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CCC Successfully Concludes Citizens' Caucus In Bulawayo

By Citizens' Daily Bulletin
Correspondent

Gift Ostallos Siziba, the deputy spokesperson of the Citizens' Coalition for Change (CCC) beamed with pride as he addressed The Citizens' Daily Bulletin publication on Saturday.

"We have successfully completed the citizens' caucus in Bulawayo metropolitan province," he announced.

"Our candidate selection process requires the consensus candidate selection process caucus, which is the third phase of our process. It is where the nominated candidates from the metropolitan province in both council and parliament present their manifesto or program of action to the people. This is necessary because the people ought to hear from the candidates in terms of their credentials, capacity, and what they intend to do for them."

Siziba went on to explain in detail how the selection process had been executed and how significant it had been to the people of Bulawayo.

"We are pleased to report that the process was peaceful and went well. We want to thank the people of Bulawayo, the beautiful city of kings and queens, for their participation and for endorsing their preferred candidates."

The final candidate list, Siziba

had informed, would be produced and submitted to the electoral commission with the A team of the movement led by President Advocate Nelson Chamisa as the presidential candidate.

There were participants from various age groups, status, and sex, including women, men, old, and young, who joined the movement to endorse and listen to their candidates.

Siziba reiterated his gratitude

towards the people of Bulawayo and the entire nation for being part of the change project.

He couldn't help but feel excited about the change project. The entire process had been worthwhile, and the citizens' input had been valuable.

He was confident that the movement would achieve great success with such dedicated supporters.

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Bulawayo Citizens Optimistic About The Future Following Successful CCC Citizens' Caucus

By Citizens' Daily Bulletin Correspondent

The Citizens' Coalition for Change Saturday successfully concluded its citizens' caucus in Bulawayo metropolitan province, which has brought forth a new wave of hope among the people of Bulawayo ahead of the 23rd of August 2023 elections.

The process, which required the nominated candidates from the metropolitan province in both council and parliament to present their manifesto or program of action to the people, had a significant impact on the community.

The citizens of Bulawayo were not only given a platform to endorse their preferred candidates but also an opportunity to understand the candidates' vision and plans for the province.

"We are delighted with the process that gave us the chance to physically interact with our preferred candidates. It provided them with the opportunity to share their manifestos and gave us a platform to choose the candidates who will represent us in council and parliament after the 23rd of August 2023 elections. The process was peaceful and gave us hope as citizens. It's a clear indication that our leaders recognize us and are



willing to engage us in the national conversation and decision-making process," shared an enthusiastic and optimistic citizen from Cowdry Park.

The selection process was conducted transparently, and the citizens were more than satisfied with the results.

"I am really excited about this process, my brother. It was conducted transparently and peacefully. More importantly, my preferred candidates received a significant number of endorsements

from the citizens as compared to their colleagues," exclaimed a jubilant Noku-thula who resides in Nkulumane. The CCC's selection process was unique as it allowed participants from various age groups, status and sex, including women, men, old, and young, to join the movement and listen to their candidates.

The citizens of Bulawayo came together and sent a clear message in terms of who they prefer to represent them. With the final candidate list soon to be produced

and submitted to the electoral commission, the people of Bulawayo are hopeful that positive change will come to their city.

Mr. Maphosa, who is in his late 80s, expressed his happiness about the caucus process in Pelandaba.

"We are extremely happy about the process, which was conducted flawlessly without any noise. Even those who received few endorsements congratulated the winners, which indicates that people are more interested in change and improving the lives of ordinary citizens

than holding positions." The whole process has given the community a sense of ownership and faith in the political process.

The successful conclusion of the citizens' caucus has sparked a renewed sense of commitment to change among the citizens of Bulawayo.

With the support of their preferred candidates, the people of Bulawayo are ready to work towards a brighter and more prosperous future for their province and Zimbabwe as a whole.

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The announcement by the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) for voters to inspect the roll between the 26th and 30th of May 2023 has been viewed as an immense



inherently culminate into a contested electoral outcome," Shiryendenga said.

The CCC is encouraging all eligible citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to physically check for their names at their respective polling stations between the 26th and the 30th of May 2023, or alternatively utilize the ZEC BVR link <http://bvrinspection.zec.org.zw>, or dial *265# on NetOne or Econet net.



