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	2020-10-01 20:30:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sonica
	2020-10-01 14:30:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	We have to be able to vote for a person Rather than a party. We can't continue being held ransom by a party elected president	MAUD
	2020-09-30 20:56:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Suzan
	2020-09-30 19:36:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	The electoral laws particularly need to be redesigned to embrace the will of the people not the political organizations	Justinus
	2020-09-30 19:21:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		N T
	2020-09-30 18:53:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pumla
	2020-09-30 17:52:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Brenda
	2020-09-30 17:51:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will afford people to stand up for their convictions and not just back the party	Mpai
	2020-09-30 17:48:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	South African Citizens elegable to vote surely should be allowed to comment on this matter.	Frank
	2020-09-30 17:31:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pumeza
	2020-09-30 17:20:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's about time for us as South Africans to directly elect our leaders, instead of political parties electing leaders on our behalf. This is the real new dawn for South Africa.	Nontokoza
	2020-09-30 16:35:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Musa
	2020-09-30 14:33:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	There are many individuals with amazing skills and experience who can contribute to SA leadership and management. They might not have means or opportunities to work their way up in a political party or not have the funds to start a new political party. BUT the can stand as individuals and have great success!!	Nelmarie
	2020-09-30 14:18:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	About time that we develop leaders and not kadar narrative followers	Nadine
	2020-09-30 14:12:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	The bill must allow every level of office bearers, i.e ministers. MP's must be proportionated to each minister's vote. Those nominated must acquire a minimum vote to be in the ballot papers. Provincial and local governments must follow the same process as national government.	Foster
	2020-09-30 12:53:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need the change to direct elections because it will enable us citizens to choose ethical competent leaders regardless whether they are in a political party or not. Leaders that belong to political parties require are more loyal to the party and not at all to the nation's people. On the contrary leaders elected from communities by their constituencies are more accountable to the people who elect them, and thus more accountable for fear of being voted out.	Zandile

	2020-09-29 21:22:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	As no political party in South Africa has done anything to improve the circumstances of the poverty stricken population, perhaps individual candidates not affiliated to any one party might. Also, should an independent candidate be elected they will be accountable to the voters and will not get away with corruption, fraud, blatant theft and the like.	Colette
	2020-09-28 14:43:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Adeline
	2020-09-28 10:42:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need a Government who will lead for the benefit of all cultures living in South African. A Government who will uphold law & order & the health of it's people. We need a Government who will provide education & safety for it's children. We need a Government who member are of the highest integrity & calibre. We want a country where there is dignity & respect for every living entity.	Angelique
	2020-09-27 10:37:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support the bill amendment to introduce independent candidates not loyal to any political parties. This way it will create competitive participation in the governance and institute functional democracy. Collective decisions made by politicians aligned to political parties can not be challenged by members. Closed proportional representation is a good system unlike an open representation which requires a by-election should anything happen to the incumbent. To a larger extent, the biggest problems should be at the lack of full regulation by government of political parties :- Are all or some of political parties working towards building South Africa or they are part of the dysfunctional system is the point that should be raised.	Charles
	2020-09-25 22:53:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lucia
	2020-09-25 22:12:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need people who has South Africa's interest at heart, and that will do what is best for the Country, and not for themselves. Loyalty to SA and not to a political party.	Sonja
	2020-09-25 21:12:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	We want to select our OWN leaders and if they fail at their task we want to have the right to fire them. Present government has been incapable of taking care of the poor. In fact they have proved they have NO DESIRE OR INTENTION of doing so	Vonnie
	2020-09-25 21:09:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	For, 26 years post apartheid voting has been for parties. There has been a deterioration of services. There is no accountability by individuals in office because it is the party that must answer. Positions are given to friends, cadres and families. This has led to the collapse of many organizations and parastals. If people vote for individuals, they will choose reliable and competent office bearers.	Mmamotl ele

	2020-09-25 20:22:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	A government for the people by the people, we can clearly see the way government officials are elected is not based on merit or skill but rather Cronism and favouritism and this has led SA into dire situations where we now have lack of public services, housing, water, sanitation, and major without consequence looting. I think it's time that individual citizens chosen by the people of the country be elected as many have studied and observed what needs to be done to start to rectify this hellish mess we find South Africa in! I'm all for it!	Luzanne
	2020-09-25 19:59:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is important for any fit individual to be able to stand for office in a free and democratic society.	Chris
	2020-09-25 19:55:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	We should have the right to choose the person or persons who represent us. No political party has worked. Let us choose for ourselves-direct elections.	Chantelle
	2020-09-25 18:23:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	I very much believe our electoral law needs to change, so that the citizens of this country are voting for the person they want to lead this country, and not for a party that then selects who leads this country, we also need whomever we vote for to lead this country to answer to the citizens of this country and not only its party members, as the government is here to serve the citizens of South Africa. If we vote for our leader he must then be accountable to us, so that if he does not perform he must step down and a new leader should be selected.	Jessica
	2020-09-25 18:15:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rob
	2020-09-25 17:23:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree with this amendment. It will allow the public vote for a candidate who does not follow party lines. who stands for office on what he believes he/she can do for their constituents. The public are sick of voting for political parties whose rhetoric, and policies they do not believe in. By having an Independent candidate gives the public a choice to use their vote, and will probably increase the turn out, instead of not voting.	Annalie
	2020-09-25 15:28:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	It has been long overdue for independent candidates to stand for public office in provincial and national elections, without requiring such candidate to be a member of a particular political party. As a WORLD - South Africa included - have been "playing" politics for far too long. It's time that independent candidates ALSO have the opportunity to be elected!	Daniel
	2020-09-25 14:26:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Dear Sir / Madam True democracy is based on the notion that every citizen has the right to hold office in government. I therefore fully support the bill. Regards Jon Shaw Dr	Jonathan
	2020-09-23 11:03:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree with this amendment. It will allow the public vote for a candidate who does not follow party lines. who stands for office on what he believes he/she can do for their constituents. The public are sick of voting for political parties whose rhetoric, and policies they do not believe in. By having an Independent candidate gives the public a choice to use their vote, and will probably increase the turn out, instead of not voting.	Perry

	2020-09-23 08:44:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree that if individuals are to be allowed they'll know that they are responsible for their deeds and to carry the mandate of our society's as promised.	Butsi
	2020-09-22 05:17:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marlene
	2020-09-21 22:55:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mari
	2020-09-21 22:30:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	We we accountability by those that we choose to elect.	Belinda
	2020-09-21 13:15:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Also subject to character integrity dignity and smart brainpower	willem
	2020-09-21 09:12:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	As long as the laws we have in place are implemented correctly and speedily to insure any criminal act by the candidate is put into action and they are held to accountability, I am all for it. They have to be transparent in all their dealings and open to scrutiny and audits done by uncorrupted firms, minimizing the fraudulent financial payments for favours and nepotism. Get rid of the rot!	Norma
	2020-09-20 09:36:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would like the aspect of recall put in place so that elected officials can be recalled for supporting policies that are not in the interest of the citizen who select them and also those that have criminal records that involve any crime relating to theft , embezzlement or corruption can be recalled immediately.	John
	2020-09-20 08:04:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will strengthen our democracy as we send upstanding candidates directly to parliament who it going through a party . ??	Lawrence
	2020-09-18 21:32:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sue
	2020-09-18 19:01:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will hopefully create a much needed opportunity to give back power to people in specific areas and communities to vote for those in their area that understand their own needs. Those that really care about communities will then stand a chance to really make an positive impact. They will have to impress the community not some political party that make decisions based on a political party's agenda and not on the community actual needs.	Sonia
	2020-09-18 18:12:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	I'm grateful that we the people and the public are being consulted on this matter. I absolutely support this because we need truly empowered independent leaders to disrupt the status quo where individuals take up positions for self-serving reasons to advance their political ambitions and bask in positional power for the minimal time as a stepping stone to even more positional power which they abuse mostly. I'm all for independent leaders of integrity who don't play the party politics games we've seen, mavericks who are brutally honest and lead with raw and wildcard transparency. Vote for the women, vote for the man is my view. I want to see sovereign leaders who stand in their power and inspire other rising leaders and individuals to lead with absolute honesty. The South African people have had enough and are wise to all the ways in which their trust has been betrayed. I'll be voting for the man or the woman, never again for a party. The passing of this bill will be a great thing for our country in my opinion. Time to evolve. The old game is totally over. Thank you.	Jeanne-Ann

	2020-09-18 12:23:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	The new proposed electoral law will provide an opportunity where individuals will be able to be kept responsible for their actions.	John
	2020-09-17 17:13:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	It seems important to give effect to the section of the Constiution which gives every SA citizen the right to stand for office without having to do this via a political party. A possiblity to enhance democracy.	Barbara
	2020-09-17 16:05:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is time that we allow independent candidates as the ANC seems incapable of producing descent leadership.	Daunn
	2020-09-17 15:06:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is time that those who willing to serve the community on a non-political basis be allowed to do so. These Independents can then be held accountable for their actions and if they fail to produce the goods they must be forced to stand down. Independent's can be elected to serve the community and must be held accountable to the community and no political party. We have seen what has happened over the last 20 years or so. Service delivery to the community, those that pay the wages & all the perks of the politicians, is virtually non-existent. To be aligned with a political party means that you can hide from those that politicians are supposed to serve. It certainly will go a long way to reducing the graft & corruption that is a pandemic in South Africa.	Bernard
	2020-09-16 16:25:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	The new proposed electoral law will provide an opportunity where individuals will be able to be kept responsible	H elena E
	2020-09-16 16:23:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	The new proposed electoral law will provide an opportunity where individuals will be able to be kept responsible	H elena E
	2020-09-16 07:39:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is so necessary!	Cornelius Petrus Steyn
	2020-09-16 07:39:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is so necessary!	Cornelius Petrus Steyn
	2020-09-16 07:39:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is so necessary!	Cornelius Petrus Steyn
	2020-09-15 17:45:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will make public representation more transparent and will create more accountability as well as taking away the monopoly of political parties.	Gisela
	2020-09-15 08:52:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tebogo
	2020-09-15 05:32:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No comment	George
	2020-09-14 21:07:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Valerie
	2020-09-14 18:43:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Trevor
	2020-09-14 17:05:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-14 15:05:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-14 14:52:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kevin
	2020-09-14 12:09:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Petrus
	2020-09-14 11:32:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree to a new system of governance and independent elections is absolutely essential for our country to move forward!	Amanda

	2020-09-14 10:59:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thys
	2020-09-14 10:24:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe this bill will bring to democratic change to the South African political landscape. Now you vote for a party and get stuck with a candidate. I would rather prefer choosing the candidate as well.	Marius
	2020-09-14 09:36:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	This amendment should go a long way of getting rid of corrupt politicians. " For the people, by the people. "	Hennie
	2020-09-14 05:08:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sabrina
	2020-09-13 16:01:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Please extend the bill to include local government councillors. Accountability is vital at municipal level.	charles
	2020-09-13 14:17:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is brilliant and about time. Now communities can elect their own representatives who are answerable to the communities and not to political parties	Charle
	2020-09-13 13:30:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need this to make our democracy and elected officials directly accountable to the people - so they put the people first and not the party politics!	Michelle
	2020-09-13 07:06:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am in favour of independent candidates. My main concern is the collusion between political party members jockeying for positions. They are ruthless and would stop at nothing to gain power. The independent candidate should be protected so he can carry out his mandate. Have watched the ANC councillors colluding against other parties so they can gain advantage. The ANC grabbers should respect others and much as they want to be respected. There has been too much corruption under their watch and no action or consequences for the ANC councillors corrupt actions. Sick and tired of of self enrichment ANC candidates.	Philida
	2020-09-12 21:07:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is long overdue and will lead to a more balanced democracy	Jani
	2020-09-12 14:50:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to fix this country. The right people in office will help	Corne
	2020-09-12 09:06:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is about time the public decides who should be in parliament being paid by taxpayers yet there is NO ACCOUNTABILITY.	Saabera
	2020-09-12 08:50:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support the initiative, it will assist in curbing corruption. Currently what we see is members of political parties enriching themselves and cronies.	Tash
	2020-09-12 08:13:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	The only way to hold those in public office is to be able to elect them directly and be able to remove them when they don't perform. These very important positions should not be up to a party.	Delwynne
	2020-09-11 17:49:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	If implemented successfully, this bill would allow fully individual accountability of those elected to hold office. The problem of collectivism and hiding behind a party's name we currently face would disappear overnight.	Sibu
	2020-09-11 08:14:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		TJ
	2020-09-11 08:01:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	ANC is a perfect example of why we should change that.	solly
	2020-09-10 20:15:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hamish

	2020-09-10 19:30:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	We are enough of being owned by corrupt none God fearing politicians in the name of a party.	kholiwe
	2020-09-10 19:15:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marion
	2020-09-10 18:58:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Margret-Ann
	2020-09-10 16:53:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Mogopolo o mosha wa go tlabolola Melao wa Ditlhopho (Electoral Commission Act, 1996; Electoral Act 1998) ka go letlelela go tlhophha baemedi ba bo-mmasepala (Ma-Khanselara) gore ba tle ba ikemele ka nosi ke dumelana le one, ke o ema nokeng, mme kare a o diragadiwe mo ditlhophog tsa 2021. Mathata fela ke gore le Matona a Puso (ministers) le mo-Presidente le Mothusi wa gagwe le bone ba tshwanelwa ke go fiwa tshono e; le gore mo-Preidente le Mothusi wa gagwe ba tlhophiwe ka tlamalalo. Ma-Afrika borwa a mantsi a batlhophi a lapisitswe ke go busiwa ke batho ba ba senang maikarabelo le maitlamo mo batlhophing ba ba tlhophileng ka mokgwa wa go tlhophha lekoko kgotsa phathi. Se sengwe gape se se tlhokegang ke go fetola mokgwa wa go tlhophha gore molao o letlele Khomishene Ya Ditlhopho (IEC) go letlella batlhophi go tlhophha ka mokgwa wa maranyane a dikhomputara (electronic or online voting), fa go kgonega go leka go tla mathata a jaaka Covid-19 le mela e meelele ka motsi wa ditlhopho.	Khoisan
	2020-09-10 15:03:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	an independent person should have the right to stand for the position of President of the country. This person should be elected by the public and not by the winning political party. This is a free and democratic system.	Gerhard
	2020-09-10 14:47:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	At last a step in the right direction.	Vaughn
	2020-09-10 14:44:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Seetse
	2020-09-10 14:21:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	It can only strengthen our democracy and allows people to vote for what they believe in without the pitfalls and constraints of party politics	Marina
	2020-09-10 13:38:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	The person we vote for must be the person that represents us. If I vote for a member of a political party, I want that person to serve his / her term within that party, the fact that party members leave and move around is not acceptable. Unfortunately parties have been shown to be untrustworthy, I want to be able to put my trust in a person not a party.	Trudy-rae
	2020-09-10 12:25:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		OSMAN
	2020-09-10 08:26:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will eliminate corruption and vote buying by the party. Problem with leader elected by their party they have to be loyal to their party and not public.	Tshifhiwa
	2020-09-10 07:15:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is time that the people who are voted into power run government. Our current president is not in charge of this country but has to report to his party, and can just as easily be removed by them if he does not toe the party line.	Heleen
	2020-09-09 23:59:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thian

	2020-09-09 21:30:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think that the time has come for the right person to head this country without a particular party playing havoc with said leader. It should be every South African's right to nominate the person and not the party. I thank you.	Francoise
	2020-09-09 20:28:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	SA needs people who are interested in the country and would be able to appoint right people.	Tobias
	2020-09-09 19:42:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mfana
	2020-09-09 19:03:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lorraine
	2020-09-09 17:53:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thandiwe
	2020-09-09 15:03:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michele
	2020-09-09 12:44:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	For the first my vote will be meaningful to me because I'll vote for a person who will truly represent me and properly deal with my concerns	Benjamin
	2020-09-09 12:25:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	To allow independant candidates will be the first step towards holding individuals accountable for their actions after being elected. Individual accountability is sadly lacking in politics in South Africa at present.	Lynnette
	2020-09-09 11:13:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Karel
	2020-09-09 10:58:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	The people need to have power & rights.	Peter
	2020-09-09 10:18:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independence of candidates running for office along with necessary policies for accountability are very strong tools for ensuring proper responsibility of parliamentary members when it comes to ensuring voters choices and decisions are carried out. It is what our constitution envisaged and should be implemented with correct consequence measures to allow for full disclosure and accountability.	Tshiamo
	2020-09-09 10:17:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independence of candidates running for office along with necessary policies for accountability are very strong tools for ensuring proper responsibility of parliamentary members when it comes to ensuring voters choices and decisions are carried out. It is what our constitution envisaged and should be implemented with correct consequence measures to allow for full disclosure and accountability.	Tshiamo Otsile Theophilus
	2020-09-09 10:12:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tshiamo Otsile Theophilus
	2020-09-09 10:12:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tshiamo Otsile Theophilus
	2020-09-09 10:05:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support this bill as I think it is fitting of a country that claims to be democratic, with the proviso that candidates do not have a criminal record.	Selma

	2020-09-09 10:00:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe we need to move past our current electoral procedures and away from the fixation of political parties. I believe we need to expand, grow and evolve and allow other worthy individuals of participating. We just need to make sure that these individuals are educated and equipped candidates that are capable of leading and making sound, logical, responsible decisions based on facts and on the well being of all our people in South Africa. The President and every elected candidate should be elected by popular vote and not deployed	Lionel
	2020-09-09 09:43:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elke
	2020-09-09 08:39:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe we need to move past our current electoral procedures and away from the fixation of political parties. I believe we need to expand, grow and evolve and allow other worthy individuals of participating. We just need to make sure that these individuals are educated and equipped candidates that are capable of leading and making sound, logical, responsible decisions based on facts and on the wellbeing of all our people in South Africa.	Micheline
	2020-09-09 08:01:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	I have a right to choose an individual that I believe is the right person to lead our country irrespective of their political party affiliation.	Janine
	2020-09-09 07:10:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Keith
	2020-09-09 06:48:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dave
	2020-09-09 05:09:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	It allows ordinary citizens who have a voice the people want to support the opportunity to hold office without political affiliation...	Biko
	2020-09-09 04:05:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Citizens must have a right and freedom to nominate their favourite candidate individually without being affiliated to any political structure.	Kenneth
	2020-09-08 23:40:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is the only way we can eradicate corruption in SA.	Guy
	2020-09-08 23:21:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Let's look at community pick own president	Lesele
	2020-09-08 22:08:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	I don't see why not. The political parties don't seem to be doing to good a job of it at the moment. Let's have individuals who represent the voters.	Carol
	2020-09-08 22:00:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sahil
	2020-09-08 20:43:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Yonela
	2020-09-08 20:14:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	In theory, the new concept allows for unaffiliated persons of the highest calibre, competence and integrity to be voted into a position of responsibility for which they are best suited. The problem lies in the fact that the vast majority of voters vote strictly in accordance with party lines, for the persons designated by the party, who may well be considerably inferior in terms of morality, honesty, and appropriate knowledge and experience.	Herbert
	2020-09-08 19:59:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Omry
	2020-09-08 18:54:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africa needs more Choices. Between the corruption of the ruling party and the ineffectuality of the opposition, independent candidates may just mean justice in some areas.	Darryl

	2020-09-08 18:34:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>It is definitely an interesting amendment that has a potential of changing the landscape as we know it. They should however add accountability as a strong feature that allows the voters to remove the recipients with relative ease.</p> <p>Hopefully there will be office bearers who are not self centered but in it to represent society as a whole and end all of this rampant criminality and looting.</p> <p>Way to go.</p>	Arnold
	2020-09-08 17:53:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ayanda
	2020-09-08 17:37:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	South African Politics needs an overhaul. We need to be able to hold our leaders to account without them being protected by their political parties.	Diteboho
	2020-09-08 17:25:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Chantal
	2020-09-08 17:18:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marilyn
	2020-09-08 16:47:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	This amendment will be an excellent way for us to treat government jobs like any other job. People should not be elected into important positions simply because they belong to a certain party - all jobs must be awarded based on merit. So I agree that the party system must be dissolved.	Vuyo
	2020-09-08 16:42:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africa is a democracy therefore anybody who wishes to stand for president should be given the chance	Annarie
	2020-09-08 15:24:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ivonne
	2020-09-08 15:00:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Patrick
	2020-09-08 14:52:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would like to see that Party Lists are completely removed from the legislation. Candidates whether individual or party aligned must be voted for by their district constituents. This system would ensure MP's work for the people, cronism would reduce and by extrapolation, corruption would be more difficult.	Peter
	2020-09-08 14:01:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties put forward public office bearers like members of parliament chosen by party elites which can bias the choice of the group - by denying an individual who believes he/she can do a far better job is discriminatory and not in the best interests of SA.	Robert
	2020-09-08 13:42:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Muhluri
	2020-09-08 13:26:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Any process to strengthen of democracy is welcomed. If it works, it will benefit the community at large and if it doesn't work, we then have the constitution to protect us.	Sello
	2020-09-08 13:17:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Denise
	2020-09-08 13:13:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is an essential element if we are to win the war against corruption and if we are to realize true democracy in South Africa.	Andrew
	2020-09-08 12:49:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	this is a necessary step towards a mature democracy. This may encourage accountability and discourage the cadre appointments, corruption and self entitlement of the present voting process	HESTER

	2020-09-08 12:46:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anita
	2020-09-08 12:11:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	SINGAPORE went from a third world country to a first world country simply by selecting the best people for the job and accepting ZERO corruption .GOOGLE IT.very interesting.	Bruce
	2020-09-08 11:47:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	One thing is for sure the current system is NOT democratic. Voting for a party means handing my power as a voter over to some other group who an do what they want with my little piece of power. I want my power back. I want to be able to vote for the individual I choose. I feel this is a step in the right direction.	Martin
	2020-09-08 11:45:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	This may be the first step to bring an end to Corruption and Nepotism.	Ahmed
	2020-09-08 11:28:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe party politics in our context has proven to open the door for corruption and a diffusion of accountability. I believe there are individuals who have the capacity to draw the most skilled of our citizenry into public service and offer a most excellent service focused on the growth and development of the nation rather than having to focus on historical relationships, party loyalty and 'pay back' for those who feel entitled.	Pippa
	2020-09-08 11:06:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will enforce sense of accountability.	James
	2020-09-08 10:43:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Frederik R L(Frieda)
	2020-09-08 10:41:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Frederik R L
	2020-09-08 10:40:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support direct elections. The elected officials need to be qualified for the positions they hold and accountable to the people that elected them.	Brenda
	2020-09-08 10:29:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dorothy
	2020-09-08 10:26:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes but candidates must have a clean record. No debt judgements against them and no criminal records .	Gavin
	2020-09-08 09:44:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Timothy
	2020-09-08 09:22:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tina
	2020-09-08 08:31:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is the democratic right of the citizens of South Africa to elect an upright individual to represent them and their godly values, in an election.	Lynette
	2020-09-08 08:02:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will help keep our politicians honest, let them campaign and win their positions honestly	Vanessa
	2020-09-08 07:50:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	This could help combat corruption and improve service delivery	Godwin
	2020-09-08 07:45:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	Carin
	2020-09-08 07:36:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	I see no problem with that...actually quiet a good idea	Angus
	2020-09-08 06:54:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties are a scam and fees too many ppl corrupt money. This is way better	Itani
	2020-09-08 05:57:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will give people an opportunity to elect an individual without an influence of any structures. We will elect per persons capabilities and experience. Supported	Phindile

	2020-09-08 04:59:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-07 21:27:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	The proposed amendments will give South Africa a stronger ability to chose their president. This will provider greater accountability to the president and make sure that the country is not help in randsome by a majority-rule set-up.	Mncedisi
	2020-09-07 21:21:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ilana
	2020-09-07 21:03:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Our leaders are not to be trusted so might as well have new capable honest leaders	Tebogo
	2020-09-07 20:59:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties proved their incompetence through and through, especially over the past 13 years	Jacobus
	2020-09-07 20:42:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No more political parties. Only individuals and we want to vote for the individuals we want to run our own municipalities, etc.	Cami
	2020-09-07 20:31:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Anyone should be allowed to be in Parliament if they represent their region. Should definately NOT be obliged to belong to a political party.	Mary
	2020-09-07 19:45:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		ELIZABETH
	2020-09-07 19:39:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	supporting this amendment is supporting g democracy	darryl
	2020-09-07 18:14:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-07 17:38:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nhlanhla
	2020-09-07 17:27:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	It has been proven that a political party stands first for the party and secondly for the country and its people. An independent candidate must have high standards, be disciplined and have high moral standards as well. I do believe it will be good for our country.	Wessel
	2020-09-07 17:16:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Zeph
	2020-09-07 17:08:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gregory
	2020-09-07 16:47:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am in support because if an individual is elected independently, they will not be taking instructions from a party. The candidate will be accountable to the voters and not to a party. It is also not correct to assume that good ideas can only come from a party, as the current arrangement presumes. I generally think that political parties in their current form are not helpful because they rally around their members.	Maelelets e
	2020-09-07 16:33:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	The sooner we move away from Proportional Representation and towards a Constituent based election the better. Independent candidates will make the main parties wake up.	David
	2020-09-07 15:58:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need accountability	Cornel
	2020-09-07 15:51:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political Parties have all failed SA. It is to be hoped that this system would bring in people who might have our countries interest at heart.	Hendrik

	2020-09-07 15:49:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	It might bring in people who want to serve the country and not their own pockets.	Leonie
	2020-09-07 15:28:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Assists with accountability	Lorna
	2020-09-07 15:11:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Antonio
	2020-09-07 15:07:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pamela
	2020-09-07 14:55:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Allowing independent candidates to stand a be voted for will, hopefully, give us at least some parliamentarians who can be held accountable.	Hermann
	2020-09-07 14:54:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	The current system is not democracy but a socialist/communist eye blind presenting itself to an uninformed population as Democracy that has allowed rampant treason that has been committed by the ruling party with absolutely no accountability to the citizenship of this country. the current incumbents intend to do everything in their power to continue their control of the cash cow that is South Africa.	Peter
	2020-09-07 14:52:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's the only way we will get free and fair elections. AND get officials to be accountable and live up to their promises.	Marlene
	2020-09-07 14:39:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	The current proportional representation system does not allow for voter representation and therefor parliamentarians are not accountable to the voters , hence the the total manipulation of the SA political system by political parties at the expense and abuse of parliamentary, provincial and municipality service to voters. Current proportional representation has been ineffective as office bearers have not been held accountable for their actions, SA needs office bearers to be held accountable, hopefully this bill will allow for a more effective Political system for SA.	Julian
	2020-09-07 14:21:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africans need to be able to choose who they will have govern them. The current laws have supported the current situation we have with the ANC	Linda
	2020-09-07 13:58:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	The ANC has failed dismally, there are too many ineffective and corrupt people serving? or not. A capable person should rather hold office and be accountable for their actions. Maybe then our wonderful country will have some hope and get back to it's former glory and NOT be a another failed African country.	Jeanne
	2020-09-07 13:52:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	i support this ,there are a lot of people that can do better than the current anc leadership. We will not survive another 10 years of corruption and fraud in the leadership. there must be no political bias.	sophia
	2020-09-07 13:23:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's time for Change to our voting system so that we can nominate or select an individual to be our President or member of Parliament without being affiliated to a party., which would make it more just to all race groups!	Isla
	2020-09-07 13:10:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	We want change!	Steve
	2020-09-07 12:44:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	We must vote for the person for a president , not a party.	Bertha

	2020-09-07 12:28:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the proposed bill but a proper risk assessment must be undertaken to prevent fraud.	Logan
	2020-09-07 12:22:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support this proposed Bill.	Joe
	2020-09-07 11:46:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Louise
	2020-09-07 11:27:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Unika
	2020-09-07 10:59:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Any elected representative (be they independent or from political party) should be directly accountable to the constituents they represent and should be able to be recalled by those constituents. These representatives cannot be replaced by a political party without the explicit consent of the constituents represented, nor can a political party unilaterally appoint a representative of their choosing. Recalling a representative should immediately trigger a fresh by election.	Wikus
	2020-09-07 10:55:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully agree with this very excellent proposal -one that our country is in dire need of. I a comment to make which I believe will enhance the improvements that the proposed amendments will bring. Voting for the presidency: I would propose also the following amendment to the voting system with regard to the presidency: The presidency should consist of three people who are accountable to each other and to the electorate. These three people would head up the Judiciary, the Legislature, and the Executive functions of government. Their authority should be equal in power and authority, and differ only in function. These people should be elected either by the entire Parliament or by the voters themselves.	Alaythea
	2020-09-07 10:50:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	The people in the constituency should nominate their representatives and the candidate with the most nominations should stand for office.	Alexander
	2020-09-07 10:38:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Fiona
	2020-09-07 10:26:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	The state of our government leaves a lot to be desired. Rampant corruption has got to be addressed. Independent ministers in government might be a pipe dream however one step at a time. This can only be done by the presence of independent MP's thereby strengthening of our very poor opposition in government. Public voting for appointment of " President " must be an objective of independent members of parliament.	Rod
	2020-09-07 10:20:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need people that will be accountable to citizens and not political parties	Pindelwa
	2020-09-07 10:19:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	There needs to be a shift in the mindsets of everyone. Things have not improved drastically for the average person. We need normal person to stand up for the country without any influence from any party.	Evelyn
	2020-09-07 10:18:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Because the political parties' diligent are always remoted by the principals as a way of commissioning themselves (That promote corruption highly).	PHILLIP

	2020-09-07 10:09:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	The candidate must not have a criminal record, and a minimum amount of money in his account to sponsor his election campaign, must not have uncleared allegations of fraud and corruption hanging on their head. Must have not been found to have broken any law or contributed to the breaking of the constitution. E.g incited people to break the law for example; condone land grabs/ illegal occupation of land and or publicly incite violence to others due to their race or tribe, or Gender or sexuality.	david
	2020-09-07 10:09:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anna
	2020-09-07 09:47:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	sick and tired of corruption & theft in this country	Carla
	2020-09-07 09:47:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No closed lists - and NOBODY with any criminal record or investigation against them should be allowed!	Daleen
	2020-09-07 09:42:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	we should have a constituent based system where all our Public Bearers are elected directly by the people i.e. our President, our Premiers, Members of Parliament, Town Council Representatives , Police Chief etc. Voting for parties should be done away with. It is a fact that the most corrupt and useless individuals within parties are deployed to steal from the people of this country.	Fuad
	2020-09-07 09:35:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Neill
	2020-09-07 09:29:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would like to vote for a person and not a group of people. One person who takes responsibility for his or her actions and decisions.	Christel
	2020-09-07 09:14:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Yvonne
	2020-09-07 09:14:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Time to stand against corruption	john
	2020-09-07 09:01:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	If we had being able to elect the person, we would not have a corrupt, cANCer government! I would definitely like to vote for a person to lead the country and not a party. We as ordinary citizens need to have a say in who the person is and vote out if we see no service delivery. Also what I would like to see is that the ministers must live in the area they serve and before they can get elected in that area, to prove that, they must have lived in the area 2 years prior to being elected – and their kids have to go to the schools in area.	Jennifer
	2020-09-07 08:56:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	It needs to be a much wider change. No more party lists and cadre deployment! Voting only for specific people, who must reside in the area where they are standing.	Heather
	2020-09-07 08:48:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Joanne
	2020-09-07 08:29:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mark
	2020-09-07 08:26:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anna-Mart

	2020-09-07 08:01:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lynette
	2020-09-07 07:55:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Capable individuals should be given a chance but with stricter measures in place and more checks and balances put in place and independent entities to keep them accountable and guide them.	koketso
	2020-09-07 07:51:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Roy
	2020-09-07 07:01:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is necessary that only suitably qualified people hold positions of authority and decision making. It is also critical that those whose past records include incompetence, corruption or illegal dealings of any kind be precluded from any post of authority or decision-making	Fiona
	2020-09-07 06:46:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dale
	2020-09-07 06:39:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hi I fully agree that we should be allowed to stand as independent to be elected	Bryan
	2020-09-07 06:26:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		daryl
	2020-09-07 05:57:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Katlego
	2020-09-07 05:09:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africa is a multi party democracy and this will help our democracy to grow and it will extend the rights of citizens to choose from many baskets at their disposal. It has been happening at the local government and I really feel it should also happen at Provincial and national governments.	Ndishavhe lafhi Phillemon
	2020-09-07 05:08:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africa is a multi party democracy and this will help our democracy to grow and it will extend the rights of citizens to choose from many baskets at their disposal. It has been happening at the local government and I really feel it should also happen at Provincial and national governments.	Ndishavhe lafhi Phillemon
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	2020-09-07 00:58:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nompume lelo
	2020-09-06 23:19:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Piya
	2020-09-06 22:46:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is about time that the normal person in the street could have a direct contact with an MP to voice their opinion, and for an Mp to be able to stand up for what they believe in (and not necessarily the party line) and what their constituency wants.	Michael
	2020-09-06 22:45:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Petro
	2020-09-06 21:28:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sekhonyan a

	2020-09-06 20:16:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is long overdue, I would like a say who represents me in parliament	Alice
	2020-09-06 20:06:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tracy
	2020-09-06 20:00:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ana
	2020-09-06 19:19:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is time for meaningful change in the way we elect our leaders and I fully support this	Shanaaz
	2020-09-06 18:37:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Palesa
	2020-09-06 18:36:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	This sounds very promising indeed! Finally, an opportunity to step outside the political party system. I fully support this amendment.	Nicola
	2020-09-06 17:18:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Namgidi
	2020-09-06 15:58:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Heather
	2020-09-06 15:21:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-09-06 15:19:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Karabo
	2020-09-06 14:55:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		JANICE
	2020-09-06 14:38:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	The current electoral system is corrupt and doesn't work!	Nadine
	2020-09-06 14:09:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think it is a brilliant idea. I would love to run for President of South Africa. I think that it is time for a woman to take charge of our country with the guidance of God. I look like the status quo is every man for himself and nobody cares about the people in our lovely country. I say no more. Kind Regards, Suzanne Hart 082 973 0766	Suzanne
	2020-09-06 13:41:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	We really need independent candidates as political parties are no longer serving the citizens. We need to have a choice of electing someone who is capable to turn the economy around and steer our country to the right direction. That person should not necessarily have to belong to any party	Lesang
	2020-09-06 13:07:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	There might be a possibility that a person is elected who has a true interest of this country at heart.	Jay
	2020-09-06 12:58:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Should be a human right to citizens with passion and creativity for a better future for all provided they underwent probation to determine their level of productivity and competence.	Luckie
	2020-09-06 12:54:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elsabe
	2020-09-06 11:24:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-06 10:34:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-06 10:22:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		PHILLIP

	2020-09-06 10:20:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legislation must make provision that all public offices are to be elected! (From the president to the lowest office of councilor.) Legislation must also make provision for accountability of said position, also the removal of said incumbent should he fail to perform, but vote of no confidence by the public. No person should be electable for public office if he has any criminal record or pending judgments. Competency to occupy any given office should be measured before incumbent is allowed to be eligible to stand for relevant position.	Saint
	2020-09-06 10:20:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	I really believe that accountability is only possible where the parliamentarian or provincial councilor is chosen by the people of the area he or she represents. This system we have now is too open to corruption and cadre deployment by people who know absolutely nothing about what they are supposed to be doing. Most of the government benches are inhabited by sleeping cadres who know nothing.	Jennifer
	2020-09-06 10:18:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Friedrich
	2020-09-06 10:12:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	vote for the person and not for the party. in this way the official can be held responsible for his or her actions and it allows the publics voice to be heard	edmund
	2020-09-06 10:09:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's time to eradicate corruption and elect people who do what's best for the citizens of SA	Steven
	2020-09-06 10:04:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anna
	2020-09-06 10:04:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	every citizen has the right to stand alone or with a party..	niki
	2020-09-06 10:02:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gerrit
	2020-09-06 09:44:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thandi
	2020-09-06 09:37:19	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ria
	2020-09-06 09:24:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	I endorse that legislation changed to allow individuals to participate and hold public office without belonging to a political organization. Racism, tribalism, chronism, nepotism and corruption thrive in political parties. There is no accountability where political parties are concerned. They change leaders while the continue to move the country back.	Kabelo
	2020-09-06 09:18:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Candidates be examined their previous criminal records whether found guilty or not.	David
	2020-09-06 09:08:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	An independant candidate does not need to toe the party line, and one person can make a difference, away from the normal self-interest and corruption of the ANC and other main parties.	Jan
	2020-09-06 09:04:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Candidates need to be vetted thoroughly - no criminal record and candidates should live exemplary lives, it is the only way we will ever turn corruption around.	Maggi
	2020-09-06 08:32:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Frank
	2020-09-06 08:14:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes. With a strict, transparent system of profiling implemented.	Zanré
	2020-09-06 08:12:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes. Though a system of strict, transparent profiling should have to apply!	Zanré

	2020-09-06 08:12:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes. Though a system of strict, transparent profiling should have to apply!	Zanré
	2020-09-06 08:12:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes. Though a system of strict, transparent profiling should have to apply!	Zanré
	2020-09-06 08:12:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes. Though a system of strict, transparent profiling should have to apply!	Zanré
	2020-09-06 07:50:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Judith
	2020-09-06 07:46:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is the only solution to go forward as a democratic country!	Robin
	2020-09-06 07:43:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tiaan
	2020-09-06 07:38:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	The funding of that individual still must be open to public scrutiny - eg a person who stole from a SOE 5 years ago should NOT be allowed to run for office !! So too those with criminal offences pending or who have been tarnished in any findings (official or un-official) - as well as their family and ex -spouse !!! should not be allowed clos to any official position where influence can be manipulated again to the detriment of the people of SA	Robyn
	2020-09-06 07:26:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Shane
	2020-09-06 07:09:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kristell
	2020-09-06 06:59:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Great idea	Francois
	2020-09-06 06:52:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	One would hope that sufficient ndependent smight sway the vote towards common sense	Carolyn
	2020-09-06 06:52:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates in most cases have vested interest in service delivery and in curbing corruption.	Siphiwe
	2020-09-06 06:46:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Mens moet 'n eie keuse hê om die parlement en munitalewerkers te kan kies.	Helena
	2020-09-06 06:44:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will bring a system where elected officials cannot pass the buck like the corrupt and useless anc	Marius
	2020-09-06 06:40:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Duncan
	2020-09-06 06:22:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mark
	2020-09-06 05:42:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	yes the people should be able to select their own specified leader even if it's outside the boundaries of a political party	Isaac
	2020-09-06 05:42:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	yes the people should be able to select their own specified leader even if it's outside the boundaries of a political party	Isaac
	2020-09-06 04:18:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is time for independent direct elections in SA. We have been ruled by a corrupt elite that puts a party and money above the country for.long enough now	Carl
	2020-09-06 04:06:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Penny
	2020-09-06 00:13:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	I'm all for direct Elections.	leonora
	2020-09-05 23:58:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marieta
	2020-09-05 23:47:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		mellissa

	2020-09-05 23:20:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's actually a constitutional imperative ! This is one of the most important and positive changes our country will ever make to get it back onto the right trajectory again (not that it's ever been) BUT, ALL politicians MUST be held accountable by the people who elected them, and citizens must be able to vote them out immediately if there is even a hint of malfeasance - not only a the end of a term !	Johan
	2020-09-05 22:54:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-05 22:42:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Madelaine
	2020-09-05 22:28:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	The citizens of South Africa need to be cared for by their own and NOT be stabbed in the back by the corrupt Government. Its time for change!!!! We can make our Country better with the right people to govern it.	Corné
	2020-09-05 22:28:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	The citizens of South Africa need to be cared for by their own and NOT be stabbed in the back by the corrupt Government. Its time for change!!!! We can make our Country better with the right people to govern it.	Corné
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	2020-09-05 22:27:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	The citizens of South Africa need to be cared for by their own and NOT be stabbed in the back by the corrupt Government. Its time for change!!!! We can make our Country better with the right people to govern it.	Corné
	2020-09-05 22:26:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	I want representatives in Government who are answerable to their Constituents. They must be held accountable for the things they do, or don't do.	Glenda
	2020-09-05 22:25:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The citizens of South Africa need to be cared for by their own and NOT be stabbed in the back by the corrupt Government. Its time for change!!!! We can make our Country better with the right people to govern it.	Corné
	2020-09-05 22:25:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	The citizens of South Africa need to be cared for by their own and NOT be stabbed in the back by the corrupt Government. Its time for change!!!! We can make our Country better with the right people to govern it.	Corné
	2020-09-05 22:21:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Natalie
	2020-09-05 22:08:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mashudu
	2020-09-05 22:05:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Grant
	2020-09-05 22:04:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Shane
	2020-09-05 21:45:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will mean the party will effectively not elect a president, the people will	MELANIE
	2020-09-05 21:42:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am so pleased that the citizens of South Africa are being given a chance to be heard and to be able to choose freely. That is what democracy is all about. I am hoping for some positive change within our society.	Melissa
	2020-09-05 21:38:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's about time "Public Representatives" are held directly accountable to their Constituents.	Thabiso

	2020-09-05 21:29:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africa and the political situation have been taken the voters for granted. I think this will make the people to be responsible for their action. South Africa need moral individual to take this country forward.	Thabang
	2020-09-05 21:21:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-05 21:16:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	I want to be able to vote for a person and then hold them responsible for what they do in parliament, rather than some one who does not care for the community.	Rene
	2020-09-05 21:09:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Provided the pass a due diligence process with no criminal record, no conflict of interest and know right from wrong. STOP CORRUPTION & Fraud, stop bringing SA into disrepute!	Tammy
	2020-09-05 21:07:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Annemarie
	2020-09-05 21:07:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will promote accountability when individuals are directly elected by the people	Umpha
	2020-09-05 21:00:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes. Independents should be able to run.	Betty
	2020-09-05 20:53:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would rather vote for an individual who is a true leader for the people.	Sharon
	2020-09-05 20:53:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Phakama
	2020-09-05 20:47:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need change in South Africa . Appoint the right people to do the right jobs !!!	Craig
	2020-09-05 20:37:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lindi
	2020-09-05 20:37:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lindi
	2020-09-05 20:37:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	We must be allowed to elect people we trust not political parties promising the world and delivering nothing! I hope this bill will not only allow us to elect more honorable leaders but keep them accountable and responsible to the people by providing us with a way to remove corrupt and unethical leaders.	Carla
	2020-09-05 20:32:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bianca
	2020-09-05 20:24:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bronwyn
	2020-09-05 20:21:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Part of normal democratic process and as such is essential.	William
	2020-09-05 20:03:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sandy
	2020-09-05 19:55:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dawid
	2020-09-05 19:47:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hans
	2020-09-05 18:57:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Allows accountability to voters!	Anka
	2020-09-05 18:53:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kathy
	2020-09-05 18:50:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	The system will assist the citizens of making changes when unhappy rather than having a ceremonial president who must toe the line with his party	Swazi
	2020-09-05 18:32:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Naledi
	2020-09-05 18:16:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Abie
	2020-09-05 18:04:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mary

