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President Chamisa Urges Zimbabweans To Adopt And Support Polling Stations

By Citizens' Daily
Bulletin Correspondent

Citizens Coalition for Change (CCC) leader, Advocate Nelson Chamisa, delivered an impassioned call to Zimbabweans living in the diaspora to support the citizens' movement in their fight for change in Zimbabwe.

President Chamisa made these remarks during a CCC rally in South Africa over the weekend.

While appreciating the supportive role played by Zimbabweans living abroad, President Chamisa urged them to go a step further by adopting and supporting a polling station in their home area. This, he emphasized, is crucial in achieving change in Zimbabwe.

In his own words: "We salute Zimbabweans in SA and the Diaspora for the great support to families and communities back home. I left them 3 asks and tasks: 1. Come home and vote twenty free August. 2. Encourage your 5 relatives to vote for change under the 1+5 strategy. 3. Adopt and support a polling station in your home area. More importantly, pray for peace and change in Zimbabwe!"

The adopt and support a poll-



ing station initiative is being spearheaded by Zimbabweans in the diaspora.

This initiative involves funding, training, and deployment of agents, and interested persons can participate through the citizenagents.org link.

The CCC has faced political

persecutions against itself and its members.

After President Chamisa and his team lost funds that were legally meant for them through a controversial Supreme Court ruling in 2020, the Zimbabwean citizens across the world came up with various fundraising

strategies to financially assist the citizens' movement.

And this move has bolstered the CCC to withstand all kinds of political persecution against themselves and their members.

Even without the Political Parties Finance Act, the

movement has successfully nominated and fielded 100% candidates in the parliamentary elections and 97% in the council elections.

It is clear that Zimbabweans in the diaspora can play a crucial role in bringing about the needed change in Zimbabwe in the elections.



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FRAUDULENT DOUBLE CANDIDATES

Pursuant to our press briefing on 22 June 2023, we filed objections against double candidates in terms of the procedure provided for under the Electoral Act. We have received no response from ZEC. Consequently, we have noted an electoral appeal to the Electoral Court under EC3/2023 against the decision of the Nomination Court to accept the nomination forms of fraudulent double candidates whose forms carried forged signatures. In addition, we have filed criminal complaints against all of the fraudulent candidates under RRB No. 5585161, ZRP Kopje. For the avoidance of doubt, the following candidates are not candidates for the CCC:

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Harare Province

1. Sunningdale - Christmas Goremusandu
2. Mount Pleasant - Jonathan Machokoto
3. St Marys - Freddy Michael Musarirevu
4. Warren Park - Energy Tanaka Matika
5. Harare South - George Magweta; Hasha Trouble
6. Hatcliffe - Lloyd Sande
7. Hatfield - Admire Adam Griza
8. Hunyani - Terrence Khumbula
9. Epworth South - Solomon Baramasimbe; Didymus Bande
10. Harare Central - Irvine Hatitye Nyaningwe
11. Harare East - Malvin Razaru
12. Harare West - Farai Michael Padzarondora
13. Chitungwiza North - Enock Nyashadzashe Chitoro
14. Chitungwiza South - Shepard Kariramombe
15. Churu - Tichaona Nyikadzino

Bulawayo Province

16. Pelandaba - Tshabalala Soneni Moyo
17. Entumbabe - Enjube Dingilizwe Tshuma
18. Pumula - Albert Mhlanga

Mashonaland East Province

19. Marondera Central - Misheck Manyere

Mashonaland West

20. Kariba - Andrew Mutsau

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Bulawayo Municipality

- Ward 1 - Mbuso Siso
Ward 6 - Fikezweni Nyoni
Ward 12 - Siboniso Moyo
Ward 13 - Methuseli Bhebe
Ward 15 - Ashton Mhlanga
Ward 18 - Mildred Ncube
Ward 22 - Mkhaphi Sibanda
Ward 24 Phumulani Sibanda
Ward 28 Vusumuzi Chirwa

