

CC RESOLUTION ON ELECTIONS

The Central Committee supports the principle of a single ANC electoral list for forthcoming Constituent Assembly elections. The SACP will commit its machinery and cadres to the electoral battle to ensure a major ANC elections victory.

Noting the ANC's National Elections Strategy Workshop commitment to the tripartite alliance's "role of driving the process", the SACP's priorities within the election campaign will be:

[i] to struggle for the most thorough-going democratic process of drawing up the ANC list;

[ii] to ensure a strong presence of working class people, including working women, on the ANC list. It must be a presence that accurately reflects the social weight and strategic value of the South African working class;

[iii] to ensure that the ANC election platform is guided by a commitment to a thorough-going process of reconstruction of state structures, and of the economy and society in general, and of mass involvement in this process;

[iv] to ensure that, while every effort is made to win elections, SACP structures, and those of the ANC and the mass democratic movement are not simply transformed into election machines.

It was also resolved that the Organising Committee must look at the optimum deployment of SACP members, to ensure balance between elections and party building, and between party building and the eventual involvement of SACP cadres in a future government, Constituent Assembly/National Assembly, the civil service, and regional and local government.