	2020-09-05 17:58:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Diane
	2020-09-05 17:37:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Caryl
	2020-09-05 17:32:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's about time south African citizens get a chance to make a change, it's been evident over the years that politicians have a personal mission, one that does not in any way benefit South African citizens	Tsholofelo
	2020-09-05 16:48:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	might wake up the ruling parties	Sheila
	2020-09-05 16:34:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dawn
	2020-09-05 16:21:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	With all the corruption and lack of accountability, I for one would never be a member of any political party. Allowing individuals who do not have a party mandate but the best interest of South Africans at heart can make a huge difference. It will also allow us as citizens to be active citizens because in a democratic country, only those in politics seem to be heard. New platforms for full participation might be realized.	Noxolo
	2020-09-05 16:03:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is everyone's constitutional right to stand for election. Respect our rights as South Africans	Simosihle
	2020-09-05 15:58:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mrs R A
	2020-09-05 15:58:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mrs R A
	2020-09-05 15:58:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mrs R A
	2020-09-05 15:50:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Paul
	2020-09-05 15:47:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	We do need votes from people who can stamp out corruption, oppose the ruling party who wants to take away our freedom, who wants to take control of the banking system, all the industries in the country as well as the rule of law. We need people and skills who can stop the spilling of sewerage in our dams and in the streets, we need people who can give hope to our youth and young children. The current Electoral Laws must be changed as it is the only means to secure the future of all South Africans	Francois
	2020-09-05 15:41:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sybrand
	2020-09-05 15:41:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sybrand
	2020-09-05 15:31:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates will have great difficulty practicing corruption!	Janina
	2020-09-05 15:06:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jeanne-Marie
	2020-09-05 14:54:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	100% for it. People are voted in by majority(morons) and they got no clue what to do.	Gawie
	2020-09-05 14:54:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Because we need direct say, direct democracy, through popular People's conferences Technology makes this possible on all of the big choices, and even the small ones relating to our own communities.	Stefan
	2020-09-05 14:36:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is an important bill which has the potential to make politicians more accountable to citizens and preventing the practice of closed party lists of centrally appointed politicians who are expected to give favours in return.	Anton

	2020-09-05 14:25:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Heidi
	2020-09-05 14:23:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Denise
	2020-09-05 13:31:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tom
	2020-09-05 13:06:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	There is no doubt that this new law is a must for our future . In the summary of the draft bill there is no mention of any criteria for such a person . I know that voters can look into a person's background and/or experience before they vote for him or her, but I think that minimum criteria should be developed by experts so that we can "filter out" unsuitable candidates at the start of the process.	Hippo
	2020-09-05 12:55:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Willem
	2020-09-05 12:47:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	It can only improve what is currently going on.	Loren
	2020-09-05 11:41:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		JP
	2020-09-05 11:22:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	To have to vote for a party only is a limitation on freedom of speech and should be eliminated as soon as possible. The ANC with it list system has ruined the country, but unfortunately no viable opposition party. There are good guys in the ANC and good guys in the other political parties. it would be great to have a parliament of good guys for a change.	Bill
	2020-09-05 11:19:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Vusi
	2020-09-05 10:52:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	This might be beneficial for our country as real leaders might be able to stand for office	DEAN
	2020-09-05 10:31:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-05 10:24:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Absolutely, Independent candidates must be allowed. And there must NOT be structural inhibitors placed in the way so as to effectively limit the independent candidates despite adhering to the letter of the legal judgement--such as minimum cash available to be able to run, and similar barriers. If someone wants to run, they must be allowed to run.	Jane
	2020-09-05 10:21:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-05 10:19:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	I definitely fully support this draft bill. Independent Candidates will be wholly accountable to their constituencies, and be able to put the COUNTRY first, not some political party.	Viwe
	2020-09-05 10:11:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support individuals standing for hehe political office as well as electing the president and not the party.	Mikateko
	2020-09-05 10:11:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support individuals standing for hehe political office as well as electing the president and not the party.	Mikateko
	2020-09-05 09:58:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Think this is a GREAT law to pave the way to vote for SPECIFIC candidates rather than a party who can then decide who they want to place where. Will ensure more accountability.	Christel

	2020-09-05 09:54:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-05 09:51:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nico
	2020-09-05 09:37:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates, of good standing, regardless of race should be nominated direct to Parliament. These candidates will then be accountable to the people who nominated them.	Lulu
	2020-09-05 09:25:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tsholo
	2020-09-05 09:22:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the proposed amendment for us as people to elect our leadership not along party lines.	Moses
	2020-09-05 09:06:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Renata
	2020-09-05 09:00:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africa needs a more democratic system of Government because right now we are heading for a dictatorship.	Davina
	2020-09-05 08:57:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Definitely independent candidates should be allowed to stand	Jean
	2020-09-05 08:37:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The current system is failing. Amendments to the electoral law is needed.	Nnana
	2020-09-05 08:23:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ntolo
	2020-09-05 08:21:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Joaquim
	2020-09-05 08:14:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will provide citizens the opportunity to elect candidates who are not influenced by party politics and who can represent the mandate of the electorate without fear or favour to serve their best interests. It will also give citizens the mechanism to vote them out of office in future should they fail to deliver on their election mandate. Hopefully, this will increase the percentage of the voting population voting in the future and increase accountability in South African politics	Nicola
	2020-09-05 08:10:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a good thing for south Africa	John Ross
	2020-09-05 08:10:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a good thing for south Africa	John Ross
	2020-09-05 08:10:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a good thing for south Africa	John Ross
	2020-09-05 08:08:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jennifer
	2020-09-05 08:04:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Callysta
	2020-09-05 07:42:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	My sincere hope. Is that this will lead to more competent and less corrupt leaders going to parlement. People accountable to the people who voted for them instead of to ideology of a political party.	Christel
	2020-09-05 07:36:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-09-05 07:28:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Robert
	2020-09-05 07:20:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Run the country as a politician should. Stop corruption nepotism unfairness lawlessness towards distruction save our heritage an history. All lives matter an so dus that of animals. 7 years is to long for plastic bags. Immediate participation of stop distruction needed in SOUTH AFRICA. WE NEED JOBS AN PROPER LEADERSHIP NOT CORUPT TERRORISTS.	Sharen
	2020-09-05 07:18:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	This could bring more competent leaders forward	Alta

	2020-09-05 07:18:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	This could bring more competent leaders forward	Alta
	2020-09-05 07:06:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will ensure that party politics and the politicians do not endanger ousting of good presidents like in the past and will ensure that the president feels confident in his role without being blackmailed by corrupt party members.	Joanna
	2020-09-05 07:00:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Plastic is destroying our environment and the lives of sea animals.	Genda
	2020-09-05 06:42:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	It must be every citizen's right to stand for office, and represent their constituency, without having to be a member of a political party.	Barrie
	2020-09-05 06:33:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will give us an opportunity to elect honest, credible servants who don't forget why they are there in the first place. It will also be easier to drop them in future should they fail the electorate.	Winnie
	2020-09-05 06:30:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rammona
	2020-09-05 06:27:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Magdalene
	2020-09-05 06:04:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the individuals to participate in elections but I'm exhausted of the gangs of corruption	Madoda
	2020-09-05 05:38:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gerhild
	2020-09-05 02:01:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	that will promote and give the citizens more choices. that is part of democracy	SELLO
	2020-09-05 01:50:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sello
	2020-09-04 23:46:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	We want a change, we want accountability and democracy in SA	Prince
	2020-09-04 23:39:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Wendi
	2020-09-04 23:11:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is an excellent proposal and will provide a more democratic government. At the moment only the ruling party select leaders which is disastrous and promotes corruption. A leveling of the political playing field is necessary.	Lenette
	2020-09-04 23:06:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to have a balance of mixed races in government so all people can be represented fairly. All people should be given opportunities and not favor one race. We all belong here, we cannot be pushed out by BBBEEE takeover strategies. People who pay the least taxes or nothing at all have the most power and say in this country. No offense but it should be the other way round	Karen
	2020-09-04 22:54:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	The current structure of our political system favours unnecessary the Party hence its not about people governing .	Dumisani Mendisi
	2020-09-04 22:24:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Brian
	2020-09-04 22:12:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a good idea. The problem is that it can lead to a single person autocracy. [Oh, we already live in an autocratic state run by the ANC!!] It may be more democratic in it's intention, but it may lead to more abuse of power. I doubt if could get worse than it is now though. But I do support this.	Errol
	2020-09-04 22:10:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's an excellent amendment. Will open up and level the political playing field. Creates a true democratic opportunity for all eligible citizens.	Vika M
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	2020-09-04 21:43:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Surely true democracy would welcome this	Phillip
	2020-09-04 21:15:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		BEN
	2020-09-04 20:54:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Only the president, mayor's, and premieres	Deon
	2020-09-04 20:49:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Phindi
	2020-09-04 20:32:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rheeya
	2020-09-04 19:12:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	#directelections	Iain
	2020-09-04 18:53:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Candidates selected by the people, for the people, is true Democracy.	Joan
	2020-09-04 18:31:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Elected & selected by the people, for the people - exactly how democracy should be.	Gabby
	2020-09-04 18:29:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	"SELECTED / ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE"! #DirectElections Long Overdue!	Moira
	2020-09-04 18:29:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	"SELECTED / ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE"! #DirectElections Long Overdue!	:Moira-Ann
	2020-09-04 18:23:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	"Elected & Selected By The People, For The People". Long overdue!	:Moira-Ann
	2020-09-04 18:23:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	"Elected & Selected By The People, For The People". Long overdue!	:Moira-Ann
	2020-09-04 18:22:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	"Elected & Selected By The People, For The People". Long overdue!	:Moira-Ann
	2020-09-04 18:22:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	"Elected & Selected By The People, For The People". Long overdue!	:Moira-Ann
	2020-09-04 18:21:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	"Elected & Selected By The People, For The People". Long overdue!	:Moira-Ann
	2020-09-04 18:20:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Definitely. True democracy	Russell
	2020-09-04 17:56:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Natalie

	2020-09-04 17:54:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Amendments are definitely necessary but if the amendments include minimal inclusions for women and Youth then some more work may need to be done. The amendments proposed should enfranchise the majority of the country to join the legislature. Nothing wrong with a legislature that comprises 25% BLACK women under 40.</p> <p>Young black women make up the largest part of our electorate and one of the lowest numbers of the parliament. We could consider a reduced registration fee (one which can be achievable by small donations and local canvassing e.g 5000 people donating R20 each)</p> <p>The LAWS voting should definitely be implemented in my opinion. It will encourage voters to research candidates and make informed decisions. Up until now, we have had blind voting where you simply just pick a side. Excess votes should not be wasted and voters should feel that their votes counted</p>	Kibare
	2020-09-04 17:39:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	Ke gona badudi kaofela ba SA ba ba nang le kganyogo ya go tsenela dipolotiki ba tla kgonang le ge ba sa tsene ka mokgahlo. Re lapile ke palamente e e dirwang ke mekgahlo feela.	Rebecca
	2020-09-04 17:32:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Party politics is now more prone to corruption. Individuals have the same constitutional rights and must be equally recognised.	Confidence
	2020-09-04 17:11:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	I most certainly support the amendment bill that individuals are eligible to stand for public office. Transparency and accountability is what South Africa's corrupt political arena must take on- individuals are easier to track!	Jayni
	2020-09-04 17:10:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	I support this	Matt
	2020-09-04 16:57:01	Gauteng	Yes I do		Willem
	2020-09-04 16:54:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	This is the only democratic ways to lead free of any party pressure. A very good initiative	Frederic
	2020-09-04 16:52:19	Gauteng	Yes I do		Moses
	2020-09-04 16:51:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Maybe this will give the people a chance to have their say and transform this country back to the way it was minus apartheid. Get rid of the corrupt political parties that aid in the suppression and demise of the South African people.	Ruby
	2020-09-04 16:29:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	The new system must be mixed system and independents must contest other independents and parties contest other parties for legislature seats allocated 50/50 between parties and independent	Sifiso
	2020-09-04 15:58:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	This will allow for fully democratic government; which is not hamstrung by the choices of the few..	Nomfuneki
	2020-09-04 15:58:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	This is will then be a true Democratic Country the so called Rainbow Nation where all citizens get the privilege to play a role in Government instead of the ANC Comrades who are disgracing the Party by daylight corruption .	Lindsay Benedict

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	2020-09-04 15:45:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is high time that people on the ground chooses their own candidate directly,democracy has now matured.	Bakang
	2020-09-04 15:40:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully agree that independent candidates be allowed to stand for the elections, without belonging to a political party. It is time the ANC get kicked out of parlement, as it is a disgrace what the world had to see happening in our Parleмент during official Ceremonies. The fighting was so embarresing and show no respect to our highest authorities. The State Capture, corruption and Pathetic management of the Corona Pandemic just made it even more clear that the ANC only have one goal in mind to start the NHO, and that would be corruption, as they have no clue what te poor people in the Government Hospitals have to endure. As an ex Qualified Nursing sister, I am horrified of video material on National TV what some hospitals floors looked like during peak conditions not just with Covid, but with other emergencies. Never in our lives woud bloodstained linnen and bandadged lie around on floors, no matter what happend during high volume patient influx. Absolutely no idea about Higiene or running of hospitals So, how would they ever know how to fix the mess they and the Guptas and the Zuma's created since 1994????????? Definately a place for independant candidates	Margaretha
	2020-09-04 15:40:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	From president to the lawn mower must submit a CV...write a test to determine if they have the integrity and skills for the position...an in depth search must be done on them to establish there is not even a outstanding traffic ticket on there name and TOTALLY NO CONNECTION OR RELATION TO CURRENT ANC EFF AND ALL OTHER CORRUPT POLITICAL PARTIES...AN OATH MUST BE SIGNED BY THEM ANY MISSTEP FROM THE RULES AND LAWS ARE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH....THEY HAVE TO SHOW THEY THERE FOR THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA....THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE ANY POWER TO APPOINT ANYBODY FOR ANY POSITION...TEST THEM LIKE A PILOT HAS TO LEARN AND WRITE EXAMS TO BE A QAULIFIED PILOT	Gerty

	2020-09-04 15:38:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Alida
	2020-09-04 15:08:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Danny
	2020-09-04 14:54:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Theunis
	2020-09-04 14:39:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am sure given the lack of party constraints elected MP's will have the ability to do the right thing rather than follow the Party line	Ian
	2020-09-04 14:09:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political candidates should be free of political party regulations	HELEN
	2020-09-04 14:02:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pego
	2020-09-04 13:44:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tumelo
	2020-09-04 13:24:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is one of the best proposals we have seen in a long time. It allows for representation by people who are not subject to forced compliance to a party's views. I pray that this will go through.	David
	2020-09-04 12:51:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe the current closed group policy has led to the corruption and destruction of the Constitutional right of every individual to stand for election and have a chance of going to represent the people of their constituency in Parliament. The sooner these current laws are changed the better it will be cronyism and cadre placements have destroyed so much. Wake up and change for all our sakes.	Paul
	2020-09-04 12:51:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	We as the public need candidates who will account to us directly not to a particular party, This will enable us as people to remove corrupt and incompetence leaders anytime and as a results they will be obliged to deliver quality service.	Dave
	2020-09-04 12:40:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	One party governance has proved to be a magnet for corruption and entitlement across the globe and particularly in Africa. Having qualified, concerned and accountable individuals with no party affiliation stand for office would be a positive change for our corrupt system.	Karin
	2020-09-04 12:37:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bogosi
	2020-09-04 12:26:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe all political parties in our country are so corrupt and beyond redemption. Only independents can save us now	Toni
	2020-09-04 12:07:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	This should have been attended to much earlier. Party politics will be relegated to the history books world wide soon. The information era will lead to better representation of the voters and make them a better able to rectify incompetence and corruption.	Ivan
	2020-09-04 12:07:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independents candidates must be allowed to stand for national elections. I support the amendments.	Benji

	2020-09-04 11:39:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>I support this amendment because we need to be able to elect our leaders directly and not vote for a political party who then decides who should hold office.</p> <p>The system we have at the moment is flawed - this can be clearly see with the current government which includes all parties, not only the ANC.</p> <p>We will only have a true democracy when the people can elect their leaders and remove a leader if he or she does not lead effectively.</p>	Johan
	2020-09-04 11:35:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mike

				<p>ANC is busy buying the poor people with their shirts and street wise 2 Kentucky to vote for them. They are busy securing thir positions by manipulating the poor. After bring voted in they totall forget and go on thir looting spree. The President of the country cannot be decisive he is controlled by the ANC.We are sick and tired of voting for the paryy which inturn chose their own President to manipulate. They can loot and steal without repurcussions.</p> <p>South Africans must choose their own President not the ANC which cannot govern but good at looting.</p> <p>Unqualified people are given jobs they do not qualify for.</p> <p>For you to be rich you must be a member of Anc then you will do as the Romans do steal be rich and no repurcussions.</p> <p>Poor people staying in duburbs who bought homes are now burdened with high tarrifs paying for people who are not prepared to pay in locations.</p> <p>Staying in suburbs does not mean you are rich. We cannot pay for our services and immefistely our lights are seitchd off.</p> <p>Anc is afraid of foreigners who get frer electricitu, free health care, free education, ftee grants and South Africans must just shut up. You vouce your concern you are Xenophobic.</p> <p>You cannot go to thir countried ad a South African and enjoy their Countries benefits. South Africa is a Father Xmas of foreigners. They are even goven jobs at the expense of South Africans.</p> <p>We are sick and tired of this govetnment which does not look aftet its citizens.</p> <p>One wonders whether the NEC had businessrs in Africa.</p> <p>Those businesses ate not for South Africans but themsrlves and foreigners must not be given our benefits</p> <p>By the way when they were in exile they stayed in camps . They did not roam around killing people, occupying buildings illegally, srlling drugs, making their kids mules and even kidnapping their kids for human trafficking.</p> <p>Instead of governance thry are busy fighting for positions.</p> <p>I am black and proudly say Apatthrid was better. Bantu education was better thsn Anc education. It produces man and women of good standing There were medication in hospitals because they cared for South Africans not foreigners.</p> <p>Crime was better no drugs like now Jobs were for the citizens Borders were not purposely opened like now. People in government with positions have securitu psid by poor working citizens who cannot afgord to pay securitu companies gor thir families but paying for people who do not care for citizens lives ad long as their families are safe. Corona virus made the connected billionaires at the expense of thr poor who can hardly afgord medical care</p> <p>Citizend have seen through ANC</p> <p>You can fool some people at times but you</p>
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	2020-09-04 10:48:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	This gives the public an opportunity to select what they perceive to be the best candidate to represent them rather than loyalty to a political party.	Joe
	2020-09-04 10:48:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties are useless.	Sipho
	2020-09-04 10:32:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Stefnie
	2020-09-04 10:29:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nomtando zo
	2020-09-04 10:24:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>My reply exactly the same as previous person's: YES, South Africa wants an UNRIGGABLE Blockchain Voting System Implemented and elections every 3 years starting with elections for a National Government in December 2020</p> <p>"Independent candidates might be able to run for and hold office.</p> <p>The Electoral Laws Amendment Bill has been drafted following a recent Constitutional Court judgement granting every citizen the right to stand for and, if elected, to hold office. Parties and institutions are invited to submit written representations on the proposed content of the draft Bill (available at the link) to the Speaker of the National Assembly."</p> <p>"the Electoral Laws Amendment Bill, 2020 ("the draft Bill") will seek to address the New Nation Movement judgment by amending relevant electoral legislation in order to make provision for independent candidates to stand for public office in provincial and national elections, without requiring such candidate to be a member of a particular political party. Please voice your thoughts, suggestions and solutions – which will be presented to government and our courts by several civil society organisations."</p>	Lorna
	2020-09-04 10:23:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	I also strongly believe a need to amend the Constitution whereby elected persons are accountable to the constituents who voted them in, regardless of their Party	John
	2020-09-04 10:07:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a forward thinking amendment that will allow for a more advanced system of governance where greater accountability will be created, and where non performing individuals can be removed from office far easier	Melanie
	2020-09-04 10:06:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Good for the democratic process and will allow for the possibility of better candidates with new political options that can be considered.	Peter
	2020-09-04 10:04:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Its about time	Mulatedzi
	2020-09-04 10:02:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public have right to select an independent individual that stand for change difference progress irrespective of any affiliation to any political party and are independent of having no interest or gain in any changes. truly there to serve everybody's needs that will not be influenced or persuaded by anybody that hold righteous and moral and religious morals and standards	Bernice

	2020-09-04 09:55:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe that we should have the right to choose responsible people to govern. People that can be held accountable for their actions or be removed if they do not act in the interest of the people who voted them into power. We should have the opportunity to elect new people once a year so that they will know that they have to be responsible for their actions or get out. In that way we can get rid of all the bad apples on a continuous basis.	JOHAN
	2020-09-04 09:53:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a forward thinking amendment that will allow for a more advanced system of governance where greater accountability will be created, and where non performing individuals can be removed from office far easier	Carl
	2020-09-04 09:46:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Fully support this bill, but candidates should be of high moral standing and not have been found guilty in a crinal court of any crime or misdemeanour. I will also allow candidates that are not put in place by political parties to further their own interests rather than those of the country. Over and above the public should vote for the president rather than the person political paties select.	Philip
	2020-09-04 09:46:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ahmed
	2020-09-04 09:36:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is important that only people of good standing may stand, so for instance, criminal record, certain level of education Or proven ability inthe sohere they work in, as we have seen that illiterate and uninformed and illiterate people have held positions for which they have no comptency and are too illinformed to make wise decisions	Jane
	2020-09-04 09:30:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pieter
	2020-09-04 09:26:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Cecile
	2020-09-04 09:17:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support this, voting for parties alone damaged this country... There are many individuals who can take this country forward	Thuso
	2020-09-04 09:09:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jeff
	2020-09-04 09:09:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes I support that independent honest men & women be allowed to put their names forth for nominations, we need leaders with integrity who are selfless and have the country's welfare in their thoughts and heart. tired of self gain corrupt leaders in parliament, abusing tax payer's monies and sinking the country's finances into trillions of debt.	Sonia
	2020-09-04 09:06:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dee
	2020-09-04 09:03:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	This prepares the way to true democracy. Party politics is about politicians jobs and not serving the population or bettering the country. Politics like teaching, should be a vocation. Candidates should lobby and be chosen individual by the constituency to represent them. Hence qualification and accountability.	Thoko
	2020-09-04 08:58:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rudi
	2020-09-04 08:55:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	It can help to reduce corruption by political parties	Elekanyani Esrom

	2020-09-04 08:54:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	We must do away with the high cost of have to having one name on the voters roll.	Rams
	2020-09-04 08:36:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a constitutional Bill, however candidates will still have to comply with requirements such as: - SA Citizen for at least 10 - 20 years - Competence (education, experience) - No criminal record - Above 18/21 years of age IEC should put measures in place to determine competency. Person must be certified as fit & proper to serve office based on criteria & ethical standards as required by many other professions.	Beyers
	2020-09-04 08:32:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe there should be individual candidates. Sometimes relying on a few parties who don't give people many options, as they are the ones with the public favour and money to win elections, is not the best route. Sometimes the individual may be a better bet than trusting a so called "institution" with it's own politics.	Savana
	2020-09-04 08:30:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Perhaps this will give people a chance to really make a difference, by standing for the people of SA, and not bowing to the whims of a (often corrupt) political party.	Julie
	2020-09-04 08:24:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates should have been allowed to run for office, including presidency, from the beginning of our democracy. It gives citizens an actual chance to shape the way in which the country, provinces and municipalities are governed and gives us a way to get away from corrupt and ineffective political parties. However, transparency in campaign funding is a must! Also the entree bar must not be absurdly high in respect to support and fees to run for office.	martin
	2020-09-04 08:10:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Daniel
	2020-09-04 08:00:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a big step towards our democracy. We are currently at the mercy of political parties who choose on behalf of the masses who should lead the country or be recalled without our input. I fully support this proposed amendment.	Dorcas
	2020-09-04 07:57:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Carlos
	2020-09-04 07:55:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is LONG overdue legislation. If it had been implemented, it could have prevented much of the corruption that manifests today. WE NEED THIS FOR NATIONAL ELECTIONS AS WELL ... URGENTLY!!	Paul
	2020-09-04 07:53:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		JG
	2020-09-04 07:50:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	At least we will have a chance to choose our own president	Theophilia
	2020-09-04 07:49:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	his new legislation on the political landscape is more than welcome. As citizens we will finally be in a position to hold those we put in power to account to the plans and priorities made for the benefit of citizens. We will have a power to finally combat corruption with no political influence from parliament of a majority rule. This individual electoral decision is needed as in yesterday.	su
	2020-09-04 07:43:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-09-04 07:29:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	we need leaders not money stealing idiots	johan

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	2020-09-04 07:28:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	To prevent the abuse of political parties by basically bullying minority parties into submission, we need a better system that will allow for any community to choose a leader to represent them.	Leon
	2020-09-04 06:52:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Maurizio
	2020-09-04 06:49:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Maki
	2020-09-04 06:44:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		EA
	2020-09-04 06:43:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Phindile
	2020-09-04 06:42:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need people who actually know what they are doing and who are committed to working and working FOR the people.	Ingrid
	2020-09-04 06:39:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will be possible to hold elected Candidates accountable, rather than Political Parties.	Lesley
	2020-09-04 06:29:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parties only look out for their own interests not the people they are supposed to be representing.	Beverly
	2020-09-04 06:28:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		G
	2020-09-04 06:24:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes we need qualified individuals to manage the country. We need accountability and leadership.	Maureen
	2020-09-04 06:12:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Steven
	2020-09-04 06:08:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Surely it will have its own weaknesses too. But if we ensure strict adherence to integrity and competence it will be much better than the current system where we elect people who are loyal to the party and their own selfish needs instead of the country. Zero criminal record is a must, and a way of ensuring that if the candidate fails to put the interests of the country first, HE SHOULD BE REMOVABLE BEFORE THE END OF HIS TERM, especially should he be suspected of corruption.	Monde
	2020-09-04 06:04:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Steven
	2020-09-04 05:59:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Alta
	2020-09-04 05:37:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Valentia
	2020-09-04 05:35:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacobus
	2020-09-04 05:33:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-04 05:30:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Xoliswa
	2020-09-04 05:17:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates are often independent thinkers who possess less baggage of political patronage. That's the solution to our ailing country from all sorts of self inflicted issues. Tks.	Morakeng

	2020-09-04 05:16:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Any potential candidate with a proven amount support must able to stand for the election. It has to be an individual with clear criminal record and atleast have an assert worth a billion rand in his/her name.	August
	2020-09-04 04:43:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Democracy dictates that views from others must count. Given the inability of the current representatives to properly govern issues of the people, this Bill certainly opens platform for individuals to do so	Mapule
	2020-09-04 04:40:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Teboho
	2020-09-04 04:20:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	We are tired of corrupt comrades who do not serve public but serve their pockets, friends and family.	Bhekifa
	2020-09-04 04:11:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Fanie
	2020-09-04 04:11:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Fully support the bill. We must ensure that all potential hurdles to make this a possibility are undone. The bill must apply at all levels i.e local, provincial and national legislature.	Qinisekile
	2020-09-04 04:07:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree with the new law because I think it will give the candidates the strength to exercise their political or leadership powers without any fear of hurting their fellow comrades and fighting corruption without any favors. Unlike what is happening now in our country where people do as they please knowing that they are comrades to the fellow leaders and if he fight their wrong doings they will also vote him out. Let everyman stand for himself. We have so many good leaders who can run this country without being associated with corrupt people. Maybe our country will end up being like Dubai considering on how much minerals we have in the country.	Molupe William
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	2020-09-04 03:59:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree with the new law because I think it will give the candidates the strength to exercise their political or leadership powers without any fear of hurting their fellow comrades and fighting corruption without any favors. Unlike what is happening now our country where people do as they please knowing that they are comrades to the fellow leaders and if he fight their wrong doings they will also vote him out. Let everyman stand for himself	Molupe William
	2020-09-04 03:48:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Molupe William
	2020-09-04 02:45:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>I support this policy because this way candidates who are suitable for holding office will be given a chance. South Africa has a plethora of brilliant minds who would pave the way forward, however we're held captive by the very same leaders who are elected to lead. The current numbers with regards to GBV are staggering, not only that... members of government are taking more than their fare share. With all that's happening in the world, the youth is concerned about what the elders are doing.</p> <p>Leadership is about being accountable and we need to have forward thinking individuals who hold office. Yes, we need the older generation to help pave the way but currently they're behaving like trust fund babies at the country's expense... *shrugs*</p> <p>Understanding one's position and having work ethic are some of the qualities I'd like to see in the leadership. We can do great as a nation but we need to exercise our freedom of choice based on merit.</p> <p>I could go on and on about this topic, however, all I can say is.... we need to start working on our work ethic... maybe this will help change things in our beautiful country.</p> <p>I've travelled and currently live abroad and I can honestly say SA is THE best country in the WORLD!!! but we all need to do better as a collective and as people...</p>	Tshegofats o
	2020-09-04 01:24:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Let individuals be allowed to contest for elections. I believe this will decrease the level of corruption as Political parties have been pushing their own decisions forced down our throats. Hopefully this will minimize the level corruption as individuals elected in the political parties won't have to owe their parties loyalty at the expense of voters. Democracy should be for the people onland by the people. So far our democracy has been fake as at the end of the day. Give this country real freedom who they will choose to lead them. We need accountable leaders for this nation to prosper. So far SA is failing dismally in accountability, simply because political parties are too large to control and they just end up covering for each other.	Nthorisen g
	2020-09-04 00:58:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tshepo
	2020-09-04 00:50:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anita

	2020-09-04 00:33:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is long overdue. We cannot afford a repeat of what has been going on for more than 20 years.	Althea
	2020-09-04 00:30:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Welcome
	2020-09-04 00:20:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Its about time we get rid of these political parties that make our problems even worse... gone will be the days of a "collective " . Accountability will be an individual rather than a party	Fezile
	2020-09-04 00:07:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	It must eligible for South African citizens only. Individuals who wish to serve the country under no political party should be granted a fair chance to compete for a position by ballot. This speaks unto non-partisan people who still wish to see the betterment of South Africa	Siseko
	2020-09-03 23:50:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need competent leaders and the current system is only rewarding those in power with complete disregard to the wishes and needs of the citizens of this country which they are meant to serve	Thelma
	2020-09-03 23:37:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mukesh
	2020-09-03 23:08:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties are things of the past, it's time we put our faith in individual candidates.	Lethabo
	2020-09-03 22:12:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is time that the communities choose who should represent them instead of political parties. Political parties all along work for their own interest and not for the the people they supposed to serve. I can introduce a new slogan: "THE ANC MADE US ALL PRISONERS OF HOPE". It is time to break out of this prison.	anguth
	2020-09-03 21:55:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Moeketsi
	2020-09-03 21:51:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a constitutional right.	Beverley
	2020-09-03 21:43:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's about time power is given to ordinary members of the country to vote a person they trust instead of being forced to vote for a party that then elect a person the citizens don't trust or support. It's good that one day we will be able to vote for a President that we trust, and not just vote for a party.	Lindokuhle
	2020-09-03 21:38:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		H
	2020-09-03 21:18:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Manilal
	2020-09-03 21:12:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	The current political party selection / govern system does not work. Selecting a political party enable the party to be corrupt with out any accountability as proven by the ANC.	Cor
	2020-09-03 21:06:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The system at the moment encourages the group dynamic and not what is best for the country. An individual will be able to stay impartial and make their own decisions and not feel obligated to follow the herd to stay in power for all the wrong reasons.	Anne

	2020-09-03 20:56:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	The proposed law amendment must include the qualifications an independent candidate must conform to before he or she can stand in an election. These qualifications must prevent the class of idiots that currently occupy many seats at all levels of government from standing in an election. This country needs a far better class of public representatives than it has at present to ensure proper, responsible and accountable governance.	William
	2020-09-03 20:43:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	I totally agree. The elected person must be hold accountable for every thing happen on his watch.	Marti
	2020-09-03 20:42:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mark
	2020-09-03 20:37:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Matsobane Patrick
	2020-09-03 20:29:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Let's vote for individuals that's have a true concern for our country and puts others needs before themselves. These parties are all about collecting money to make empty promises to the people that vote for them	Sonia
	2020-09-03 20:27:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		JS
	2020-09-03 20:25:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes i absolutely agree to the proposed amendments where capable people will be accountable to the people. Corruption will be rooted out because by now we are sick and tired of corruption by some members of a certain political party, job creation, promotion for their comrades and total lack of conscience in their efforts to bankrupt this country.	Wasela
	2020-09-03 20:21:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would rather have someone I know and elected to look after interest but also be accountable to the constituents who could force a bye election if he/she don't perform.	Leslie
	2020-09-03 20:21:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would rather have someone I know and elected to look after interest but also be accountable to the constituents who could force a bye election if he/she don't perform.	Leslie
	2020-09-03 20:20:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pieter
	2020-09-03 20:17:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Vandalie
	2020-09-03 20:14:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties should be done away with. We should vote for A person we believe can fix South Africa with NO political ties.	Cindy
	2020-09-03 20:13:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Doris
	2020-09-03 20:09:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Njinga
	2020-09-03 20:07:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	What we have now is not working. We have to try something different.	Lynette
	2020-09-03 19:57:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ronald
	2020-09-03 19:54:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	This then not be limited particular parties and if voted out not the same party in power.	Lee
	2020-09-03 19:53:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Letsholo
	2020-09-03 19:39:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kelly
	2020-09-03 19:36:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is not democracy the way it is now.	Jangir
	2020-09-03 19:34:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		John

	2020-09-03 19:18:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is important that the public can select their own representatives.	Hazel
	2020-09-03 19:12:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Abie
	2020-09-03 19:10:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	SA is ready for independent candidates, Parties have colluded and brought the country to it's knees. Never again!	Sibongile
	2020-09-03 19:07:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thian
	2020-09-03 19:03:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is beyond time to review the logjam nature of our political process, with umpteen parties created to support particular political personalities that thereafter ignore the voters	Nicholas
	2020-09-03 18:55:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Cornelius Petrus
	2020-09-03 18:52:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	It must also be amended such the the Public votes the president in and have the power via a referendum to recall a president if not performing, MPs can be voted in via the party system	Shandu
	2020-09-03 18:51:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mia
	2020-09-03 18:49:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	The change in the law will allow persons who are not willing to affiliate to a political party due to his believes, etc to participate in the elections and hold office. The changes that will bring in constituencies will make the MPs more liable to the constituents and a person will not just become an MP because the higher echelons in that political party owe him/her a favor in exchange for his/her doing them a favor....	David
	2020-09-03 18:44:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is an important first step in a much-needed electoral system reform!	Muzi
	2020-09-03 18:42:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the amendment because the people will be enabled to choose their representatives directly and mot through the party.	Motsiri
	2020-09-03 18:35:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Away with parties holding us to ransom	Daniel
	2020-09-03 18:31:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	I will help us as voters to vote for our prefared leaders	malibong we
	2020-09-03 18:17:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	yes, I think this makes practical sense! The best person for the job.	Vivienne
	2020-09-03 18:17:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	yes, I think this makes practical sense! The best person for the job.	Vivienne
	2020-09-03 18:04:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes, this is the way forward to get this country on the right track again.	Willem
	2020-09-03 18:04:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bonita
	2020-09-03 18:04:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nathan
	2020-09-03 17:52:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-03 17:47:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Fathima Bibi
	2020-09-03 17:46:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Fathima Bibi
	2020-09-03 17:45:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sophie
	2020-09-03 17:30:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	It opens up for people who do want to join/vote for political parties to express the democratical right than abstaining.	Samson

	2020-09-03 17:19:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Leti
	2020-09-03 17:17:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Simon
	2020-09-03 17:16:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Selinah
	2020-09-03 17:12:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The bill should pass, its gonna work 100 percent	Mokgale
	2020-09-03 17:11:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is very important for South Africa for true democracy.	Jonathan
	2020-09-03 17:08:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dawid
	2020-09-03 17:05:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think it will help to get the right person for the job, and they will be personally accountable. Also, it will easier to get rid of people who don't perform, and to have a say in who the replacement will be. Not just a recycling of inefficient and unscrupulous candidates.	Debbie
	2020-09-03 17:01:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe public representatives should be individually responsible and not hide behind the party conglomerate.	Tanja
	2020-09-03 16:49:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Estelle
	2020-09-03 16:44:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lindela
	2020-09-03 16:44:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lindela
	2020-09-03 16:36:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	The current system is flawed, I live in the Vaal and all the past mayors we have had in the past were imposed to us by a political party, most were not born here, but were put here by their friends, hence the corruption and deterioration of service delivery. I am happy that this is changing and we will get to vote for our own choice.	Thomas
	2020-09-03 16:32:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sazi
	2020-09-03 16:29:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-03 16:24:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		THABO
	2020-09-03 16:20:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Our political leaders should be putting the voters first, instead of their party first. Having independents helps to achieve this.	Michael
	2020-09-03 16:17:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Need to hold an individual accountable not a prty.	Chris
	2020-09-03 16:15:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	The same system deployed at local level elections must be employed for provincial and national elections as well for easy transition.	Simon
	2020-09-03 16:08:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	It should be a democratic right for an individual not belonging to any political party, to stand for election.	Annette
	2020-09-03 16:05:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lorraine
	2020-09-03 15:57:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes I believe that we be allowed to vote for an individual that we feel will serve the country best. Someone whose credentials are thoroughly checked before they are even allowed to participate. Any deviousness in their history is a definite no no! We are tired of politicians that just want the top spot so they can fill their pockets! This is happening here and all over the world and why can we not be the first country that the government puts the needs of the country and her people first?	Miriam

	2020-09-03 15:49:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Vusumuzi
	2020-09-03 15:39:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	I definitely agree that an independent person should be able to stand for public office	Gillian
	2020-09-03 15:39:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	A step in the right direction.	Robin
	2020-09-03 15:38:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	The ANC has had the country in its grip of corruption way too long! It is time the people get a chance to govern irrespective of their political stance. I say yes! Let us get to be a DEMOCRACY let the people decide, not pre-elected corrupt ANC officials who doesnt know what to do, except empty the coffers!!!	Carina
	2020-09-03 15:36:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Our current proportional representation model has failed in that members of government, be it national, provincial or local government, are obligated to their party, and care little about their constituents. A new model needs to be developed which meets the principle of government of the people, by the people and for the people.	Derek
	2020-09-03 15:19:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	If a candidate is good enough and convincing and is able to network then I don't see a problem. As in America he must meet certain thresholds before he is eligible to enter as a candidate. Let the market decide. SA politics does need some sprucing up.	John
	2020-09-03 15:17:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	We should definitely be allowed to vote for our country's leader without the interference of any political party.	Zanele
	2020-09-03 15:11:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	The parties have had their chances and messed up this country. Its time that Independent candidates not aligned to a political party make themselves available.	Mncedi Elliot
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	2020-09-03 15:01:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Clive
	2020-09-03 14:59:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	This Government needs to be shaken up Any extra opposition would improve governance in South Africa	Rosemary
	2020-09-03 14:59:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		ATHANDI WE
	2020-09-03 14:52:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jeanne
	2020-09-03 14:46:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will attract more qualified individuals for particular positions and also deal away with Political parties nepotism.	Oupa
	2020-09-03 14:42:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lynette Lynette
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	2020-09-03 14:27:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	A member elected to parliament is responsible to his constituents. A member selected by his party has no responsibility to anyone except his party.	John
	2020-09-03 14:22:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marius
	2020-09-03 14:21:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every person should have the right to do any job, even if that job is holding a government office.	Zibeth

	2020-09-03 14:20:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a step in the right direction for SA. We sorely need leaders from the community for the community. Should they not perform in line with their mandate the they need to step aside. This should not be sheltered employment as per the anc mandate where they behave without accountability, robbing us blind.	Jarryd Michael
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	2020-09-03 14:04:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lebo
	2020-09-03 13:55:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will make it possible to appoint capable and responsible people to actually get the job done instead of leeching off the very limited available resources	Elsie
	2020-09-03 13:53:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parties that are riddled with political in-fighting and ideological misalignments should be a thing of the past. Parties are only as good as the individuals that comprise them in the current moment. Individuals are more personally responsible and accountable than parties who hide in the complicated webs of their structures. I say wholeheartedly, allow individuals to run for government! Viva Freedom!	Aimee
	2020-09-03 13:52:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The voices of the people are not being heard when the ruling party decides who to place and where. We need to be able to elect our own representatives who are aware of problems on the ground and who are able to respond on a governmental platform. For this country to move forward its essential that people who are actually living and working amongst their communities and who have their communities at heart are heard. We the people are tired of ill equipped and nonsensical people being put into power and then , through nepotism, enriching themselves and their whole families at the expense of the taxpayers. We are often also the laughing stock of the world when our very "intelligent" parliamentarians make fools of themselves on national and international media by saying things that would even embarrass a young child. This bill has my vote!	D Carol

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	2020-09-03 13:50:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is most necessary in this country.	Beryl
	2020-09-03 13:49:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Deon
	2020-09-03 13:46:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>We need independent candidates to be accountable to the people that vote for them. Not hide behind party line We need a change</p>	Gert
	2020-09-03 13:44:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>The appointed party members did not do a good job of helping to run the country in 26 years because all was politically motivated Proposed members should not have any party ties & a clean record of no charges whatsoever. The bill should then also stipulate that members can be dismissed and replaced if they should fail in their appointed duties or bribes or corruption is suspected This country needs honest leaders & people who want to see the economy grow & all prosper - especially in these times of companies closing down & job losses. A reasonable scale of remuneration should be implemented & not millions paid out to people who do not do the work they have been appointed for</p>	Joan
	2020-09-03 13:35:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Debra
	2020-09-03 13:29:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gloria
	2020-09-03 13:28:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>At last we will move into a democracy. and people from the community, that cared about the people to govern the people . there shouldn't be a prescribed list. the community puts candidates forward</p> <p>why did it take sooo long to move into a democracy</p>	Elizabeth

	2020-09-03 13:28:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	The allowing of independent individuals to run for office means that as citizens we will regain the power to elect who we think is suitable to safeguard our interests as opposed to having individuals forced down our throats. Moreoevr, this will ensure that those individuals who are incompetent will be easier to remove from office without the influence of party politics and connections.	Mncedisi
	2020-09-03 13:23:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is critical in making the elected officials responsive to the electorate.	Rudd
	2020-09-03 13:08:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	I FULLY support individuals to stand for office as independent candidates without having to stand for office by virtue of his or her membership of a political party. We need to empower people that are willing and able to SERVE the country and not serve their party and themselves. We can elect persons who we deem honest and have integrity . 26 years of a SA parties choosing their candidates to serve us tax payers has failed South Africa. We have nothing to loose to try independent candidates.	Anish
	2020-09-03 13:03:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is only fair to the people of South Africa to have people in parliament who will serve the people and not their own party. People in parliament should be held accountable. The system as it is has been abused to the max by the ANC to the detriment of this beautiful potentially prosperous country of ours. The corruption taking place in now is scandalous.	Etrecia
	2020-09-03 13:03:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parties are not working so let's try something different. If Donald Trump is president anyone can.	Anthony
	2020-09-03 13:02:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		thabiso
	2020-09-03 12:59:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Dis beter dat onafhanklike kandidate ook kan staan. Die politieke partye het nie altyd 'n kandidaat vir wie jy wil stem nie	Ester
	2020-09-03 12:52:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Annarie
	2020-09-03 12:49:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-03 12:49:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	The electoral laws must be amended immediately to allow for independent candidates in the 2021 municipal elections already.	Richard
	2020-09-03 12:45:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Frances
	2020-09-03 12:44:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Frances
	2020-09-03 12:43:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support Direct Elections - vote for a person who has the citizens in their respective community's interests at heart and not a political party whose only interest is power	Yvette
	2020-09-03 12:43:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Liezl
	2020-09-03 12:40:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-03 12:39:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Ke dumellana le molao ona o motjha o tla dumellang hore motho ofe kapa ofe a kgone ho kenela dikgetho ntle le ho wela mokgatlong wa dipolotiki.	Lungelo