Marondera Municipality

- Ward 3 - Derick Mugumbate
Ward 7 - Godfery Basvi
Ward 10 - Jimmy Jalifu

Harare Municipality

- Ward 21 - Alexio Nyakudya
Ward 18 - Ncube Mildred
Ward 22 - Mkhaphi Sibanda

Nkayi RDC

- Ward 14 - Busani Sithole
Ward 16 - Mandlenkosi Tshuma
Ward 20 - Cephas Ncube
Ward 23 - Lovemore Banda
Ward 25 - Sambulo Maphosa
Ward 28 - One Ncube

Should the fraudulent candidates withdraw their candidature within 24 hours, the CCC will not persist with both the civil and criminal proceedings against them.

Fadzayi Mahere
National Spokesperson

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CCC Issues 24-Hour Ultimatum To Fraudulent Candidates

By Citizens' Daily Bulletin
Correspondent

The Citizens Coalition for Change (CCC) has given a 24-hour ultimatum to 41 fraudulent candidates who were registered to represent their party in the upcoming elections.

According to the CCC, these candidates were fraudulently entered into the election process, and are neither members nor candidates of the CCC party. The candidates include 20 aspiring MPs and 21 aspiring councilors.

Party spokesperson Advocate Fadzayi Mahere issued a warning statement on Monday, revealing that criminal complaints were filed against all 41 fraudulent candidates under RRB No 5585161, ZRP Kopje, and noted an electoral appeal to the Electoral Court under EC3/2023.

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"In addition, we have filed criminal complaints against all of the fraudulent candidates under RRB No 5585161, ZRP Kopje. For the avoidance of doubt, the (listed) candidates are not candidates for the CCC."

Mahere also pointed out that these fraudulent candidates must withdraw their candidature within 24 hours, or the CCC will take both criminal and civil action against them. "Should the fraudulent candidates withdraw their candidature within 24 hours the

CCC will not persist with both the civil and criminal proceedings against them," she warned. The CCC has been accused of fielding double candidates in various council and parliamentary seats across the country.

However, the CCC's election and legal teams conducted an investigation into the matter and discovered a state-driven sting operation that falsified the CCC logo and signatures.

The sting operation affected 15 constituencies in Harare, three in Bulawayo, one (1) in Kariba, three (3) in Marondera, three (3) Harare wards, nine (9) Bulawayo wards and six (6) wards in Nkayi.

Addressing the media on Thursday evening, the CCC clarified that none of their authorized signatories filed any double candidates. The party managed to nominate candidates for all 210 constituencies, achieving a 100% success rate compared to 2018, where the opposition fielded only 207 candidates.

"The reasons behind the sting operation are clear - it was an attempt by ZANU to disrupt the CCC's election processes and portray us as being weak. "ZANU understands that they are unpopular and that their defeat in the upcoming election is imminent. Thus, they resorted to such criminal activities to tip the election in their favor," said CCC Spokesperson Fadzayi Mahere.

Investigations into the sting operation revealed a pattern of forgeries of the CCC's logo and signatures, making it seem that the party is disorganized and in disarray. The perpetrators of this operation are allegedly working with the ruling ZANU party.

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Award-Winning Journalist And Media Leader Matthew Takaona To Represent CCC In Gutu Central

By Citizens' Daily Bulletin Correspondent

Matthew Takaona, an accomplished journalist and media leader, has thrown his hat into the political ring by filing his papers to represent the Citizens Coalition for Change (CCC) in the Gutu Central Parliamentary seat in the upcoming harmonized elections on August 23, 2023.

Takaona, who is a consultant for The Mirror and four-time leader of the Zimbabwe Union of Journalists between 1997 and 2010, brings with him a wealth of experience and leadership skills to his new role in politics. He faces off against the current Minister of Mines Winston Chitan-do to win the Gutu Central seat.

Takaona initially had his eyes set on the Gutu North seat, but the delimitation process disrupted his plans, eventually leading him to run for Gutu Central.