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Mugwazo Kicks In As CCC Intensifies Zim Rural Mobilisation Efforts

■ The CCC team spread the message of hope to the rural community in preparation for the critical elections.

By Citizens' Daily Bulletin
Correspondent

The Citizens Coalition for Change (CCC) is rapidly gaining momentum with its rural mobilization program, titled Mugwazo, as the crucial general elections approach on August 23, 2023.

The program, launched late last year, aims to expand the party's grassroots support base, particularly in the rural areas.

In a recent outreach effort, CCC members, led by Munyaradzi Rimbi, took the initiative to Musikavanhu, a remote rural area in the Manicaland province.

The team spread the message of hope to the rural community in preparation for the critical elections.

In a conversation with the Citizens' Daily Bulletin reporter, Rimbi stated, "We are here in Musikavanhu spreading the gospel of change. The people have suffered enough, and the rural population has not been spared. The basic commodity prices are now beyond their reach, and we need to educate them that their



children are unable to take care of them due to the current economic crisis caused by the misrule, corruption, and looting by the Harare regime. These individuals must know where their problems stem from. We are telling them that President Nelson Chamisa is the only hope for the future of the current generation."

The rural mobilization program has been successful in inspiring the rural population to join CCC and support their candidates.

Mugwazo has provided a platform for individuals who have long felt neglected and ignored to have their voices heard.

Despite the challenges of

reaching some remote rural areas, CCC remains committed to mobilizing the rural populace.

The CCC recognizes that the rural community constitutes a significant portion of the electorate, and their participation is essential for the democratic process to be just and fair.

As CCC intensifies its rural mobilization efforts to ensure the voice of the people is heard, it stands strong, committed to bringing change to the nation.

Providing a voice to the previously unheard, CCC ensures that every vote counts, and the nation's democratic ideals remain at the forefront of the election process.

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Great Hope Funeral Set To Conduct Zimbabwe Burials: Saved-To-Serve

CCC Members Arrested For Challenging FAZ Presence At Polling Stations

■ The CCC members were reportedly questioning the presence of touts at the polling stations as they believed it was interfering with the electoral process.

By Citizens' Daily Bulletin Correspondent

Five members of the Citizens Coalition for Change (CCC), including Patrick Cheza and Christopher Mutoboni, were arrested in Chirumanzu on allegedly fabricated charges when peacefully questioning the presence of a shadowy and notorious group, Forever Association of Zimbabwe (FAZ) touts during the recently ended voters' roll inspection exercise.

These touts, who are linked to ZANU PF, have been accused of meddling in the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission's (ZEC) previous electoral processes, namely during the recently ended voters' roll inspection exercise where they wrote names down of the citizens who came to physically inspect the roll.

This was viewed as an act of intimidating gullible citizens or a rigging strategy. FAZ has also been accused of rigging



ZANU PF elections during past primary elections. The CCC members were reportedly questioning the presence of touts at the polling stations as they believed it was interfering with the electoral process.

According to reports, the accused arrived at Mazvinba Primary school gate and approached the complainant, grabbing the books held by them and tearing a counter book into two pieces. The motive of the FAZ group is suspected to be a rigging attempt. "On the 31st Day of

May 2023, at around 1100hrs, the two accused persons arrived at Mazvinba Primary school gate and they disembarked from their vehicle. The accused persons approached the complainant and uttered "Muri kunyora chii pano apa" meaning what are you writing here.

"The accused person grabbed the books which the complainant was holding and they tore one quire counter book into two pieces. Accused persons then left the place," reads part of the charges against the accused persons.

CCC Spokesperson, Advocate Fadzayi Mahere, voiced concerns over Cheza and four other members' arrest, stating their questioning was peaceful and reasonable.

Mahere asked why the ZEC would allow shadowy groups to interfere with the electoral process, believing the charges are accusations to silence the CCC from carrying out their work.

The CCC spokesperson also expressed disappointment in the government's lack of

efforts to address democratic shortcomings in the country.

■ ALERT: We've received a report that Patrick Cheza & 4 other CCC members were arrested on fabricated charges for peacefully challenging the presence of Forever Association of Zimbabwe (FAZ) touts at polling stations in Chirumanzu. Why is @ZECzim allowing shadowy groups to interfere with electoral processes?" She tweeted.

It is not certain what charges the group was arrested on, but advocates of democracy have voiced suspicions that the charges may have been concocted to silence the CCC and discourage their work.