	2020-09-03 12:33:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates should be allowed to stand. In this way corruption can be eradicated and those elected will stop playing god with the rest of the countries resources and financials. Those who are elected should be God Fearing individuals who put the interests of the people of the country first before any one organization. South Africa is bleeding and we need to start healing the wounds of the majority of people who are on the verge of Starvation. No individual or group of individuals has a right to decide who gets basic necessities like water,which is a God given gift for all mankind. Other neccesities like electricity,homes,security, education are of utmost importance to the survival and dignity of every being on earth. Let us become conscious ,God Fearing people before we meet OUR Creator God and meet HIM we will. That is the only certainty of Life. Everything else may or may not happen.	Fatima
	2020-09-03 12:33:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Candidates can now be accountable to their voters instead of parties who have their own agendas that has nothing to do with the development of the communities they represent.	Sibusiso
	2020-09-03 12:27:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	The candidate must account directly to the constituency. He /She must not be linked to any Political Party. No party should decide for him/her when or what to answer for and in what form whatsoever. There should not be voting to determine wether they contravened the Constitution or not, after being found guilty by the Court.	Mduduzi
	2020-09-03 12:27:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marnus
	2020-09-03 12:23:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nicolaas
	2020-09-03 12:23:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	In principle yes, Get rid of Party intimidation - I want to vote for someone who upholds what they promised at Election time so Individuals as Independents are more welcome, not sure that the bill will do this?	Bron
	2020-09-03 12:22:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nicolaas
	2020-09-03 12:21:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nicolaas
	2020-09-03 12:13:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	The resultant increase in competition for a position in the public office space will ensure fair running for office, as well as the increase of the quality of individuals for the correct positions. This will also avoid the monopolisation of the state against the public for their own benefit.	Warren

	2020-09-03 12:12:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>If our electoral laws allow for independent candidates we have a much better chance of having the best possible candidates from which to choose our leadership.</p> <p>They have to be very strictly investigated, and certain requirements must be in place</p> <p>a) They must be South African citizens by birth, and over the age of 25.</p> <p>b) They must not be insolvent, either now or in the past</p> <p>c) They must not have a criminal record of any kind whatsoever</p> <p>d) They must never have had even a suspicion of involvement in any form of corruption</p> <p>e) They must be appropriately educated (and be able to prove it) in government operations at the level to which they seek election, and for the portfolio they intend to manage i.e. the position of an education portfolio must be occupied by a teacher/lecturer/someone with previous experience in the field of education.</p> <p>Only then can we hope to achieve good management of the various departments run by our leaders particularly in education, medicine, broadcasting, housing, sanitation, power and water provision, etc.</p>	Evelyn
	2020-09-03 12:11:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Lessons learnt from the past has taught me no party should be allowed to have more than two third because too much power allows monopoly which is what happened during apartheid era and what is happening now with the governing party. Absolute power corrupts instead of improving the public development. So i would support any form of intervention to discourage more power to a single party.</p>	Busisiwe
	2020-09-03 12:10:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Christos
	2020-09-03 11:59:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kagiso
	2020-09-03 11:58:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rigard
	2020-09-03 11:52:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>I do not foresee this amendment having a significant impact on our current political landscape in the short-term, however, I believe it is a step in the right direction. This enforces our democracy as a nation and empowers citizens to have more room to exercise our their democratic right to elect a candidate of their choice to hold public office.</p>	Keitumets e
	2020-09-03 11:51:19	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elan
	2020-09-03 11:45:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Clyde
	2020-09-03 11:45:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes, democracy.	Ryno
	2020-09-03 11:36:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The excessive power of parties needs to be reduced , this is a small step in the right direction .	Collin
	2020-09-03 11:34:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need individuals we voted for in parliament, not chosen by the few party officials. The current system promotes bad behaviors.	Sibusiso

	2020-09-03 11:30:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Proportional representation was a serious mistake in our Constitution as party appointed members are beholden to the party and not directly to the electorate - this needs to be corrected.	Chris
	2020-09-03 11:26:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	You never know who can make a real difference. :)	Natasha
	2020-09-03 11:22:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am in support of direct election of President, Premiers and Mayors. Legislation should be amended to allow and empower such independent candidates to form a government once elected,	Sipho
	2020-09-03 11:22:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will make our representatives more accountable.	Wendy
	2020-09-03 11:19:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe that this a way of ensuring that democracy can be upheld.	Makau
	2020-09-03 11:10:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		sally
	2020-09-03 11:08:18	Gauteng		Yes I do		Abongile
	2020-09-03 11:07:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kerry-Ann
	2020-09-03 11:02:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Heinrich
	2020-09-03 10:57:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	They should do away with plastic bags altogether. The other option is to have them disintergrate over a period of 6 months by adding some sort of chemical.	Raymond
	2020-09-03 10:53:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>The voices of the people are not being heard when the ruling party decides who to place and where. We need to be able to elect our own representatives who are aware of problems on the ground and who are able to respond on a governmental platform.</p> <p>For this country to move forward its essential that people who are actually living and working amongst their communities and who have their communities at heart are heard.</p> <p>We the people are tired of ill equipped and nonsensical people being put into power and then , through nepotism, enriching themselves and their whole families at the expense of the taxpayers. We are often also the laughing stock of the world when our very "intelligent" parliamentarians make fools of themselves on national and international media by saying things that would even embarrass a young child.</p> <p>This bill has my vote!</p>	D Carol

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	2020-09-03 10:53:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	This bill has my vote!	D Carol
	2020-09-03 10:46:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the proposed amendments to the bill to allow independent candidates to stand for election. I want to vote for a person who can do the work, and not for a political party, at every level of government. People who do not do the work they are paid to do, should be removed from office immediately!	Erika
	2020-09-03 10:46:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the new change, and believe this is the beginning of real justice to the voters, independent candidates are needed in the election laws of our country	Moses
	2020-09-03 10:44:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Noel
	2020-09-03 10:44:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bonolo
	2020-09-03 10:42:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-03 10:42:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Therese

	2020-09-03 10:41:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jafta
	2020-09-03 10:41:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dorothea
	2020-09-03 10:39:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Josef
	2020-09-03 10:38:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	The ANC has destroyed this country. Change is required and parties in South Africa have a sole goal to enrich their party members. Time to try something new.	Haley
	2020-09-03 10:38:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Linda
	2020-09-03 10:37:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Neeltjie
	2020-09-03 10:36:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thea
	2020-09-03 10:36:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Individual electoral officials with no political affiliations are answerable to the people they serve, rather than the political party they serve. South Africa has seen how loyalty to a particular party guides individuals within them and the proof is in the pudding: members of political parties are able to get away with corruption and incompetence, and are not held accountable for their actions, indeed still being promoted to hold office when found guilty in a court of law. An individual can be held accountable for their actions and not fall back on their party to excuse them and overlook their failings simply because of loyalty.	Roane
	2020-09-03 10:35:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Further revisions to ensure that Councillors actually live in their constituencies/areas	Maretha
	2020-09-03 10:33:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	The right to run and hold office within a country is a fundamental cornerstone of democracy. It allows a state and its people to ensure that no one person is able to have too much power. It follows then that excluding a potential candidate from being chosen by his fellow countrymen as the best representative to lead their nation, simply based on the fact that he does not belong to a larger party or entity is a fundamental wrongdoing in the founding of our great nation. To stand truly fair and equal, we should not have to subject the candidate nor the electorate to having to accept and vote for an entire party, which they may not agree with and simply vote for on the basis of their candidate being located within the party.	Stéfan

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	2020-09-03 10:31:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Les
	2020-09-03 10:29:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am of the opinion that independent candidates can contribute largely and effectively in the municipal elections, how effective that might be on Provincial and National level I have my concerns	RUDOLF
	2020-09-03 10:28:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Politicians must be held accountable AND PREFERABLY PERSONALLY LIABLE for everything they do and especially for what THEY DO NOT DO. Also they must not be parachuted into communities/areas they know nothing about.	Mike
	2020-09-03 10:26:19	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-03 10:24:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Definitely	Daan
	2020-09-03 10:19:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Paul
	2020-09-03 10:17:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Johanna

	2020-09-03 10:03:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	So political leaders are directly chosen, and held accountable by the people who voted them in. Political Parties are protecting corrupt and ineffective leaders. Reminder on the mayoral candidate for Tshwane a few years ago, and how the ANC ignored the people's wishes, which resulted in many weeks of unrest - and the party did not bother. Look at KZN's Zandile Gumede - with pending cases is moved from one position to another. Away with political parties as the vehicle for candidates	Patrick
	2020-09-03 09:58:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africa needs a political reform and I believe this is a step in the right direction!	Linda
	2020-09-03 09:54:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ian
	2020-09-03 09:53:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dianne
	2020-09-03 09:47:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Believe this significantly improves our democracy provided there is a barrier to entry to prohibit the entirely frivolous candidates.	Nick
	2020-09-03 09:45:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lerato
	2020-09-03 09:45:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Aaron
	2020-09-03 09:43:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		LYNAL
	2020-09-03 09:43:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Phumi
	2020-09-03 09:42:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will be a refreshing change as long as they are able and qualified for the position and lifestyle audits, credit checks etc etc etc are all done before they are appointed and intermittently during their tenure	Vanessa
	2020-09-03 09:40:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ebrahim
	2020-09-03 09:40:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	This proposed amendment is a positive step forward for South Africa.	Alain
	2020-09-03 09:39:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mapase
	2020-09-03 09:38:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Absolutely. People voted for Cyril Ramaphosa in the last election because he was pitted against the xanthippe zuma. And we have had enough of state Captured zuma's and their evil puppets. Hence the cANCer of diabolical fraud and corruption continues but because Cyril won the ANC thus won. We need to remove the cANCer. They are rotten to the core. And the Dead And buried R backstabbing two faced for the few white English old farts who refuse to see a United South Africa for ALL. We need Action against illegal and undocumented aliens too. ANC R allowing their plundering and destruction of not only our infrastructures and properties but murdering of our people. They R NOT WELCOME HERE. NO LEGAL PAPERS. NO ENTRY INTO MY COUNTRY. Especially the evil chineees	Joy
	2020-09-03 09:35:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	We are in desperate need of electoral reform. This democracy can only be fully expressed with greater citizen participation. The rules must enable this participation making it viable.	Bongi
	2020-09-03 09:33:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	It can either backfire and The ANC can use this as an advantage. Individuals should be able to be voted in.	Gert
	2020-09-03 09:30:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	I wholeheartedly support this any move which makes elected officials more accountable to their constituents.	Anthony

	2020-09-03 09:28:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ruth
	2020-09-03 09:26:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	In a democracy, the members of parliament must be accountable to the people that voted for them. As members of a party, they seems to be more accountable to the party than to the country. This seems to be a first step in the right direction. The next one will be where MPs report to a constituency. (yes, report, because they are public servants)	Caron
	2020-09-03 09:26:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Magdeline
	2020-09-03 09:24:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Georgia
	2020-09-03 09:14:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bjorn
	2020-09-03 09:13:14	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nhluvuko
	2020-09-03 09:12:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is always a great idea to let people choose who they want to govern them, and then punish those who do not perform by removing them from office. This would make it possible for an area not to have to be stuck with whomever the victorious party appoints for the constituency.	Ivena
	2020-09-03 09:10:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dene
	2020-09-03 09:09:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	In the current system, politicians primary loyalty is to their party, not to the people. This legislation is a necessary step in creating a system in which politicians are accountable to those who elect them.	Carrie
	2020-09-03 09:07:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Also reconsider the electoral act for candidates to stand for and be accountable to their constituencies.	Neville
	2020-09-03 09:07:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pieter
	2020-09-03 09:06:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Candidates will be more accountable to electorate & not hindered by party politics	Linda
	2020-09-03 09:05:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to shift the balance of power, and take away the ability of elite groups to dictate the state of affairs. I believe this amendment will help us to do so.	Frikkie
	2020-09-03 09:02:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to have viable alternative options to vote for. Independent candidates will help to move the country away from the stagnation of the politics .	Diane
	2020-09-03 09:02:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Brian
	2020-09-03 09:02:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Electoral Laws Amendment Bill has been drafted following a recent Constitutional Court judgement granting every citizen the right to stand for and, if elected, to hold office. Parties and institutions are invited to submit written representations on the proposed content of the draft Bill (available at the link) to the Speaker of the National Assembly. ***** Yes I do in the hope of change for the future of South Africa - if managed in a scrupulous manner to serve. Kindly ensure that legislation includes clauses re "opportunistic RiFF-Raff " and persons with a criminal record to be excluded from selection?	Charmaine
	2020-09-03 09:00:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	As long as it excludes people with criminal records, especially those that have previously been found guilty of corruption	Johan

	2020-09-03 08:58:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	The people shall govern.	Godfrey Thabo
	2020-09-03 08:58:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	The people shall govern.	Godfrey Thabo
	2020-09-03 08:58:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	The people shall govern.	Godfrey Thabo
	2020-09-03 08:57:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	The people shall govern.	Godfrey Thabo
	2020-09-03 08:56:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	It should be amended to allow independent candidates to be eligible for election both provincial, locally and nationally without requiring them to belong to a political party	Kgabane
	2020-09-03 08:55:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	This electoral reform is long overdue. The patronage politics is ruining this country. We are very close to a failed state. New direction is needed.	Mbudzeni
	2020-09-03 08:53:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully do but corruption will get the light if everything especially the ANC. Their corrupt activities will cease to end.	Nare
	2020-09-03 08:53:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the proposed amendments. It is about time that the citizens have a say in who they want to lead the nation	Annelie
	2020-09-03 08:52:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		Andrea
	2020-09-03 08:50:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		jacki
	2020-09-03 08:49:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	A candidate that truly cares for the people of this country and is not corrupt.	Ailsa
	2020-09-03 08:49:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Celine
	2020-09-03 08:47:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mone
	2020-09-03 08:42:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes a candidate that truly cares for Joe Soap and will not steal tax payers money	Cindy
	2020-09-03 08:41:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to break the strangle hold of party loyalties which come before country.	Janet
	2020-09-03 08:35:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties have proven that they matter more than south African citizens. The level of corruption in this country is uncalled for. I hate it here!	Obakeng
	2020-09-03 08:35:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need independent candidate's, they will take mandate of the citizens and implement it. Rather than a party policy that is loyal to a corrupt candidate.	Lucky
	2020-09-03 08:34:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes. I am for it ! Thank you.	Nomathe mba
	2020-09-03 08:33:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	A much needed indicator of true voter feelings. The status quo has lost its shine so any new direction into change is welcome.	Ronald
	2020-09-03 08:31:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rene
	2020-09-03 08:30:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree	Vanessa
	2020-09-03 08:30:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tony
	2020-09-03 08:29:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	People have to be independently selected for presidency to avoid corruption and security that political parties provide for wrongdoers	Lubi
	2020-09-03 08:28:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	President should be elected by the people, for the people	SARAH
	2020-09-03 08:28:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	As a nation we need to break the hold the ANC has on the electoral system. We also have to look at the laws and regulations concerning the costs involved in standing for office, this is a first positive step to a more democratic electoral system.	Vincent

	2020-09-03 08:27:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tsebe
	2020-09-03 08:23:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	To have someone representing our country and it's amazing people, would be awesome and would ensure that what is going on now will not be repeated	Petronella
	2020-09-03 08:23:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Corruption is a thorn in our country, it has reversed the gains of our fallen heroes. The amendments will stop our leaders from stealing from the people.	Vusi
	2020-09-03 08:22:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	A very welcome step towards true democracy, thank you.	Tarina
	2020-09-03 08:22:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	The power is in our hands as citizen so that grants us citizens the reality of this statement, political parties with dominant powers do as they please without considering subsequent events of their actions.	Njabulo
	2020-09-03 08:21:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	How about restructuring the entire electoral system. All MP's should be elected individually and be accountable to the voters. Lets go back to the ward system and also drop the proportional representation. This system is jobs for pals(cadres).	terry
	2020-09-03 08:21:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yet this will only work if Independent candidates are vetted and scrutinized by the public to be deemed QUALIFIED to hold public office. This will make the process of occupying public office just like applying for any other job that requires qualification and experience. And remuneration must also be on par with the job market. Public officials are servants of the people, whose taxes cover their salaries. This is a necessary bold move to rid public office of the corruptive scourge that currently besets it.	Sharon
	2020-09-03 08:19:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	long overdue	Miriam
	2020-09-03 08:18:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think some healthy competition will be a good thing for our government.	Loren
	2020-09-03 08:18:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Clement
	2020-09-03 08:18:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Eugenia
	2020-09-03 08:17:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hugh
	2020-09-03 08:15:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Odysseus
	2020-09-03 08:15:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lois
	2020-09-03 08:14:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	At least independent candidates will do the job they are put there for and not have to listen to the rest of the party that has no concern for the citizens that voted them in. Independents will be skilled and knowledgeable and will uplift the country.	Bryan
	2020-09-03 08:10:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need candidates who will act on behalf of South African citizens rather the political party.	Dube
	2020-09-03 08:09:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ria
	2020-09-03 08:08:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Everyone should be allowed to represent his country.	Pat
	2020-09-03 08:08:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe we need to move towards a system where we vote for individuals and not parties. I feel this will make the elected people more answerable to the voters and not the party.	Patrick

	2020-09-03 08:04:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would love to see independent candidates running for presidency.	Professor
	2020-09-03 08:04:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	The country is suffering because the leaders put their political organisation before the citizens of the country. We need those who know our true struggle	Simpiwe
	2020-09-03 08:04:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	if I vote for a particular person as opposed to a party, they will have to listen to what we the people want and not what their party says. We can also fire them if they don't do the job properly and will be held accountable to us the people	Cheryl
	2020-09-03 08:03:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Tired of Cadre nominations with ZERO skills and competencies	Mahomed
	2020-09-03 08:01:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Tired of Cadre nominations with ZERO skills and competencies.	Mahomed
	2020-09-03 08:01:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hoop net nie dat die hele proses tot n volgende korrupsie lei nie en dat daar behoorlike dissipline sal wees om ons omgewing te red	Rene
	2020-09-03 07:54:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Sadly, our government and parties have failed us and we need reform in South Africa, so I am open to and welcome this new system.	Natalie
	2020-09-03 07:52:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Each elected candidate will bring his part or be booted out. The people who elected the candidate will also help keep them more honest. The ANC top six won't be able to manipulate the President because they will start losing the full power.	Jakes
	2020-09-03 07:51:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	People must be properly qualified for the job and sever background checks must be in force.	Denise
	2020-09-03 07:49:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	The people of the Country need accountability. The current system where people elect parties is flawed because the party leaders can put party interests above the interests of the country. This system leads to deterioration of living conditions for all except the politicians. Electing individuals to office will afford the people of the country the opportunity to hold the individuals responsible for decisions taken and the consequences thereof.	Raam
	2020-09-03 07:46:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Excellent amendment in line with the progressive nature of our democracy.	Zain
	2020-09-03 07:42:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Will allow for increased competition in the elections and government which will hopefully encourage a broader representation of views through diversity.	Dale
	2020-09-03 07:39:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Wonderful, I love the idea. I hve always wanted to get involved ion politics. If this bill goes through, I will be able to participate, without being a member of any particular party. I really hope that this goes through.	Franz
	2020-09-03 07:36:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Adolph
	2020-09-03 07:35:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		NIEL
	2020-09-03 07:34:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will give us a real choice to vote for someone,from our area,who would have individually and independently canvassed for our vote.	Michael
	2020-09-03 07:33:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anzett
	2020-09-03 07:33:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the loosening of the stranglehold that major political parties have on our electoral system	Pat

	2020-09-03 07:32:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hanlie
	2020-09-03 07:32:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am sick of the corruption, dishonesty and nepotism in government and it must change. i definitely support the proposed amendments	Debbie
	2020-09-03 07:31:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am sick and tired that we are treated like the processions of politicians. It is time that the people take back the power and politicians become servants of the people, NOT the other way around. I HATE CAREER POLITICIANS!!!!!!!	Nicolaas
	2020-09-03 07:28:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		SANDY
	2020-09-03 07:28:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Werner
	2020-09-03 07:27:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a good initiative and I fully support, as this will give people power to elect their leaders and will provide a true meaning of a "government by the people for the people" "people shall govern "	Mandla
	2020-09-03 07:26:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	I thank you.	Felicia
	2020-09-03 07:26:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully agree with this,, 1000% ,,we want to select our own president and own office bearers	Jc
	2020-09-03 07:26:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Individual candidates should be given this opportunity!	Nyiko
	2020-09-03 07:24:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes yes and yes...I truly believe we need to do away with the political party system...and start voting based on merit	Bernard
	2020-09-03 07:24:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Joyce
	2020-09-03 07:23:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Daniel
	2020-09-03 07:23:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sarel
	2020-09-03 07:21:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Darnell
	2020-09-03 07:21:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hubert
	2020-09-03 07:19:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	I do support this bill, fully! This should have been implemented, sooner!	Donnalea
	2020-09-03 07:18:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Let's do this democratically and have the people vote the candidates into office. Nepotism will be ruled out!	Jenny
	2020-09-03 07:18:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	We should also be able to directly elect our president	Daniel
	2020-09-03 07:18:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Reneta
	2020-09-03 07:16:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	We will at least have countability and more interest in the area	Jorge
	2020-09-03 07:14:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dirk
	2020-09-03 07:11:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ben
	2020-09-03 07:11:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes please amend the bill so that corrupt officials can be displaced by honest hard working NON governmental people. It's time for the country to be governed by honesty and integrity and through people who know what's the needs and give solutions. Not just fat lazy slob like we have now. Sad to say 90% of the ministers and public officials are incompetent.	

					<p>Die probleem wat ek voorsien is dat die voorgestelde wet 'n onbekwame/ongewilde kandidaat met minder as 50% van die steun kan bevoordeel omdat die res van die veld verdeel is. Die enigste manier om dit te voorkom is om meer as een rondte te he waar die laaste kandidaat elke keer uitval totdat daar uiteindelik 'n kandidaat met 'n volstreekte meerderheid wen. Dis soortelyk aan president verkiesings in baie lande.</p> <p>Kiesers stem vir eerste keuse en tweede keuse. Sodra die eerste keuse uitgeval het gaan die stem outomaties oor na die volgende keuse. Met rekenaar tegnologie is dit baie maklik.</p> <p>Wat betref proporsionele verteenwoordigers. Die persone moet kundigheid op spesialis gebiede na die tafel kan bring, Bv elke party moet 'n bepaalde persentasie uit elk van die gebiede landbou, ekonomie, onderwys welsyn, gesondheid ens insluit. Partye met meer as 10% steun kan hulle veteenwoordiers voorstel.</p> <p>Kleiner partye en onafhanklike kandidate kies uit 'n lys wat deur professionele verenigings voorgetel word</p>	Gert
	2020-09-03 07:07:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		
	2020-09-03 07:04:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		JS
	2020-09-03 07:03:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Larisha
	2020-09-03 07:02:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thembinkosi
	2020-09-03 07:02:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thembinkosi
	2020-09-03 07:00:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>This motion will change the landscape of politics in this country.</p> <p>As long as there are proper checks and balances of the candidates that are running for office.</p>	Vishnu
	2020-09-03 06:58:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ntombi
	2020-09-03 06:54:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Derick
	2020-09-03 06:53:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ben
	2020-09-03 06:47:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	I will believe it when I see it.	Marlene
	2020-09-03 06:42:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-03 06:35:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	A single person has a better chance to change a country than these clowns we have running it now	Darian
	2020-09-03 06:35:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Theresia
	2020-09-03 06:34:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Allowing independent candidates to participate will bring in more accountability and transparency. The proportional representation system deprives citizens to meaningfully contribute to the running of government	Kagiso
	2020-09-03 06:34:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Funi
	2020-09-03 06:33:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need people to represent us who are directly accountable to us and not via a party deployment	Manfred
	2020-09-03 06:33:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Direct elections is the way forward. This old system has too many flaws. Accountability is what is now needed more than ever!!	Nannon

	2020-09-03 06:25:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jabulani
	2020-09-03 06:24:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rodney
	2020-09-03 06:09:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will create a free and fair South Africa	Markus
	2020-09-03 06:04:18	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tamara
	2020-09-03 05:55:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jabulani
	2020-09-03 05:54:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Katlego
	2020-09-03 05:50:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think parties should be canned and direct elections should happen so individuals are elected and then individuals are not protected by parties of stealing and can be held more accountable for their actions. I want to have my say in who is hired for what not letting a corrupt party decide who would be the better thief	Briony
	2020-09-03 05:44:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Conrad
	2020-09-03 05:43:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Miriam
	2020-09-03 05:41:18	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lehlohono lo
	2020-09-03 05:38:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	It would be nice to not be held hostage by a political party	Chantelle
	2020-09-03 05:38:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gill
	2020-09-03 05:34:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marti
	2020-09-03 05:02:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tony
	2020-09-03 04:49:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		MICHAEL
	2020-09-03 04:48:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lerato
	2020-09-03 04:48:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe we should be electing the person that we believe will represent us the best not this thing where you choose a party and they then decide who to represent you. Party politics in this country is anyways still to immature, most people still vote based on their race making is a race based majority rule system rather than a real democracy based on party policy. We need to remove the party from the picture if it is possible.	Gerhard
	2020-09-03 04:40:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dianne
	2020-09-03 04:35:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need candidates elected by the people, for the people who are held accountable by the people!	Sharon
	2020-09-03 04:33:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Barbara
	2020-09-03 04:26:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Natasha
	2020-09-03 04:07:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-03 03:44:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	independent candidates will be more focused on their constituents needs , and directly accountable to their voter base	henry
	2020-09-03 03:41:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elliot
	2020-09-03 03:36:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Joseph

	2020-09-03 03:32:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support this process. It gives those who want to serve in earnest a fighting chance for voter. Obviously for the rights of all South Africans. No politicking, no bias, no looting no pillaging and plundering. Enough with party elected candidates who do nothing but shamelessly steal from tax payers. We are tired of lies.	Angie
	2020-09-03 03:13:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes! Please go ahead. We need to have more democratically elected independent representatives in government who will represent me in my area and not be chosen by a political party's list of candidates in whom I have had no say in their choice.	Malcolm
	2020-09-03 02:52:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Neil
	2020-09-03 02:49:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Schalk
	2020-09-03 02:23:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Eric
	2020-09-03 01:25:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gisele
	2020-09-03 01:22:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		tumiso
	2020-09-03 00:59:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dee
	2020-09-03 00:54:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-03 00:41:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	I want to be allowed to vote for a person that I believe will be democratic and participates in building a better Country. As it stands now, I and millions of others do NOT have any faith in the ANC. I want to vote for someone that I trust to do all the things that are necessary to promote equality, service delivery and the poor. To remove BBEEE so that everyone whether Black or white has an opportunity to have a job.	Bev
	2020-09-03 00:25:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is about time that the Ruling Party Government have less power by voting for those candidates standing as independents. This can only help our failing democracy to understand that people have voted these independents in to grow and support their political ambitions for a greater opposition party to fight corrupt practices in all spheres of Government by the ruling party.	Aubrey
	2020-09-03 00:25:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parties must detail their strategies, implementation plans as well as consequent management processes should those plans not be carried out adequately. Accountability and consequent management is a big issue in South Africa!	Nomanqa bashe
	2020-09-03 00:15:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Izak
	2020-09-02 23:40:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dorothy
	2020-09-02 23:36:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Edell
	2020-09-02 23:30:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	lokhu kuzosinikeza ithuba lokuthi abantu bazikhethela umuntu oyiya abafuna abahole . siyasamukela lesi sinqumo , konke kusezandleni zethu singabantu	Mzamo
	2020-09-02 23:28:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mukesh
	2020-09-02 23:12:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sikandar

	2020-09-02 23:11:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	The candidates must be screened before being elected. No criminal record and no jobs for family and friends!	Rosemary
	2020-09-02 23:01:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	With corruption in political parties so rife, and its members truly pulling the strings, perhaps independent candidates who are suitable will be a better option since they won't have to worry about being influenced or threatened by members.	Feroza
	2020-09-02 22:50:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	To make this amendment effective, fair and to the benefit of all South Africans the following needs to be implemented: 1 constituency based electoral system 2 election must be based on voting for preferred candidates, ie national, provincial and municipal and accompanied by voting for the preferred party in all the said spheres. 3 all elections must take place on the same day.	Clement
	2020-09-02 22:48:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No more voting on party lines, but we the citizens of S.A. voting for candidates with credibility, honesty, capability and accountability. No more "Cadre-Mates" who are in partnership to loot the country which is detrimental to the well-being of the citizens and our beautiful country.	Sharon
	2020-09-02 22:46:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe this is of the utmost importance. Direct elections is the only way go.	Leonora
	2020-09-02 22:46:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Ann
	2020-09-02 22:46:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Ann
	2020-09-02 22:37:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jomo
	2020-09-02 22:32:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the proposed bill as long as it will create jobs opportunities for the people of South Africa	Luvuyo
	2020-09-02 22:26:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	I would like qualified people elected by the people to govern or be responsible for areas. No more party before the people, no more Cadre deployment.	Renée
	2020-09-02 22:17:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No more voting on party lines, but voting on behalf of your electorate. Let us decide who should represent us.	Kim
	2020-09-02 22:11:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		jaymati
	2020-09-02 21:50:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kim
	2020-09-02 21:49:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	The ordinary citizen needs to have a say on who should represent them, not a political party imposed candidate. R.S. Montsitsi	Rantsitile
	2020-09-02 21:44:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-02 21:30:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elelwani
	2020-09-02 21:28:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Herman Mashaba for president	Odette
	2020-09-02 21:28:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Herman Mashaba for president	Odette
	2020-09-02 21:26:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Simone
	2020-09-02 21:24:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	In order for one to become a president or an MP, premier or MPL, one has to be a member of the political party. This current system makes the politician accountable to their party and not the people.	Phineas

	2020-09-02 21:21:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	The economic and social services situation in South Africa is shocking at the moment due to government corruption and ineptitude. Candidates of all races who are capable of managing and administrating local municipalities, provincial entities and the higher echelons of government should be elected by the populace and all political parties should be eliminated. People know who their real capable leaders are and they must be the representatives of their communities, etc. Appointing cadres within a political party has proved that this is not democracy. The exorbitant salaries must also be reduced to be more realistic according to the income earned by the general public -- this will reduce wastage of money and by appointing less representatives who can do their jobs properly further economic improvements can be made. The current government structure is hopelessly too large with too many people not doing their work to the highest standards.	Wendy
	2020-09-02 21:18:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Velaphi
	2020-09-02 21:15:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ncedo
	2020-09-02 21:04:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		BERTUS
	2020-09-02 21:03:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dinesh
	2020-09-02 20:57:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Absolutely. Political parties in this country are a disgrace. I want to vote for specific people that cannot be withdrawn by their party.	Simon
	2020-09-02 20:37:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Everyone should be able to stand.	Keith
	2020-09-02 20:33:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Propertional representation is not providing a voice for the electorate. Elected officials should be directly elected by the constituency without regard to party affiliation.	M
	2020-09-02 20:23:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Electoral process will have to change and independants will have to be able 'fire' should they misbehave or not do their duties as prescribed.	Penny
	2020-09-02 20:20:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dolly
	2020-09-02 20:20:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Artwell
	2020-09-02 20:16:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	People should elect the leaders they want, and hold them accountable, and should be able to remove them if they do not deliver. This will protect us from evil dictators, communism and the gangster criminals, who are ruling at present . They are a huge danger to our freedom.	Amanda
	2020-09-02 20:16:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	This draft will break the current status quo of dumbnuts in charge these last 30 yrs. However we do not need another Malema	Yvonne
	2020-09-02 20:12:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		PAT
	2020-09-02 20:11:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every person should have the right to be in office in a true democracy.	Ge-org
	2020-09-02 20:07:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Szabolcs

	2020-09-02 19:58:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sanet
	2020-09-02 19:57:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think that this is a great idea.	Louise
	2020-09-02 19:56:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mareo
	2020-09-02 19:52:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	To ensure that the representatives perform in the best interest of the people who elected them rather than a particular political party.	Cyrlene
	2020-09-02 19:44:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	It provide everybody with an opportunity to represent the community of their choice..	Sol
	2020-09-02 19:42:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No compromise on this . This allows real people to administer South Africa and not stooges .	Rob
	2020-09-02 19:41:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	People or members of government must be accountable!	Nicholas
	2020-09-02 19:39:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Adele
	2020-09-02 19:32:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	With this corrupt ruling party. I strongly support electoral law ammendment bill , independent candidates at local and national level. This is long overdue, it must start with the next local elections 2021	Rebecca
	2020-09-02 19:25:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	We have been governed by Party Politics and unfortunately no one accounts to us as voters since we elected a party instant if a an individual. The person that we will vote for could be a man or woman of intergrity. I 100% support this bill and I hope it would be people with only money.	Themba
	2020-09-02 19:21:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is in line with better run democratic governments and therefore will make the candidate accountable to the people of SA and not the party.	George
	2020-09-02 19:17:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	We want to be represented by people we can trust and who will be accountable to those who elected them, unlike the current incompetent nominated persons.	paddy
	2020-09-02 19:17:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-09-02 19:11:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Branko
	2020-09-02 19:10:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		izanne
	2020-09-02 19:10:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anthea
	2020-09-02 19:10:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Trevor
	2020-09-02 19:10:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Trevor
	2020-09-02 19:08:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am very excited with the idea that our democracy is taking this positive step forward. For too long we have been bound to the current crop where we have limited choices where the elite still have more say than the average person which is wrong. The elite from all races dont want to share and this must come to an end. For too long,the middle class has carried the burden of being the drivers behind the economy but also faced the highest burden too. I support this bill and wish a speedy resolution for it.	Mario
	2020-09-02 19:05:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Better utilization of peoples potentials willing to serve the nation.	Gerhard

	2020-09-02 19:03:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is necessary. We need accountability to the people of the republic.	Kagiso
	2020-09-02 19:02:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		tony
	2020-09-02 19:02:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	I absolutely believe that independent candidates should be allowed	william
	2020-09-02 18:59:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Selephi
	2020-09-02 18:57:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	The bill should ensure that politicians are not able to manipulate the electoral process.	Soleka Chris
	2020-09-02 18:57:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	The bill should ensure that politicians are not able to manipulate the electoral process.	Soleka Chris
	2020-09-02 18:56:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anjalai
	2020-09-02 18:56:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Electoral system should be fair , equal and non-racial. If you have a tax number and are paying taxes including municipal taxes, then you qualify to vote for a leader, not necessarily a party. We have to get rid of the current criminals who are only stealing , which are politicians only to enrich themselves from the citizens. The criminals must go to jail !	Johann
	2020-09-02 18:56:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Amanda
	2020-09-02 18:55:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anton
	2020-09-02 18:54:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nyameko
	2020-09-02 18:49:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will take away the power of the ruling party from electing their own (sometimes corrupt) official to accomplish a goal for other fellow comrades. This gives chance for people that wants to stand and run to make a difference. The duration can even be implemented as half annual to ensure the chosen person stays in the position. This will hopefully keep the elected person on their toes to perform accordingly.	Jaco
	2020-09-02 18:48:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Ann
	2020-09-02 18:47:18	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Ann
	2020-09-02 18:47:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Ann
	2020-09-02 18:46:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thulasizw e
	2020-09-02 18:46:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Ann
	2020-09-02 18:46:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Ann
	2020-09-02 18:45:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Ann
	2020-09-02 18:45:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Ann
	2020-09-02 18:45:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Ann
	2020-09-02 18:44:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need fresh ideas from younger people not politically aligned to any party.	Ryan
	2020-09-02 18:44:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline Ann
	2020-09-02 18:42:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gideon
	2020-09-02 18:35:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Soleka Chris
	2020-09-02 18:33:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Soleka Chris

	2020-09-02 18:31:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Electoral system should be fair , equal and non-racial. If you have a tax number and are a contributor, then you qualify to vote for a leader, not necessarily a party. We have to get rid of crimes against humanity, which are politicians stealing from the citizens. the criminals must go!	LINDA
	2020-09-02 18:26:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-02 18:18:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dirk
	2020-09-02 18:15:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		JOHN
	2020-09-02 18:12:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every one wishing to be a candidate should be allowed to do so. Voters will decide if the person is qualified or not.	Gerard
	2020-09-02 18:10:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidants will be more likely to serve their constituency.	Niranjani
	2020-09-02 18:10:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a good idea.	David
	2020-09-02 18:06:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		ELIZABETH
	2020-09-02 18:03:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lucky
	2020-09-02 17:53:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sally
	2020-09-02 17:50:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ghalil
	2020-09-02 17:48:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Annalise
	2020-09-02 17:47:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Eldette
	2020-09-02 17:46:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Darryl
	2020-09-02 17:45:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	THIS IS DEFINITLY A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. HOWEVER I BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE A FURTHER STEP WHICH DOES AWAY WITH THE LIST SYSTEM AND INTRODUCES CONSTITUENCY BASED ELECTIONS WHERE MP'S ARE THEN ABLE TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE DIRECTLY BY THEIR CONSTITUENCY	OWEN
	2020-09-02 17:45:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ruth
	2020-09-02 17:41:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need leaders who have the well being of ALL the people of SA as their first priority. Anyone who stands must have had a thorough background check done and not be someone who has stood for another party and has a murky background. They must be honorable and have undoubted integrity.	Ronel
	2020-09-02 17:35:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	We have had enough of this rot in the present government they are theives the lot of them We want honourable candidates to stand a chance to clean up this rot So yes i vote for independent candidates to stand	Lydia
	2020-09-02 17:34:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Eligible candidates would be required to meet various pre-requisites such as character, no criminal record etc.	Keith

	2020-09-02 17:33:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>I sincerely believe that the party list system is responsible for the woeful state the country is in politically, economically and every other way one can think of.</p> <p>Members of the governing party who are in positions of authority exploit their membership with reckless abandon. For its part, the ruling party shields them from retribution for fear of losing support.</p> <p>It is time the people had a say in the choice of representatives at national, regional and local government level.</p>	Cecilia
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	2020-09-02 17:24:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will help with getting new blood into this present system which is failing.	Trent
	2020-09-02 17:23:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Namhla
	2020-09-02 17:17:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need leaders who have the well being of the people as their #1 priority. Anyone who stands must have had a thorough background check done and not be someone who has stood for another party and has a murky background. They must be honorable and have undoubted integrity.	Denise
	2020-09-02 17:10:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Should've been in place years ago. So much damage has been done to our country, provinces, cities & towns because of inept people supposedly representing the us. It's time we elect candidates that have our interests at heart and a NOT a party who is only there for themselves and families.	Naziem
	2020-09-02 17:00:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	This needs to be implemented urgently and in time for the next local & national elections. We need to get rid of corrupt political parties asap!!	Jeannette
	2020-09-02 16:58:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Let's open up the system. I feel that none of the current parties represent my views any way.	Simphiwe

	2020-09-02 16:57:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent MP's will provide solutions and policies that are meaningful and pertinent to the area and constituency that they represent, not just follow a Party Political mandate. You want real change and a new South Africa that will become a power house on the Continent, get rid of nepotism, corruption, and decision making based on party politics and unrealistic promises that only serve the elite or connected.	Geoffrey
	2020-09-02 16:56:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every citizen should have the right to represent people in the area where they live	Daan
	2020-09-02 16:51:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will provide free n fair election as we always left out by organisation n put the lazy people influenced by money or friendship	Ndou Nkhumele ni lyborn
	2020-09-02 16:50:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to URGENTLY stop "jobs for pals" , so called Cadre Deployments ! We need to know who and for what we are voting for, name your specific candidate per Ward in advance !!	Ken
	2020-09-02 16:47:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Murray
	2020-09-02 16:44:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	#directelections. This should be done for national level as well	Roscher
	2020-09-02 16:41:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Greg
	2020-09-02 16:37:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gabriel
	2020-09-02 16:37:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marietjie
	2020-09-02 16:34:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes I believe our whole electoral law should be amended as was the orginal agreement at Codesa and that we should look at the Van Zyl Slabbert's Commission's findings. We must have a constituency based model with provision for Proportional Representation similar to the German Model and direct elections for the President.	Colin
	2020-09-02 16:32:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	We all as south african citizens have the right to stand for presidential nomination.	Denis
	2020-09-02 16:27:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Anyone that has the correct experience and will to serve should be allowed to stand, and serve the public ! We desperately need people in the various portfolios that actually understand the specific job at hand!	Cheryl
	2020-09-02 16:24:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	We can only do better than what we have now.	Nicky
	2020-09-02 16:20:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Felisberto
	2020-09-02 16:09:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates will add a much needed aspect to the political process in South Africa and will help to keep political parties accountable.	Achim
	2020-09-02 16:09:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The objectives of the Bill, as detailed on the website (yours) are commendable but I have reservations that the current Govt will attempt to inhibit the access of non-Party individuals to be representataives and Office Bearers through restrictive Regulations which are not subject to the same examination as the Bill itself.	Martyn
	2020-09-02 16:00:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	The opportunity for independent candidates to shake up the political status quo unhindered by internal party politics is a positive development.	Rob

	2020-09-02 15:58:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	I welcome and support this very necessary development towards changing the whole governance situation in South Africa. We need something totally new. Choosing and working with people that we know , that we can speak to and that we can hold accountable.	Anna-Mari
	2020-09-02 15:56:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lewis
	2020-09-02 15:55:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Palesa
	2020-09-02 15:55:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes I support. It's my right to stand for public office.!	Elandro
	2020-09-02 15:55:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	If you are capable of doing the job without being incorruptible.	Laura
	2020-09-02 15:52:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The elected person should be the responsible and accountable representative, NOT someone deployed who has no interest, ability and accepts no responsibility.	Gerald
	2020-09-02 15:51:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tumeka
	2020-09-02 15:50:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	I stopped voting and support the ANC after they recalled President Mbeki for sweet revenge. It made me really angry and i don't think i will ever forgive them. That's the reason why I don't like former president Zuma. Had he been an independent candidate, they would have never fired him, just to humiliate him.	Francis
	2020-09-02 15:50:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Individuals must be proven, people of integrity they must be competent and accountable persons and not at any time be allowed to hide behind incompetent political parties as is the case now.	Jako
	2020-09-02 15:49:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hennie
	2020-09-02 15:49:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	!The elected individual will be elected by the people and for the people, rather than what is currently happening, where the individual is basically elected by a political party for that party and not the people!	Elizabeth
	2020-09-02 15:47:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		johan
	2020-09-02 15:41:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think this gesture will give an opportunity to the many young, vibrant and intellectual persons,, who might be able to bring in fresh ideas to prevent corruption and bring those implicated to book. Persons who are against any wrongdoing and who will be able to voice their opinions without any fear or favour. I think it's worth a try!	Mandy
	2020-09-02 15:39:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Party politics is failing South Africa with carder deployment that are unqualified and incompetent	Melusi
	2020-09-02 15:38:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		ALAN
	2020-09-02 15:36:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Koos
	2020-09-02 15:36:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Naomi

	2020-09-02 15:33:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No government member. NOT EVEN the president should have any rights to appoint a person in a parliament or government position.....we want people who can prove via a CV THAT they are capable of leading WITH NO TIES OR PREVIOUS CONNECTIONS TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY...THEY NEED TO. DO A. TEST/ EXAM TO DETERMINE THEIR CAPABILITIES AND MIND SET...AND A IN DEPTH RESEARCH INTO THEIR BACK GROUND A CLEAN REKORD NOT ...LIKE I HAD TO DO EVERY TIME I APPLIED FOR A NEW POSITION IN THE CORPORATE WORLD!!!!	Gerty
	2020-09-02 15:28:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Absolutely Yes. I feel there are many honest people out there who are very aware of the political arena and it's workings and even qualified to do a better job than we have been exposed to for 26 long, awfully painful years in which we have had to live with bad decision making, rotten attitudes to their job, nepotism, theft, fights in parliament, even falling asleep on the job, filth and just a total degrading of our country in every way. I cannot wait for the day when the last one leaves with bags and all, headed for his/her orange suit AND ALL THE HOUSES AND ASSETS ARE SOLD TO RECOUP THE MONIES THEY HAVE STOLEN INDIVIDUALLY. THEY SHOULD GET A LIFE SENTANCE AND THEN HAVE A SHACK SOLD TO THEM WITH NO TOILETS OR RUNNING WATER AND TOLD TO RETURN TO THEIR ROOTS. They have run the country at this level of degradation with piles of rotting debris on the sides of the roads, so it won't be hard for them to live like that again as they appear comfortable with that scenery around them.	Dieudonne'
	2020-09-02 15:28:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rory
	2020-09-02 15:26:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Alwyn
	2020-09-02 15:25:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Also I want direct elections now.	Mark
	2020-09-02 15:23:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Love M	Bulelwa
	2020-09-02 15:21:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to deepen democracy in South Africa and give citizens the option to take positions in the political arena	Janine
	2020-09-02 15:17:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Francis
	2020-09-02 15:16:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think if there are more independents, it will help stop tender fraud, because you will vote for the person and not a party.	Marlene
	2020-09-02 15:15:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Janine
	2020-09-02 15:13:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Junie
	2020-09-02 15:13:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gusta
	2020-09-02 15:08:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need to broaden the diversity in government to break the current stranglehold.	Eileen
	2020-09-02 15:04:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Johann

