



PEOPLE'S FIRST UNITED 2026 MANIFESTO



**THE TIME TO UNITE IS HERE!!!
NOW IS THE TIME TO USE YOUR
VOICE & VOTE
YOU DECIDE ON THE CHANGE YOU WANT**

**“THE PARTY THAT HAS BEEN STANDING WITH THE COMMUNITY THROUGH EVERY CHALLENGE, PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST AND BRINGING CHANGE BY MAKING THE DIFFERENCE THAT COUNTS. OUR COMMITMENT IS VISIBLE THROUGH OUR WORK AND SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE. IT’S ONLY THE PEOPLES UNITED VOICE THAT CAN CALL FOR CHANGE AND TRANSFORMATION IN OUR COMMUNITY’S.
VOTE FOR PFU TO REPRESENT OUR COMMUNITY IN LAYING THE FOUNDATION TO BUILDING A FUTURE WE CAN BE PROUD TO BE APART OFF.”**

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People First United is a movement of residents, workers, and families in Phoenix, KZN and beyond. PEOPLE’S FIRST UNITED, the Party created by the people and for the people. We believe dignity starts at the tap and the light switch. When basic services fail, life is put on hold. We exist to put people before profit and politics. The party revolves around commitment to community, human rights, service delivery, equality, legislative change and societal & governance improvements.

People’s First United Party is here to make change and be a part of the vision you want.

We are people from this community; we are living right now with you in all the challenges we face.

The water and electricity cuts, the safety issues, the barely functioning facilities for our children and elderly.

The people of this community have raised us and shaped us into the people we are today which is why we Fight for the rights of our people. WE will not give up and leave this place nor forget the schools, neighbors and memories. It was good enough for us! We want it to be better for our children with more opportunities in academics and sports. We want it to be safer, clean, and functional with good healthcare facilities, beautiful, a place we can be proud of, our community.

Our promise

We will not normalize dry taps and dark nights. We will not accept “there is no budget” while pipes burst and cables fail from neglect. People First United stands for water in every tap, power that doesn’t bankrupt us, and policies written with our lives in mind. If you’re tired of boiling water and budgeting for blackouts, you’re already one of us. The taps and switches belong to the people.



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Our core truths

- Upholding Human Rights and Equality: We believe in full and equal enjoyment of all rights and freedoms for every individual, ensuring no citizen is excluded based on factors like race, religion, or gender.
- We advocate for an equitable legal system that is accessible and protects fundamental human rights.
- Legislative Reform: The party advocates specific changes to the law to address discrimination and promote inclusion and integrating human rights.
- "People's First United" prioritizes citizen welfare and rights above everything else, aiming for transparent, accountable, and inclusive government. We will hold government leaders accountable to the public services and interest and ensure that the government serves the people with equity.
- Social Justice: We believe in an inclusive society where diversity is celebrated and every citizen feels valued and heard, working to address historical or systemic disadvantages through policy and legislation.
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What we will challenge

- Water is life, not a luxury. Clean, reliable water from our taps is a non-negotiable right. Queues for tankers and days without supply are a policy failure, not a community burden.
- **We contend for Water security**

Immediate repair and maintenance of failing pipelines, valves, and reservoirs in Phoenix and surrounding wards. Transparent, public schedules for water delivery when interruptions occur, with ward-level accountability. Investment in local water harvesting, pressure management, and leak reduction to cut waste before cutting supply. No disconnections where inability to pay is proven. Water is a human right.

- Electricity keeps us alive and working. Load shedding and unaffordable tariffs punish households, kill small businesses, and compromise water pumping. Energy policy must serve people, not spreadsheets.
- **We fight for Reduced electricity burden:**
Restructure tariffs so basic household usage is affordable. Protect lifeline units for low-income homes. Exempt water pumps and wastewater plants from load shedding stages. You cannot cut water by cutting power. Accelerate municipal and household solar + battery for clinics, schools, and pump stations to keep essentials running. End corruption in energy contracts. Every stolen rand is a minute of darkness in our homes.
- Policy should meet people where they live. Decisions made far from our streets must answer to the needs on our streets
- **We want Policy that listens**

Ward-based service forums with real decision power, not just complaint boxes. Monthly reporting on water losses, outages, and budget spending. Ring-fenced budgets for water and sanitation. No more shifting infrastructure money to cover other shortfalls. Public dashboards: if we can track parcels, we can track when the reservoir will be fixed.

Consequences for non-delivery. Contracts and officials tied to service metrics, with results published.

- We do not agree nor support Land Expropriation Without Compensation, we will not see our people's private property rights diminished, what we have worked for years to build just taken from us.
- We will advocate for Housing for all people; we will fight to ensure there is a Just and Equal government housing system that is transparent and caters to all people in our community
- 6. We oppose fraud and corruption that has stripped our economy; we call for investments that support small businesses development. Government Must be held accountable for equal distribution of funding that must be transparent and fair and for people. We severely lack essential skills and development that will boost employment in our community, that we believe can change the future of our people.
- We support a free and fair system for all people based on capability, competency and skills. Equal opportunity must be given to everyone based on this.

How we act

- Unite: Neighbors, civics, churches, small business, and youth. One voice is louder than a thousand complaints.
- Document: Photo, date, and log every outage. Evidence beats excuses.
- Engage: Attend council meetings, submit petitions, demand written responses within 14 days.
- Build: Support community plumbers, leak hunters, and solar cooperatives. We create the resilience we're denied .