery concerns.
- Prioritise local maintenance and basic services using transparent criteria and published timelines.
- Report back to residents on commitments, delays, expenditure and corrective action.

Our public accountability promise

KAP will measure progress by practical results, not promises alone. Where elected representatives serve, we will seek to publish a regular community report covering commitments made, progress achieved, problems referred to the responsible sphere of government and matters still outstanding. All proposals remain subject to the constitutional powers, budgets and legal duties of the relevant provincial, district and municipal authorities.

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