	2020-09-02 15:03:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Ina, ni pfumela leswaku vanhu vari yimela leswi ta endla kuri loko munhu ati yimela uta langutana na swilaveko swa vunhu kingari kutsakisa party Leyi anga vekwa hiyona. Swita tlhela swi pfuna hi accountability lava vangatava vari va rhangeri.	Aubrey
	2020-09-02 15:02:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree with this bill. that independent persons to be elected for provincial and countrywide. This is a basic right under the Constitution that every person can participate in politics on all levels.	Linda
	2020-09-02 15:02:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every person should be allowed to put themselves forward for election.	Ed
	2020-09-02 14:59:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Henning
	2020-09-02 14:57:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need business people in office that understand how things run, not these corrupt officials that practice nepotism and have robbed this country blind. Taking responsibility is the name of the game.	Cassandra
	2020-09-02 14:54:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Christopher
	2020-09-02 14:54:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dawn
	2020-09-02 14:54:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	You know the problems not fix them with concerned elected citizens not party members.	Felicity
	2020-09-02 14:50:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Savithree
	2020-09-02 14:49:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Much needed due to corruption	Wessel
	2020-09-02 14:46:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a great idea that will promote the strongest candidate to run the country and put an end to political parties that are full of incompetent individuals.	Sifiso
	2020-09-02 14:44:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacqueline
	2020-09-02 14:44:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mark
	2020-09-02 14:44:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	People must elect their own candidates to combat Party politics corruption	ENOCH
	2020-09-02 14:43:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Best court decision in some time. It can only improve SA and get rid of proportional representation. I would like to vote for an individual no matter which political party they belong to.	Donald
	2020-09-02 14:42:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rachel
	2020-09-02 14:38:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Theo
	2020-09-02 14:36:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Implementation is going to be interesting. Criteria need to be established for all politicians or persons standing for election. These should be financial disclosures, fundraising and contribution disclosures, not able to a director of any company or Trustee of a trust, no outstanding legal issues, no criminal charges or have been in prison. Basically a person beyond reproach. All disclosures to be public record.	Jane
	2020-09-02 14:36:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Vanessa

	2020-09-02 14:32:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Our current party based system has made office bearers accountable to the party more than the voters. We need greater accountability for all who are elected. This bill is a step in that direction. We also need to ensure that those with criminal records and civil financial mismanagement are not eligible for any elected office.	Debra
	2020-09-02 14:29:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Many office bearers place party before constituents. Competition from independents may translate to improved service delivery.	Russel
	2020-09-02 14:28:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support interdependent candidates. 1. They are accountable and from the local constituency-yjeir voters know them personally. 2. They are not hampered by party politics	Angus
	2020-09-02 14:28:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Background can be fully checked as well as the experience.	Dingaan
	2020-09-02 14:27:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is important in order to have a democracy	Cornelia
	2020-09-02 14:27:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lets get rid of ALL politicians in SA, and run the country like a business. No more cadre employment that treat once proffitable and well managed sate owned entities like a personnel piggybank. No more career politicians that make empy promises to the masses year after year and remain in power. Vote for the person and charge with treason when corruption is identified.	Hennie
	2020-09-02 14:26:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	As long as candidates are fully vetted, no corruption charges and/or criminal records	Lydette
	2020-09-02 14:25:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ernest
	2020-09-02 14:19:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Patience
	2020-09-02 14:17:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		shelley
	2020-09-02 14:14:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think even the President election should be amended to be like in America whereby the running presidential elect must be financial sound and his assets and finances be made public . He or she has to campaign for his/ election and both the opposition and the current government must debate in public against each other	Dikeledi
	2020-09-02 14:13:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Linda
	2020-09-02 14:11:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Thank you for broadening the scope of Parliamentary participation!	Johannes
	2020-09-02 14:07:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Daryl
	2020-09-02 14:07:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	The current electoral structure is not working. Lets give this new one a chance, hopefully it will produce much better results than we are currently seeing.	Linda
	2020-09-02 14:04:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Candidates should be made public prior to being accepted also checks and balances to avoid a repeat of corruption...they must not be affiliated to a specific party	Jesima
	2020-09-02 14:01:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		ahmed

	2020-09-02 14:01:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	This could be a step towards a better democracy. It has to be with checks and balances to ensure candidate integrity and honesty and proper control of funds to ensure it cannot be plundered and/or used for personal gain.	Johann
	2020-09-02 14:00:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Democratic right to have more then one political party	Jacqueline
	2020-09-02 13:58:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nhlanhla
	2020-09-02 13:57:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-02 13:57:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties are driving ideology and not interested in a thriving South Africa. We need true leadership who stands for what is good for each South African and that everybody is inclusive of what we as citizens can offer to make South Africa a thriving country again. No discrimination at any level. You are given a job based on merit and integrity. No more lip service but based on results. No more commissions of enquiry that is a waist of taxpayers money. If you've done wrong as a leader ,your out without pay. Finish and klaar. You can't have a commission of enquiry going for 7 years to prove someone did wrong? Why is the judicial system utilised instead?	Marié
	2020-09-02 13:56:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jenean
	2020-09-02 13:54:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ross
	2020-09-02 13:52:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Alta
	2020-09-02 13:51:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nancy
	2020-09-02 13:50:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thabo
	2020-09-02 13:48:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Catherine
	2020-09-02 13:47:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	We, as the people of the country should have a say instead of the corrupt Government electing their relatives and friends who are totally inefficient and equally as corrupt.	Joan
	2020-09-02 13:45:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Vernon
	2020-09-02 13:43:14	Gauteng		Yes I do		Joel
	2020-09-02 13:42:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think it is more democratic to allow independent candidates to stand. They allow don't have to tow the party line. And they don't have the luxury of hiding behind party structures	Barbara
	2020-09-02 13:41:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is an extension of South African's maximization of its commitment to democracy.	Richard
	2020-09-02 13:40:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	I want too choose who is president and who represents me	Jacus
	2020-09-02 13:38:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Moira
	2020-09-02 13:36:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Martin
	2020-09-02 13:35:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is one way to get rid of a corrupt government. There must just be a rule that if any selected candidate commits any crime, he or she is automatically fired and put in prison. We have had enough of corruption.	Ernst

	2020-09-02 13:34:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes, this is sorely needed. The current parties are not the solution. Having much more to choose from, although difficult, would be much better than trying to select from a bunch of undesirables! But, full, transparent, auditable background investigations need to be done on the individuals (and on the current parties!) and made public. How stupid is it to have to vote for someone who says the right stuff but does the wrong stuff! The current parties have their candidates hide behind the might of the party. Let's see the history of a person, making sure they have always had the community at heart, that they have always put the people's needs before their own. If the person has run companies or still runs companies, that background checks are done into those companies, and if anything untoward is found, that serves as a reason to get rid of them before they cause harm.	Ingrid
	2020-09-02 13:33:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Absolutely, we need elected officials at each level of local and national level known and chosen by the people and not corrupt cadres nominated by corrupt parties	Johann
	2020-09-02 13:30:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	The amendments provides an opportunity for people to be represented by people of their choice other than those belonging to a political party which dilutes the political parties' power to ignore the voices of the masses in choosing their true representatives. Those holding public office without the dubious sponsorships of a political party are most placed to strengthen the fight against corruption, which is often swept under the carpet due to political allegiance to party cacus positions of protecting their own kind.	Innocent
	2020-09-02 13:26:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marc
	2020-09-02 13:26:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully agree. There should also be MUCH stricter checks and controls of which individual end up on the ballot - whether they are standing with the backing of a party or as an individual. (No pending fraud cases / out on bail / financial records / management & leadership abilities should all be requirements.)	Shireen
	2020-09-02 13:24:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Good idea as maybe we'll have some good people in the system without having to be affiliated with parties that are not always relevant	Caroline
	2020-09-02 13:19:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hattinie
	2020-09-02 13:19:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully agree with the amendment. I also say we must be harsh on the requirements for the person/party to even end up on the ballot paper. Background checks for finances, and leadership skills are one of the requirements.	Oratile
	2020-09-02 13:17:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	As long as they have a clean slate.	Nicola
	2020-09-02 13:17:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is the way for us to move forward	Warren
	2020-09-02 13:10:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Agreed, individual candidates can stand for office provided they are fully screened as to be decent; with no criminal record; be educated and qualified.	Joy

	2020-09-02 13:07:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the suggestion of independent candidates under provision that they have a clean record - no rumour of underhandedness, good integrity and empathy for people in all walks of life! This was the criteria for all politicians although some slipped past this test!	Ansie
	2020-09-02 13:06:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's about time	Ingrid
	2020-09-02 13:06:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dimitri
	2020-09-02 13:05:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elsabé
	2020-09-02 13:05:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elsabé
	2020-09-02 13:03:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Claudia
	2020-09-02 13:03:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a great step towards giving us, the citizens of SA, our right to vote for the most suitable person without being manipulated by party politics.	Dorian
	2020-09-02 13:02:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ferol
	2020-09-02 13:01:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Electorates need to be completely vetted, absolutely no criminal record/background, life style audited, accessible and accountable to the public	Kelly
	2020-09-02 13:01:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Juanita
	2020-09-02 12:59:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		AME
	2020-09-02 12:57:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	I dont support voting for a political party. I'm more in favor of voting for an individual. I prefer a president as a persone I vote for.	Gareth
	2020-09-02 12:56:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes I do support this right granted by the Constitutional Court. However card carrying members or officials of Political Parties should not be allowed to do so. They must renounce and leave the party. A cooling off period should be debated before those people are allowed to stand in their own right.	Jillian
	2020-09-02 12:56:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Peter Alan
	2020-09-02 12:56:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Peter Alan
	2020-09-02 12:55:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	The persons elected must have high integrity, be well educated and must understand and be accountable to the people who have nominated/ elected them.	DIANE
	2020-09-02 12:53:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	The proposals do not go far enough. The system of parties moving their hacks around must be ended. Every seat must have people nominated for that position and then be voted in by majority vote. This must be applicable to the highest office including Premiers	David
	2020-09-02 12:52:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Yolanda

	2020-09-02 12:51:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	A representative that is elected and can be removed by the constituency members will better function on behalf of that constituency . Representatives placed by the party will then be dependant on the party for that position and will then function on behalf of the party and not for the benefit of the constituency	Bennie
	2020-09-02 12:50:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Vandra
	2020-09-02 12:48:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tom
	2020-09-02 12:48:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Willem
	2020-09-02 12:44:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will be much more democratic	Heidi
	2020-09-02 12:43:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	On the condition that the candidate have the correct qualification and know how to do what must be done. Put his/her money where his/her mouth is and don't have fiends that think they can do the work. If you are not qualified and can not do the job then you should not be in that position. It's as simple as that.	Frans
	2020-09-02 12:43:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Judy
	2020-09-02 12:41:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Only possible solution ... ALL the current parties are so corrupt and selective about which Crosses to Bear (carry) ... I am So disillusioned with both Syrupy Cyril AND the DA ... Thought both would finally assist SA ... but they just continue to help themselves! What Use us a president (purposely small letters) that has no Veto position nor Balls?	Norelle
	2020-09-02 12:38:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Totally agree - the changes are far more democratic	Martyn
	2020-09-02 12:36:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	If this were to pass, I would contemplate running for National office, as I (we) have many benefits to the country through our upliftment programs.	Francois
	2020-09-02 12:36:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Erica
	2020-09-02 12:36:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Time to get rid of friends and nepotism in the government domain.	Heather
	2020-09-02 12:34:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Victor
	2020-09-02 12:32:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Peter Alan
	2020-09-02 12:31:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Peter Alan
	2020-09-02 12:31:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marc

	2020-09-02 12:28:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	In 1994 FW de Klerk government assured South Africans that "Checks and Balances" were put in place to not only ensure a smooth transition to Black Rule but most importantly, that the high standard of efficiency in running municipalities and the country would continue and that transparency in all branches of government would be protected. However after 1994, it became evident that these Checks and Balances were discarded and thrown by the wayside by Black Rule. This current government is determined to run South Africa based on African Solutions. Unfortunately African Solutions are not compatible with 1st world technology and infrastructure. Please note that it is not just incompetency of the various branches of the current government, it is that 1st world skills are lacking. South Africa is a fast sinking ship and it is long overdue that the Electoral Laws Amendment Bill, 2020 ("the draft Bill") should be implemented. The current dysfunctional mess in South Africa should never have been allowed to happen. I want a South Africa that is well-run and efficient. Public servants enjoy extraordinary high salaries and live one of the most luxurious lives in Africa but have absolutely nothing to show that they are worthy of that status.	GF
	2020-09-02 12:27:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will select the right person for the job who will be selected by the local community	Peter
	2020-09-02 12:27:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Honest, educated people with a record of public service....NOT out to just cash in on opportunities...that is what this country needs.....not a bunch of party Yes Men/ Women...that has been the ruination of this country.	Jennifer
	2020-09-02 12:27:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Honest, educated people with a record of public service....NOT out to just cash in on opportunities...that is what this country needs.....not a bunch of party Yes Men/ Women...that has been the ruination of this country.	Jennifer
	2020-09-02 12:25:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-02 12:25:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-02 12:24:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	We desperately need to amend the current system. This bill is a start, but it would be better if we could only vote for individuals as aposed to parties. Parties could nominate their candidates, but we would vote for a candidate. We also need to vote for a president as aposed to the party controlling same.	Glen
	2020-09-02 12:18:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Norman
	2020-09-02 12:18:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nono
	2020-09-02 12:17:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		ADRIANA
	2020-09-02 12:17:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thabo
	2020-09-02 12:15:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thendo
	2020-09-02 12:14:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes I do support this bill but I think that it does not go far enough. I believe that it should include that only elected candidates can sit in parliament and senior government positions	Jonathan

	2020-09-02 12:13:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	We should be able to vote for who is best for our area	Howard
	2020-09-02 12:12:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Why not, the current system has failed, MPs are chosen by favouritism in these political parties. We need neutral people from ground level to speak for SA. Obviously strict criteria should be followed and contract renewable and any misconduct must result in immediate jail sentence.	Dini
	2020-09-02 12:08:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gunter
	2020-09-02 12:08:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Raynold
	2020-09-02 12:03:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kobus
	2020-09-02 11:59:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-02 11:58:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Required for more representative and responsible parliamentarians i.t.o. local neighborhood interests and service delivery on the ground. There should not be any structural and/or procedural limitations attached in standing, for instance monitory restrictions tied to eligibility to stand and compete, restrictions on equitable press coverage etc.	Ludwig
	2020-09-02 11:58:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Wilhelm
	2020-09-02 11:57:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is high time that this bill be made law and allow independent candidates that are not affiliated with current parties - it is the only fair way and reasonable chance citizens have of changing anything in SA. A resounding YES from me or we will be trapped always in having the biggest party rule the country, plus any coalitions they may make.	June
	2020-09-02 11:54:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	If we can get rid of corruption this is a option.	Susan
	2020-09-02 11:52:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bella
	2020-09-02 11:52:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	We don't already allow this? Yes of course we should let individuals run.	Sarah
	2020-09-02 11:51:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Reina
	2020-09-02 11:50:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think it is great that any South African be able to hold office, without having to affiliate themselves with a political party. Our political parties are so rife with corruption, I personally do not want to vote for any of them.	Albert
	2020-09-02 11:48:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jane
	2020-09-02 11:47:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Monika
	2020-09-02 11:47:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Annet
	2020-09-02 11:45:19	Gauteng		Yes I do		Cheryl
	2020-09-02 11:43:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Theuns
	2020-09-02 11:41:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	This would provide more opportunity for independent ideas and for new possibly more viable parties to begin and therefore be given a voice	Shelley
	2020-09-02 11:39:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Toomuche mail
	2020-09-02 11:39:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	I definitely agree. Getting rid of the current crop of politicians would be a big plus.	Deborah

	2020-09-02 11:38:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	The proposed amendments will strengthen Constitutional Democracy and enhance civic society participation in the livelihoods of South African Populace	Jabu
	2020-09-02 11:36:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	The amendments will hopefully bring reform in that candidates will no longer be beholden to political parties but instead to the voters. This bill is a first step toward greater accountability for those who hold public office in SA - Sadly accountability that has been missing and that has created a plethora of unqualified and undeserving people holding well paid office who have no interest in serving the community but rather they are beholden to the party that put them in power. This must now come to an end and the amendments will hopefully start that momentum.	Greg
	2020-09-02 11:33:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	As long as they still abide by the constitution to be eligible. No hate speech, incitement to violence etc.	PC
	2020-09-02 11:32:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is about time that there was an open policy and that we are not restricted to candidates selected by political parties. We need transparency.	Dawn
	2020-09-02 11:29:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gloria
	2020-09-02 11:28:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties are driving ideology and not interested in a thriving South Africa. We need true leadership who stands for what is good for each South African and that everybody is inclusive of what we as citizens can offer to make South Africa a thriving country again. No discrimination at any level. You are given a job based on merit and integrity. No more lip service but based on results. No more commissions of enquiry that is a waist of taxpayers money. If you've done wrong as a leader ,your out without pay. Finish and klaar. You can't have a commission of enquiry going for 7 years to prove someone did wrong? Why is the judicial system utilised instead?	Marié
	2020-09-02 11:28:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		jacobus
	2020-09-02 11:27:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-02 11:26:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Teresa
	2020-09-02 11:25:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	All South Africans should be able to stand for in an election if they have passion to do the right thing all the time and provided they don't have a criminal record.	Dirk
	2020-09-02 11:24:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Manie
	2020-09-02 11:23:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	People should represent their communities and not political parties. Political parties have become "power" and "money" driven enterprises, constantly engulfed in political wars to outsmart each other. Political parties lost their focus to serve the needs of the people.	Jan
	2020-09-02 11:22:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support it	Gerald
	2020-09-02 11:21:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Adriaan

	2020-09-02 11:20:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The only way to get our democracy in order is, by choosing who should rule and not handover that responsibility to a political party. We have been let down too many times - the system has to change such that, we only hire those that have the interest of the people at heart. It's enough !!!	Vukile
	2020-09-02 11:17:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		baboo
	2020-09-02 11:16:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Aidan
	2020-09-02 11:14:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is every LAW ABIDING, morally just, South African citizen's right to stand for political office and they should not be prevented from doing so just because they are not affiliated with a specific party. Nor should there be a need to form a new political party just for this reason. So be it! And so it is!	Wynand
	2020-09-02 11:11:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		cheryl
	2020-09-02 11:11:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	As long as the person is responsible, does not have a criminal record, can fund his or her campaign. I agree it is democracy. They can be voted in by public and held responsible by the public .	mirca
	2020-09-02 11:09:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bernard
	2020-09-02 11:08:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Adrian
	2020-09-02 11:07:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	And every person who is a permanent resident in SA should be allowed to vote,	iliana
	2020-09-02 11:06:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jean-Pierre
	2020-09-02 11:05:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	The provision for Members of Parliament to be accountable to their constituency is the part of the legislation that I like. I think that any person should be able to stand for election as long as the states does not have to finance them.	David
	2020-09-02 11:05:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	we should be able to vote directly for who we want to represent us in all forms of government . it will do away with the blind loyalty to partys and then will hold our representatives m,ore accountable	Robin
	2020-09-02 11:04:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	We definitely need to have a new and different voting system. One that cannot tamper with counting of votes to favour a specific party. Candidates must be educated and have qualifications to represent their political party. The person should be held accountable for their actions or lack thereof. They have to be monitored and kept in check by a non affiliated, elected panel. Our country's constitution should and must be upheld and respected by all elected political parties.	Elize
	2020-09-02 11:03:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	In order to erradiate corruptions.Members of political parties are stealing our money and get away with it .	Ellon
	2020-09-02 11:03:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-02 11:01:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	I have always been of the opinion that govenment should not be patry connected but indepent ,openminded,fair and muktii racial.	Johan
	2020-09-02 11:01:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Excellent movent towards what the constitution envisaged. Such candidates should be financially supported with a certain minimum amount not necessarily tied to proportional representation - at least until they build a following that is viable!	Peter

	2020-09-02 11:01:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Odette
	2020-09-02 11:00:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Aletta
	2020-09-02 11:00:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Eric
	2020-09-02 10:55:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a wonderful move that will help our democracy thrive. I commend the legislators behind this and hope to see it followed through.	Chris
	2020-09-02 10:55:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	True democracy...	Rob
	2020-09-02 10:55:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Since 1994, every president except for Mandela, i did not vote for, nor do i regard any of them as MY president of MY country....therefore, i am in favor of this change, as long as we use our brains to vote for educated, competent servants who will serve us, the tax paying citizens of the country,	Colleen
	2020-09-02 10:52:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-09-02 10:52:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Janet
	2020-09-02 10:51:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Margaret
	2020-09-02 10:51:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Shane
	2020-09-02 10:51:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-02 10:51:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Direct representation will be the only way to ensure that people of integrity will be elected. This will eliminate the appointment of cronies worth nothing to society.	Philippus
	2020-09-02 10:50:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	it is only fair to let a deserving person be able to represent and actually give residents and citizens a voice, which they do not have at the moment.	Anne
	2020-09-02 10:50:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The best course of action to implement what the constitution says would be to draft a bill dividing the entire country into constituencies that can then elect one representative to the National Assembly. The borders of constituencies would be based on the total population of the area, so as to maintain fairness and the concept that everyone's vote is equal in magnitude.	Ruan
	2020-09-02 10:49:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Louis
	2020-09-02 10:49:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	This sounds good enough to be supported, but an independant candidate might be a lone voice that does not have the support of a party to effect required amendments.	Hans-Christoph
	2020-09-02 10:46:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Paul E.

	2020-09-02 10:43:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Well, I think it is important, however, with regards to our existing political structure of more than 100+ political parties, such a change may not make much of a difference. I believe that the current political system must be completely dissolved and we must only have 2 parties or independent candidates. That way the votes will be clear and no votes will be missing.</p> <p>I actually think the entire system need to change. We all want a better South Africa, but we can't do things the way we have for the last 2 decades - we must have a new, more secure and transparent way of elections and political processes. And yes, we the people must hold these parties and/or candidates fully accountable.</p> <p>No politician must be above the law!!! We've had enough of corruption!! We need new systems on our country and in our world.</p>	Octavia
	2020-09-02 10:41:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	High time independents were given fair access to the political arena. Maybe they can do what the rest of the parties are unable to do - work for the people	Sean
	2020-09-02 10:40:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Reshaad
	2020-09-02 10:40:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Direct elections is the only way forward. We are trapped in a party system where we can not vote for any individuals. Once voted in, these individuals can and must be held accountable and removed if they don't perform. We can no longer sit back and allow political parties to further ruin our country. Citizens must now unite behind this opportunity to reclaim our beloved country.	Hennie
	2020-09-02 10:39:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will change our political land scape, no longer political party impose corrupt leaders on the people	Oscar
	2020-09-02 10:39:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is great that independent individuals will be allowed to run for office. In this way the Monopoly held by the ANC can be dealt a heavy blow.	Oloff
	2020-09-02 10:39:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africans need to be able to elect the most competent people. If the main parties do not have a suitable candidate in the region it should be possible to elect an independent.	melinda
	2020-09-02 10:38:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Reshaad
	2020-09-02 10:37:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>This amendment is absolutely necessary to make South Africa a democratic country. Currently representatives are selected by political parties and these representatives often have no link back to the communities they are supposedly representing. The party-selected MP's also have to toe the party line in parliament which means that the largest party basically rules autocratically.</p> <p>Implement this amendment as soon as possible and definitely before the next elections so that South Africa can have a government that represents the people of the country and that don't put a political party ahead of the country's wellbeing.</p>	Hercules
	2020-09-02 10:36:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hendel

	2020-09-02 10:36:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tshepi
	2020-09-02 10:34:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Candidates will be able to make independent decisions for the goodwill of their constituency, without the pressure of in-party politics.	Marilize
	2020-09-02 10:34:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Megan
	2020-09-02 10:33:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Cheryl
	2020-09-02 10:33:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Isn't this what democracy is all about?	Anthony
	2020-09-02 10:32:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Awie
	2020-09-02 10:31:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Our democracy requires that independence from existing political parties and syndicates are allowed to flourish. Independents will have to function efficiently to remain in office.	Stuart
	2020-09-02 10:31:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gwenike
	2020-09-02 10:31:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gwenike
	2020-09-02 10:30:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	The sooner we get this legislation approved the better....even before next year's municipal elections. It is high time that we rid our country from political parties that choose party over the country. We have seen what it did to our beautiful South Africa.	Annalie
	2020-09-02 10:29:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Its time we are able to choose candidates who will do the job, in whom we have confidence and who have the interests of the country at heart, and not purely that of the relevant political party. Hopefully this will also lead to curbing the corruption we are presently experiencing.	Gillian
	2020-09-02 10:29:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Edwena
	2020-09-02 10:28:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Maureen
	2020-09-02 10:27:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		manuel
	2020-09-02 10:26:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		Toitjie
	2020-09-02 10:26:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates should be allowed and empowered to stand for public office in provincial and national elections, without requiring such candidate to be a member of a particular political party.	Roy
	2020-09-02 10:25:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes yes, as soon as possible . People who work for the government should be chosen because they can do the job and no other reason!	Charlotte
	2020-09-02 10:25:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Liz
	2020-09-02 10:24:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support the proposals. Currently political parties hold the citizens to ransom by forcing their candidates on us. I also propose that we have constituencies where we can hold our MPs responsible. Currently we don't have people to hold accountable within our constituency as the party is the face and not an individual.	Liver
	2020-09-02 10:24:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Must be encouraged and for the first time will be a true representative of the people unlike current nominees made by Party headquarters and unable to be accountable to the electorate The current system is not a true democratic option and should be scrapped!	Glan

	2020-09-02 10:23:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	We the people have the right to choose our leaders and hold them accountable.	Vonnie
	2020-09-02 10:23:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is about time to select people who reside among us. It has always been a pain to be represented by people who are imposed on us. Some cannot even express themselves on current issues. I think minimum level of education should be set.	Ofentse
	2020-09-02 10:21:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties have failed the masses by fielding candidates that are questionable. This is the best development for RSA young democracy	Roggers
	2020-09-02 10:21:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ingrid
	2020-09-02 10:21:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lorna
	2020-09-02 10:20:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Graeme
	2020-09-02 10:19:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Toni
	2020-09-02 10:19:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	People should stand as independant candidates	Callie
	2020-09-02 10:18:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	The best person for the job is not always found within the ruling party. By having independent office bearers, maybe corruption will be irradiated and the interests of ALL South Africans properly represented.	Maria
	2020-09-02 10:18:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the amendment as it will allow representivity from ground level and true democracy, curbing corruption affilliated with certain political parties.	Priscilla
	2020-09-02 10:17:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	About time, the ANC needs to be stopped and punished for its wholesale plundering of the country. Treason by any other name.	Paul
	2020-09-02 10:16:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Predoshni
	2020-09-02 10:15:18	Gauteng		Yes I do		Riana
	2020-09-02 10:14:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	I want to be able to vote for someone who has shown they listen to the community they represent and are willing to do something about the complaints , we need people who are willing to work for the community and to be engaged in every thing that needs to be done, the good and bad, not pick and choose what they want to do,	jeanne
	2020-09-02 10:14:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Adrian
	2020-09-02 10:13:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	I absolutely support this change as it will encourage people of higher moral standing and with more skills and experience to stand for election which can only improve the quality of members of parliament .	Graeme
	2020-09-02 10:12:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The sooner we get this legislation approved the better....even before next year's municipal elections. It is high time that we rid our country from political parties that choose party over the country. We have seen what it did to our beautiful South Africa.	Izak
	2020-09-02 10:12:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marsha

	2020-09-02 10:12:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is quite clear based on the past 26 years that a party based political system does not truly reflect the will of the people. What we need is a constituency based system where the people we elect to office represent us and are accountable to our vote.	MICHAEL
	2020-09-02 10:12:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Noel
	2020-09-02 10:11:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	The present system favours the politically connected, and does not enable accountability. Hopefully the new system will enable talented and competent people to represent us with personal accountability.	Veronica
	2020-09-02 10:09:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		James
	2020-09-02 10:09:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hi our fellow South African's Yes i feel yes let all our Poor South African's also have a chance of the luxury that the corrupt ANC MEMBERS that are having now and if it means all parties DA UDF COPE AND MOST OF ALL MR HERMEN MASHABA YES DEFIANTLY I'LL SUPPORT HIM	Riana
	2020-09-02 10:09:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	We are supposed to be a democracy. So yes to anybody who is chosen by the people	Jackie
	2020-09-02 10:09:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Paul
	2020-09-02 10:09:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	I do-not want an party but want an candidate	ELSA
	2020-09-02 10:08:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Yvonne
	2020-09-02 10:08:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Renata
	2020-09-02 10:07:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	The ANC government has been 'illegal' all of this time. We need proper leaders to lead the country out of the quagmire we are in and we, the people, ought to be able to choose who we think is best suited for the task.	Terry
	2020-09-02 10:07:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gail
	2020-09-02 10:07:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	The proposed amendment will lead to better government by individuals instead of parties.	Harry
	2020-09-02 10:07:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Augustinus
	2020-09-02 10:05:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	It should stop ANC kader deployment and promote the election of hopefully competent people who really cares for the community. Stop CORRUPTION	Ben
	2020-09-02 10:03:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	The electoral law should go further; the political parties should not appoint their own chiose of representatives; the electorate should be able to vote for any candidate in their constituency and party; not appointed by their affiliated party; vote for a candidate, not for the party!!	Gert
	2020-09-02 10:02:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sunet
	2020-09-02 10:02:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tshego
	2020-09-02 10:02:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Diana
	2020-09-02 10:01:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Colleen
	2020-09-02 10:01:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Adriaan

	2020-09-02 10:01:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Political parties are driving ideology and not interested in a thriving South Africa. We need true leadership who stands for what is good for each South African and that everybody is inclusive of what we as citizens can offer to make South Africa a thriving country again.</p> <p>No discrimination at any level. You are given a job based on merit and integrity.</p> <p>No more lip service but based on results.</p> <p>No more commissions of enquiry that is a waist of taxpayers money. If you've done wrong as a leader ,your out without pay. Finish and klaar.</p> <p>You can't have a commission of enquiry going for 7 years to prove someone did wrong? Why is the judicial system utilised instead?</p>	Marié
	2020-09-02 10:01:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Let the best person for the job hold the position, irrespective of political party allegiance.</p> <p>Candidates must comply to pre-established criteria.</p> <p>The same person must also be held accountable by the people and the existing independent judiciary.</p>	Irene
	2020-09-02 10:00:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Political parties are driving ideology and not interested in a thriving South Africa. We need true leadership who stands for what is good for each South African and that everybody is inclusive of what we as citizens can offer to make South Africa a thriving country again.</p> <p>No discrimination at any level. You are given a job based on merit and integrity.</p> <p>No more lip service but based on results.</p> <p>No more commissions of enquiry that is a waist of taxpayers money. If you've done wrong as a leader ,your out without pay. Finish and klaar.</p> <p>You can't have a commission of enquiry going for 7 years to prove someone did wrong? Why is the judicial system utilised instead?</p>	Marié
	2020-09-02 10:00:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>It is constitutionally right for any South African citizen that feels he/she can stand for the needs of his fellow South Africans to have an opportunity to do so. Not be muted but have the voice of the people heard.</p>	Reuben
	2020-09-02 10:00:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Political parties are driving ideology and not interested in a thriving South Africa. We need true leadership who stands for what is good for each South African and that everybody is inclusive of what we as citizens can offer to make South Africa a thriving country again.</p> <p>No discrimination at any level. You are given a job based on merit and integrity.</p> <p>No more lip service but based on results.</p> <p>No more commissions of enquiry that is a waist of taxpayers money. If you've done wrong as a leader ,your out without pay. Finish and klaar.</p> <p>You can't have a commission of enquiry going for 7 years to prove someone did wrong? Why is the judicial system utilised instead?</p>	Marié
	2020-09-02 10:00:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>In line with the fact that we are "supposed" to be a Democratic country, which we are NOT, it is right to allow ANYONE to stand for parliament.</p>	Annette

	2020-09-02 10:00:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties are driving ideology and not interested in a thriving South Africa. We need true leadership who stands for what is good for each South African and that everybody is inclusive of what we as citizens can offer to make South Africa a thriving country again. No discrimination at any level. You are given a job based on merit and integrity. No more lip service but based on results. No more commissions of enquiry that is a waist of taxpayers money. If you've done wrong as a leader ,your out without pay.Finish and klaar. You can't have a commission of enquiry going for 7 years to prove someone did wrong? Why is the judicial system utilised instead?	Marié
	2020-09-02 09:59:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Penelope
	2020-09-02 09:59:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Enough of theft and corruption	Carla
	2020-09-02 09:58:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will give the right of every citizen to stand for election irrespective of race, colour, creed or political affiliation. All in all I would say it is a good move to strengthen the political freedom of every citizen.	David
	2020-09-02 09:57:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	The introduction of independent candidates can only benefit the electoral system and provide more diversity in the outcome of elections.	Michael
	2020-09-02 09:55:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Megan
	2020-09-02 09:55:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	While the monolith of a political party cannot be collectively held accountable, the individual can be, and can be voted in or out on her/his own merits. Independents will hopefully get rid of 'crony-ism' and protection of a political party irrespective of performance. This will also provide the population with options which don't include what is perceived as a 'white' party as the official opposition.	Miranda
	2020-09-02 09:55:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jamie
	2020-09-02 09:55:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bob
	2020-09-02 09:53:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gary
	2020-09-02 09:52:19	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sphelele
	2020-09-02 09:50:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will be fairer and will likely aid in minimizing corruption in office.	Mikayla
	2020-09-02 09:49:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Barry
	2020-09-02 09:48:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is how it should have been since 1994 where an individual has the right to represent his constituency without having to be a member of a party.	Allan
	2020-09-02 09:47:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	This right should be afforded all citizens born in the RSA	Allan

	2020-09-02 09:46:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Every single person in Parliament, Provincial Legislatures and Municipalities, MUST be individually elected and the Party must not be the entity voted for.</p> <p>A candidate must also identify if they are Independent or which party they represent. This includes the posts of President, Vice President , Premiers and Mayors which must be voted for separately.</p> <p>Furthermore no candidate may have a criminal record or a pending criminal case against them to be eligible for election to any Public Office.</p>	Richard
	2020-09-02 09:45:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Charles
	2020-09-02 09:44:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gordon
	2020-09-02 09:44:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tash
	2020-09-02 09:44:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tash
	2020-09-02 09:44:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	It would be great to have a candidate that I actually voted for instead of a person foisted on the community by the winning party.	Barry
	2020-09-02 09:43:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	We will get rid of all the criminals and corrupt members of Parliament that way! Excellent decision if that can happen!	Louw
	2020-09-02 09:43:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ingrid
	2020-09-02 09:41:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Party politics has brought us to the mess we are in today, allowing independent candidates might be what this country needs to change its fortunes.	Mogorosi
	2020-09-02 09:40:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Filipe
	2020-09-02 09:40:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	they must pay for themselves we cannot afford more bills	EVADNI
	2020-09-02 09:39:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Voters are entitled to vote whomever they choose to vote and easy to recall unlike in political parties where mediocre is protected sometimes transferred to other departments or state organs.	Titus
	2020-09-02 09:38:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Due to high levels of corruption we have seen recently, it is high time to have an opportunity to elect individuals who don't come from the Party patronage system, who are only there to serve the Citizens of this beautiful Country.	Xolani
	2020-09-02 09:37:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Liberty	Leonard
	2020-09-02 09:36:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Denise
	2020-09-02 09:35:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Heleen
	2020-09-02 09:34:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	As long as they pay their own way and are accountable to some unbiased judicial system and are open to be vetted/checked for corruption and criminal records	Cynthia
	2020-09-02 09:33:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	We have had one or two good people in an otherwise rotten political party. We the people should have the right to vote for a person without having a rotten party forced on us. Let independents run.	Angie

	2020-09-02 09:33:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	If the bill provides a conclusive way of vetting candidates, then yes I do. Every member of South African society deserves the chance to run for office, plus, it could light a fire under the current parties to up their game and fix their institutions for the betterment of SA.	Dylan
	2020-09-02 09:33:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Adrienne
	2020-09-02 09:32:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hermann
	2020-09-02 09:32:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	People looking from the outside in sometimes have a better prospective.	Judith
	2020-09-02 09:30:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lezanne
	2020-09-02 09:28:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jeanette
	2020-09-02 09:28:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Edward
	2020-09-02 09:28:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hopefully all opposition parties could combine and make a united front against the ANC	Caroleen
	2020-09-02 09:27:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think this will be a good solution to ensure we elect accountable individuals. They will have more motivation to ensure they fulfill their elected duties, since they are not shielded from the consequence of bad performance by hiding behind their party.	Rosalie
	2020-09-02 09:26:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	An independent representative will fight for the right cause and not for the sake of the party.	Madelize
	2020-09-02 09:26:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	We are all citizens with a right today put forward good governance	Iris
	2020-09-02 09:25:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	The government must be interested people accountable to the people who nominated them and not political parties who are governing and nursing their cadreship principles, not the South African Constitution.	Nomatam sanqa
	2020-09-02 09:23:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		TINA
	2020-09-02 09:23:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kyle
	2020-09-02 09:22:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree that Independent candidates should stand for elections and hold office. Hopefully it will eradicate parties from putting unqualifying cronies and families into positions. Parties protect members over the citizens, and give opportunities to one another. Parties divide South Africa, if you do not belong, you are treated as a foreigner in your own country. Parties want to be their own jury and that weakens the state. Actually I prefer party politics to stop in SA and we go the American way of democracy. I want to elect my own president.	Maria
	2020-09-02 09:22:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	make politicians more accountable to the electorate.	Colin
	2020-09-02 09:21:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Its high time that "called" people be allowed to serve their community	Angelo
	2020-09-02 09:21:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is long time coming and about time	Trevor
	2020-09-02 09:21:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Andani
	2020-09-02 09:21:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Naledi

	2020-09-02 09:20:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	These changes are long overdue and needs to be promulgated into law post haste so that independent candidates can run for and hold any public office from the president, cabinet, parliament, premier, provincial legislature, mayor and council, although you can currently stand independently for a councilor post.	Mateen
	2020-09-02 09:20:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kobus
	2020-09-02 09:19:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Talia
	2020-09-02 09:19:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is important to allow a broader participation in politics beyond just the formal political parties.	Andre
	2020-09-02 09:18:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		larna-lee
	2020-09-02 09:18:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is time that democracy rules this country. Our current system is based on fear, promises and self enrichment. Nobody is working for the people. Look how many of the parliamentarians are sleeping on the job. They are puppets of a few. People are appointed because of their gender and how hard they can shout not because of their skill sets in a particular area.	Johan
	2020-09-02 09:18:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rob
	2020-09-02 09:18:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates MUST be allowed to stand for presidency	Lesley
	2020-09-02 09:17:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	I want representative government on municipal and provincial level. Elected members must live in their constituencies, be held accountable to the local voters and not be some unknown party appointed cadre who is not interested in the least in delivering service to the people who voted them into power.	Brenda
	2020-09-02 09:16:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am In favour of the amendment to the Electoral Laws, since I consider it to be vital to enable true democracy	Leslie
	2020-09-02 09:16:36	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jan
	2020-09-02 09:16:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support this amendment. Hopefully the voters will let common sense prevail when voting.	Carina
	2020-09-02 09:16:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's time for change to come.	Dian
	2020-09-02 09:14:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support Independent Electoral reform because it will provide accountability to the leader, and will ensure responsibility is taken seriously. Parties have shown us that , some members who belong to the governing party, make themselves rich , including those close to them. Service delivery is not appreciated, because no one is accountable. If certain areas do not have representative from the governing party , those areas struggle to get services. In a nutshell , party lacks ethics and becomes a source of crime. The leaders belonging to the party have too much power and defence mechanisms, they become untouchable.	Bulie
	2020-09-02 09:14:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Neil
	2020-09-02 09:14:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Long overdue - the current favors the dominant political parties and there policies are forced on the minority. I will also know who my MP is - currently I do not know who to take my issues to	Alton
	2020-09-02 09:14:14	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dorothy

	2020-09-02 09:13:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	We need independent candidates who'll answer directly to the community instead of their political parties. Party politics are a huge stumbling block to policy implementation as different ideologies compete to assert themselves.	Mbuso
	2020-09-02 09:12:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jane
	2020-09-02 09:12:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Everybody has a right to choices regardless of whether the candidate is a member of a party or not.	Auriel
	2020-09-02 09:12:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Everybody has a right to choices regardless of whether the candidate is a member of a party or not.	Auriel
	2020-09-02 09:12:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Everybody has a right to choices regardless of whether the candidate is a member of a party or not.	Auriel
	2020-09-02 09:12:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Georgina
	2020-09-02 09:11:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rene
	2020-09-02 09:11:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Great idea. More power for the people.	Mary-Anne
	2020-09-02 09:11:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Wynand
	2020-09-02 09:11:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Time to have independent views and entrepreneurial individuals wanting to make a difference	Dallyn
	2020-09-02 09:11:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support the opportunity to move away from the current domination by the large political parties. We need accountability and I believe this is s move in the right direction.	Alan
	2020-09-02 09:10:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support the opportunity to move away from the current domination by the large political parties. We need accountability and I believe this is s move in the right direction.	Alan
	2020-09-02 09:10:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support it provided that there is sufficient VISIBLE monitoring of the individual's performance and should the person not perform satisfactorily he/she should be removed from his position with immediate effect — not simply suspended with full pay. Before candidates make themselves available for election they must understand that there are dire consequences for non-performance.	Nicky
	2020-09-02 09:10:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	True democracy should Allow men and women to lead the country.	Mary
	2020-09-02 09:08:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	If in Office, you work for the people and not to enrich yourselves, so fully agree. Current Government can only do the talk but not the walk .	Gail
	2020-09-02 09:08:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Omar Farouk
	2020-09-02 09:07:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Omar Farouk
	2020-09-02 09:07:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am fully behind such a law as it is critical to get competent people into positions of authority who are also accountable to the electorate who put them there in the first place. Graft, incompetence and party loyalty (as opposed to loyalty to the electorate), would finally disappear.	John
	2020-09-02 09:06:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	We must elect our own candidates. No puppets who dance to someone else's tune. Time for change. Peaceful if possible	Heather