He gained national recognition when he was fired from The Sunday Mail in 2004 for defending journalists and press freedom, following which he established ZUJ, building a strong secretariat with 14 employees, which had offices in Harare and Bulawayo.

Takaona revived the National Journalism and Media Awards (NJAMA) which had been dormant since 2004, and is also responsible for the establishment of the Voluntary Media Council (VMC), a media regulatory body that commands respect in the

country to this day.

His contributions to journalism were recognized through various awards, including the Auxillia Chimusoro HIV and AIDS Award in 2004, which he won alongside music icon Oliver Mtukudzi, an award sponsored by the US Embassy.

Takaona's leadership led the biggest media strike in the country's history in 1997, which saw Zimpapers scaling down operations for over a week, with workers gaining a salary increase of up to 300%.

Through his work at ZUJ, Takaona also initiated housing projects for journalists, securing over 400 residential stands in Norton, Whitecliff, Ashdown, and Zimre Park.

Takaona's passion for journalism also extended beyond Zimbabwe's borders.

He was elected the first president of the South African Journalists Association (SAJA) and served as Secretary-General of the Union of African Journalists (UAJ) based in Cairo, Egypt.

He was appointed Commissioner in the Constitutional Commission of 1999 by the late President Robert Mugabe where he represented the media alongside Basildon Peta, his secretary-general back then.

With such accolades under his belt, Takaona continued grinding in the media space until he took over the Masvingo Mirror, a community newspaper

on the brink of collapse. Under his stewardship, it grew to become a regional newspaper with a circulation of 6,000, according to the latest ZAMPS report, making it the most widely read independent weekly newspaper in the country.

As he steps into politics under the banner of the CCC in Gutu Central, Takaona is expected to bring the same level of leadership to his new role and be a strong advocate for press freedom and human rights.

Gutu Central voters can expect a dynamic leader who is committed to the cause of transformational change, and who has shown, through his illustrious career, that he is more than able to deliver.

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Greetings To The Citizens Of Zimbabwe: Good Politics Is Built On The Foundation of Good Economics

By Dr Eddie Mahembe

Greetings to the Citizens of Zimbabwe, especially the regular readers of the Citizen's Daily Bulletin.

This is the one of the fastest growing and most influential news bulletins, especially during this election season.

I'm humbled and privileged to be given a column to share my thoughts as a development economist and socio-economic development advocate.

Thank you, Editor

This new column will cover three broad themes, namely: Explore the link between politics and economics. We would want Zimbabweans to understand and appreciate that without fixing the political question, it would not be possible to turnaround the economic fortunes of Zimbabwe.

Good politics is built on the foundation of good economics.

A political party without a sound economic policy will destroy the country.

As such, this column will present detailed analysis of the manifestos of all political

parties participating in the 23 August election.

The most important ingredient to the development of a nation is visionary leadership.

Through this column, we will highlight and analyse the visions of political players in a bid to help the readers in making the right choices come 23 August 2023.

This is your column fellow citizens. Let us engage. Let us discuss economics and politics. Let us craft solutions for not only our communities, but Zimbabwe and Africa at large.

But I need your help fellow citizens. What name should we give this column? Kindly share with me on through my contact details below.

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Leadership Sets And Defines The Standards

Change Champion In-Chief Advocate Nelson Chamisa

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CCC Spokesman Adv Mahere Tells The World: We Need New Leaders



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President Chamisa Meets Media Houses Ahead Of Elections



President Nelson Chamisa held a meeting with a network of nine media professional associations to discuss various issues concerning the media environment leading up to the upcoming election. During the meeting, the members of the media presented their recommendations, and our CCC, in turn, committed to protecting and promoting the rights of journalists

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President Chamisa Conducts Voters Roll Inspection

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CISP Announces Names Of CCC MPs, Councillors, Senators



The CCC's CISP Candidate Selection Process is Legitimate, Transparent And Unbiased

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