The situation in Zimbabwe has been fraught with political unrest and allegations of election malpractices. With the ongoing tensions surrounding the country's election, it is more important than ever to ensure that electoral processes are transparent and fair.

The arrest of the CCC members highlights the continuing struggle for democracy in Zimbabwe and the need for more efforts to protect the rights of citizens and ensure a free and fair electoral process.

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Introducing

Citizens' Hero Of The Week

By Citizens' Daily Bulletin
Correspondent

Introducing the Citizens' Daily Bulletin Hero of the Week: a new column dedicated to recognizing and honoring the heroic men and women of our struggle.

It is essential to acknowledge and celebrate the bravery and courage of those who stand up for what is right.

Every week, we will honor an individual who has displayed remarkable heroism in the face of adversity.

Whether it's standing up against injustice or championing the rights of fellow citizens, our heroes have made a significant impact on the community and beyond.

The Citizens' Daily Bulletin Hero of the Week seeks to recognize and celebrate the actions of these courageous individuals, inspiring others to follow in their footsteps and make a difference.

From community activists to frontline workers, this column aims to highlight ordinary citizens who have risen to the occasion and exceptional deeds without expecting any recognition.

We will share stories of individuals who have demonstrated remarkable leadership qualities, have a sincere passion for community development, or have championed democracy and social justice, recognizing their selflessness and contribution to the betterment of society.

We believe this column will not only motivate people to become active citizens but also create a platform for people to celebrate and honor people they know whose powerful stories may have been overlooked so far.

Join us every week as we celebrate these historic individuals who have made a significant impact on our community, recognizing them as our true heroes.

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News Wrap: Workers Struggles Are Our Struggles

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without any State security
interference.

We join the workers of
Zimbabwe who daily bear
the full brunt of Mnangagwa
and Mthuli Ncube's austerity
policies that have reduced
the working people to nan-

the day in Zimbabwe since
the neoliberals took over
government in November
2017. The consequences of
hyperinflation have not only
been wage erosion but also
an increase in the pauperi-
sation of the working people
of Zimbabwe.

Eight-Point Plan To Improve
The Plight Of The Zimba-
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good use of the Tripartite
Negotiating Forum to come
up with a long-lasting solu-
tion to inflation, under-in-
vestment, a weak currency,
& wage erosion

3. The police - working
together with the National
Prosecuting Authority and
the Judiciary must inde-
pendently deal with cor-
ruption so that workers and

er Unions to the \$450 per
month

6. A comprehensive job
creation and industrialisa-
tion programme that value
learning programmes - par-
ticularly in manufacturing
where millions of jobs can
be created.

7. The democratisation of
civic space to allow workers

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CCC Week In Review: Patriotism And Voting For Change

This week, we talk about patriotism & how it's the responsibility of every patriotic citizen to vote for a Zimbabwe that works for everyone.*

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to the week in review. This week let's talk about what it means to be a patriot.

To love your country and do what's best for its people, resources and future generations. Well, most importantly, patriots vote.

On the 23rd of August 2023, Zimbabweans have the opportunity to defend their country against corruption, poverty, and injustice, by voting for a new great Zimbabwe.

A Zimbabwe for everyone regardless of their background, economic status, age, gender or political affiliation.

A Zimbabwe that puts the need of the Zimbabwean citizen at the centre of decision making.

A Zimbabwe where all citizens feel welcome and are free to speak about their lived realities without fear or favour.

A Zimbabwe where institutions are allowed to be independent and perform their duties without interference.

A Zimbabwe where the poor and homeless are supported through social safety nets.

A Zimbabwe where being a patriot is about building a coalition of different voices, perspectives and skills that drive the nation forward and allow every individual to contribute to nation building.

2023 is the year of the Citizen's Victory for Change, our most important call to duty from those who sacrificed their lives during the liberation struggle, is that each man and woman has the right to vote and choose leaders who will carry the dreams of our nation and turn them to reality.

In August 2023, choose change, choose courage, choose competency.

Choose the Citizen's Coalition for Change.

Choose citizen champions.

Choose Chamisa.

A new great Zimbabwe awaits us all.

A society that imprisons its political opponents for choosing justice and fighting corruption can never be free.

We continue to stand with Job Sikhala and Jacob Ngarivume, and call for justice to prevail.

"True patriotism hates injustice in its own land more than anywhere else".

Until next week continue to inspire hope and a thirst for change.



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