	2020-09-02 09:06:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think every citizen of this country has the right to be elected by the people as an individual representative for their region in government, if they are qualified for that portfolio. This is far better than the ANC cadre appointments that are presently at play in our country. In fact, my personal view is that our country should be governed only by individuals chosen by the citizens and not by any political party whatsoever	Lynn
	2020-09-02 09:04:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	People directly elected will be held accountable. Our current system allows incompetent people to be elected because of their affiliation and then they are not held personally accountable as the collective take responsible. That is why we have an incompetent corrupt government	Mark
	2020-09-02 09:04:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Fantastic idea , allows independents to participate without being prejudiced by bigger parties	Edward
	2020-09-02 09:04:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	I'm in agreement with the suggested amendment.	Simphiwe
	2020-09-02 09:04:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Get away from the nepotism and cliques with the idea that they can do what they like as there are no repercussions. Independent candidates will (hopefully) not have criminal records. They will be held responsible for their own constituencies and the proverbial buck will stop with them. We should all have the right to determine our future and who will stand for us first and foremost and not the party.	Tina
	2020-09-02 09:03:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Due to a lack of an effective and vibrant opposition, the ANC government thinks that it has a sole mandate to rule this country. Independent candidates can help to reduce the current imbalance in the lopsided political situation we have at present.	Farid
	2020-09-02 09:01:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Patricia
	2020-09-02 09:01:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is time that people are elected on merit, and not because they are cronies of the people trying to debilitate our country.	Elsabe
	2020-09-02 09:00:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Roy
	2020-09-02 09:00:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Roy
	2020-09-02 09:00:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is the most important correction of a system that has been abused by party politics in South Africa. We need our elected constituencies representatives to be able and willing to represent the area they came from and from which they are elected. Such representatives must take responsibility for their area and for their actions when representing the electorate who put them there. This is the core and key of democracy rather than political central planning government or parties controlling the vote of constituents without their agreement.	Alan
	2020-09-02 09:00:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political accountability is long overdue	Ren
	2020-09-02 08:59:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gina
	2020-09-02 08:59:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lisa
	2020-09-02 08:59:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		INA
	2020-09-02 08:58:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pieter

	2020-09-02 08:57:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Finally we will have people in Parliament that will be elected by the people for the people and not get subjected to the likes of the ANC who are there for their comrades to cover their backs when they loot bribe and rob the poor people of South Africa	Ranisha Rambaran
	2020-09-02 08:57:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Finally we will have people in Parliament that will be elected by the people for the people and not get subjected to the likes of the ANC who are there for their comrades to cover their backs when they loot bribe and rob the poor people of South Africa	Ranisha Rambaran
	2020-09-02 08:57:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gives our people the opportunity to select the right candidate to represent them in parliament and hopefully avoid corrupt cadres appointments. But there must be oversight of individuals selected to ensure the patronage network is never allowed to exist in our politics!	Colin
	2020-09-02 08:57:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hayley
	2020-09-02 08:57:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is time that people are elected on merit, and not because they are cronies of the people trying to debilitate our country.	Charmaine
	2020-09-02 08:57:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Louise
	2020-09-02 08:56:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-02 08:56:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Principle supported but we also need accountability along lines of Van Ayl slabbert recommendations National election system should mirror municipal system constituencies plus list to balance.	LesLie
	2020-09-02 08:55:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a democratic right of the people, and we must move away from political parties being in control.	bev
	2020-09-02 08:55:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		EBRAHIM
	2020-09-02 08:55:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	This must happen now and should always have been the case	Dean
	2020-09-02 08:54:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Malibongwe
	2020-09-02 08:53:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Albert
	2020-09-02 08:53:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Andrew
	2020-09-02 08:53:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elize
	2020-09-02 08:52:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is our constitutional right to be able to say who can say yah or nay on our behaves. The government is just killing our country. We should have the right to hire and fire	Theresa
	2020-09-02 08:51:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sheila
	2020-09-02 08:49:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	24 years into democracy has thus proven to any South African, the abuse/misuse of office by members of Parliament by not swearing allegiance to the Constitution and Country, but to the party. A lesson learnt. Thus any ratification/ amendment to this piece of legislation that will make members to be accountable to the electorate is most welcome.	Mazwi
	2020-09-02 08:49:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	The sooner we move away from slate politics the better !	Liam
	2020-09-02 08:49:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marion

	2020-09-02 08:48:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe that this is inline with many other countries across the world. Why should an individual be excluded from exercising his or her right to free and fair elections. Let the people choose. The accountability of each elected person should be no different than that of a organization or party. The person should be held accountable just like every other person who stand elected to a particular position. Independent persons will not have the protection of party leaders, but will also have the freedom of making decisions without having to report to a leadership either, which will exclude them from puppeteering politics. Therefore i support this bill and lets face it, it cannot be worse than current persons who are simply placed in a position simply because of corruption and favouritism within parties. Although private candidates cannot be excluded from being corrupt they will bear the brunt of it alone.	William
	2020-09-02 08:46:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		colleen
	2020-09-02 08:46:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Les
	2020-09-02 08:46:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Les
	2020-09-02 08:45:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Louisa
	2020-09-02 08:44:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Donal
	2020-09-02 08:44:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	However, there needs to be background checks for any history of crime, corruption and whether their career choice fits the portfolio. Since many years I have pondered HOW one can go from Minister of Education to Finance to Public Health etc. And there needs to be accountability and a maximum term of office. I am just a trifle suspicious of this new ideology!	Carla
	2020-09-02 08:42:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	All candidates must be screened properly.	Robert
	2020-09-02 08:42:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lionel
	2020-09-02 08:42:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lionel
	2020-09-02 08:41:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Christa
	2020-09-02 08:41:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-02 08:40:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Any proper democracy must allow independent candidates to stand for election at national, provincial and local government levels. Independent candidates will become extremely important in coalition politics.	Chris
	2020-09-02 08:40:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Believe democracy should be broadened in order for all to be heard and to keep individuals and parties accountable for their actions or lack there off.	Marnand
	2020-09-02 08:37:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		James
	2020-09-02 08:37:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ronie
	2020-09-02 08:37:14	Gauteng		Yes I do		James
	2020-09-02 08:37:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Renato

	2020-09-02 08:36:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Long overdue then you can start holding people accountable	Frans
	2020-09-02 08:36:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sid
	2020-09-02 08:35:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Citizens should be able to choose their leaders, not just a party. People as Leaders can be held accountable.	Rolf
	2020-09-02 08:34:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	All plastic should be re-recyclable or ban.	BONNIE
	2020-09-02 08:34:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the introduction of independent electoral candidates. The WORKING CLASS needs a voice and can only truly be well represented by someone who is from it. This will help in that.	Nombuso
	2020-09-02 08:33:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		MARIETJIE
	2020-09-02 08:33:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Luton
	2020-09-02 08:32:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Long overdue.	Christine
	2020-09-02 08:32:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think this is an excellent development. We need to expand this to have our President elected separately from the party to which he belongs. I definitely think South Africa should enable independent candidates to stand for public office. This will enable good people who don't stand with the major parties or don't have huge financial clout to have a chance at influencing the political landscape of our country.	Brian
	2020-09-02 08:32:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	This follows the constitution	Eric
	2020-09-02 08:32:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pieter
	2020-09-02 08:32:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Anyone should be able to exercise their right represented in parliments	John
	2020-09-02 08:32:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nampe
	2020-09-02 08:31:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe independent candidates must be allowed to participate in elections.	Wickus
	2020-09-02 08:30:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	About time! Just another left-over the National Party that the ANC conveniently kept for themselves. Just like fixed petrol prices and airlines routes that the government owns. Fix this madness, and let the people choose.	Erich
	2020-09-02 08:30:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		WAYNE
	2020-09-02 08:30:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sergio
	2020-09-02 08:28:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is correct that voters have the right to choose who they want in office especially at a local level where issues are different to those nationally	Peter
	2020-09-02 08:28:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		winston peter
	2020-09-02 08:27:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		ORIANA
	2020-09-02 08:27:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		winston peter
	2020-09-02 08:27:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Morne
	2020-09-02 08:27:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		NISHA
	2020-09-02 08:27:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ziyanda

	2020-09-02 08:26:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	In an effort to further empower the people of SA with a choice of choosing whether to vote for a political party or individual political strategies, I support the proposed amendments. Independent candidates must be able to run for and hold office	Sharon
	2020-09-02 08:26:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lorna
	2020-09-02 08:25:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ron
	2020-09-02 08:24:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think this is way overdue and an excellent development. We need to expand this to have our President elected separately from the party to which he belongs.	KEVIN
	2020-09-02 08:23:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	I definitely think South Africa should enable independent candidates to stand for public office. This will enable good people who don't stand with the major parties or don't have huge financial clout to have a chance at influencing the political landscape of our country.	Janine
	2020-09-02 08:23:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-02 08:21:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	ANY change --- that could possibly stop the anc gutterment's crime and corruption and theft of monies due towards the people of this country --- could likely be a good thing. BUT: Will the spineless anc allow mere mortals to stop their thieving ?? NOT in a 1000 years... One can but hope...	David
	2020-09-02 08:21:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	In an effort to further empower the people of SA with a choice of choosing whether to vote for a political party or individual political strategies, I support the proposed amendments. Independent candidates must be able to run for and hold office	Thabo
	2020-09-02 08:21:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes, this will ensure that we can get people elected that will actually work for us and not for themselves and their political parties. Best idea every	Frikkie
	2020-09-02 08:20:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Then we can vote for somebody who have the knowledge to make a stand and who can change things.	MAGRIET HA
	2020-09-02 08:20:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gail
	2020-09-02 08:20:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	I believe we need to have independent candidates that will be accountable to the people. Political parties have become a law unto themselves and only answerable to the party not the people	Ndileka
	2020-09-02 08:18:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gregory
	2020-09-02 08:18:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anton
	2020-09-02 08:17:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Individuals who are qualified for the job..and committed to do it will be the answer for SA. I stead of a party..who then gives jobs to pals..a d pals who are not qualified.	Claudia
	2020-09-02 08:16:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The power of political parties should be transferred to the people of South Africa	Wessel

	2020-09-02 08:13:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a great start for us South Africans to vote for a person we believe in and then hold them accountable. The present set up is all hidden behind closed doors and we are not able to vote for a person that we can hold accountable. This is the way forward for a better South Africa as will also give us a chance to contain Governmental costs and expenses	Andrew
	2020-09-02 08:12:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Grant
	2020-09-02 08:12:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Yolandie
	2020-09-02 08:12:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Meyer
	2020-09-02 08:11:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree with this in principle.	Raymond
	2020-09-02 08:10:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mark
	2020-09-02 08:10:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates must be able to run for and hold office	Zain
	2020-09-02 08:09:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Shane
	2020-09-02 08:09:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Christine
	2020-09-02 08:09:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will make it more "competitive".	Willie
	2020-09-02 08:07:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Colin
	2020-09-02 08:07:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Person in question needs to have the necessary education, qualification and experience to run a country with a pristine track record that is a GOOD EXAMPLE to the nation. No applicant with former criminal charges should even be considered.	Brett
	2020-09-02 08:06:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gezina
	2020-09-02 08:02:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		YVONNE
	2020-09-02 08:02:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-02 08:01:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Any law-abiding citizen (from all race groups) with no criminal record and necessary qualification should be able to stand for office, provided they do it for their community and country and not for self-enrichment.	Wiekus
	2020-09-02 08:01:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Aletta
	2020-09-02 08:01:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hennie
	2020-09-02 07:59:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	The sooner this country moves away from the party system the better. We the people should elect who we think is best suited to represent us in parliament. If a candidate is from a political party or independent is his/her right and decision. Similarly, the people should elect our President not be foisted with a freedom fighter or party favourite who has no clue on real governance. If there is then corruption, the people should have the right to impeach and boot that president into touch. I see no reason why a president cannot be elected when required and not sit there for years being corrupt just because his party who is equally corrupt and benefitting is in so-called power.	Jan

	2020-09-02 07:59:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africans still have to learn to hold their politicians accountable and vote with their heads and not their hearts. Independant candidates might tip the scale towards accountability.	Karen
	2020-09-02 07:55:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	As long as a candidate is able to fund his own campaign, whether personally or with donations and has no criminal record, a suitable education and can be endorsed as a morally ethical human being along with having suitable work experience.	Maree
	2020-09-02 07:54:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Basil
	2020-09-02 07:54:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Stephen
	2020-09-02 07:53:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Andi
	2020-09-02 07:53:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Antonette
	2020-09-02 07:52:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Belinda
	2020-09-02 07:52:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	None	Busisiwe
	2020-09-02 07:50:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-02 07:50:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-02 07:49:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support this. Does the scope of this policy include Municipal, Provincial and National independent candidates? If so, then I have no objections. I would expect there to be some standards and criteria for applying - just as there is for political parties today. The standards and criteria should include financial considerations as well as mandates and/or policy of the candidates. And finally there needs to be some form of minimum endorsement either through an existing support-base or constituency that can attest to the suitability of the candidate. Otherwise the system could be inundated with unsuitable or unfeasible candidates. The process for adjudication, on-boarding and inclusion of candidates should be robust, without prejudice and open to the public for scrutiny and interrogation.	Warren
	2020-09-02 07:48:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	We don't have confidence in the current political parties anymore.	Thembekile
	2020-09-02 07:48:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	its the right thing to do ,	spencer
	2020-09-02 07:47:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	When elected, they must personally be held responsible for their actions, or lack thereof.	Chantelle
	2020-09-02 07:47:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes I believe that we should vote for individuals not parties..	Naomi
	2020-09-02 07:47:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates not aligned to a political party would probably deliver better on promises, so should be allowed	Jenny
	2020-09-02 07:45:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Paul
	2020-09-02 07:45:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Brenda
	2020-09-02 07:44:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Niresh
	2020-09-02 07:44:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties cause great harm	Duncan

	2020-09-02 07:44:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Any change is better than the gangster control that we currently have. This way all of the public can choose somebody honest while the majority can still keep feigning their believe in the dishonest cadres that they owe allegiance to.	Peter
	2020-09-02 07:43:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Cindy
	2020-09-02 07:42:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lourichia
	2020-09-02 07:41:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	The party list system has failed us the power rests with the party officials, irrespective how corrupt they may be. The voters' voice only make sense during elections, thereafter they are being subjected to all kind of abuse and disservice by elected party and officials. The electorate must be able to vote for their preferred candidates directly as the current party system is deficient and make voters mere observers and it's difficult to hold party accountable. The change must come before next elections.	Thabang
	2020-09-02 07:40:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Having independents as standing for office would be a great change to curb the corruption and greed of the ANC.	Kobus
	2020-09-02 07:38:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	That's to enable voters more options	Semake
	2020-09-02 07:37:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Let us attract leaders who will be passionate about serving the people and fixing the country. No cronyism, no self- interest.	Vanessa
	2020-09-02 07:35:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Gives us the reassurance of the right chosen candidate is representing and standing in to do the best job for the people..	Denise
	2020-09-02 07:34:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will allow us to vote for for candidates who want to serve the people and not only their pockets and their cronies.	Demetri
	2020-09-02 07:34:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Enrico
	2020-09-02 07:34:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		DIGBY
	2020-09-02 07:33:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think that this is a great idea as it will allow persons that would not normally believe in any of the represented parties beliefs to be able to bring their own views across that might co-inside with many other citizens.	Ernst
	2020-09-02 07:32:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Swazi
	2020-09-02 07:32:26	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dianne
	2020-09-02 07:31:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marius
	2020-09-02 07:29:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Emile
	2020-09-02 07:29:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lynn
	2020-09-02 07:28:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Conscious
	2020-09-02 07:28:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's time that public office start serving the people and not a party	Bernadette

	2020-09-02 07:27:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	This would be the only way to break up the vote and reduce the stranglehold that the ruling party has on the country. This would be the only way to allow all persons in this country to have their say where it matters most.	Duncan
	2020-09-02 07:27:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hopefully this is first step in implementing the recommendations of the Van Zyl Slabbert Commission	James
	2020-09-02 07:26:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	By having Independent people apply for public office we are making sure that we bring down the level of corruption. No one is in jail to this day even with proof of corruption.	Asnath
	2020-09-02 07:25:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Heather
	2020-09-02 07:24:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support this as it will put an end to the deployment of corrupt cadres into posts that they are not capable of running.. #voetsekanc	Paul
	2020-09-02 07:23:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jenni
	2020-09-02 07:23:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think it's time our communities, churches , tribal authorities appoint their representatives directly in local districts, municipalities , Provincail and national government. Their own local person they trust and know very well .	Selby
	2020-09-02 07:21:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		felicity
	2020-09-02 07:20:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	I do believe it is time to vote for individuals with integrity leadership abilities with strong moral values. Not a political party. People must be put in position of power that will want the prosperity and good for All the people if South Africa regardless of colour.	Elsie
	2020-09-02 07:18:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support this bill, the people need to have the power in who our leader is. And not give our power over to a party that then can decide to put a criminal element like Jacob Zuma into our Presidency. We have to learn from our mistakes, otherwise our country will fall.	Shaldon
	2020-09-02 07:18:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	SA needs more people in the political arena who connect directly with and are accountable to the people and not just a member of a large political party	Claire
	2020-09-02 07:18:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Martin
	2020-09-02 07:16:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Danielle
	2020-09-02 07:15:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates will be accountable to the people who voted them to power unlike the current situation where leaders are chosen by their political parties and therefore only accountable to their parties.	Sello
	2020-09-02 07:15:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Excellent. This is how it should have been all along. A consideration could be that the candidate must have a recognised law degree, and must know what the different numbers and figures are and mean, such as a million, and 10 million and 100 million, etc.	Charles
	2020-09-02 07:15:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Indepentant candidate should be able to be elected	Hennie
	2020-09-02 07:14:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes ! This could be a very positive in our democracy.	Andre

	2020-09-02 07:14:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sabelo
	2020-09-02 07:14:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jade
	2020-09-02 07:13:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will get rid of corrupt monopolist so called political parties and bring in fresh young independent people to rule.	Patience
	2020-09-02 07:13:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Andrew
	2020-09-02 07:13:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Charl
	2020-09-02 07:12:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Stephen
	2020-09-02 07:11:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		RYAN
	2020-09-02 07:10:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kevin
	2020-09-02 07:10:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bernie
	2020-09-02 07:05:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Frans
	2020-09-02 07:04:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	The entire electoral system needs to be revised so that we can vote for an individual and not a party, at both national and regional elections. The electoral system needs to be more representative. By-elections should be held in regions if the MP for that constituency dies while in office or resigns/steps down.	Sally
	2020-09-02 07:03:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Linda
	2020-09-02 07:02:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Christopher
	2020-09-02 07:02:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Liz
	2020-09-02 07:02:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	The electoral act should also be amended to require less money for people to participate and then how parliamentarians are elected should also change because an independent candidate won't have other people to choose from as their MPs. Each person who ends up in parliament should actually work to get and keep their place as a public servant	Refiloe
	2020-09-02 07:01:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support the amendment.	Brenda
	2020-09-02 06:59:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	There must be a minimum educational requirement, at least a matric certificate and honourable.	Christopher
	2020-09-02 06:57:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lizette
	2020-09-02 06:57:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates will hopefully ensure that the particular chosen candidate will take responsibility for the actions of the area he/she is in charge of. When a party is voted for we have no control over which individual the party will deploy to represent us. This will eliminate the current inefficient and kleptomaniac leaders. This is the only way that we'll be able hold someone responsible.	Theo
	2020-09-02 06:57:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Averil
	2020-09-02 06:56:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Heather

	2020-09-02 06:56:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Fully support this amendment. Why shouldn't independent candidates be eligible for election & service?	Andre
	2020-09-02 06:55:59	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gerda
	2020-09-02 06:55:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will promote democracy and put restraint on corruption through the election of honest and diligent people . The candidates MUST be screened and have conduct clearance which means no corruption record or criminal/civil offence records. The bill should add that in the event of any elected person being found guilty of any corruption or criminal/civil offence, they be dismissed from office with immediate effect with no option for appointment in any other position of responsibility for life. If you want corruption stamped out, this is the way to go. Period.	Ian
	2020-09-02 06:55:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Reichardt
	2020-09-02 06:54:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	South Africa needs to open up the political landscape and The people should vote for who they want as president of our country. A person needs to take accountability for their actions and not hide behind a party who inevitably makes the decisions and then takes no accountability.	Sandra
	2020-09-02 06:54:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jenny
	2020-09-02 06:54:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jenny
	2020-09-02 06:52:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am in favour of the change because it may broaden and deepen the range and depth of political thinking in the country which is presently constricted by party allegiance and superficial debate-if there is debate at all! We need debate about political ideas.	Barbara
	2020-09-02 06:52:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-09-02 06:52:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tuleesa
	2020-09-02 06:51:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Yes Everyone should be able to participate in standing for election if so desired	evelyn
	2020-09-02 06:49:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	the people shall govern and elected representatives should know that they are accountable to their constituents not to a party.	Berty
	2020-09-02 06:48:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Fully support this amendment. Why shouldn't independent candidates be eligible for election & service?	Kyra
	2020-09-02 06:47:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is about time the citizens of our country choose our own leaders and not political parties. We need independent leaders to appose the ANC and get them out off power and curruption.	Jacques
	2020-09-02 06:46:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Errol
	2020-09-02 06:45:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Bring democracy to the people	Ben
	2020-09-02 06:44:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	That's great for our democracy.	Magauta
	2020-09-02 06:43:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	A step forward in the electoral process	Annalize
	2020-09-02 06:43:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	I fully support direct elections. Parties should not be able to deploy members, this perpetuates corruption, mismanagement and inefficiency. EVERY candidate for all positions should be elected directly by the voters, and thus be fully accountable.	Heather

	2020-09-02 06:43:18	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dan
	2020-09-02 06:42:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Should be a minimum educational requirement of at least a matric certificate.	Peter
	2020-09-02 06:41:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think it is a good proposal, but I also view it as a potential double edged sword. Hopefully this process can get more good guys stand for public office, since our existing political parties are already peppered with bad guys.	Corli
	2020-09-02 06:41:19	Gauteng		Yes I do		Chandre
	2020-09-02 06:40:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	The failure of the existing party political Government in Africa is a very good reason to allow Independent candidates to take part and give the electorate an opportunity to have independent representation in Regional and National government.	Tim
	2020-09-02 06:39:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	People should have there say.	Lindy
	2020-09-02 06:39:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Even though I fully support our current president, I believe that there are people within the ruling party which prevent progress of our nation. I therefore support the bill.	Roger
	2020-09-02 06:37:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Franswa
	2020-09-02 06:37:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Harry
	2020-09-02 06:36:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hayle
	2020-09-02 06:36:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Annemarie
	2020-09-02 06:35:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think it is good as political love to make false promises. This way a commoner is able to be the difference he wants to see.	Owen
	2020-09-02 06:33:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jak
	2020-09-02 06:31:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nonzi
	2020-09-02 06:31:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nonzi
	2020-09-02 06:31:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Carike
	2020-09-02 06:31:37	Gauteng		Yes I do		Carike
	2020-09-02 06:31:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	It should definitely be implemented.	Izak
	2020-09-02 06:30:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hildegard
	2020-09-02 06:27:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a democracy and should be allowed. Anyone who wants to run must be able to do so. The days of a few "parties" dominating an outdated electoral system is gone. The days of parties will be gone soon.	Ludwig
	2020-09-02 06:24:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Bernadine
	2020-09-02 06:23:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's a bit late but this should have been part of our Constitution in the first place. Voting for a party that deploy incompetent and disinterested cadres to represent the interests of citizens in an area has failed miserably. This amendment is crucial for the rebuilding of trust in our elected officials.	Neil

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	2020-09-02 06:23:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Great opportunity to get free thinkers to the government not constraint to Party politics	conrad
	2020-09-02 06:21:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-02 06:20:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	The current system is very corrupt, because the people put the interest of their political party first, above the interest of the country. It will allow educated people an opportunity to shape the policies of the country.	Teresa
	2020-09-02 06:20:29	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marianne
	2020-09-02 06:20:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Paul
	2020-09-02 06:17:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kleo
	2020-09-02 06:13:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support this bill fully.	Michelle
	2020-09-02 06:11:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Laurence
	2020-09-02 06:10:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		JOHAN
	2020-09-02 06:09:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		KENNY
	2020-09-02 06:09:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	The political system needs to be addressed. It should be the citizens of South Africa that should vote for a candidate and not a party. The People should be part of the electoral process.	Anna
	2020-09-02 06:08:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		C
	2020-09-02 06:07:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		William
	2020-09-02 06:07:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Long overdue	Joao
	2020-09-02 06:06:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political System needs to be addressed seriously and urgently! :Responsible Community members to be tasked with Governance locally and nationally !	Gert
	2020-09-02 06:04:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Why should only political parties be the only ones to hold office or be elected.	Simon
	2020-09-02 06:03:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	It must be citizens voting and not a party. This is true democracy.	Denise
	2020-09-02 06:00:16	Gauteng		Yes I do		Harry
	2020-09-02 05:59:14	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rene
	2020-09-02 05:57:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	While we are at it we should rethink the reform of the electoral system. The behaviour of politicians is resulting in a system of complete distrust in South Africa. The mandate of the IEC is not just to uphold the electoral act, but also to ensure an environment where free and fair election can be held. Distrust amongst the politicians and the public is likely to spill over into electoral matters.	Pierre
	2020-09-02 05:56:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Helena

	2020-09-02 05:54:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Absolutely, i think it is imperative that south africans have a choice in who they vote for to run the country, not just a vote for a party. Which in turn dictates who runs the country	Jisef
	2020-09-02 05:53:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thinus
	2020-09-02 05:52:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	A candidate will need to be south african, born here and lived his/ her entire life and must live in SA to be nominated and take office. Must have a clear criminal record. Clear of corruption. Must be of the Christian faith. Must have an absolute minimum of a south african matric with a pass rate of not less than 80% per subject. Must swear an alegiance to all South African people to uphold the constitution in it's current format.	Kenneth
	2020-09-02 05:46:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Inez
	2020-09-02 05:45:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Estelle
	2020-09-02 05:39:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will finally give us true democracy and prevent this peverted draconian monopolistic elitist racist sexist power mungering dictatorship.	Brett
	2020-09-02 05:33:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	A selected Candidate will be able to be held accountable. There is a greater chance of duties being carried out as they should be or get fired and replaced	Glynis
	2020-09-02 05:33:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Party politics has brought us to brink of ruin - individuals elected will remain accountable to the people that installed them, unlike political parties that place the parties ahead of the country. This is the only way, in every election and every level, not only municipal but national as well. We DEMAND accountability!!	Daniel
	2020-09-02 05:27:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Barry
	2020-09-02 05:27:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Alina
	2020-09-02 05:26:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Would to live to see that happening	Mulalo
	2020-09-02 05:25:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mulalo q
	2020-09-02 05:25:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mulalo q
	2020-09-02 05:22:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree, but we should not have so many parties. There should be a limit of maybe 10 parties, not 30 40 50 plus. ANC need to go as they have only succeeded in following in the footsteps of Zim. Only a small percentage have benefited since our first democratic elections whilst millions & millions are worse off. We need a coalition that will represent all South Africans as we all need each other to make this country great again.	Carla
	2020-09-02 05:20:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elaine
	2020-09-02 05:19:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Allan David
	2020-09-02 05:18:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Allan David

	2020-09-02 05:18:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will provide for "government by the people for the people" and serve the majority party' s needs only .	Frank
	2020-09-02 05:12:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	I agree with this bill. That way whoever the people elect will be accountable to the people should the candidate become corrupt or not perform. And we are then not governed by any Party like the ANC who only enriched themselves, stolen from poor people and used severe Draconian methods to control citizens, who created massive unemployment and has completely destroyed the economy through many years of corruption.	Claudia
	2020-09-02 05:09:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	The ANC government has completely failed in its mandate to serve ALL the people of South Africa. Instead it has plundered, robbed, stolen and raped the resources of this beautiful country for a selfish and corrupt few. It is a disgrace and a crime against humanity. We need selfless leaders who want proper and meaningful change so that we can have a safe an equitable society for all our citizens. Anyone should be allowed to stand.	Diana
	2020-09-02 05:06:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	We definitely need qualified and capable people in office. Hopefully this is a step in the right direction.	Zakariyya
	2020-09-02 04:58:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Eric
	2020-09-02 04:55:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	The political party system is faulty to a degree. For instance, the ANC deploys less than qualified individuals into high profile positions simply because they have been loyal to the party...THE PARTY HAS BEEN UNNECESSARY FOR THE MORE THAN TEN YEARS NOW. And with half desirable results.	Donovan
	2020-09-02 04:53:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the bill . Let's take our country back from scrupulous thugs that have destroyed this "ONCE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY" #All lives matter	Lynn
	2020-09-02 04:49:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		MICHAEL
	2020-09-02 04:36:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	If they use an independent person with no political connections to parliament who are willing to do the work for free for a year. And this person can proof himself to the community that what he or she has done. Then that person can get elected with a salary for the next 5 years. That person will also not be a major. There must be no major in any city or municipality. Just a board of members in each municipality who will then have meetings and decide on each of every municipality operations.	Willie
	2020-09-02 04:33:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Dit is van kardinale belang om die lang pad na die herstel van die land se omgewing te begin deur plastiek Uit die imgewing te verwyder dis skep n ongesonde situasie vir mens en dier	Liz
	2020-09-02 04:28:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Barney
	2020-09-02 04:27:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Deon
	2020-09-02 04:27:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Deon
	2020-09-02 04:23:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Wilmar
	2020-09-02 04:18:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nicoletta

	2020-09-02 04:15:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rea
	2020-09-02 03:33:18	Gauteng		Yes I do		Mokopane
	2020-09-02 03:29:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thys
	2020-09-02 03:29:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	We're tired of old faces with the same old methodologies that breed corruption right in front of our eyes. Let South Africa govern herself by having her own people (who are affected by currently poor governance) choose what's in the best interest for those who remain voiceless, helpless and impoverished.	Sibonelo
	2020-09-02 03:12:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Quinton
	2020-09-02 02:47:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	For the people, by the people. Parties are no longer viable. Independent candidates chosen by the law abiding tax payer, will ensure transparency. Corruption in parties is evident with people that have little to no experience chosen to represent our country as a whole. This change is needed.	Ken
	2020-09-02 02:33:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	We all need to have a voice towards making our country better!	Janine
	2020-09-02 01:27:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Party politics has given us incompetent leaders who ordinarily would be unemployed due to their poor performance academically and in the eyes of public opinion. We need to choose our leaders not politicians deciding who should represent us owing to their loyalty.	Lydia
	2020-09-02 01:14:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Without doubt I say yes. South Africa is a democracy and this is truly democratic. Horray!	Lorraine
	2020-09-02 01:12:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Put an end to the slew of corrupt and useless career politicians we have who are only in it for their own or the ruling party's good and are unaccountable to the public they are meant to serving and not vice versa. Viva Independents Viva!	Shaun

				<p>Yes, I do support the proposed amendments to the Electoral Laws. However, the process must be completely transparent and open to public scrutiny, unlike the current party system in use, where it has become almost impossible to hold politicians accountable for corruption and incompetence.</p> <p>SA is in desperate need of independent politicians who serve citizens instead of their parties. The time for change in SA is now long overdue.</p> <p>Importantly, each candidate must initially pass a rigorous and independent clearance to ensure, that their character and background is 100% intact and that they are well familiar with the Laws of the Country and able to hold Office, not based on who they know but what they are able to do, to bring about needed change. In addition, such initial clearance to include evaluation of their business skills and ability to hold Office, in a competent manner.</p> <p>On an annual basis, an independent re-evaluation to remain in Office should be carried out and based on, targets achieved and delivery of services, in the same manner that appraisal against targets achieved is carried out in the private sector.</p> <p>The ability to be able to remove anyone from Office who is failing to deliver on targets and delivery of services, or is found corrupt in any manner or form, must be considered and such removal, to be implemented on a prompt, effective and fair basis.</p> <p>Importantly, anyone removed from Office or found guilty of political collusion or corruption, must not be allowed to hold down any future position in any political party and they must be held accountable for their actions.</p>	
	2020-09-02 01:01:27	Gauteng	Yes I do		Marlene
	2020-09-02 00:43:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	May the Vision, as stated in this amendment, be upheld!! Please ensure there are sufficient checks and balances in place.	Eufemia
	2020-09-02 00:40:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	<p>Independent Candidates would be preferable to the current one Party situation that has ruined South Africa with their rampant fraud, nepotism & self enrichment, all at the Taxpayers expense. Party loyalties overruled adherence to the Constitution & people they were supposed to protect & serve would be avoided with competent Independent Candidates.</p> <p>A further suggestion is that all candidates consent to a Lifestyle Audit upon being elected which would then be randomly conducted to ensure honesty & integrity is maintained. Since the Pandemic began South Africans have suffered enormous losses...homes, retrenchments etc. Parliament has carried on as usual, they must also retrench, cut wasteful & excessive spending.</p>	Denise

	2020-09-02 00:07:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	More independents less stealing I would hope	Moyra
	2020-09-02 00:05:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	100% We are in desperate need for independent politicians. Not politicians who toe the party line to the detriment of the citizens!!	Brenda
	2020-09-01 23:54:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Each individual Candidate must pass a rigorous and challenging Clearance from their character, previous employers, financial status, be familiar with the Laws of the Country (National Credit Act, FAIS, FICA, Anti Money Laundering and non financing of terrorists activities, anti Corruption, SAPS and all other possible morality checks as well as know Associates) and not based on who they know! There must be the ability to Remove them from Office in a quick and easy fair way, none of this Suspension with payment of remuneration forever, they must be Black listed and Named and Shamed and be Forbidden from holding any future position in any political party. Most of all they should be Business savvy, appropriate skills, knowledge for the position and be able to read an AFS (annual financial statements!) They must undertake each year a Re-evaluation of their criteria to hold Office and be Re-Assessed in terms thereof. They must be effective and efficient in their delivery of projects and the success thereof or alternatively be summarily Dismissed for not meeting or exceeding their projects. They should be Appraised against their targets as is done in the Private Sector. No action, NO BONUSES!!!	Dawn
	2020-09-01 23:39:18	Gauteng		Yes I do		Margaret
	2020-09-01 23:33:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		faried
	2020-09-01 23:30:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Natalie
	2020-09-01 23:24:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Any amendment that can give me the right to elect my own candidate is much welcome. This Cadre first government ceased to represent me when it elected Zuma as president. People's rights are being violated every day. They steal from the poor, they put their party of criminals first. Cyril can never stop corruption, he is entangled in the ANC Cadre Politics. I support the direct this 100% #DirectElections	M
	2020-09-01 23:21:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think it is a really good idea and needed.	Jennifer
	2020-09-01 23:19:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rob
	2020-09-01 23:13:55	Gauteng		Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-01 23:12:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	In full support	Nhlanhla
	2020-09-01 23:09:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Raymond
	2020-09-01 23:02:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		DEJAN
	2020-09-01 23:00:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	A very good idea.	Ian
	2020-09-01 22:57:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	And yet another greate idea from geverment. You are out doing yourselves. Give us the right to select our own candedates.	Schaun
	2020-09-01 22:51:14	Gauteng		Yes I do		Maddalena

	2020-09-01 22:49:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-01 22:46:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Afzal
	2020-09-01 22:41:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a very important part of democracy. it will stop good politicians from being forced to toe the party line regardless of what they believe to be correct.	Jenny
	2020-09-01 22:37:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	This bill will allow for a fairer election of people fit to serve the country.	Kathryn
	2020-09-01 22:37:13	Gauteng		Yes I do		Roslyn
	2020-09-01 22:35:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's about time that people elected to government positions are answerable to those who elected them and if they don't act as promised then lose their role. Currently, should I need to vote, I have no idea what political party I would support, they all seem to have lost the plot. Perhaps some honest , competent, independent candidates would improve the way South Africa is governed.	Brigitte
	2020-09-01 22:31:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Nicolette
	2020-09-01 22:31:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	This amendment will allow citizens to elect competent candidates into office, it will eventually stop cadre deployments by political parties once the voting public see the benefit of electing suitable candidates to be their voices and public servants.	Chris
	2020-09-01 22:29:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Definitely a big yes. The system we have now has become so endemically corrupt, with parliamentary members of the ruling party ensuring their choice of leader is one who will turn a blind eye to their fraudulent activities within the corridors of power. Direct elections would go a long way to ensure accountability to the electorate. It will also have the advantage of trimming down the excess of highly paid and incompetent government ministers, directors , assistant directors, sub assistant and sub sub assistant of assistant directors and.....! And the entire lot who do zero real work, rather spending their entire career figuring how to most effectively rob the public purse.	Godfrey
	2020-09-01 22:26:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Anyone is qualified to serve the country if s/he is a South African. Not everyone agrees with the principles of the different political parties, but that should not prevent them serving their country.	Lee-Ann
	2020-09-01 22:23:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's a good idea as it will show the good practice of Democracy.South Africa is not a one party state everyone has the right if he/she got potential and a ability to to lead democratically.	Canon
	2020-09-01 22:23:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Lynn
	2020-09-01 22:22:41	Gauteng		Yes I do		Alex
	2020-09-01 22:18:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Claudia
	2020-09-01 22:11:17	Gauteng		Yes I do		Betsie
	2020-09-01 22:10:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hopefully this will enable more competent people allowed in to do the job properly and will allow for transparency without corruption. There are too many overpaid fat cats in the present system.	carol

	2020-09-01 22:09:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-01 22:07:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	It would provide for a better mix of political ideologies, give a broader scope to the input on policy formulation and may bring a bit more integrity into the political arena.	Marilyn
	2020-09-01 22:02:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's good to elect individuals, a oppertunity, for change. Individual directly responsible	Phlip
	2020-09-01 22:01:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Absolutely, we have to have responsible people in office doing the work not morons that draws a salary doing nothing!	Theo
	2020-09-01 21:59:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pricilla
	2020-09-01 21:55:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Urwin
	2020-09-01 21:53:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Too many people in our parliament are there offering nothing and reporting back to no one it is time we changed our system and this could be the first step	Gavin
	2020-09-01 21:53:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tanja
	2020-09-01 21:50:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	The candidate has to be fully accountable legally	Vernaline
	2020-09-01 21:50:18	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elsa
	2020-09-01 21:48:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's good to elect individuals because the people can hold that individual directly responsible, reducing corruption so rampant in our country.	Simphiwe
	2020-09-01 21:35:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Wynand
	2020-09-01 21:33:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Raymondk ell@gmail. com
	2020-09-01 21:33:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Raymondk ell@gmail. com
	2020-09-01 21:30:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	If honest people have a chance to beat corruption, our country would be a far better place	Rhoda
	2020-09-01 21:29:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	This proposed amendment to the current legislation is really important and valuable for the future of our great country. The person standing should be a registered Tax Payer and Born in South Africa!	Anton
	2020-09-01 21:28:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the bill.	Selby
	2020-09-01 21:25:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Truly free and fair- allow us, the people of South Africa to elect people we choose to serve us , to build our communities out of the ashes of corruption and lack of integrity.	Candice- Lee
	2020-09-01 21:25:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Fully agree. A great development for any real democracy.	Lawrence
	2020-09-01 21:23:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is true and honest democracy. Voting for an independent candidate based on the content of their character and the goals they want to achieve is the only way to ensure communities have control over the leaders they elect. And South African citizens will have the recourse to hold their leaders directly accountable through their vote. This is the right way to run a country.	Will
	2020-09-01 21:23:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sabin
	2020-09-01 21:22:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	The country will be run by qualified people not by party puppets. People will have more say on their daily needs and wants	German

	2020-09-01 21:13:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is a very good move and should help sort out some of the mess we are in.	Patricia
	2020-09-01 21:10:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		Guy
	2020-09-01 21:10:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Hopefully this will enable municipalities to take back their towns from corrupt ANC officials!	Odette
	2020-09-01 21:09:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gerhard
	2020-09-01 21:04:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	WE NEED ACCOUNTABILITY. Opposition parties are useless. Don't say how they can do better than current governing party.	Dorothy
	2020-09-01 21:02:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Meryl
	2020-09-01 21:00:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will make a big difference when members of parliament are answerable to their constituents.	Ted
	2020-09-01 20:56:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is the best alternative to combat the scourge of corrupt parties like the ANC. Would rather vote for an individual based on their credentials , track record and performance than continue to tolerate having these corrupt and incompetent government officials rammed down our throats.	Annesia
	2020-09-01 20:54:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Dis nodig dat verkose politici verantwoording doen aan die mense wat hulle verkies. Die huidige proporsionele verteenwoordiging plaas geen druk op verkose parlamentslede om pa te staan vir hulle optrede nie.	Dirk
	2020-09-01 20:52:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's vital that a representative be elected who fully subscribes to being accountable, and fully committed, to the best interests of those who he/she has been chosen to serve. This can only be achieved if the person is elected by choice and not simply appointed.	Wendy
	2020-09-01 20:47:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	There are good and qualified people able to run departments. Let them do so unhindered by any political party. Too often parties put people into positions they have no experience or qualifications to run. Political parties are holding back good management	Diana
	2020-09-01 20:46:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	The people have the power, they have the knowledge and capacity to do better, to act in the interest of the public while in a public office and to be held accountable for each and every action taken! Corruption must fall or South Africa will.	Paulo
	2020-09-01 20:43:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Keith
	2020-09-01 20:40:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Need people that are suitably qualified, will fight corruption and look after the people of South Africa not themselves	Lynette
	2020-09-01 20:40:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	I do not see why independent people should not be allowed to run for a public office position and it would just increase the performance of party officials as the position will be accountable to the people they represent directly more instead of hiding behind party beaurocracy.	Gareth
	2020-09-01 20:39:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	A leader must be selected by the people and not a political party. History has proven that the current system is failing the country	Marian
	2020-09-01 20:36:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ann

	2020-09-01 20:36:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Candidates are to be accountable to their voters and not a party without a conscience of care about voters needs of rights. Worthy men and women must be able to get to Parliament without the fetters of Party loyalty but rather with loyalty to the voters they represent.	Mark
	2020-09-01 20:35:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No reason why not.	Moyra
	2020-09-01 20:31:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Every political party has failed this country. Independent nominees are an important part of every democratic society.	Blake
	2020-09-01 20:30:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Have had enough of corrupt parties running this country into the ground. We need to be able to vote for one person who can take us forward not like the ANC. CORRUPT TO THE CORE.	Gina
	2020-09-01 20:30:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Cannot think of any reason why not. If a person is popular enough to attract enough votes to become eligible to hold office they certainly have influence on those people. If those people trust that person to represent their voice - should not be stonewalled by some undemocratic rule or law. If Cyril stood as an independant person I'd have no second thought. Unfortunately he's connected to a corrupt institution where many think it's okay to loot from tax payer's pockets. It appears he's fighting a very lonely battle.	Andre
	2020-09-01 20:27:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Thomas
	2020-09-01 20:26:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Encouraging development to move away from institutionalised electoral system. This is far more democratic and progressive	Barry
	2020-09-01 20:23:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is high time that we develop as a democracy where government is truly of the people, for the people, by the people.	Johannes
	2020-09-01 20:23:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jo ann
	2020-09-01 20:22:53	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jo ann
	2020-09-01 20:19:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Highly time. We need to move away from a system that has proven over and over that it is a failure!! We may stand a better chance to succeed by electing from a pool of independants!!! We have nothing to lose!	Vivien
	2020-09-01 20:17:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties regard themselves to be bigger than the constitution - the ANC a case in point (Nothing bigger than the Party)	Malcolm
	2020-09-01 20:16:48	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gerard
	2020-09-01 20:13:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Liza
	2020-09-01 20:10:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Arnold
	2020-09-01 20:06:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Need to have accountability for every politician. They need to understand that they are here to serve the people	Sandra
	2020-09-01 20:02:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent South Africans have the right to run for office, irrespective of their alliance to any political party.	Bradley
	2020-09-01 19:58:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Leon
	2020-09-01 19:55:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	We Need to be able to vote for our own leaders.	Mike

	2020-09-01 19:54:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	I welcome this proposed amendment. I believe it will create the opportunity for candidates to run for elective office on the promise of fighting for the country and not protecting a party. Too often, I fear, we wonder whether what is good and right for the nation is put before what is good and right for a party.	Bianca
	2020-09-01 19:52:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Anything is better than the murderous terrorists in charge of the country at the moment.	Kobus
	2020-09-01 19:52:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-01 19:50:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Constitutional Court gave government 2 years to finalise an amended bill. Individuals will govern constituencies represented of the people. Seats must be allocated in proportion to the number of votes received. The IEC has a big task head to ensure processes are in place come 2024. Away with cronyism and selfish ambitions. Away with alliances and coalitions.	Denzil
	2020-09-01 19:48:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Provided the candidate is of good standing, ethical, moral, competent and subjected to intense background and criminal check. We have had enough of the incompetent, "broederbond" looters in government.	Glenda
	2020-09-01 19:45:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Belinda
	2020-09-01 19:45:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Iain
	2020-09-01 19:45:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Henriette
	2020-09-01 19:44:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	In a true democracy, one cannot be obliged to join a political party for the purpose of standing for office. Such a stipulation automatically prejudices the candidate.	Tony
	2020-09-01 19:43:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Yashvent
	2020-09-01 19:43:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	It might bring change to our country's politics, in a positive way I hope	Mmabath o
	2020-09-01 19:41:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Before we voted for an individual even if she or he was affiliated to a political party.	Brian
	2020-09-01 19:40:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	We're tired of corrupt parties and this may need a way out of that rut.	Ramesh
	2020-09-01 19:40:10	Gauteng		Yes I do		Louis
	2020-09-01 19:37:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	PROVIDING THAT 1 / HE OR SHE HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD . 2 / WHERE DID THEY GET THE MONEY FROM TO CAMPAIGN FOR SUCH A POSITION ?	MARK
	2020-09-01 19:33:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	I'd like the opportunity to comment after we see how it functions. At present it looks as if it will be very difficult for an independent candidate to compete with those supported by a political party.	Louis
	2020-09-01 19:33:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	I'd like the opportunity to comment after we see how it functions. At present it looks as if it will be very difficult for an independent candidate to compete with those supported by a political party.	Louis
	2020-09-01 19:32:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Cheryl
	2020-09-01 19:29:18	Gauteng		Yes I do		Deborah
	2020-09-01 19:28:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Eric

	2020-09-01 19:27:27	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gabriel
	2020-09-01 19:24:03	Gauteng		Yes I do		Barry
	2020-09-01 19:23:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think it will shape the politics of the country and give ordinary people power to contribute to the welfare of the society, than for politicians who are corrupt and power hungry, serving their own needs.	Deleni
	2020-09-01 19:21:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will ensure that the people can elect a suitable candidate that will be able without being influenced by spesific parties and their goals to manage what is important to the people of the entire countey and not just a selected group	Suzette
	2020-09-01 19:20:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will give a fair platform where te peoples voices can be heard	Lizanda
	2020-09-01 19:19:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates should be able to run and hold office	Bash
	2020-09-01 19:19:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hans
	2020-09-01 19:15:09	Gauteng		Yes I do		Gerda
	2020-09-01 19:14:19	Gauteng		Yes I do		Micaela
	2020-09-01 19:13:39	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dietmar
	2020-09-01 19:11:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is about time the political arena is open to individuals for their communities and as long as they are vetted to be free of corruptions and no criminal record. They must be made accountable to be leading free from any wrong doing before they stand as individual candidates.	Jayne
	2020-09-01 19:08:38	Gauteng		Yes I do		Alex
	2020-09-01 19:07:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Vote for the right person not the party.	Heila
	2020-09-01 19:07:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-01 19:06:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The "crossing the floor" by MPs must also be abolished. Voters and smaller parties are being short changed by these unprincipled career politicians.	Linda
	2020-09-01 19:03:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jannes
	2020-09-01 19:00:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Its time people voted for people not political parties who then impose whoever they choose on us.	Peter
	2020-09-01 18:54:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	the person with the most votes must win	graeme
	2020-09-01 18:54:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elana
	2020-09-01 18:49:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Patrick
	2020-09-01 18:49:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Patrick
	2020-09-01 18:49:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Patrick
	2020-09-01 18:48:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Political parties -especially the ANC - have done little to move our country forward. We slip further and further back on the world stage. Hopefully independent candidates would put the country first for a change	Dee
	2020-09-01 18:47:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	WE LIVE IN HOPE. TONY.	anthony

	2020-09-01 18:44:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates can be held personally accountable, where individuals are currently hiding in a political party with no accountability.	Lauritz
	2020-09-01 18:41:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Stuart
	2020-09-01 18:38:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	By itself independent candidacy will not solve the abuse of power or corruption nor ensure accountability. In addition the rule applicant may not have a criminal record, have been accused in the past of violence towards women or children, or have been a suspect in the same or suspected of fraud. The current process of a single governing party having a majority number of representatives eskews the balance of power and enables abuses. A different system is required as the rights of minorities and opposition parties are stamped and oppressed /suppressed by the sheer numbers of the governing party. The cabinet must be made up of representatives from all parties with the minister and deputy ministers from different parties. The President of the country may not act in any other capacity or party or African or international body for the term of his office. The President and every minister and cabinet member must be personally accountable and liable for every decision. All legal costs must be carried by the individual not by tax payers.	Fanie
	2020-09-01 18:36:45	Gauteng		Yes I do		Jacobus
	2020-09-01 18:34:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independent candidates can represent their region well and should therefore have a voice in government	David
	2020-09-01 18:33:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is the right move – party politics has not done well for this country, as we have all seen, and so opening this up a little is a good thing. However, the current sitting government would need to be prevented from undermining this, if it comes to pass. An individual person running for president would not be able to do so easily, and those in power have enough resources to make it even harder, should they "pose a threat". Either way, electoral reform of this nature is a step in the right direction.	Mike
	2020-09-01 18:24:40	Gauteng		Yes I do		Derek Norman
	2020-09-01 18:24:23	Gauteng		Yes I do		Derek Norman
	2020-09-01 18:24:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Derek Norman
	2020-09-01 18:22:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	#directelections Some light at the end of the tunnel	Sunet
	2020-09-01 18:20:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	WE need independents to provide local representation and stop the corruption and cronyism. Sick and tired of paid officials doing everything to sabotage services while still being paid a kings; ransom to get fat and lazy	anita
	2020-09-01 18:18:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	This will increase competitiveness for the limited seats available and will ensure that politicians start doing their jobs with a higher level of integrity and accountability	Ian
	2020-09-01 18:17:57	Gauteng		Yes I do		Calvin

	2020-09-01 18:17:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	I must have the opportunity to vote for a person who can be of value to me and the rest of the community as a whole instead of voting for a party who is only interesting in its own well being and a certain component of the community.	David
	2020-09-01 18:16:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	The independent candidates should be screened for criminal records and clean duty record . There must be a list of at least 100 signatures in support from the constituency that the candidate intent to represent.	Leon
	2020-09-01 18:14:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	We don't or won't have to report to parties because we're deployed.	Masebe
	2020-09-01 18:13:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Support bill completely	Derek Norman
	2020-09-01 18:13:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	All citizens have the right to stand for office	Jonathan
	2020-09-01 18:12:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Support bill completely	Derek Norman
	2020-09-01 18:12:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Support bill completely	Derek Norman
	2020-09-01 18:12:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Support bill completely	Derek Norman
	2020-09-01 18:11:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	1. To be eligible you must: (a) be a South African citizen that has never been a citizen, (/ or does not have citizenship) of another country (b) not have a criminal record / or awaiting judgement on a criminal matter (c) be credit worthy (a test to be devised such that it does not exclude people without assets, but must show that you do not have bad debts) (d) be subjected to a lifestyle audit 2. The law reform must include a change that compels MP's to have been chosen by their constituencies & not political parties 3. The law reform must include the ability to choose the President of the country independently of the party the contender belongs to.	Thembi
	2020-09-01 18:09:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marion
	2020-09-01 18:09:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think by changing the Bill , we are going to be able , as the people to get the right person for the job elected. No single party in a whole will appoint an incompetent person above a person with the appropriate experience. We need to elect the right person for the job and not the right Party.	Elette
	2020-09-01 18:09:01	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kenneth
	2020-09-01 18:07:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	True democracy allows you to vote for someone that is not party bound!	Eddie
	2020-09-01 18:07:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	The party-based system is fundamentally flawed and must be replaced as soon as possible in order to elect competent people into positions of authority.	Eben
	2020-09-01 18:07:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	The party-based system is fundamentally flawed and must be replaced as soon as possible in order to elect competent people into positions of authority.	Eben
	2020-09-01 18:06:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Brigitte

	2020-09-01 18:05:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Necessary background checks must be done and only candidates with no criminal record should be allowed. Full disclosure of other personal interests like personal business activities must be disclosed so that there's no conflict of interest and full transparency at all times.	Brigitte
	2020-09-01 18:03:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	About time. Power to the people	Raewyn
	2020-09-01 18:00:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	About time. Loyalty to voters and not parties	Peta
	2020-09-01 17:58:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	We should be allowed to vote for a person and not a political party...	Glenda
	2020-09-01 17:57:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the amendment so that the person can be elected in the ward where they live, independent of the political party in power. If the person does not perform in their duties, they can then be replaced with another candidate elected by the people in the ward.	Ruggero
	2020-09-01 17:57:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Olga
	2020-09-01 17:56:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Hester
	2020-09-01 17:56:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Support bill completely	Derek Norman
	2020-09-01 17:54:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	As long as these people don't have a criminal record and proof to be a responsible citizen willing to serve the people.	Phthessa
	2020-09-01 17:54:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	As long as these people don't have a criminal record and proof to be a responsible citizen willing to serve the people.	Phthessa
	2020-09-01 17:54:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Fay
	2020-09-01 17:53:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Independants people in parliment would be a huge step forward. Can't see it happening soon but 100% behind it.	Beverley
	2020-09-01 17:51:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	The candidates would be answering to the voters and would know that no performance next time no vote	Sikender
	2020-09-01 17:49:47	Gauteng		Yes I do		Luigi
	2020-09-01 17:47:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Adrian
	2020-09-01 17:45:18	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ross
	2020-09-01 17:44:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	This should have been done decades ago. This will hold a person responsible and not a party to hide in.	Jean
	2020-09-01 17:42:32	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ronald John Brown
	2020-09-01 17:40:07	Gauteng		Yes I do		Martin
	2020-09-01 17:39:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	It will enable better representation and improved accountability.	Bob
	2020-09-01 17:36:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	people must have their say.We are not a communist state.	Sheldon
	2020-09-01 17:35:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	This is great. Finally there's a chance for citizens to elect a person who can represent the people. Polotical parties are nothing more than tax leeches.	Ray
	2020-09-01 17:31:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Absolutely for it yes.	Pierre

	2020-09-01 17:30:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	I really support the Amendment Bill because it will assist me to get into parliament to ensure that the right measures are taken to stop corruption and that when promises are made that they are kept by the ruling party. However I also see a problem with the Amendment Bill as this will create too many small parties and increase the majority party to have a strong hand in parliament and then they will still steal as they did with the parties that are currently in rule.	Bernadine
	2020-09-01 17:27:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	I 100% back this legislation. If this passes it will fundamentally change the fabric of our country, ensuring the elected officials are held accountable by their constituents i.e. the public, and not by their respective parties. Personally I don't care about their personal life or qualifications - if you as a voter don't approve, then you don't have to vote for them. This is one of the most significant bills put forward in our government and I hope and pray that it passes.	Lourens
	2020-09-01 17:26:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Agree with this!	Greg
	2020-09-01 17:15:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Fully support individuals standing for election as parties which are corrupt can keep their presidential candidate from performing their duties effectively.	Guy
	2020-09-01 17:14:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Neels
	2020-09-01 17:09:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Our election laws must be changed to allow for direct elections. I agree with the Constitutional Court ruling	Sandra Barbara
	2020-09-01 17:07:25	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sandra Barbara
	2020-09-01 17:07:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sandra Barbara
	2020-09-01 16:59:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		James
	2020-09-01 16:56:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	They must SA citizens for a certain number of years, be corrupt free and be educated in the field in which they hold office.	Glyn
	2020-09-01 16:52:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The people should be able to select their own representatives subject to stringent background and integrity checks. Anyone accused or guilty of any crime should automatically be ineligible to stand.	Maggie
	2020-09-01 16:49:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-01 16:47:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		Brandon
	2020-09-01 16:41:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	A leader leads because the people wants him, not because a party puts him in charge.	Johan
	2020-09-01 16:41:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	There must be certain provisions. Any person convicted of any serious crime ie fraud, corruption, child molestation and abuse, opposite sex abuse must be fully investigated before that person can stand for election. Any person who is either born in the country or has been a citizen for more than 25 years should be considered.	Raymond
	2020-09-01 16:32:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Allow any qualified person - background check compulsory - to run for office and let's get rid of the ANC monopoly	Hilton

	2020-09-01 16:29:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Sometimes good candidates get lost in bad political parties and are muzzled. We need revolutionary thinkers and do-ers, who are PERSONALLY held accountable for their actions - good or bad.	Pamela
	2020-09-01 16:28:50	Gauteng		Yes I do		KimK
	2020-09-01 16:25:28	Gauteng		Yes I do		Susan
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	2020-09-30 14:18:17	Gauteng		Not fully		Elizabeth
	2020-09-19 11:11:38	Gauteng		Not fully	The electoral law should allow independent individuals, however, such an individual must be required to submit the signatures of at least 20% of the registered voters in the voting district they propose to represent.	Amorita
	2020-09-10 20:52:52	Gauteng		Not fully	Communities should be able to directly vote for President, Premiers and municipal heads, however, there should be strict qualifying steps to be developed in order to reduce useless nominations. Constituance based candidates should be allocated 50% of the seats to contest for and political parties will take the other 45% and the remaining percentage should be allocated to traditional leaders.	Kulani
	2020-09-09 17:14:23	Gauteng		Not fully	What difference will it make? The system is rigged for the ANC to win no matter what. Add to that the government and media are deliberately fuelling racial hatred, so as to keep people divided - and then politics is racialised so that black people vote for "black" ANC, white people for "white" DA, etc. Add one man one vote to this, and the rigging is obvious (whereas in other countries where it benefits socialists but there's no racial division to abuse, they have proportional representation to make it easier to get in). Also, there's no point in voting anyway even if it wasn't rigged, because all the options are bad. All options are left-wing, liberal, anti-Bible. Even the so-called Christian parties aren't Biblical in any way.	Matt
	2020-09-08 10:43:32	Gauteng		Not fully	One thing i am concerned about is that everyone in the country just runs for office and it becomes unsustainable. I think we do need a way to wittle down the competition through votes in order to come out with a clear winner.	Dean
	2020-09-07 22:04:20	Gauteng		Not fully	In theory, this is a good idea as long as the process is run by capable people with high integrity. However, on the other side of the coin, an independent candidate could be elected based on blind popularity and the country could end up with a government equal to the incompetents we have now. I'm on the fence with this one.	Audrey
	2020-09-07 03:21:10	Gauteng		Not fully	This is a step in the right direction, as we moving towards selecting the very candidates that would be accountable to the very people that elect them and not the political parties. The issue i would need clarity on is on whether the very independent candidate would be able to joint forces with other political parties - thus being absorbed by the political parties.	Dineo

	2020-09-06 22:06:06	Gauteng		Not fully	True democracy? Perhaps. What should be added in the conditions is a minimum requirement for the candidates to have the matric level of education or equivalent.	Thorgal
	2020-09-06 21:21:26	Gauteng		Not fully	ONLY individual candidates may apply. NO MORE POLITICAL PARTIES.	Shann
	2020-09-06 20:01:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Certainly independent candidates should be allowed to stand; but until the Party List system is replaced MPs will not be identified to electoral constituency and accountable other than to their party leaders/patrons.	Charles
	2020-09-06 20:01:28	Gauteng		Not fully	Certainly independent candidates should be allowed to stand; but until the Party List system is replaced MPs will not be identified to electoral constituency and accountable other than to their party leaders/patrons.	Charles
	2020-09-06 18:29:50	Gauteng		Not fully	Good Day, Plastic bags, milk and cool drink bottles must be banned and replaced by disposable bottles immediately, not BY 2027.. WE NEED IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THIS MATTER. We cannot contaminate our country an oceans any further by people who does not care..	Willie
	2020-09-06 16:46:34	Gauteng		Not fully	I agree that independent candidates should be able to to stand, but on condition that they are then not allowed to 'walk over' to a political party. If an independent candidate is elected and they wish to join a political party, then they should loose their position, as they are then no longer independent	Jason
	2020-09-06 15:55:54	Gauteng		Not fully	If this would result in a change of government for the good of the people and end the corruption and theft, then I do support this.	freddie
	2020-09-06 09:14:46	Gauteng		Not fully	If as a manufacturer of plastic bags, not enough recycled material is available, what do you do. Only be allowed to produce enough bags based on availablity of recycled plastic. This is a noble idea but not very Practical. Bags are definitely not the only source of (Problem) plastic in the environment. My suggestion would be to rather introduce plastic bags made of biodegradable materials.	Cecil
	2020-09-06 09:05:14	Gauteng		Not fully	Officials voted for in any electorate must represent that electorate and be directly accountable and answerable to that same electorate. If an elected representative is then elected to higher office, then, his / her replacement must be elected in a bye-election, again for direct accountability reasons. Any elected official also to be legally bound to distribute his / her contact details widely amongst their electorate.	Geoff
	2020-09-05 21:05:10	Gauteng		Not fully		Wilco
	2020-09-05 14:58:25	Gauteng		Not fully	I propose that any candidate standing for election is a proven registered tax payer that has been in formal employment for at least the past tax year. I also propose that the voting age should be raised to at least 21 years of age. I agree that independent candidates of suitable good standing should be eligible for election. No person with any record of misconduct should be part of our government. Surely there must be a sufficient number of honest, competent , well qualified, and dedicated South Africans available to take all of us forward into a clean respectable future.	HELEN

	2020-09-05 12:39:24	Gauteng		Not fully	The ideology sounds good but I believe this could be subjected to corruption, gangs, mafia, incompetence due to lack of understanding of laws that govern our land, more greed....so suggest every candidate regardless if affiliated to a party or not should undergo vigorous vetting and competence to handle related position.	SHELLEY
	2020-09-05 11:26:18	Gauteng		Not fully	Whilst the regulations propose recycle targets, it does not distinguish between compostable/ biodegradable materials which should be noted separately in this regulation. Compostable/Biodegradable material does not need to have a post consumer recycling targets as the compounds are developed to reduce post consumers costs and monitoring.	Aveshen
	2020-09-05 11:12:22	Gauteng		Not fully	Our ballot paper is too long and our electoral law must change we should have a maximum of 5 parties and 5 independants on the ballot paper no more. It's a joke everytime we vote its like reading the news paper!!!! Joke around the world.	Sharon
	2020-09-05 10:55:55	Gauteng		Not fully	A better electoral system is the German system, where every eligible voter has two votes; one for a political party and the other one for a candidate in the demarcated area. Seats in the chambers are shared 50/50 between party candidates and directly elected candidates. This would create a better balance of free political discourse and dilute the 'rubber stamping' function of parliament.	Guenther
	2020-09-04 16:06:26	Gauteng		Not fully	If we want to stop corruption and promote growth in SA, we should abolish political parties. The best businessman should be elected president, the best auditor as minister of finance, the best police officer as minister of police, the best specialist with admin. skills as minister of health, etc. for a period of 3 years (after that corruption starts). There is no parliament, only state departments . Run the country as a business and make SA great country.	Giel
	2020-09-04 13:27:27	Gauteng		Not fully	Please ensure that those standing for election have the right educational qualifications for the position they wish to stand for! ALL Races should be allowed to participate!. .Age and experience should be a criteria definitely NOT over 60!!!!	Helen
	2020-09-04 09:43:06	Gauteng		Not fully	To prevent the electoral system from becoming a laughing stock, independent candidates will have to meet a minimum qualification standard through proof of level of support and/or financial deposit. To provide for financial assistance for unqualified candidates would open the system to widespread abuse.	Leo
	2020-09-04 08:55:15	Gauteng		Not fully	Policy should be put in place to only allow candidates with real, pure interest. Maybe an amount to put down as a deposit for inclusion for example R 10 000.	Laetitia

	2020-09-04 08:35:38	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>I don't support the changes fully and without reservation. I think that measures need to be put into place to ensure that only serious contenders are considered. A way to regulate this would be for the incumbent to put up a fair deposit, for example, R10 000 in order to stand for election. This will ensure that the ballots are not flooded with potential candidates. Should the individual be elected or, alternatively, should they secure a prescribed minimum number of votes then the deposit would be refunded. Should they fail to secure these votes, then they are no longer eligible to present their candidacy for elections for 5 years and they lose that deposit.</p> <p>The finer details could be worked out such as the deposit, the cooling off period, the number of votes required, etc.</p> <p>Should there be checks in place to ensure that only South African citizens who are serious about standing for election, then I would support this idea with greater strenght</p>	Vimal
	2020-09-04 07:35:58	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>FULLY QUALIFIED ELECTRICAL MY AND MUST BE ALLOWED TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND GOOD WORKMANSHIP. SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED FOR UNQUALIFIED AND NON COMPLIANT SO CALLED ELECTRICIANS.</p> <p>WAS A A SENIOR MANAGER I N A LARGE ELECTRICAL COMPANY AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE</p>	Peter
	2020-09-03 23:40:43	Gauteng		Not fully		Sandra
	2020-09-03 22:37:31	Gauteng		Not fully	Presidents could be bought by rich people.	lorence
	2020-09-03 20:54:02	Gauteng		Not fully	There needs to be a system in place to ensure that no criminals are allowed, or anyone who has been involved with current tender fraud	Trevor
	2020-09-03 16:41:01	Gauteng		Not fully	The candidates should be thoroughly vetted before allowing the public to vote, i.e. candidates should have no criminal history, well educated, etc.	Ingrid
	2020-09-03 16:07:34	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>I am just wondering to who they will be accountable if there is not a political party they are accountable to.</p> <p>The financial aspect bothers me as well.</p>	Rianna
	2020-09-03 15:11:29	Gauteng		Not fully	There are many ordinary citizens that would that this opportunity but corruption is a disease and can be easily contracted. There has to accountability now and publically announcement so people can regain trust and faith in our government. The citizen that wants to take up office must be properly vetted and watched	Cedric

	2020-09-03 14:49:26	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>South Africa is a constitutional democracy and an open society, every citizen has a right to participate in the political life of the country. From a Human Rights point of view it is the right thing to do perhaps. Politically, there are danger signs for South Africa, corruption has permeated our way of life over the past 25 years. Secondly, I am not sure if the legal minds have considered of the external interference in our country. Thirdly, what if the country ends up with a wrong person being the Head of State and Government with Presidential powers but having voted in by the people. With what I have seen and experienced in the past two decades, my view is that the country should throw caution into the air.</p> <p>If South Africa has to go that route, I would suggest that it strengthens its checks and balances, not just parliamentary accountability.</p>	Kaiser
	2020-09-03 13:58:07	Gauteng		Not fully	Interested to see what regulations are introduced to regulate this.	Lindsay
	2020-09-03 13:04:07	Gauteng		Not fully	Candidates must subject themselves to the most scrupulous checks to ensure that rogue candidates with personal agendas, criminal records, other other hindrances to proper performance and representation of those who elect them are not able to stand.	Deryn
	2020-09-03 10:56:08	Gauteng		Not fully	I agree with the amendment relating to independent people being able stand and if elected hold office. I think that there needs to be some qualifying criteria and financial deposit in order to stop frivolous applications	John
	2020-09-03 09:53:33	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>The saying, 'the example you set is the example you get' concerns me.</p> <p>Independents may attempt do follow the current trend of politicking in SA. (enrichment gateway)</p> <p>Clean up the current system first before allowances are made for independents.</p>	PJ
	2020-09-03 09:00:07	Gauteng		Not fully	Not any citizen!	Ignatius
	2020-09-03 08:47:15	Gauteng		Not fully	There is a risk of further corruption and no real strong opposition to any ruling party.	Samantha
	2020-09-03 08:42:24	Gauteng		Not fully	Not too sure what the current criteria are for running for office. We have been accepting unqualified people into office since 1994 so what is changing? There HAS to be some check list before running. Check list should go beyond having the funds to campaign . Don't want any street hot head (another Trump) causing any more mayhem	Lynn
	2020-09-03 07:20:45	Gauteng		Not fully	Independent candidates are e geat idea, but they must be vetted properly. This must not become a way back in for disgraced party members	Cecile
	2020-09-03 06:56:11	Gauteng		Not fully		CF
	2020-09-03 01:02:51	Gauteng		Not fully		Marco
	2020-09-02 22:53:44	Gauteng		Not fully		Terry

	2020-09-02 21:19:10	Gauteng		Not fully	The summary, as presented here, does not give an indication of how the funding of an individual candidate might be achieved. I want more thorough vetting of individuals, so as to not clog an already bloated legislature with 'freeloaders' who actually have no real skills or intent.	Gary
	2020-09-02 18:21:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Strongly feel South Africa needs a new representative voting process. However, this will require non political party Government. Question is how to structure it.	Lane
	2020-09-02 17:23:06	Gauteng		Not fully	Through the ages the governing party of a country has shaped Electoral Laws to suit her as best as possible. After the American Presidential Election, authorities stated that the losing party needed at least 1 million votes to win the coming election -- taking into account fraud and other factors. In South Africa we already have a vast majority whose thinking trend is: voting-for-who-I think-will-won OR I must have direct financial gain. The South African Government will very much like to put a democratic touch to the elections. But they must heed to this. Democracy is our country is ruled by a group and the legislation may actually be just window dressing.	MNR
	2020-09-02 17:14:41	Gauteng		Not fully		Nonhlanhla
	2020-09-02 17:14:41	Gauteng		Not fully		Nonhlanhla
	2020-09-02 17:05:52	Gauteng		Not fully	Excluding people with criminal records	Margaret
	2020-09-02 16:05:25	Gauteng		Not fully	It all depends on the profile of such a person as to whether they are suited to the job or not. Is there such consideration in the suggested Act content. It is preferable to work this nomination out within the parties themselves. The American example does allow for both and I think a few other countries do too	Lynette
	2020-09-02 15:26:32	Gauteng		Not fully	Honestly, with the political climate in its state of its own disaster it is in at this moment, i do not trust that this amendment is in the best interest of our nation as a whole, only if we can straighten out and rid all government entities of corruption will we be able to move forward, why do we want to change something when the previous positions are still mingling in corruption, so yes i do support this as the very people of our nation is what makes South Africa but at the same time we cannot allow a corrupt nation to run south africa. Why is it that there was a clip of a government official overseas was arrested for accepting a gift of some sort, when he returned home he was immediately arrested for accepting this gift, and in turn was filed as fraud, this is the example the government made of this person, but we do not hear a thing happening to any corrupt officials, are any of these officials even in prison?	Veranese

	2020-09-02 15:23:27	Gauteng		Not fully	While I am completely in favour of independent candidates being allowed to stand wherever they may choose to, I also believe that in future South Africa should change the electoral system to remove proportional representation and to replace it with a system where candidates stand against each other for particular constituencies. Only when the people can see who they are directly voting for will the electorate be able to hold individuals to account instead of waiting for the political parties to do so.	Grant
	2020-09-02 15:07:57	Gauteng		Not fully		Wendy
	2020-09-02 14:36:05	Gauteng		Not fully	A person with a police record or have been involved in criminal activities should not be allowed to stand for any public service	Susan
	2020-09-02 14:15:08	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>Yes, to more independents and the opportunity for strong leaders that do not align with current parties.</p> <p>The application of these independent individuals should be more strict to prevent an influx of applicants that will burden the administrative system. To be honest, stricter regulations should also be implemented for normal political parties that which to participate in national or provincial elections.</p> <p>The application should for example meet criteria like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The candidate should be supported by at least 1000 registered voters per region/province, if they wish to be included in more than the same criteria should be met. - The candidate should pay in full or in part the cost for the electoral process. - The candidate must not have any criminal record. - The candidate may not be employed by or have any form of conflict of interest with the public sector, SOE or any registered political party. <p>These individuals, due to not forming part of a larger party can not aim to serve a larger audience than the community where they already are known and making a difference. Subsequently there will be no need for an equitable basis with political parties or individuals. There is no need to provide these candidates with financial assistance, administrative assistance to be limited to that required during the voting process.</p>	Jan-Harm
	2020-09-02 13:44:17	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>Yes, to more independents.</p> <p>No, to a free-for-all that results in anyone using this as a money-making scheme/job creation for themselves. Needs to be some regulations in place (not unrealistic or cumbersome).</p>	Shaun
	2020-09-02 13:28:57	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>I believe it will be a good thing that independent candidates can be elected. But they should comply to strict criteria (for example: no criminal records. adequate education and skills, high moral and ethical standards, etc.).</p> <p>To ensure that they are competent and put an end to corruption in government</p>	MARIEKIE

	2020-09-02 13:27:28	Gauteng		Not fully	100% of public officials should be elected by the people.	Keith
	2020-09-02 13:21:52	Gauteng		Not fully	I believe it will be a good thing that independant candidates can be elected. But they should comply to strict criteria (fore example: no criminal records. adequate education and skills, high moral and ethical standards, etc.). To ensure that they are competent and put and end to corruption in goverment	Susan
	2020-09-02 12:16:29	Gauteng		Not fully	There must be proper conditions stipulated in order to ensure at least that candidates with criminal records cannot be elected.	Jurie
	2020-09-02 12:06:44	Gauteng		Not fully	Whilst I agree in principle that it would be good to have an individual politician accountable to his/her constituents, I am worried that it will erode the proportional representation principle which ensures that minority opposition parties are represented. It may result in fewer opposition MPs being represented in parliament. This will play into the corrupt ANC's hands and things could actually be worse because the voice of opposition parties will be reduced! I fear for South Africa if the ANC can run even more rampantly!!	Lesley
	2020-09-02 11:41:24	Gauteng		Not fully	I think that a full audit of any candidate's affairs should be conducted prior to them being allowed to stand, and that no person with a past criminal record or under a current investigation or who has ties to any companies that may benefit from an appointment should be excluded.	Conrad
	2020-09-02 10:25:21	Gauteng		Not fully	Unless there are regulations in place to ensure the person in office is not just another criminal that was voted in by numbers Difficult one, if people with integrity get to office, by all means!	Liana
	2020-09-02 10:22:31	Gauteng		Not fully	It could be a good thing but does that mean anyone who stands for election will get paid by government to support their campaigns? Sorry, I am not sure how it all works.	Jean
	2020-09-02 10:09:40	Gauteng		Not fully	I welcome this fundamental shift away from a blighted system that denies the voter true choice, and whitewashes democracy whilst we we all sit around chatting about it.... I recommend that this change be ramped up to abolish party meddling, or lists foisted on constituencies, and that individuals receive votes on their own merits alone. Which party they align themselves to can also be adjusted with "floor crossing", and will bring effective debate on the issues back to the Parliament floor where it deserves to be.....not in some NEC or Party festivity. Elected officials must be empowered to vote on the issues, and not be fettered by party lines and threats of party influence and retribution. We want Democracy, give it to us now and stop shortchanging the citizens of this country.	Graham

	2020-09-02 10:05:25	Gauteng		Not fully	This sounds like a good idea, but there are obvious pitfalls that first need to be addressed. What will stop existing parties putting out 'independent' candidates, and then after the election, forming 'coalitions'? We need to consider this amendment very carefully, and not just consider the positives. In a country like ours, we need to focus extensively on the negatives, so that we can pre-empt those. Legal minds will need to be applied here.	Trudi
	2020-09-02 09:51:42	Gauteng		Not fully	The fact that ANY citizen can apply is questionable. People that are applying should have minimum criteria and qualifications in order to be elected otherwise any person can run for office. This will lead to a VERY long ballot paper and feel that will impact negatively on an already immature voter base. Having an individual separate from a party though will increase accountability on a single individual hopefully removing co-conspirators when it comes to corruption.	Marcy
	2020-09-02 09:45:20	Gauteng		Not fully	There must be definite guidelines....	Petronella
	2020-09-02 09:40:13	Gauteng		Not fully	The idea is great, but the affordability for an individual to pay all the registration fees will be enormous. There should be an adjusted fee available for these candidates.	Gertruida
	2020-09-02 09:32:12	Gauteng		Not fully	I support this but all candidates must be vetted to ensure what they stand for and that they have no criminal record and that they have the personality for the role. It should be established that they know the constitution of the country and how it impacts them and their area of responsibility. We need to know how much influence they will have in their elected areas and we need to know that any official party cannot override them and therefore make their position superfluous.	Wesley
	2020-09-02 09:23:44	Gauteng		Not fully	people who wish to stand as candidates need to be vetted by a responsible independent authority to determine their fitness to hold office, their responsibility etc. It is not something to be open up to anyone who has their own personal / vested interests	Jorge
	2020-09-02 09:23:34	Gauteng		Not fully	I would like more information as to how a person will be selected and how they will demark the area he or she will be responsible for. I would also like to know what and how much influence the person will have once chosen, particularly if he is not from the ruling party.	BRUCE
	2020-09-02 09:14:02	Gauteng		Not fully	I believe the only way we can find a solution to get the right people elected is if the metro system (which only enhance the gravy train) is scrapped and we go back to the municipals and let people from a specific area stand and if elected be responsible to for services in that town/city. At the moment we got no idea who is responsible for what. all we know is that the ANC is in charge and failing dismally at it.	Dawid
	2020-09-02 09:07:37	Gauteng		Not fully	I agree to most of the proposals yes.	Abraham
	2020-09-02 09:02:40	Gauteng		Not fully		Koekie

	2020-09-02 08:57:55	Gauteng		Not fully	Democracy doesnt seem to be working in Africa. SA must come up with something else. Maybe independents could give their honest opinions, instead of having to 'tow the party line', tenderpreneuring / nepotism etc would stop. Qualified civil servants could look after the work.	Jennifer
	2020-09-02 08:48:49	Gauteng		Not fully	what's the point of this ? just to delude the voter pool. for independent politicians this maks sense but will drop politics into anarkie	willem
	2020-09-02 08:32:03	Gauteng		Not fully	This could be dangerous waters as our country is plaged with corruption and the majotity of voters are too galuble. I rigorous screening screening panel would need to manage all applicants This to stop any individual that was or is involved in any kind of criminal activity running our country.	Ana
	2020-09-02 08:28:53	Gauteng		Not fully	I believe that independent candidates could be better than what we have currently. A corrupt political party that has not really done anything for the majority of SA as unemployment is still very high, crime rates rising every year, state owned entities falling apart etc... But I also believe this comes with some risk. How will candidates be regulated or registered because you also do not want to sit with movements that has their own agendas and want to push these down the throats of South Africans. This could create more division. Tricky one this!	Riaan
	2020-09-02 08:28:12	Gauteng		Not fully	I believe that independent candidates could be better than what we have currently. A corrupt political party that has not really done anything for the majority of SA as unemployment is still very high, crime rates rising every year, state owned entities falling apart etc... But I also believe this comes with some risk. How will candidates be regulated or registered because you also do not want to sit with movements that has their own agendas and want to push these down the throats of South Africans. This could create more division. Tricky one this!	Riaan
	2020-09-02 08:27:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Any candidate must have a clean police and criminal record and a valid tax clearance . Even a suspicion of previous nefarious dealings must be grounds for disqualification	Graham
	2020-09-02 08:21:05	Gauteng		Not fully	I support the proposed changes but would like to see two stipulations included. The first would ensure that no standing candidate may have had a prison sentence or be in the process of being charged for a criminal offence and the second that the person concerned has a good record of non-political voluntary public service for no reward.	Jennifer
	2020-09-02 08:18:20	Gauteng		Not fully	I think they should be allowed, but the person should have no criminal record and have completed a successful High school education .	Danny
	2020-09-02 08:11:23	Gauteng		Not fully	THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME CRITERIA OR WE WILL JUST END UP WITH MORE INCOMPETENT CLOWNS . THEY NEED TO AT LEAST HAVE AN EDUCATION.	MIKE
	2020-09-02 08:01:20	Gauteng		Not fully	The system could be abused by those with power or money.	Dillan

	2020-09-02 07:47:43	Gauteng		Not fully	we do not need to become more diverse in election. We need to stand as one and become a stronger force against a corrupt government. Spreading the load of votes does not give everyone a voice but takes the voices of change and opposition and absolutely demolishes it.	Gary
	2020-09-02 07:34:47	Gauteng		Not fully	I agree that anybody should be able to stand for election and that this move might bring about more honest and committed candidates who are responsible to the constituency and not the party but wonder if it will not further complicate the voting system. We already have too many parties with too many, sometimes crackpot, manifestoes, this might just increase this and could possibly have adverse effects in that it could pit constituencies against each other rather than uniting the country.	Brian
	2020-09-02 07:11:30	Gauteng		Not fully	The Anc members are too much. Non ANC members won't have a chance.	Mike
	2020-09-02 06:15:37	Gauteng		Not fully		Theresa
	2020-09-02 05:13:03	Gauteng		Not fully	Should the candidate be elected he/she must provide a suitable business plan on how he/she will go about their business AND must be audited yearly to ensure they are following protocol	Alfred
	2020-09-02 04:32:23	Gauteng		Not fully	I approve that an independent can be a candidate for election. I do not approve of the changing of electoral districts. This is gerrymandering and will be used to manipulate the outcome of an election in the ruling party's favour. I do not approve of a candidate having to meet prescribed social compliance parameters. That is not democracy.	Piers
	2020-09-02 00:30:48	Gauteng		Not fully		Thealene
	2020-09-01 22:24:01	Gauteng		Not fully	What will the cost be for the candidate to register? What stops the candidate from selling their seat to the highest bidder?	Clayton
	2020-09-01 21:42:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Candidate must be qualified and not have any criminal records	Stella
	2020-09-01 21:16:13	Gauteng		Not fully	Accountability, integrity and consistency are concerns for me. But I guess it's the same risk we run now voting for a party and ending up with a dud for a leader.	Corne
	2020-09-01 20:50:14	Gauteng		Not fully		Lilian
	2020-09-01 19:53:41	Gauteng		Not fully	Too many parties - participation of parties should be more stringent	Willie
	2020-09-01 19:50:58	Gauteng		Not fully	I think that too many parties on a ballot paper creates confusion for many citizens. While it will give many good leaders a chance to lead, it will also create many diverse ideas of what they say they will do to improve South Africa. Already we have too many parties.	Owen
	2020-09-01 19:34:11	Gauteng		Not fully	THEY HAVE TO HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD WHICH THEY WISH TO HAVE INFLUENCE IN, AND NOT JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE ""LIKEABLE"". ANYONE CAN BE LIKEABLE, BUT TOTALLY INCAPABLE OF DOING THE JOB THEY ARE RUNNING FOR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Wendy
	2020-09-01 19:09:11	Gauteng		Not fully	Who will oversee the independent candidates? - The government?	Rudolf

	2020-09-01 18:50:14	Gauteng		Not fully		Elmare
	2020-09-01 18:47:29	Gauteng		Not fully	Any person involved in any kind of criminal activity should not be allowed to stand for any public office!	Kobus
	2020-09-01 18:44:41	Gauteng		Not fully	It would be a good idea IF all such candidates have a clean criminal record, is known and seconded by a large and traceable portion of his or her community and may only be re-elected once after the original term has been served. Any criminal conviction must lead to instant dismissal. That will prevent people staying in the job for a pension. They should be serving the community, not themselves.	Annie
	2020-09-01 18:35:26	Gauteng		Not fully	Whatever the reason might be, 2 things might occur in the process - - MORE Racial attacks might occur than it's busy happening in parliament & - On the other hand it might mean good people might be on the improving stage when they want to enter the political ground. Question can rather be asked what motive can be behind this. If it's for racial attacks it's a definite No-NO-NO!!!	Jacobus
	2020-09-01 18:33:35	Gauteng		Not fully	No person who is guilty of a crime or has been in prison should qualify	Laura
	2020-09-01 18:27:32	Gauteng		Not fully	Candidates must prove they have no criminal record!!	Carla
	2020-09-01 18:15:21	Gauteng		Not fully	There are so many corrupt fraudsters out there wanting to play a part in Government. We just need to look at ANC and EFF for this proof. However, there are some people of integrity. and people who would be good for this country. They would have to not be jobs for pals.	Judith
	2020-09-01 18:13:42	Gauteng		Not fully	yes, the MPs must be accountable firstly to the people who elected them . However there needs to be some screening mechanism to ensure good honest intentions to serve the people and some entry conditions like an amount of money raised and or supporters signatures etc. Otherwise its open to every Tom, Dick and Harry and elections will be chaotic. Also individual MPs will have very little say in parliament unless they align to a party to carry any motion. Not sure if independent MPs will help much .	Peter

	2020-09-01 18:03:27	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>By itself independent candidacy will not solve the abuse of power or corruption nor ensure accountability. In addition the rule applicant may not have a criminal record, have been accused in the past of violence towards women or children, or have been a suspect in the same or suspected of fraud.</p> <p>The current process of a single governing party having a majority number of representatives eskews the balance of power and enables abuses. A different system is required as the rights of minorities and opposition parties are stamped and oppressed /suppressed by the sheer numbers of the governing party. The cabinet must be made up of representatives from all parties with the minister and deputy ministers from different parties. The President of the country may not act in any other capacity or party or African or international body for the term of his office. The President and every minister and cabinet member must be personally accountable and liable for every decision. All legal costs must be carried by the individual not by tax payers.</p>	Monique
	2020-09-01 17:58:57	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>It can't just be any person. Must be a sane person with good ethical values, standards and principles that applies rule of law and not rule by new laws that polarise ethnic groups for political gain etc...</p>	Karel
	2020-09-01 17:37:17	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>Unless a certain requirements/provisions are included that a person must comply with & if not such person should not be able to stand for election. For example a person must have a clean record and no outstanding charges or prior charges no matter what the charges were</p>	Charles
	2020-09-01 17:16:11	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>- Laws must make provision for compulsory, comprehensive lifestyle audits and criminal record checks (individual and party candidates). No one failing these must be allowed to stand for office.</p> <p>- No convicted criminals need even try and stand for office!</p>	Quintus
	2020-09-01 16:59:32	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>By itself independant candidacy will not solve the abuse of power or corruption nor ensure accountability.</p> <p>The current process of a single governing party having a majority number of representatives eskews the balance of powet and enables abuses. A different system is required as the rights of minorities and opposition parties are stamped and oppressed /suppressed by the sheer numberz of the governing party. The cabinet must be made up of representatives from all parties with the minister and deputy ministers from different parties. The President of the country may not act in any other capacity or party or African or international body for the term of his office. The President and every minister and cabinet member must be personally accountable and liable for every decision. All legal costs must be carried by the ibdividual not tax payrts</p>	A

	2020-09-01 16:58:00	Gauteng		Not fully	I feel that by allowing independent candidates to stand in the 2021 local government elections, it will split the vote even further amongst a number of political parties and individuals and therefore it will be difficult to reach a forum in council meetings with too many representatives and too many different views.	Craig
	2020-09-01 16:54:00	Gauteng		Not fully	I fully agree that independent candidates can stand BUT it is not enough. The law should be amended to do away with the 'central list' of candidates. Each electoral ward should be contested only by candidates standing specifically to serve such ward.	Nicolette
▼ No I do not	95					
	2020-09-21 11:26:52	Gauteng		No I do not	NO TO THE LEGISLATION TO MAKE PROVISION FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES TO STAND FOR PUBLIC OFFICE IN PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS. This will further waste taxpayers' money, for their salaries, for the resources that will be required to include them. There are too many loopholes for corruption. There will be no control over these individuals if they are corrupt, immoral and are involved in any forms of misconduct. There is no accountability. This opens the doors for political parties to fund individuals to align with that political party. If a candidate belongs to a party, (well the good parties) they are held accountable and if necessary they are fired, when they step out of line. The ANC do not fire their corrupt candidates, they are usually promoted to a higher position with a bigger salary. The funding to do this would be better spent on the NPA (which has had its budget drastically cut), making SAPS do their job, recovering funds stolen in state capture, getting the corrupt politicians jailed BY USING THE INFORMATION FROM THE ZONDO COMMISSION (THERE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO DO THIS) and recovering ALL RECENT funds stolen by corrupt ANC politicians BOTH BEFORE AND DURING LOCKDOWN, for example, the border fencing (already fallen over, the specifications on height and quality totally incorrect) at Beit Bridge.	Margaret
	2020-09-10 15:19:39	Gauteng		No I do not		Marion
	2020-09-10 14:48:52	Gauteng		No I do not		Judy
	2020-09-09 23:33:08	Gauteng		No I do not	People who get elected need to belong somewhere, they need to be grounded they need to represent the masses or people of this country. Today people are using political structures for self gain, how more when someone is purely 100 percent independent that will be worse, we will end up having business people in power who will be thinking for themselves only. It's happening now, we can't make it official.	Banele

	2020-09-08 14:54:07	Gauteng		No I do not	I cannot believe the ANC will ever agree to an electoral change that will weaken their stranglehold on the country which so desperately needs a strong opposition to curtail the whims of a dictatorship which they so often conveniently refer to as a "democracy". As I see it the change will probably introduce a clutter of independents, and together with some 50 odd insignificant small parties, will greatly reduce the strength of any opposition. A change I do consider essential is that the country's President should not simultaneously be the president of a ruling political party, but should be seen as apolitical thus placing the country before any party which is certainly not the position at the moment.	Peter
	2020-09-08 07:31:47	Gauteng		No I do not		ELSA
	2020-09-07 14:25:17	Gauteng		No I do not		Dinga
	2020-09-07 11:01:03	Gauteng		No I do not	No one with a criminal record or under investigation should be allowed to stand for office or vote.	Sheryl-Ann
	2020-09-07 07:07:03	Gauteng		No I do not		Kathleen
	2020-09-06 00:31:50	Gauteng		No I do not	I think that there should be certain criteria for electoral candidates. I feel that you should be educated in the field that you want to represent. If you want to be the Minister of health you should be a qualified Medical Professional with a good history and understanding of the field, the same with Agriculture, if you're the Minister there you should have a PHD in Agriculture and have a good history in the field. No criminal background of any kind, and also a good sense of current affairs.	Aria
	2020-09-05 22:07:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Yes just as I thought. Now they throw the doors wide open to corruption. The syndicate bosses will be their first candidates. Watch my words, here comes new South Africa with the mafia's running their offices legally in parlement. Good gracious are they mentaly fit to be in this positions. Can't they see what the end results will be for our Country?	Dr. Andries

					<p>My reason for voting no it should not is because of the following..</p> <p>The Amendements are being made by a select few of very corrupt officials or shall I say public servants believing they are officials..yes I said it public servants..because our taxes are whats paying these so called pubic officials whom believe they have so many rights above the communities which vote for them and pay for their employ..and then act like they are in charge..yes you sad sacks of corrupt public servants..why has this not been advertised on public television educating the common house hold on their rights that they actually have a say on what bills are to be passed to give them the right and understanding to know what these changes mean for them and those around them, which will give the Democrats in this country a chance to change the prospects of this country future..But no the Anc Ultimate objective is a comunist rule where only the goverment of the day benefits from it...yes sort out the corruption within our country before any more rules or bills get changed..why not stop all taxes being paid until such time that there is proof that our funds are actually going where they are allocated not to some bizarre tribute of corruption..</p> <p>Look at it this way..the amounts of funding that is being spent on public servants vehicles and luxury accommodations, flights, medical aids, out allowances etc..is obseen why is there no common vehicle collection like a minibus and no nothing from a taxi service which is also a most corrupt business with lots of government officials involved..being allocated to every local municipality to collect and drop employees at work and home daily, we will find the expenditure will still be lower then giving all the so called public servants so much additional funding for vehicle, fuel allowances.I could go on and on but until this poor corruptions is solved we are all wasting our time in a country destined for a future failure..yes now all is about solving corruption only because of the loan made from the IMF what a fake lot of news everyday on radio and television..yes you know how to lie..but who is really fooled..actions show no change..only parties that have been long selected to take the fall for the crowd on so called accusations of corruption and will still walk away with nice fat pockets of money..why is there changes being made to constitution without the public properly being educated first on their rights..So if the so called African hard done by nation that the whole world must feel sorry for because the people have been surpressed and abused..I agree by their own people and their own government for the last 20 odd years..blaming apartheid which is the only card they know..this while they are stealing billions buying nice houses cars, farms etc.. local and foreign..why are all these assets of all these government public servants not frozen until a full scale Audit is done on every single one proving where their funds and assets have been obtained from..well there is not much else to say bar for lets really solve these country issue of corruption</p>
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	2020-09-05 18:51:48	Gauteng		No I do not	There is no indication that candidates who wish to stand for office will provide the public with draft/documents outlining their policy direction, mission-vision or at least their constitution. We need a system that will hold these independent candidates accountable for their actions or failures. This new proposed freedom must come with strict guidelines OR limitations that set boundaries of what is permissible/ feasible for a prosperous democracy.	sasa
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				<p>The proposed amendments are a window dressing of the electoral reform required in South Africa today. We need all members of parliament to be directly elected. If we go with the 52 districts, it means that out of a total of 400 seat only 52 are legitimately elected.</p> <p>This Proposed bill serves to merely dilute the current status quo with NO real impact on the real change that the people seek and rightfully require.</p> <p>We need reform that enables:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Direct election of Presidents (whether from a Political Party or an independent candidate) 2. Direct election of Premiers (Whether from a Political Party or an Independent candidate) 3. Direct election of MP's and MPL's <p>National parliament needs to be reduced to 238 (or less) align with equal number of constituencies, with addition of another 12 members that can be appointed by the directly elected president, should he/she want to appoint ministers who are not members of parliament but directly from civil society to boost his/her cabinet.</p> <p>We have a bloated Parliament at 400 and needs to be reduced.</p> <p>Proportional representation in any form of manner steals accountability that we seek and we have seen since 1994 that the purpose for which it was intended has diminished and currently non existent, and therefore must be done away in its entirety.</p> <p>Where Proportional representation may serve a purpose is in the NCOP and here indeed Proportionate representation should be maintained to ensure equitable provincial representation within the National Assembly. Again the members must be directly elected so that they can account to the electorate.</p> <p>It is very clear that for social changes to take effect we need accountability directly to the people. We have seen how lack of accountability has cost us 26 years of progress. South Africa should be far from where we are. And unless there is genuine and deliberate change to enforce and ensure accountability we shall for ever be faced with corruption, and elements of Party 1st and Country and the people LAST.</p> <p>This electoral reform must be the 1st step in sending a message to the people that indeed the change is Genuine, even if it means the demise of political parties as we know them.</p> <p>My take on this Lekota proposal seeks to camouflage real change and maintain the Party Statuses, and indeed is a reflection of the fear that political parties could be obliterated in a direct election across the country.</p> <p>Let us propose genuine changes for the sake of the country and not to preserve our own status.</p>	
	2020-09-05 11:05:34	Gauteng	No I do not		Lucas
	2020-09-05 10:28:00	Gauteng	No I do not	Closed list proportional system allows for accountability and transparency, which may be compromised in the open list system . Therefore only candidates affiliated with political parties should be eligible.	Siyabonga
	2020-09-05 06:47:02	Gauteng	No I do not	To many people just want to stand	Debbie

	2020-09-04 15:56:31	Gauteng		No I do not		Deon
	2020-09-04 11:49:42	Gauteng		No I do not		Michael
	2020-09-04 10:57:54	Gauteng		No I do not		etta
	2020-09-04 08:58:18	Gauteng		No I do not		Johann
	2020-09-04 06:26:35	Gauteng		No I do not		Donovan
	2020-09-03 23:17:11	Gauteng		No I do not	I fully disagree with this ... As much as it will allow some random person to run for the rulling party the easier it is for the ANC to hire there uncle or some son or daughter to be a minister that do not know how to do the work but in the end gets the money and steels double that by doing this you allow them to hire anybody of the street to be some minister of some sort it just gives them the authority to get who ever they want ... so selected people (family or friend) to be there in high post just because they can keep there moth shut with all this cotuption going on ... I say no very much no	J.S
	2020-09-03 20:58:37	Gauteng		No I do not	This would just scatter votes. We need fewer, good people trying to get into office to make positive changes in the country, I stead of many corrupt people trying to get into office for their own gain.	Delia
	2020-09-03 20:46:13	Gauteng		No I do not	This is not acceptable. The ANC has proven that any idiot and or criminal can hold office. This is the reason why public and Government office is in Chaos because of the people chosen to do the job. I think it is time that these positions are only open to candidates that have the necessary qualifications to hold office.	Conrad
	2020-09-03 20:33:41	Gauteng		No I do not	It is clear that the party political system does not serve us well. Neither am I convinced that the proposals on offer will do any better. Any system that binds a persons political conscience is immoral/wrong. What needs to be developed is a system whereby individuals submit their own individual vote and representatives of groups of citizens get less and less influence until the voice of the people can be heard. Continuing with any form of party representation is therefore out. kindly come up with a simpler system	ross
	2020-09-03 17:24:42	Gauteng		No I do not		Nic
	2020-09-03 16:29:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Certain individuals with huge Financial muscles will turn to influence the policies of the country to their own benefits	Ntuthuko
	2020-09-03 16:18:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Madness	Jasper

	2020-09-03 14:41:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The idea is good. However there are limitations- the System is wrong. We cannot vote for political parties as we have been doing all along because that is the foundation for corruption and mal-administration. The Westminster style of holding elections is preferable for South Africa. The proposal has merit but it is going to be ineffective with the present system.	Mohammed
	2020-09-03 14:37:27	Gauteng		No I do not		Connie
	2020-09-03 14:25:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Too many choices to choose from already during elections. Taxpayers will have to pay salaries to these new idiots as well. Politicians have not served this country well at all. I want national government out of provinces.	Coenie
	2020-09-03 14:25:28	Gauteng		No I do not	It is time in SA to stand together. We have too many political parties who have no impact on change but just divide our people more in order to further their own ideology.	Lottie
	2020-09-03 13:33:28	Gauteng		No I do not	This will have a dire impact on the employment rate of the country. They must shift their focus on more serious and important things, like curbing drugs and the spread of diseases.	Kwanda
	2020-09-03 13:14:56	Gauteng		No I do not	One does not know the person who wants to "stand for public office" and neither does one know which political party they belong to.	Eileen
	2020-09-03 12:02:41	Gauteng		No I do not	it will become a circus.	miles
	2020-09-03 11:23:54	Gauteng		No I do not	This sounds great but I have reservations on the impact it will have on Black people's economic and general development and advancement. Only the monied/ well funded candidates will stand a better chance of winning and obviously Blacks don't have that money to make donations.	Thamsanqa
	2020-09-03 11:04:07	Gauteng		No I do not		Juan
	2020-09-03 11:00:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Skep 'n verdere klimaat vir anargie want die grootste krimineel kan die meerderheid steun verkry deur intimidasie soos tans die geval is op nasionale vlak sowel as provinsiale vlak so iets kan alleen werk in 'n (civilised) opgevoede gemeenskap	Braam
	2020-09-03 10:56:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The voters ballot is already cluttered. To add independents to the ballot will aggravate the confusion. Candidates are at least to an extent filter through the party system. Independents are mostly neutral or without decisive direction and therefore can cause decision paralysis.	Joseph
	2020-09-03 09:48:01	Gauteng		No I do not	We already have too much political parties... Now they make it open for anyone that thinks he can go stand for office.. They make it a joke. Where is the time where you needed a degree to be selected for office. Now somebody that have a little bit of a fan base to be part of office.. This is a joke. The whole government is a joke everyone is opening a political party and steal government funds	Barend
	2020-09-03 08:38:44	Gauteng		No I do not	This will bring even more corruption and tyrants can hold office easily.	George
	2020-09-03 07:35:00	Gauteng		No I do not		Christel
	2020-09-03 07:34:21	Gauteng		No I do not		Andre
	2020-09-03 07:32:33	Gauteng		No I do not		Irene

	2020-09-03 07:23:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Our fundamental problem is not with our current electoral laws, but rather that we don't use the power we already have to hold those in power to account.	Ken
	2020-09-03 07:15:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Government is already a mess. Mrs Zuma has already made it clear why people with limited knowledge are not good politicians.	Peter
	2020-09-03 07:15:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Government is already a mess. Mrs Zuma has already made it clear why people with limited knowledge are not good politicians.	Peter
	2020-09-03 07:12:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Individuals cannot be accountable to anyone when performing or doing things on their own as well as carrying the mandate of the majority	Nkosana
	2020-09-03 06:37:36	Gauteng		No I do not	This is not going to work, just more people will try to come in and steal futher	Charlene
	2020-09-03 05:04:27	Gauteng		No I do not	its already chaos and corrupt. There should be structre to the process.	Andries
	2020-09-03 04:47:27	Gauteng		No I do not	independant candidates will stand as loan ranges and bring more havoc to the current system also open to corruption as it will not be accountable to anyone	DAYANAN D
	2020-09-03 04:09:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Who will they account to if they misbehave	Raesibe
	2020-09-03 03:29:16	Gauteng		No I do not	I feel that independent nominees mighr lead to someone being voted in who has not been properly veted. If a nominee is part of a political party he or she will have paid their dues and will have been kept accountable for their actions by the polices of their party	Ameri
	2020-09-02 17:17:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Need to be held accountable by a constituency.	Clifford
	2020-09-02 15:58:54	Gauteng		No I do not	No it will be a disater.How can any Dick, Tom &Harry, go into parlement. This ANC goverment is way of track and they are taking everybody with them down and RUIN our land beyond the piont of return.	Johann
	2020-09-02 15:56:36	Gauteng		No I do not	On the surface this seems like a good proposal but a deeper look needs to done. Should a person with a communistic outlook be selected and backed by a communist country such as china come into power it could pose a problem as already china is like a hungry lion seeking any venue to take control.	Brandon
	2020-09-02 15:24:31	Gauteng		No I do not	In my opinion this is particularly dangerous. We cannot have any Tom, Dick or Joe standing for election as an individual. There must be a minimum standard of education as least. Furthermore, the Bill lays itself open to individuals being bribed; and eventually Parliament could become a free-for-all. The present system seems fair, so why change it - unless there are particular parties that stand to gain illegally? Our foundation document should not be tampered with!!!	Margaret
	2020-09-02 14:28:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Too many parties already.	Barbara
	2020-09-02 13:43:22	Gauteng		No I do not		Heather
	2020-09-02 13:37:35	Gauteng		No I do not	This will only dilute the democracy we have which is already in shambles. MORE corruption MORE scattered votes and MORE empty promises to 'purchase' votes.	Nico
	2020-09-02 13:19:06	Gauteng		No I do not		Siphiwe

	2020-09-02 12:24:59	Gauteng		No I do not		Wisani Liberty
	2020-09-02 12:24:54	Gauteng		No I do not		Wisani Liberty
	2020-09-02 12:11:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Firstly there are too many politicians & political parties never happens in other countries. Having more independent people will cause more problems & confusion knowing very well that one people cannot make any changes but they want to make false promises & then join another parts when offered a position for their vote just a circus	Linganathan
	2020-09-02 11:10:02	Gauteng		No I do not		Rocco
	2020-09-02 10:34:36	Gauteng		No I do not	As we have seen, there are too many people who are elected who only have the ability to speak. I feel a level of formal recognized higher education should be a prerequisite and perhaps the amount of income tax the person has paid for 5 years will show some kind of quality and ability to be a leader	Alec
	2020-09-02 10:19:57	Gauteng		No I do not	I just don't see the point of independent candidates. IMO, one of the reasons nothing ever get done in this country, is because we already have far too many political parties - it is just too inefficient. I feel SA should only have - at most - three political parties: One on the left, one on the right, and maybe on in the middle. Politically we have too many choices; it should basically be a YES/NO choice, not hundreds of MAYBE options in between.	Conrad
	2020-09-02 10:18:07	Gauteng		No I do not	I don't think is going to work, changing law won't stop corruption because corruption is not only happening in our government but also in our communities and private sectors. We need to change our behavior so can have peace and unity.	Isabell
	2020-09-02 10:11:03	Gauteng		No I do not	This is a necessary step toward improving the quality of South Africa's government	Clement
	2020-09-02 09:54:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Recipe for disaster....	Anza
	2020-09-02 09:50:55	Gauteng		No I do not		Donald
	2020-09-02 09:35:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The way the president, members of parliament, mayors etc are elected is not acceptable. We the people should be able to have a say as to who is elected to represent us not a party. A party does not have the citizens best interests at heart only the party's interests are considered.	Marilyn

					<p>The country has fallen,the justice system has fallen. NO leader has yet proven to bring the country back on its feet, regardless of race, color, religion.</p> <p>Food - under threat Poverty - rising Jobless - numbers rising by thousands per day Water - under threat ,for human or animal Land - under threat - Available land not used for growing of food or trees even Population - out of control Border control - no justice Education - a joke - if not burnt down, learners don't even show up Equalize - a joke Justice System - none Hospitals - under treat - if not burnt down - neglected. Corruption - out of control.</p> <p>Dwelling in the past / blaming the past. People we live now, work to fox tomorrow..</p>	
	2020-09-02 09:10:39	Gauteng		No I do not		Hester
	2020-09-02 09:07:52	Gauteng		No I do not		Hendrik
	2020-09-02 08:54:53	Gauteng		No I do not		Lorraine
	2020-09-02 08:46:38	Gauteng		No I do not		Lynette
	2020-09-02 08:35:08	Gauteng		No I do not	There are too many candidates now, why allow more. Only make 3 or 4 offical parties.	Robert
	2020-09-02 08:34:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Could open doors wide open for further corruption	Adriaan
	2020-09-02 08:04:34	Gauteng		No I do not	This is an absolute horrible suggested policy. Already in South Africa we have too many political parties. Having splinter groups always just serves to divide instead of having a few stronger groups who can oppose the ANC in a more meaningful position. Political parties should be about principles for the betterment and protection of their supporters and not be about personalities.	Antoinette

	2020-09-02 07:49:57	Gauteng	No I do not	<p>Decidedly not, this is a bad bad idea, especially if it's going to impact the proportionality of outcome.</p> <p>The problem with South African politics is precisely that too many parties is build upon a personality cult rather than a set of principles. The second problem is that South Africans do not punnish parties when they violate their own principles.</p> <p>Any move away from a proportional system will harm the ability of minorities to have a voice in the halls of power.</p> <p>Also, think about what this would imply. What would happen if an individual wins more than one seat? Do they get the voting power of both seats? That's a very dangerous proposition! Imagine if someone like Julius Malema gathered 10% of the vote on him personally, rather than on his party. Now he is forced to have a party, and if he becomes too dangerous and too powerful, internal divisions in his party will hold him to account. But if 10% of the vote is seated in him personally, he can do pretty much exactly what he wants with 10% of the seats in parlaiment.</p> <p>This is a horrible, horrible idea!!! Political parties are their to teach politicians to work together, have discipline and work their way to the top. People who start their own parties just to skip the process and be their own leader usually end up getting just a few seats, as it should be: Politics should be about principles, not personalities. People who want to go to parliament as independents just want a shortcut to the gravy train.</p>	Hanno
	2020-09-02 07:43:21	Gauteng	No I do not	This will help corruption and racist politicians.	Anita
	2020-09-02 07:41:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The bill should not be amended,	Thabang
	2020-09-02 07:11:50	Gauteng	No I do not		Vickt
	2020-09-02 07:11:48	Gauteng	No I do not		Vickt
	2020-09-02 07:11:47	Gauteng	No I do not		Vickt
	2020-09-02 06:35:04	Gauteng	No I do not	We already have too many little parties that end up filtering the actual votes , instead of having 2 -3 major parties in the country, and having a proper voting system.	Shaun
	2020-09-02 06:13:57	Gauteng	No I do not	Independants may shift the balance from the current one party rule to a more democratic government. Citizens will then have a say in ruling the country without having to make a choice between political parties that currently do not satisfy the needs of the country	Christina
	2020-09-02 06:10:16	Gauteng	No I do not	We already have enough incompetent people in politics.	Hannecke
	2020-09-02 05:27:39	Gauteng	No I do not		David
	2020-09-02 04:59:10	Gauteng	No I do not		Neville
	2020-09-01 21:26:16	Gauteng	No I do not	We already have too many political parties and none of them deliver on their electoral promises - why would an independent electorate make a difference? We need less parties and more implementation and delivery on promises!	Lynda

	2020-09-01 21:10:54	Gauteng		No I do not		Neels
	2020-09-01 20:39:50	Gauteng		No I do not	I think this bill is not reasonable because it will be on private property that these things will be built, in today's climate of uncertainty this will invade the privacy of the landowner	Bets
	2020-09-01 20:15:30	Gauteng		No I do not		Frikkie
	2020-09-01 18:52:50	Gauteng		No I do not		Jimmy
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	2020-10-01 19:39:21	Limpopo		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-10-01 10:45:34	Limpopo		Yes I do	YES	Marie
	2020-10-01 10:15:35	Limpopo		Yes I do	This will be advantageous to our country. To voice our opinion against unrighteous ruling in the land.	Marina
	2020-09-19 12:05:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	I think all government positions should be depolitized and positions filled with competent capable people selected by voters rather than political parties. The president for instance should be able to be president if chosen by the people and should not have to run to his party for permission to do what needs done. Too long the fat cats call the shots and cripple the country by making decisions that serves personal interests instead of SA. Municipal management and service delivery positions should be removed from the party politics arena as well.	Yani
	2020-09-16 09:37:54	Limpopo		Yes I do		IRMA
	2020-09-15 08:24:01	Limpopo		Yes I do	Independent elected members may in theory be more sincere and dedicated to their task and post than party members. If a party get elected by the majority (not so knowledgeable voters that has been mesmerized in their votes for whom to vote) then the party will place their not-so-good non-dedicated non-leaders of their party in the party's posts, who in most cases do not serve the people but their own pockets and those of family and friends.	Colleen
	2020-09-10 16:17:00	Limpopo		Yes I do	An independent candidate will in most cases be driven by issues emanating from around their locality and not party directives. His/her vision might be one of the best for the country than that of a political party and when such vision appeals to majority, the candidate may then be voted the president of the country and his/her vision might then be implemented and then help the country prosper. He/she will not be held ransom by party mandate to implement ideas he/she shall have sold to the electorate.	Pamole

	2020-09-10 14:21:56	Limpopo		Yes I do	THANK GOD for small mercies! This should have been part of our democracy from the start. WE NEED QUALIFIED PEOPLE TO HOLD IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN OFFICE TO ENABLE SERVICE DELIVERY TO COME UP TO STANDARD. MOST of our present politicians are such unqualified buffoons, total idiots, being run by new world order agencies and most South Africans are too slap gat to manage civil living amongst themselves. They want to be spoon fed and allow terrorists to loot and destroy our country. They address these looters as onerabil memba and raped the meaning of this word into the sewage dam. No Honorable Member, QUALIFIED AND PROVEN TO DO THEIR JOB, like advocate Thuli Madonsela, will behave like a hooligan, who has no self respect and behave in ways which you will not even find in the animal kingdom. Advocate Madonsela did an excellent job and how was she rewarded, by these unqualified fools she had to cope with??? YES #DirectElections	Anette
	2020-09-09 18:28:26	Limpopo		Yes I do	Eventually South Africans can be held accountable for their actions and inputs and no longer can hide behind party politics!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Should have been implemented years ago. Excellent idea!!! Great stuff NOW we will get somewhere without party politics and hooligans in charge.	Karen
	2020-09-08 21:30:03	Limpopo		Yes I do	It might work wonderfully, or it might fail miserably. But I do support it in hopes of a proper president and accompanying government.	Andrea
	2020-09-07 19:51:31	Limpopo		Yes I do		Kobus
	2020-09-07 17:15:56	Limpopo		Yes I do	Thanks for this opportunity to give our views and opinions.I believe it is time now that the citizens of South Africa are given a chance to vote for the candidates of their choice.There are many who are not attached to parties who would like to do so.This I hope is now long overdue.Thanks for bold bold move New Nation Movement.Maepa Othaniel.Polokwane , Limpopo.	Maepa
	2020-09-07 06:41:34	Limpopo		Yes I do		Ngaka
	2020-09-06 23:18:02	Limpopo		Yes I do		Johanna
	2020-09-06 21:06:22	Limpopo		Yes I do	Less focus should be put on parties. More focus should be put on Individual. It's not parties who ruin government positions, its the individual so they should be put in public light and new way should be made for Individuals seeking to make a change	Tebogo
	2020-09-06 10:23:28	Limpopo		Yes I do	A good idea, BUT there must be a few strict criteria (which by the way should also apply to candidates of political parties) like 100% clean criminal record, NO pending criminal charges, especially related to corruption, AND at least a basic qualification/ education background , i.e. Grade 12! Also, a 100% clean "record" with SARS!	Hendrik

	2020-09-06 07:44:23	Limpopo		Yes I do	I support anything that changes the current system of Party Appointments. By nominating, voting for and appointing individual candidates, there will automatically be accountability to the people. I think this became very evident yesterday when MoveOneMillion and General Elections Groups held peaceful representations not only in South Africa but throughout the world - all calling for an end to corruption for South Africa. It was phenomenal to see the support from all walks of life.	Joan
	2020-09-05 23:54:32	Limpopo		Yes I do	We need leaders who care for the people of this country not just political deployed.	Martha
	2020-09-05 22:11:59	Limpopo		Yes I do	Good Morning. I really do support all of your efforts to encourage debate and garner support. However, I am a permanent resident - not a citizen - and I am not sure if my comments are acceptable. I do have a South African identity number and, during my working life, I supported all employee legislation and taxation. I came to this country, for permanent immigration in 1964. I was educated to a high standard in the UK and my Son was born in the UK i.e. I have never had to lean on this Government for support. My last working days were spent running my own, small bookkeeping company. I have repeatedly tried to obtain SA full citizenship but am on the point of giving up. Documents change, records become out of date after 6 months and the cost of obtaining various documents from the UK becomes onerous. It almost appears as if I am not wanted - just pay tax and stay a permanent resident. Sincerely, Mary Honeywill.	Mary Louise
	2020-09-05 21:53:07	Limpopo		Yes I do		lawrence
	2020-09-05 18:51:06	Limpopo		Yes I do	Good Morning. I really do support all of your efforts to encourage debate and garner support. However, I am a permanent resident - not a citizen - and I am not sure if my comments are acceptable. I do have a South African identity number and, during my working life, I supported all employee legislation and taxation. I came to this country, for permanent immigration in 1964. I was educated to a high standard in the UK and my Son was born in the UK i.e. I have never had to lean on this Government for support. My last working days were spent running my own, small bookkeeping company. I have repeatedly tried to obtain SA full citizenship but am on the point of giving up. Documents change, records become out of date after 6 months and the cost of obtaining various documents from the UK becomes onerous. It almost appears as if I am not wanted - just pay tax and stay a permanent resident. Sincerely, Mary Honeywill.	Mary Louise

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	2020-09-05 18:47:38	Limpopo	Yes I do	<p>Good Morning. I really do support all of your efforts to encourage debate and garner support. However, I am a permanent resident - not a citizen - and I am not sure if my comments are acceptable . I do have a South African identity number and, during my working life, I supported all employee legislation and taxation. I came to this country, for permanent immigration in 1964. I was educated to a high standard in the UK and my Son was born in the UK i.e. I have never had to lean on this Government for support. My last working days were spent running my own, small bookkeeping company. I have repeatedly tried to obtain SA full citizenship but am on the point of giving up. Documents change, records become out of date after 6 months and the cost of obtaining various documents from the UK becomes onerous. It almost appears as if I am not wanted - just pay tax and stay a permanent resident. Sincerely, Mary Honeywill.</p>	Mary Louise
	2020-09-05 14:15:51	Limpopo	Yes I do	<p>There must be a bill that prevent people who had been voted into parliament by one party to resign and join another party. It seem's that a lot of the people that was put there through votes think they can jump between parties without considering what the voters wanted.</p>	Agda
	2020-09-05 09:23:48	Limpopo	Yes I do	<p>Party officials are biased when a candidates list is drafted. As a result incompetent cadres are in positions where they can loot government funds, WITHOUT taking responsibility and not held accountable for their actions. Every community should decide who must represent them and they will in effect hold office bearers accountable. PLEASE NOTE: PEOPLE DON'T DO WHAT IS EXPECTED, THEY DO WHAT IS INSPECTED!</p>	Danie
	2020-09-05 09:02:20	Limpopo	Yes I do	<p>Being in parliament through a political party takes away a member's freedom of expression. We have seen parliament processes where members were tracked down and disciplined for voting again political party lines. The power is in the political party and its kingpins, not in the people. The law must be amended to allow and support anyone to hold office, so that when there is voting, the members of parliament can vote based on the interests of their constituencies.</p>	Joseph

	2020-09-05 06:26:32	Limpopo		Yes I do	#DirectElections	ksenia
	2020-09-04 10:38:11	Limpopo		Yes I do		Ansie
	2020-09-04 10:15:14	Limpopo		Yes I do	A step in the right direction!!	Louise
	2020-09-03 22:45:26	Limpopo		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-03 22:31:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	This might be what South Africa needs to put an end to corruption in government and politics.	Refilwe
	2020-09-03 20:11:45	Limpopo		Yes I do		Vincent
	2020-09-03 16:53:03	Limpopo		Yes I do	This will enable the country to hold accountable the individual they voted, not the party. Verting process to be followed strictly.	Lufuno
	2020-09-03 16:40:05	Limpopo		Yes I do	They should allow independent candidate to stand for office, we tired with this revolutionary parties stealing our money non-stop.	Nelson
	2020-09-03 15:01:44	Limpopo		Yes I do		Andreas
	2020-09-03 14:16:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	Direct elections will ensure that we can choose leaders who are not affiliated to a corrupt political party. I want to vote leaders in, who have their own community's safety and well being as a priority. I want to be able to vote for leaders to fix the mess that we are in. Hopefully, direct Elections will save this country from corruption.	Ellie
	2020-09-03 13:18:44	Limpopo		Yes I do	There must be a rigorous system of the highest moral standards for any candidate to qualify. No criminal or financial unethical record, candidates must have several thousand signatures of honourable people verifying the character. No previous participation in any political party in high positions. No Police record, no Bank record, no social record.	Andre
	2020-09-03 13:18:41	Limpopo		Yes I do		Pieta
	2020-09-03 12:44:47	Limpopo		Yes I do	I support this because what I have observed and realised is that party members have a huge influence on how their elected members should execute their responsibilities instead of individuals to freely and confidently apply what they promised the communities without being blocked or having a lot of diverting influences from their party members - trying to buy loyalty.	Matjie

	2020-09-03 11:45:50	Limpopo	Yes I do	<p>The party system so dominates our politics at the moment that democracy has often fallen by the wayside. I think that any system that makes our representatives responsible to the electorate rather than to their political party is to be preferred to what we have now. I like the suggested reforms with a few small caveats:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is important that every representative should have a fairly equal number of constituents. (The alternative is the highly unequal representation found in the USA senate.) I have not done the calculations, but a representative from the NW Province should not have a vastly different number of constituents to a representative from Gauteng. 2. The head of state should be directly elected by the country as a whole and not indirectly by parliament. 3. Independent candidates should be allowed to specify that their excess votes would go to a political party. (This is implied but not clearly stated in the proposal.) 4. Perhaps: a candidate for a political party should be allowed to stand as an independent too. (Again I think this might be implied). This would allow me, as a voter, to disagree with the rankings that a political party has specified and boost my preferred candidate up the scale. 	Bill
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	2020-09-03 11:45:50	Limpopo		Yes I do		Bill
	2020-09-03 09:56:31	Limpopo		Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-03 09:52:45	Limpopo		Yes I do	It is time for the political system to change, and I think this is the best way forward for South Africa. As long as the individual is a South African citizen.	James
	2020-09-03 09:31:54	Limpopo		Yes I do	I fully support the new electoral amendment	Eddie
	2020-09-03 08:26:13	Limpopo		Yes I do	This will assist South Africans to make their own choice on who is to lead them. We will look at the credibility , integrity and hold a presidential candidate accountable direct to us the public. If the elected person is not fulfilling or caring our mandate as citizen , we remove him through the referendum .	Lawrence
	2020-09-03 08:12:59	Limpopo		Yes I do	These proposal will prevent our leaders from abusing the law and act like they are gods	Sheldon
	2020-09-03 07:57:39	Limpopo		Yes I do		kelly
	2020-09-03 07:16:15	Limpopo		Yes I do		Ken
	2020-09-03 06:18:37	Limpopo		Yes I do	Yes we want fair elections and we need to change the system by #DirectElections which we as people can step in and remove corruption	Catharina
	2020-09-03 03:45:50	Limpopo		Yes I do	It will give voters on the ground power to elect people of their choice unlike the imposed one.	Maisaka
	2020-09-03 02:26:17	Limpopo		Yes I do	There are knowledgeable people who can shape up SA	Errel Joel
	2020-09-03 02:26:09	Limpopo		Yes I do	There are knowledgeable people who can shape up SA	Errel Joel
	2020-09-03 02:25:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	There are knowledgeable people who can shape up SA	Errel Joel

	2020-09-03 02:25:14	Limpopo		Yes I do	There are knowledgeable people who can shape up SA	Errel Joel
	2020-09-03 02:06:21	Limpopo		Yes I do	All candidates must be given the opportunity to get to know as many constituents as possible so that the public clearly understand what their policy is and what they stand for. They won't have a party policy to guide the public so this is crucial.	Caroline
	2020-09-02 23:40:58	Limpopo		Yes I do		Donald
	2020-09-02 19:45:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	Independents will be held accountable by voters and not by parties.	nomvula
	2020-09-02 19:09:31	Limpopo		Yes I do	It will give every South African an equal opportunity to participate in the running of the government.	Adonia
	2020-09-02 17:58:54	Limpopo		Yes I do		Louise
	2020-09-02 17:23:14	Limpopo		Yes I do		Hennie
	2020-09-02 15:06:55	Limpopo		Yes I do		johnny
	2020-09-02 14:48:01	Limpopo		Yes I do	This legislation will enable the election of people interested in serving South Africans. We do not want parties elected at all, individuals must be elected by the people and not by parties. The legislation should include a mechanism for the people to vote to remove any non performing individual so that we don't get stuck with non performers for 5 years. In addition local municipal elections should also be on an individual basis and proportional representation can still be achieved based on the total votes for individuals.	Faunce
	2020-09-02 13:37:07	Limpopo		Yes I do	Voters should be allowed to vote for candidates of their choosing.	Tjaart
	2020-09-02 13:13:09	Limpopo		Yes I do	It's time the political landscape in South Africa changed. Sometimes party agendas don't fulfill community needs and for that reason, independent candidates should be able to stand without being affiliated to a political party.	Moshe
	2020-09-02 10:41:52	Limpopo		Yes I do	None	Solly
	2020-09-02 10:08:48	Limpopo		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-02 10:08:43	Limpopo		Yes I do	Our current political system has proven time and again of its ineffectiveness, my opinion is that any person who believes that they can make a difference regardless of party association should be permitted to stand for election.	Moraswi
	2020-09-02 10:08:34	Limpopo		Yes I do	You may approve what the person stand for. Not the Party's policy	Viggo
	2020-09-02 09:51:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	Hopefully this will create a better accountability because as it is now, no one accounts to someone that will result in remedial action.	Pieter
	2020-09-02 09:48:29	Limpopo		Yes I do	There are different candidates for different reasons. Sometimes one has to run to hear the people's voice not the decision of the collective.	Boipelo
	2020-09-02 09:40:29	Limpopo		Yes I do		Nkhensa
	2020-09-02 09:19:22	Limpopo		Yes I do	THERE MUST JUST BE RULE THAT THEY CAN'T JOIN A POLITICAL PARTY AFTER THEY WERE ELECTED	Louise
	2020-09-02 09:12:57	Limpopo		Yes I do		Charmane
	2020-09-02 08:55:48	Limpopo		Yes I do		Mark

	2020-09-02 08:08:23	Limpopo		Yes I do	This might stop the Corrupt officials that are not accountable and sit in positions for far too long.	Deon
	2020-09-02 07:33:47	Limpopo		Yes I do		Katryn
	2020-09-02 06:36:35	Limpopo		Yes I do	It is about time that we get competent and hardworking people in Govm. We are paying salaries to people who are not competent, opening up opportunities to loot and corrupt.	Mari
	2020-09-02 04:48:34	Limpopo		Yes I do		Malose
	2020-09-02 00:25:04	Limpopo		Yes I do		Maboa
	2020-09-01 23:29:58	Limpopo		Yes I do	Personally I think will minimize the looting scandal as already reached the pic and collapsing the country	Remember Andzani
	2020-09-01 23:29:42	Limpopo		Yes I do	Personally I think will minimize the looting scandal as already reached the pic and collapsing the country	Remember Andzani
	2020-09-01 20:49:28	Limpopo		Yes I do	Too much corruption. Not only should this bill be passed, but politicians must also be judged under the law.	Maretha
	2020-09-01 20:40:31	Limpopo		Yes I do	9I do support the bill to change	Ramutsheli Ernest Madzhie
	2020-09-01 20:39:57	Limpopo		Yes I do	9	Ramutsheli Ernest Madzhie
	2020-09-01 20:11:21	Limpopo		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-01 20:11:19	Limpopo		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-01 19:55:40	Limpopo		Yes I do	Hopefully this will result in politicians being held accountable for their actions by the people who vote for them	Annelie
	2020-09-01 19:30:58	Limpopo		Yes I do		Carey
	2020-09-01 17:54:20	Limpopo		Yes I do	Voters should be allowed to vote for a person whose views and values he or she supports.	Trevor
	2020-09-01 17:34:30	Limpopo		Yes I do	This legislation is long overdue. over the years we have seen good people being swallowed and corrupted by party politics at the expense of their constituencies. Inept, Corrupt and immoral people have been shoved down our throats by political parties. We want our trusted leaders to represent us in parliament	Rex
	2020-09-01 16:40:24	Limpopo		Yes I do	I think this will help us to elect responsible people to run our country	Ephraim
	2020-09-01 16:36:48	Limpopo		Yes I do	This we help strengthen our democracy and accountability.	Grace
	2020-08-31 19:06:02	Limpopo		Yes I do	I fully support the amendments we place too much emphasis on political party affiliation in South Africa.	Werner
▼ Not fully		3				
	2020-09-07 08:30:49	Limpopo		Not fully	I think being independent from the political party will encourage individuals to act independently and make unpopular decisions without thinking, knowing that there is no one who will question for their mistakes. I think it is better to have someone from his/her political party, because he/she would be recalled by her party if he/she perform badly, rather than having someone who will not be accountable from the political organization. I go for the political party to encourage accountability and transparency.	Jabulani

	2020-09-04 00:35:11	Limpopo		Not fully	<p>Their needs to be skilled people on board that have learned to govern SA, people that knows the laws and will restore religion. People without any background of corruption!</p> <p>We need competent leaders and the current system is only rewarding those in power with complete disregard to the wishes and needs of the citizens of this country which they are meant to serve. The new legislation should provide the opportunity for individuals proven (spiritually and physically) to be skilled at the task, to stand for election from the level of ward councilor to that of President.</p> <p>To bring change in governance of this country, is to change the electoral system. That change lies in the hands of those citizens proven to be competent, fully independent candidates who will be elected by the people of the SA on merit and not as it is currently done, where the different parties elect their own representatives in government. That is why we are stuck with the type of doubtful characters ruling this country at present.</p> <p>THAT IS WHY ANY PARTY RELATED TO CORRUPTION, CORRUPT MEMBERS WITHIN OR EMOTIONALLY CLOSE TO CORRUPT ANC MEMBERS, NEED TO BE REMOVED!</p> <p>I really feel we need new candidates and it's time we put our faith in individual candidates like John Steenhuizen from the D.A to come forward with solutions agreed upon by the people of SA, to root out all the corruption that is going on year after year. We desperately need a change in the current corrupt system.</p>	Louis
	2020-09-02 08:37:02	Limpopo		Not fully	<p>Only if candidates are properly screened for any corruption or irregularities, they should be allowed to participate in elections. Every South African should be allowed to participate - regardless of race.</p>	Karin
▼ No I do not	4					
	2020-09-06 10:39:38	Limpopo		No I do not	<p>I believe that plastic needs to be eliminated sooner than later. This new bill is too far in advanced.</p>	Robin
	2020-09-03 15:45:45	Limpopo		No I do not	<p>Because you do belong to a certain party. Only if you are intimidated and forced by the ANC to change your party I still would not change to the ANC</p>	Sarah
	2020-09-02 09:38:55	Limpopo		No I do not	<p>Chaos.</p>	Burt
	2020-09-02 07:52:37	Limpopo		No I do not		Wayne
▼ Mpumalanga	141					
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▼ Yes I do	124					
	2020-10-01 07:38:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Yes	marinda
	2020-09-30 16:17:49	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Mavis
	2020-09-13 22:50:18	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Sthembiso
	2020-09-13 15:00:56	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	<p>This will help to fight against corruption. Elected person will be answerable to the voters and be removed by them if they do not perform</p>	Matthews
	2020-09-11 12:11:16	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Dorethea Rosa

	2020-09-11 12:11:13	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Dorethea Rosa
	2020-09-08 19:04:19	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Political parties as at present, should not be allocated the big amounts of monies they were allocated in the past. It should be done in a more fair way this time!	Johanna
	2020-09-08 16:00:30	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	the governmental party rule system has and is failing our nation. It promotes party loyalty first, over social and economic well-fare. It promoted in-accountability and and corruption	sandile
	2020-09-08 08:51:46	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	None	Corrie- Griet
	2020-09-08 08:51:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	None	Corrie- Griet
	2020-09-08 08:51:36	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	None	Corrie- Griet
	2020-09-08 08:51:31	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	None	Corrie- Griet
	2020-09-07 18:27:43	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Muzi
	2020-09-07 08:58:12	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Philippa
	2020-09-07 07:42:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	We need drastic political reform so that government officials are ELECTED by the people and therefore accountable to the people. Direct Elections please!!	Danielle
	2020-09-06 21:28:50	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Strongly support as it will bring responsibility back into public office and public office official	Andre
	2020-09-06 17:42:25	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Make sure that the independent candidate remains independent for the duration of their office term.	Zablon
	2020-09-06 09:49:01	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Only candidates with clean records and no pending charges are to be considered.	Jean- Pierre
	2020-09-06 07:06:54	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Prisca
	2020-09-06 06:50:48	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Tertius
	2020-09-06 06:24:28	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	One hope that it will help the independent to dilute the current 3	Simon
	2020-09-05 21:07:48	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		V
	2020-09-05 18:13:54	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Wilhelm
	2020-09-05 14:21:27	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Electoral law amendment bill - See no other way to protect the voters against abuse of power and corruption by ruling political parties. Please push hard for this one!	Caroli
	2020-09-05 13:57:05	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Niel
	2020-09-05 13:55:50	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Inge
	2020-09-05 13:49:05	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Electoral Law Amendment Bill - The current dispensation gives too much power to a single political party, which promotes corruption. It doesn't leave any room for accountability or even unbiased scrutiny	Igni
	2020-09-05 12:44:25	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	We want to elect an individual, and not elect a political party, where we do not have control about the membership of that party.	Alice
	2020-09-05 07:48:31	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Sibusiso
	2020-09-04 20:33:01	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Rochelle
	2020-09-04 19:16:22	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		John

	2020-09-04 16:45:43	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	I support the amendment bill that individuals must stand for public office that will bring accountability to the person not this vague party favoritism.	Skhosana
	2020-09-04 11:41:01	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-04 10:23:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	I agree, the individual elected will take the provincial and national citizens needs over that of a political party	Marthin
	2020-09-04 09:02:52	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	It is logical and strengthens the democratic processes in our country. At the end of the day it is people who will decide what they want or prefer. But, the avenues must be in place. It is important to ensure that independent candidates are financially supported.	Antonio
	2020-09-04 08:00:53	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	It is every SA citizens responsibility to elect his/her own candidate and remove such when none performance and or corruption is encountered.	Nathal
	2020-09-04 07:46:21	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	As citizens we will finally be in a position to hold those we put in power to account to the plans and priorities made for the benefit of citizens. We will have a power to finally combat corruption with no political influence from parliament of a majority rule. SA requires a new political option and independent persons of direct election of candidates is the best way forward....Political parties only serve themselves and their parties, not the SA citizens. To prevent the abuse of political parties by bullying minority parties into submission, we need a better system that will allow for any community to choose the best leader to represent them. Yes, for direct elections of individual representatives.	Lynethea
	2020-09-04 01:36:39	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Absolutely yes! Jail there corrupt people who are taking from our country, and lining their own pockets. Enough is ENOUGH! #MOVEONEMILLION #DIRECTORELECTIONS #IAMSTAYINGINSA!	Natalie
	2020-09-03 23:35:09	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	I support that Bill, we know the people we living with and we know what they capable of. We want to choose our leaders	Muziwakhe
	2020-09-03 22:20:30	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Gideon
	2020-09-03 14:34:07	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Accommodation of independent candidates will be in compliance with the Constitution, allowing individuals to contest for official positions. Thus, political parties will be reduced a power of dictating corrupt ministers for the public.	Thomas
	2020-09-03 14:21:50	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Christa

	2020-09-03 13:48:35	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The current electoral system has resulted in the shocking state of our nation. Party politics is synonymous with corruption simply because there is no accountability. Everything is hidden within the party. Additionally it allows for cadre deployment of non qualified individuals who are only there for their own benefit and taking the current ANC led government as an example, care less about state of governance in our country. Independent representatives are individually put in government by their voters and would have to be accountable, transparent and efficient. No hiding behind party structures and being deployed by their party. Ban party politics!!	Tony
	2020-09-03 12:51:55	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Khayalabo
	2020-09-03 11:21:24	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Simon
	2020-09-03 10:39:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Wiehann
	2020-09-03 09:38:29	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Daniel
	2020-09-03 09:18:46	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	In every country that I've lived in there have been independent candidates. These are people who can swing the vote in parliament. We have too many incompetent people sitting in parliament and on municipal councils. Unless we as the public can hold them to account we are never going to get better service from our alleged "Servants of the State!"	Mary
	2020-09-03 08:57:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Antony
	2020-09-03 08:39:20	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Elected officials should be answerable to the people who elect them and not to a party. Voters should be able to elect officials who are capable of doing the job and not just be lumped with party appointees.	Michael
	2020-09-03 08:11:30	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Hamilton
	2020-09-03 07:55:36	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The people of the Country need accountability. The current system where people elect parties is flawed because the party leaders can put party interests above the interests of the country. This system leads to deterioration of living conditions for all except the politicians. Electing individuals to office will afford the people of the country the opportunity to hold the individuals responsible for decisions taken and the consequences thereof.	Hendrik
	2020-09-03 07:43:26	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The only way to get rid of the corruption in government is for each office bearer to be held responsible to their constituents.	Norma
	2020-09-03 07:28:20	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Party Political system is not working. I grew up voting for a person i wanted electing. Is the person competent and what is his track record. If i apply for a job I don't send a representative or family member to my interview. It seems like this is how it's done in SA Politics. All donations should be open to public. Candidates should be disqualified if their track record shows any form of corruption.	Carol

	2020-09-03 07:13:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Put the people in power to work for the people and not like currently done by the ANC where friends and relatives are put in office but can not do the job or not qualified for the position. We the people will then be able to hold the people accountable for their actions.	Domenic
	2020-09-03 06:38:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Angela
	2020-09-03 06:34:32	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Maureen
	2020-09-03 06:16:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	There should however be some sort of vetting process to avoid this being used as a money making scheme for candidates. Due to the corruption that has been happening, it may be viewed as a "get rich quick"scheme. All members of government should have lifestyle audits. Ideally any government /municipal employee from a certain level up should have lifestyle audits	Sandy
	2020-09-03 05:44:53	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Megan
	2020-09-03 04:22:03	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		MALCOLM AND MARILYN
	2020-09-03 02:20:39	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	We need to be able to choose credible people into positions of leadership, not just party affiliates. We tired of this criminals who can't manage even a toilet construction project.	Mandla
	2020-09-02 22:32:18	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Sinakiwe
	2020-09-02 22:00:52	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Adriaan
	2020-09-02 21:07:29	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	This is a good thing as south Africans because we get a chance to choose the people we see being capable to can represent us well, unlike this political parties which keep on recycling tainted people.	Khutso
	2020-09-02 20:51:54	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	It is about time people elect people they know and interact with to make policies with which they can live. I hope to see in future, the President also elected directly to prevent her from being beholden to any political structure.	Totwe Christoph er

					<p>Besides the outcome of the occurrences of 1994, this amendment will alter the political space at its core. Countries like the United States of America have had this format for years, and it does come with its pros and cons.</p> <p>An obvious pro is the independence of the person from any political party, which might boost voter confidence because some voters are not comfortable with voting for a specific party due to the past dealings of that party. The biggest con is the person's lack of exposure to management, you might find that a local community leader will be elected into a Ministerial position due to the good work that particular person has done within the community. Such a person will come highly recommended, but may not be ready for the weight of the Ministerial post, because it entails being in charge of an entire department for the entire country and not just a community with about 5700 occupants, whereas the Republic has 57.78 million residents.</p> <p>The amendment will help residents of the country to be able to have a major influence on the leadership structure of the country, which will boost the confidence the general republic has in government, seeing as this has lingered in recent times. The amendment will allow excellent community leaders to really take positions and make a positive impact on the running of the Republic.</p> <p>I am in favour of the amendment because it will be a new way of doing something old, which is needed in the political space of South Africa.</p>	
	2020-09-02 19:17:46	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Kwandum usa
	2020-09-02 18:55:29	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Independent, elected officials are much more likely to keep their electoral promises.	Ian Nicol
	2020-09-02 16:08:44	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Hedley
	2020-09-02 16:08:34	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-02 15:18:58	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The electoral system has to change in order to safeguard our Democracy and our Constitution. Leaders chosen will be more representative of the people on the ground. Leaders will also be forced by the people to take accountability for their actions in the roles they fulfil and not try to fight off bad behaviour and corruption for example, in court to deviate from their responsibility to lead with responsibility, discipline and stewardship.	Mariana
	2020-09-02 14:50:55	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	This will help in curbing the current system where the candidate is beholden to a political party and has to toe their party line. These independents must be thoroughly screened and be transparent so that we can avoid electing corrupt candidates. They must be financially strong so that they do not get tempted to steal money meant for service delivery.	Phaladi
	2020-09-02 13:49:06	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Gift
	2020-09-02 13:48:10	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Nadine

	2020-09-02 11:53:05	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	<p>The current law forces people to be either attached to a political party or not voting at all.</p> <p>With the amended bill a person can vote for competence instead of a political concoction more interested in its own screaming instead of representing the public.</p> <p>A politician is voted in to sort out the problems that would not have existed without politicians.</p> <p>The last thing a public servant will do is something for the public.</p>	Daan
	2020-09-02 11:46:03	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Tricia
	2020-09-02 11:23:24	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	<p>This will assist people follow their convictions instead of towing line with parties that are no longer relevant.</p>	Nombulelo
	2020-09-02 11:10:12	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	<p>I am in full agreement with the basic principles of the proposed draft amendments to the the Electoral Laws, but I have the following concerns with regards to the policy paper:</p> <p>1. Breaking a Tie: Although I agree that gender and youth balance is important, the other factors seems to want to exclude individuals who might be some of our most disadvantaged citizens on the basis of education and economic status. A better solution, in my opinion, would be: 1. Gender balance, 2. Youth balance, 3. If non of the 2 previous options resolved the tie, a coin toss.</p> <p>2. Filling a vacancy Any vacancy should be filled by means of a by-election. A constituency or part thereof (those who voted for the candidate) should not go unrepresented for the remainder of the parliamentary term. This will effectively disenfranchise those voters.</p> <p>3. Recalling of independents There should be very strict controls in this regard so as to ensure that majour political parties do not bully independents. A suggested safeguard could be, not to recall the independent on the listed grounds (serious misconduct) but to enable the IEC to call a by-election (within 90 days) in that ward for that specific independent's seat, where that candidate can stand again. Other fines and/or penalties for transgressions of rules might be a better solution to ensure independents preform their functions and duties. Criminal convictions should at all times automatically disqualify ANY individual from serving for a set period of time (depending on the severity of the conviction) and such member of any legislature should automatically be recalled and a by-election held for his /her seat.</p>	Hardus
	2020-09-02 11:03:17	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	<p>At least we will have politicians who are elected by the people and not deployment of cadres who only talk but cannot implement, as we currently have.</p>	Kleinste
	2020-09-02 11:02:41	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	<p>More voices to be heard.</p>	Eugen

	2020-09-02 10:30:45	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Lood
	2020-09-02 10:19:23	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Charles
	2020-09-02 10:12:29	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	This is missing in South Africa democracy!	JOAO
	2020-09-02 10:06:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-02 09:59:56	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Wynand
	2020-09-02 09:57:43	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Long over due.	Joan
	2020-09-02 09:37:07	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Sphiwe
	2020-09-02 09:21:27	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	This is what SA needed	Bep Williams
	2020-09-02 09:21:11	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	This is what SA needed	Bep Williams
	2020-09-02 09:17:33	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Desperately needed!	Sue
	2020-09-02 09:17:12	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Sello
	2020-09-02 09:01:23	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The proposal has its merits, but the implementation, should be strictly in accordance with all the laws, controlling political registration of parties and individual candidates. With other words, no criminal record and a full descriptive policy to support the candidacy. I prefer that the candidate should not be properly screened and not affiliated to any of the existing political parties. The proposed policy must be sensible with a clear reason for opposing the existing political spectrum.	Johann
	2020-09-02 08:59:25	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Christo
	2020-09-02 08:57:00	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	A proviso for all candidates: They must be carefully screened and disclosure should be included in the legislation. Life style audit should be mandatory. If a candidate is under suspicion then it automatically disqualifies them.	Rupert
	2020-09-02 08:41:32	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Jackie
	2020-09-02 08:29:31	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Tracy
	2020-09-02 08:23:50	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Pieter
	2020-09-02 08:18:53	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Vote for the right person not a political party.	Johannes
	2020-09-02 08:12:00	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Person in question needs to have the necessary education, qualification and experience to run a country with a pristine track record that is a GOOD EXAMPLE to the nation. No applicant with former criminal charges or dubious previous record should even be considered.	John
	2020-09-02 08:06:59	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Party politics are so corrupt; might as well allow independent candidates.	Leoni
	2020-09-02 08:00:40	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-02 07:37:36	Mpumalanga		Yes I do		Johan

	2020-09-02 07:34:13	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	YES! YES! YES! And with GESARA kicking in and our government having to be scrupulously honest and transparent, the time for thugs and thieves is over! It's time for reform, no more romanticizing a decrepit, corrupt corpse of a party of criminals just because they 'fought for freedom' Wake up people, the world has changed, bad entities are going down, QFS is here, SA is a rich, self sustaining country, indeed Africa is that, it's time to clear the political detritus, drain the swamp and make this nation proud again. The POTUS is forgiving debt in the US already, I DEMAND Cyril do the same! No more income tax, no more VAT, no more SARS!! Our tax money does NOT support this country, it's all BS, it feeds those fat, bloated, useless reprobates that have sucked the life out of this country and us!! Wipe out loans, bonds, credit card debts!! Time the banks carry the debt, NOT THE PEOPLE! Banks are criminal entities, soon to be restructured under GESARA, we need an honest political set up!!	Katia
	2020-09-02 07:29:09	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	For far to long we have been trapped in our voting options and not allowed to choose the people rather than the some party who puts their own interests first to represent our views	Dean
	2020-09-02 07:25:26	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	We need people to represent us in parliament. We as the public need to hold them accountable and to make sure they are fulfilling the needs of the people. This system being used now is just fuel for the gravy train with no accountability.	Carl
	2020-09-02 07:13:56	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Phillip
	2020-09-02 05:38:15	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Hazel
	2020-09-02 03:47:49	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Now, this is what true democracy is about. Citizens who have a voice not only through political parties but also independently. It is time for action. So much has been said in the past but unfortunately not much has been done within the political parties. Let the individuals come in with a fresh perspective and be the drivers of change. This country deserves much better than what the current political parties have had to offer.	Lona
	2020-09-02 01:46:40	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	This Bill will allow a degree of fairness and accountability to the elected candidates compared to the current electoral system.	Mandla
	2020-09-01 23:50:03	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Alan
	2020-09-01 22:11:39	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Glen
	2020-09-01 21:31:50	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Any alternative is better than what we currently have in so far as political parties are concerned!	Allan
	2020-09-01 21:13:52	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Put more bins in towns , that it's easier for people to put their paper, glasses, plastic, batteries in and don't have to travel to do the green bins	Dorothea (meisie)
	2020-09-01 21:12:52	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	An Independent electee will be in it for the man on the street and knows that he/she is responsible and answerable to the people who elected him/her into the position.	Erle
	2020-09-01 21:12:49	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Put more bins in towns , that it's easier for people to put their paper, glasses, plastic, batteries in and don't have to travel to do the green bins	Dorothea (meisie)

	2020-09-01 20:49:20	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	This is an excellent first step towards a truly progressive and open form of governance and will give South Africa a very real chance at recovering from the wanton destruction that the rogue, corrupt and inept ANC government has inflicted on South Africa and her citizens.	Timothy
	2020-09-01 20:09:07	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Johaanna
	2020-09-01 19:33:52	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Party politics is dragging S.A. down. We need uncorrupted servant leaders to step up.	Talfryn
	2020-09-01 19:13:24	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	A certain person needs to be responsible to the voters and must not hide in the party. The party members just pass the buck. Nobody takes responsibility	Dylis
	2020-09-01 18:47:46	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Robert
	2020-09-01 18:28:27	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	This amendment is long overdue and will improve the democratic function of the government	Garth
	2020-09-01 17:56:05	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Conrad
	2020-09-01 17:46:38	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Chantelle
	2020-09-01 17:45:10	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Marino
	2020-09-01 17:27:47	Mpumalanga	Yes I do		Sheena
▼ No I do not	11				
	2020-09-30 14:15:37	Mpumalanga	No I do not		Edith
	2020-09-04 14:15:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not		Jacob
	2020-09-04 06:59:25	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Rather support the cotton farmer / industry make cotton cheaper	Pieter
	2020-09-03 12:01:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	This goverment haven't a clue how to run SA	Tulda
	2020-09-02 21:24:16	Mpumalanga	No I do not	If we allow individuals to stand in the office of the presidency, that will be the end of political parties in the history of our beloved country. Monopoly capital will dominate and the rich will get richer.	Sunday
	2020-09-02 18:35:44	Mpumalanga	No I do not		Jabu
	2020-09-02 16:36:06	Mpumalanga	No I do not		Charl
	2020-09-02 08:45:40	Mpumalanga	No I do not		Johan
	2020-09-02 06:11:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	You can't put incompetent people in charge just because they elected them. That is the reason our country is failing, all the services are failing. We'll that and corruption. Get the right qualified person for the job and all will be well.	Carlo
	2020-09-02 02:54:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not		Paul
	2020-09-02 01:18:54	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The ballot papers are too long as it is. New law can be corrupted by political parties	Rex
▼ Not fully	6				
	2020-09-09 14:19:21	Mpumalanga	Not fully	I am not sure how an individual will govern S.A.. Any individual will need the support from a political party, it sounds like a shortcut that does not look possible? It could also indicate loopholes in the sense of a coup and a stranger seats himself as the president of the country?	Lizette

	2020-09-07 08:21:17	Mpumalanga		Not fully	This amendment can only work if if candidates are strictly vetted by a panel of experts in governance. The panel should be impartial to all candidates. Candidates must have no affiliations with current members of office in order to run for office. Candidates should have no criminal record. Candidates should have high moral values and understand the responsibility and accountability of running a country and the demands of the job. This will be a great move in the right direction for democracy but only if candidates are treated equally and fair. no candidate should be discriminated against based on their race. The best qualified candidate must be selected regardless of race, creed, background etc. Transparency in government is the only path to success.	Julian
	2020-09-03 18:48:04	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Not any Tom, Dick or Harry can be nominated. There needs to be an agreed criteria on qualifications & experience.	Audrey
	2020-09-02 15:37:01	Mpumalanga		Not fully	I really don't think it will work, it will be easy to impitch that individual if he becomes a president hence he will have no political party members backing him up.	Khulekani
	2020-09-02 10:53:00	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Vraag is waar gaan hulle geld kry? En hoeveel gaan hulle kan vermag met geen hulp. 'n enkel persoon kan net soveel doen, mens kort hulp. Maar dat mense 'n kans kry wat anders net sou steel is goed.	willemien
	2020-09-01 20:14:43	Mpumalanga		Not fully	The ordinary citizen has absolutely no say in Parliament and no contact with whoever has been appointed to represent him. This is the current system. The electoral law should be changed such that a local person can be elected to represent a constituency and so be held accountable to his/her constituents. That person can then understand the needs of that area and campaign on behalf of his/her people. At present the political parties are only interested in what is good for the party and its future, not whats needed by the people of the country.	Rob
▼ Western Cape	1839					
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▼ Yes I do	1690					
	2020-10-01 06:33:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	We please need to get the basics right. 10 commandments. From that we will see change.	Elizabeth Maree
	2020-10-01 06:32:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	We please need to get the basics right. 10 commandments. From that we will see change.	Elizabeth Maree
	2020-09-30 19:09:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Francois
	2020-09-30 18:17:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Issie
	2020-09-30 15:32:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Neels
	2020-09-30 14:15:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's constitutionally justified. Power to the people. Ensures accountability to the people to the point of recalling corrupt and incapable power-hungry officials.	Martin

	2020-09-30 06:19:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	The dole accomplishment of the new dispensation of SA since 1994 has been for the House of Traditional via now COGTA to reduce the so called Democracy into a funding mechanism to pay the nation's excessive taxes to Tribal Chiefs Kings and i'ndunas. To allow non party representation returns the power of the people's vote to the people, so it's urgently required. Expect a major fight from the savages and jihadis.	Vincent
	2020-09-29 14:15:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-29 06:59:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent candidates live within the community and would have to report back to the people. Strikes and marches would be less according to my opinion. Excellent idea	Ruhner
	2020-09-28 10:31:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-26 11:29:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Andy
	2020-09-25 19:10:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's the only way to have leaders accountable for their actions. Currently there is no accountability for wrong doing, corruption, incompetence and the general apathetic culture we have amongst our current leadership. We need people who genuinely care about the wellbeing of all South Africans and not the current situation where the majority of these positions are occupied purely for self gain	Nicola
	2020-09-25 18:40:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Political parties has failed us time and time again. No more	Ferdinand
	2020-09-25 15:14:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lesley
	2020-09-22 03:25:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cariston
	2020-09-21 23:09:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I do, we need quality leadership to rise up and serve the people of SA to truly bring change.	Arno
	2020-09-21 21:28:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that as the owners of this country , we must decide the future of us not politicians , I also want to ad that its imperative that we put qualified people in government , people whom have trained or worked in sectorsfor example agriculture minister must be a farmer , education must be someone that know the alot of this system, you get my point	Chezlon

	2020-09-21 12:38:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>I support the proposed amendments to the Electoral Laws. Currently we have far too many career politicians in office, who are enriching themselves (some have become millionaires on a politicians salary) and not acting in the interest of the nation or the constituents.</p> <p>Voting for individuals and not a party, will enable better accountability and no protection for wrong or unlawful deeds can be covered up by the party.</p> <p>There is a huge lack in responsibility and accountability amongst our current politicians and political parties. Each is trying to ensure their survival and harvest voter support.</p> <p>Only members with integrity to stand. (no cadre nonsense)</p> <p>The public must have a say in ALL appointments in the various portfolios. whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Joan
	2020-09-20 16:10:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>I totally support the Intent of The Draft Bill Successful Candidates must be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Subjected to Character Reference & Integrity Background Checks >Suitably qualified for the position & have a proven track record of socio-economic accomplishments >Have a thorough understanding of Issues & clear statement of what they stand for what their deliverables will be. <p>Benefit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Individuals can stand for office as independent candidates without having to stand for office by virtue of his or her membership of a political party >Cadre deployment eradicated. >Elected Persons will be better qualified to take on their responsibilities. >Duly removed from office by the electorate in proven cases of malperformance / dereliction of duties, corruption, non-achievement of stated objectives & promises not met. 	Thomas
	2020-09-20 08:53:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>I do support the fact that an independent person should be able to stand for election. I do have a concern however regarding the accountability of that individual. Who will hold him/her accountable for his/her actions where there is misconduct etc? With a political party the party can hold an individual member accountable for misconduct although in the South African example it has not happened as yet as we are all too aware.</p>	ismail
	2020-09-20 08:16:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gail
	2020-09-19 09:15:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>The present system disallows us the opportunity to hold individuals accountable, only parties, and thus diminishes our rights as citizens. I look forward to the opportunity to elect a specific person to represent me, and the additional opportunity to then hold them accountable.</p>	Mark
	2020-09-18 17:17:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anette
	2020-09-17 14:22:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Caylynne

	2020-09-17 06:59:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>1. Independent Candidates should be allowed to use their CALL-names for this purpose as many Community Activists are not known by their given and/or names in their Identity Document when working on the ground.....</p> <p>2. More details and/or clarity should be given with regards to applying to become a Ward Councilor as opposed to a Proportional Representative Councilor</p> <p>3. How will Independent Candidates be funded to support their campaigns if at all and why????</p>	Ursula
	2020-09-16 13:19:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	An Independent may actually want to serve the people as opposed to a political party who only does what it wants for its own intrinsic value. We need people serious about change and implementing excellent service for the upliftment of society and not just parties when it suits them.	Pieter
	2020-09-16 08:34:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Karen Louise
	2020-09-16 08:34:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Karen Louise
	2020-09-15 10:18:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think that independent candidates will bring some much needed diversity and alternate voices to the governing of our country.	Derek
	2020-09-14 22:08:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hearing the voices of political parties is NOT ENOUGH!!!!!! Go well	C Victor R
	2020-09-14 22:08:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hearing the voices of political parties is NOT ENOUGH!!!!!! Go well	C Victor R
	2020-09-14 22:07:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hearing the voices of political parties is NOT ENOUGH!!!!!! Go well	C Victor R
	2020-09-14 20:38:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		WA
	2020-09-14 20:10:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-14 20:10:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-14 20:09:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-14 17:16:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ismail
	2020-09-14 09:12:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alwyn
	2020-09-13 22:24:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Fully supported.	Wayne
	2020-09-13 16:54:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		theresa
	2020-09-13 16:50:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		theresa
	2020-09-13 14:56:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need politicians accountable to the electorate not party bigwigs	Rhian
	2020-09-13 10:59:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Siseko

	2020-09-12 21:08:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The only way to hold those in public office accountable is to be able to elect them directly and be able to remove them when the don't perform.	Roslind
	2020-09-12 19:19:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	People should be held accountable if monies are stolen ..they should pay it back...less people will steal in government jobs..	Nashreen
	2020-09-12 09:32:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Benjiman
	2020-09-12 08:34:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support direct elections	Phoebe
	2020-09-11 22:24:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sanet
	2020-09-11 12:39:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Country governed who cares about the people and country and not party who cares about only themselves.	Johan
	2020-09-11 11:27:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pieter
	2020-09-11 07:41:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is time this country is governed by a person who cares about the country and all her people and not a party that cares about their own bank balance.	Charlene
	2020-09-11 07:24:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-11 07:14:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Janet
	2020-09-11 07:13:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Power to the people, not parties that get manipulated into being controlled by outside forces. We need an electoral system that safeguards against corruption. Representatives need to be held accountable and dismissal a consequence of misconduct. Onelove people!	Rowan
	2020-09-10 17:35:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The bill enforces active democracy by allowing individuals to have a say in policy without having to subscribe to a party's fixed ideals and political orientation, which is desirable in my opinion.	Laurens
	2020-09-10 17:32:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ethan
	2020-09-10 13:42:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sometimes the available political parties do not adequately represent a certain group of people, or they become too loyal to the party instead of the people they should represent (e.g. protecting corrupt officials because it would make the party look bad if it were to become known) We do not want to arrive at a situation where all of the parties are corrupt / have views that you do not support. Allowing independent candidates might provide a route out of such a delimita.	Daleen
	2020-09-10 13:36:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	I want the right to choose a candidate who will represent and be accountable to me the voter and not owe allegiance to their political party. Independent candidates should not join political parties once they are elected. No closed party lists. Independent and Party candidates should be resident in the area of their nomination.	Lynette
	2020-09-10 11:46:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	I want the right to choose a candidate that will represent me and be accountable to the constituents of a local area that voted for the elected person. Therefore any independent candidate should be allowed to stand for election. I further wish to add that political parties should only allow members from the local area to stand for elections. The proportional system does allow for accountability and must be scrapped.	Shippy

	2020-09-10 09:21:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		ian
	2020-09-10 09:06:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Elected representatives to be accountable to, and engaged in the communities they serve. Even as any citizen has a right to stand for election, the electorate must be convinced of their good character and competency for the task, and vote accordingly. NO to closed party lists. Especially at ministerial level (national & provincial), the country deserves persons of good character and with appropriate competencies and knowledge of the relevant field to lead.	Helene
	2020-09-10 07:25:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Hans
	2020-09-09 22:03:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe all laws and regulations prohibiting individual citizens from participating as independent candidates in elections at all levels of society are a gross violation of human rights. Allowing Independent candidates will pave the way for honest politicians to serve the citizens of South Africa instead of being forced to cower to the wants and needs of politically organized crime syndicates.	Dolf
	2020-09-09 21:36:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anne-Marie
	2020-09-09 21:27:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stefan
	2020-09-09 20:20:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anton
	2020-09-09 20:04:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will provide more power to the people, you know who you are voting for and will create more transparency. Currently political parties elect candidates for presidency and can chop and change to suit their interests. It will also provide ans set a platform for accountability. The candidate won't be able to hide a party with rules, regulations and structures which political parties think rein over the rules and rights of this country.	Jo-Anne
	2020-09-09 19:02:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Will give more power to the people. Hopefully more accountability as well.	Sharon
	2020-09-09 16:30:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Currently we vote for person represented by Party however if he does not adhere to party policy he can be ousted. Would be a good thing in that we would then have more accountability less corruption hopefully and individual will not be trying to keep party politics happy but serve the people who voted that individual in. Something has to change and this would be a positive way to start the process	Beryl
	2020-09-09 15:13:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a good thing so there will be more account ability to South africans	Neville
	2020-09-09 12:54:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	I th ink it is a very good idea to allow individuals to be able to stand for office. It is time we have individuals in place that can be held accountable to the people for their actions instead of a political party where no one has any accountability whatsoever.	Joan
	2020-09-09 10:20:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I do but with provisos like being of good character, no criminal record or pending charges and being a genuine candidate chosen by their communities who would know them best	Jodi

	2020-09-09 10:19:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I do but with provisos like being of good character, no criminal record or pending charges, educated and qualified for the position, and being a genuine candidate chosen by their communities who would know them best	Andrew
	2020-09-09 09:17:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I do but with provisos like being of good character, no criminal record or pending charges and being a genuine candidate chosen by their communities who would know them best	Michele
	2020-09-09 08:34:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Viv
	2020-09-09 06:26:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-09 05:16:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Colin
	2020-09-09 04:23:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Citizens must have a right and freedom to nominate their favourite candidate individually without being affiliated to any political structure.	Regan
	2020-09-09 02:12:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Barry
	2020-09-09 00:38:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to elect officials who put the people of South Africa first and not Political Parties and their members who only look out for themselves as currently the case. We need to change the whole election system so that we, as the people, can directly elect each and every single person in government, e.g. President, Premier, Mayor, Councillor. #Direct Elections. This way we, the people, can hold these individuals accountable and remove them from office if they are not doing the job they were elected for.	Anthea
	2020-09-08 21:54:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sarah
	2020-09-08 20:50:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is time for an Independant to be able to win and build a government with the best of ALL political parties. It is also a way to defeat any Gangster Organisation currently in charge.	Nico
	2020-09-08 20:45:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynne
	2020-09-08 19:42:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent individuals who comply with the laws of the land, has integrity, no criminal record and abides by acceptable societal moral standards should be able o be elected to represent the citizens if elected within prescribed IEC rules and regulations.	Patricia
	2020-09-08 18:50:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Well overdue, a step in the right direction none the less. Accountability of civil servants and country before party.	Louis
	2020-09-08 15:53:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rose
	2020-09-08 15:32:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to vote for individuals and not parties. Individuals can then become parties if they are credible and like minded. start at the bottom.	Greg
	2020-09-08 14:23:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		mark
	2020-09-08 13:14:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to be doing what ever we can to unite this country, the anc have destroyed it for anybody who is not well connected as a cadre of their corruption. We need a country where we can all prosper and unite without fear of being stolen from, murdered, raped - you name it	Helen
	2020-09-08 11:52:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kittie
	2020-09-08 10:25:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I think it could a very balanced thing to do.	Lizette

	2020-09-08 10:19:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes, in this case you can keep track of corrupt officials and give voters the right to remove them from office	Moegamat
	2020-09-08 10:00:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think this amendment will provide a greater opportunity for South Africans to be closer to their elected representatives and Will therefore make the country a more democratic country for its citizens.	Aliki
	2020-09-08 09:18:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	This proposed change in legislation in line with the recent Constitutional Court judgment, is a necessity for South Africa in light of the current climate of corruption and politically appointed candidates that are not accountable to their constituencies. Every citizen must have the right to stand for parliament, if he or she wants to and people appointed to parliament should be directly accountable to the people who voted for their election. This legislation will bring our democracy closer to the ideal of a responsive, accountable and transparent government as envisioned in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights forming part thereof and in terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000. The current system whereby the ruling party appoint their preferred candidates to positions of power without the voters being able to hold them accountable, is failing the citizens of the country and emphasize the need for this legislation to be approved and enacted. It will not cure corruption, but hopefully bring us closer to responsive and accountable government.	Maarten
	2020-09-08 08:45:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eloise
	2020-09-08 08:44:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	It should be a constitutional right of anybody to stand for parliament and or whatever other level of government as and independent. The existing hegemony of parties should be broken.	Pieter
	2020-09-08 08:41:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is requirement of the Constitutional Court judgement. It is also important that our elected representatives are the choice of the voters and not just their political party. The current system is being abused. MP's feel very little responsibility to represent their local constituency and feel it is in their own personal interests rather to toe the party line than to act in the interests of the local voters.	Norman
	2020-09-08 08:31:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	We say no to corruption voting for honest and God fearing people.	jacqueline
	2020-09-08 08:18:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will allow peoples choice instead of political party choice as they now disregard actual candidates selected by the communities.	Sithembile
	2020-09-08 07:38:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		bernard
	2020-09-08 07:35:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	This change may allow for an open democratic system to operate, a political candidate should be voted in by the constituents they are serving.	Valerie
	2020-09-08 06:24:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rachellel

	2020-09-07 23:36:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent candidates should be allowed (but I am not in favour of them being given any public money to support their campaigns!) I am also in favour of a constituency-based system whereby members of parliament represent and are accountable to constituents.	Martin
	2020-09-07 22:32:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Anything would be better than what we have now..... right now we have a ham-strung president who is being controlled by his thieving party members. There are good independent candidates such as Mampela Ramphela, Thuli Madonsela, Prof. Jonathan Jansen who would pull this country into shape in no time with party interference.	Tony
	2020-09-07 21:09:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	If an independent candidate stands for President and wins , he or she must be free to choose his or her own deputy president and cabinet without any interference NO state resources are to be utilise by a sitting president to disparage his opposition including independent candidates during an election campaign If an independent candidate stands for Premier or Mayor, he or she must be free to choose his or her own cabinet without any interference NO state resources are to be utilise by a sitting Premier or Mayor to disparage his opposition including independent candidates during an election campaign	Richard
	2020-09-07 18:55:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		YVONNE F.L.
	2020-09-07 18:55:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		YVONNE F.L.
	2020-09-07 18:54:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		YVONNE F.L.
	2020-09-07 18:14:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	This amendment will give people a more direct say on who represents them .	Mary
	2020-09-07 17:47:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent candidates must be held to account by the people whom they serve. This will be instrumental in rooting out the corrupt officials assigned to do a job of service.	F
	2020-09-07 17:17:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gys
	2020-09-07 17:09:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	There are many individuals that have been fighting injustice and guiding/informing their communities about local, provincial and national concerns. Many of these leaders are highly respected, have a high moral standing and are trusted by their communities. They are progressive and are not " in it for the money". I believe that only good can come from such a decision.	Carol
	2020-09-07 16:16:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Ordinary citizens who are skilled & qualified to hold certain positions will be able to serve the different communities better & improve the democratic processes in South Africa. As it is, our current situation with the ANC is that we are now governed by an authoritarian party who doesn't allow any difference in opinion to its members and new blood will be refreshing & only be for the good of SA.	Elna
	2020-09-07 16:13:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Accountability. Candidates must have no criminal record and have high moral and ethical standards	Veronica

	2020-09-07 16:07:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	We believe in #Direct Election where we the people elect them !!! we have the say on how we want the Country run & if the not transparent & they do not perform well for the people they are out ..no more corruption, everything they do is for the people as we a fed-up with how we have been treated all the conditions curfew just so they can line their pockets & live in luxury	Linda
	2020-09-07 15:38:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Allowing independent candidates to stand a be voted for will, hopefully, give us some parliamentarians who can be held accountable.That way they pave the way for ALL parliamentarians to be held accountable & paid according to performance.This system works in the REAL world,.	Jenny
	2020-09-07 15:38:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marlene
	2020-09-07 15:29:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		ronel
	2020-09-07 15:28:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Julian
	2020-09-07 14:42:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	vote independence	Theo
	2020-09-07 14:01:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that party politics have not served South Africa well. Adjusting this law will mean an individual will be able to stand based on a set of personally held values that can benefit the country, without the burden and need of having to either significantly influence, or otherwise create a new party.	Ashton
	2020-09-07 13:57:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Let the people of South Africa decide who shall govern the country.	Amiena
	2020-09-07 13:39:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I support this as there are a enough capable people who can do way better than the current flawed and corrupt government. South Africa will not survive another four years of ANC "leadership".	Dieter
	2020-09-07 13:34:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	If an independent candidate stands for President and wins , he or she must be free to choose his or her own deputy president and cabinet without any interference NO state resources are to be utilise by a sitting president to disparage his opposition including independent candidates during an election campaign If an independent candidate stands for Premier or Mayor, he or she must be free to choose his or her own cabinet without any interference NO state resources are to be utilise by a sitting Premier or Mayor to disparage his opposition including independent candidates during an election campaign	Richard j
	2020-09-07 12:49:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent candidates must be allowed to stand for Parliament and Office.	Andrew
	2020-09-07 12:29:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Keith
	2020-09-07 12:28:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Keith
	2020-09-07 12:25:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	To many corrupt people's in parliament,many the ruling party	Mark John
	2020-09-07 12:19:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter John

	2020-09-07 12:18:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter John
	2020-09-07 12:18:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter John
	2020-09-07 12:17:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's the best way to get rid of corrupted, incompetent representatives. People should have the opportunity to vote for the person they can trust to serve and not to steal.	Johan
	2020-09-07 12:12:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Niel
	2020-09-07 12:07:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lwando
	2020-09-07 12:03:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Juan
	2020-09-07 11:53:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	'Yes I do' is the easy part but it is a good beginning, thereafter it becomes difficult to the extreme .What will become of the utmost importance is the actual worth of the candidate to South Africans , no longer the candidates skin color .	Douglas
	2020-09-07 11:48:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Clara
	2020-09-07 11:47:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christo
	2020-09-07 10:52:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Accountability to the electorate rather than a political party is fundamental to true democracy. At last, a step in the right direction!	David
	2020-09-07 10:41:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Juanita
	2020-09-07 10:37:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a positive step toward a more democratic republic in which anyone can participate in the political system without party association.	Ian
	2020-09-07 10:35:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Various Electoral Parties have employed and positioned people who are NOT QUALIFIED to run a MUNICIPALITY NEVER MIND A POSITION IN PARLIAMENT. I am so tired of seeing our beautiful country being destroyed by those who have no intelligence nor the will to make this country the Utopia that it is meant to be for EVERYBODY.	Desire
	2020-09-07 10:21:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Direct elections will help us to support those we agree with, and we can hold personally accountable if they do not deliver or they act contrary to the best interests of the people of South Africa. Accountability is key	michele
	2020-09-07 10:05:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		James
	2020-09-07 10:02:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current system does not allow for fair representation of communities. It does not promote accountability. It is also an outdated system based on a clearly dysfunctional ideology.	Mark
	2020-09-07 10:01:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need honest people. To stand for the people.	Anne
	2020-09-07 09:55:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	I WOULD LIKE TO VOTE FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. I NO LONGER WISH TO BE GOVERNED BY A PARTY/ PERSONS WHO ARE NOT HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAMAGE THEY DO TO OUR COUNTRY.	Liz
	2020-09-07 09:54:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Martin
	2020-09-07 09:49:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		david
	2020-09-07 09:38:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kgomotso

	2020-09-07 09:22:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	This that the political party decide for me who represent me in Parliament or government is out dated and non constitutional. Thus people must stand in there personal capacity and not as a political party.	Bertus
	2020-09-07 09:12:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-07 09:08:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leigh- Anne
	2020-09-07 09:05:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Achmat
	2020-09-07 09:03:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will give more freedom for ideas and beliefs.	Gerard
	2020-09-07 08:41:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Romeo
	2020-09-07 07:41:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's time for us as South Africans to rise and make a change and one of these would be to have Direct Elections!	Melissa
	2020-09-07 06:18:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Reynier
	2020-09-07 05:11:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ferdinand
	2020-09-07 05:03:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	The existing parties have limited options. Electors should have a wider choice.	Geoffrey
	2020-09-07 04:20:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is one of many changes South Africa needs for positive change. Also the candidate has to fully disclose to the public the source of their funding.	Sherwin
	2020-09-06 23:43:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I agree, this would take away some of the power of parties that control the government and could possibly reduce nepotism and corruption	Pradeep
	2020-09-06 22:16:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	I remember the days when we were represented by people who lived in the area and knew it well - we need them back! Not wannabes who are towing the partyline.	Clive
	2020-09-06 21:11:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Crystal
	2020-09-06 20:08:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jeanette
	2020-09-06 19:40:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Political parties thrive on devison and will only continue to remind our country of its painful past, shortfalls and losses in order to keep the wedge between its people, to keep us divided by the differences of our past instead of the unifying possibilities of our future. If this legislation can make room for an individual whose purest intention is to serve the people and potential of this country then I support it wholeheartedly. How can we ever expect anything to change if we keep doing things the same way? Time to try a new approach. An individual appointed on merit and experience would also be a damn refreshing thing.	Andrea
	2020-09-06 18:53:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	This legislation is long overdue. The president of the country should be elected in this way.	Michael
	2020-09-06 18:53:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Agree, elected people to put the nation's first and not be negatively influence by the laws of a political party.	Nolene
	2020-09-06 18:33:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	As long as keep position till following election	Wendy
	2020-09-06 18:31:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Simone

					<p>The Current system is the biggest failure ever, as the people are the ones that put a party into power, but not the leader / President, this is chosen by the party. In this way the elected person by the party, does not have the country at heart and can do anything they see fit.</p> <p>With the Independent Electoral version, if the elected member (by all citizens of the country), the member can be held accountable and be replaced when and if following all Bill of Rights and Constitution is not being followed.</p> <p>Change in Needed as the Current Government is taking all our rights away, Fraudulently.</p>	Michael
	2020-09-06 18:16:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		
	2020-09-06 18:11:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Telsa
	2020-09-06 18:09:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	The independent candidate needs to remain independent and not join any political party.	Arleen
	2020-09-06 17:34:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will help to get rid of all the party stooges who are ruining South Africa.	Neels
	2020-09-06 16:42:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent candidates, not connected to any political party would be better to stop the rot and theft in government.	Richard
	2020-09-06 16:39:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-06 16:35:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Persons not connected to a party are more likely to make independent decisions.	Patrick
	2020-09-06 16:34:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		andre
	2020-09-06 15:59:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Estelle
	2020-09-06 15:49:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-06 15:32:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Claudia
	2020-09-06 14:56:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Amending the Electoral Laws to allow for independent candidates as proposed is necessary for the strength, success and protection of our democracy. For the benefit and protection of all who live in our beautiful land, let this amendment be done.</p> <p>God bless our land, South Africa.</p>	Daniel
	2020-09-06 13:29:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are tired of institutionalised political parties	Elinor
	2020-09-06 12:55:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mary
	2020-09-06 12:05:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	The candidates must be law abiding citizens with the peoples interest s at heart and not standing so they can dip their hand in the honeypot. It must be every citizens right to represent the people subject to good character	Jim
	2020-09-06 11:54:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Everything should be aimed at the efficient running of this country ... the best person for the job and NOT because you belong to a certain party.	Sally
	2020-09-06 11:45:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Asma
	2020-09-06 11:34:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	A ban on plastic bags would be better, but recycling is a good alternative.	Len

	2020-09-06 11:34:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think it is a good move as long as there is transparency and accountability and as a constituent and voter of this country I would like all major decisions that affect the people and the country to be voted on by the people and not by any individual or party, that power must be taken away.	Sharon
	2020-09-06 11:21:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	WE NEED A CHANGE	AMBER
	2020-09-06 11:11:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Better direct accountability for local challenges, not hiding behind party structures and decisions. It works in other countries, for instance the voting for a local law enforcement head and government representatives.	charl
	2020-09-06 11:03:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Be able to vote for that person wherever he/she resides in SA	Mike
	2020-09-06 10:55:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vernon
	2020-09-06 10:40:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would like to vote for someone in my area.	David
	2020-09-06 10:27:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Megan
	2020-09-06 10:17:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Karina
	2020-09-06 10:14:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		JOHANN
	2020-09-06 10:03:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is about time. No more waste of our tax money that is earned on a hard day of work, just to see new cars and overseas rips been paid or parties. STOP wasting my tax money, let the individual take responsibilities for their actions. YES / YES	Sean
	2020-09-06 09:51:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes, this is an alternative to the corrupt thieves that currently govern our country. However, candidates must have clear criminal records and thorough background checks must be done. Vetting of candidates must be done by independent companies with no government interference.	P
	2020-09-06 09:46:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Yusuf
	2020-09-06 09:43:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any person wishing to be a candidate, should have no criminal record, they should be well respected in their community. Criminal = corruption. Their minds are on self improvement, not improvement for their community & country.	Shirley
	2020-09-06 09:01:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jean
	2020-09-06 08:59:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christie
	2020-09-06 08:39:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jacques
	2020-09-06 08:28:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes as long as each candidate is very thoroughly examined for corruption and other influences before they are allowed to stand. We need accountable politicians who cannot just do what they want!!!	Janine
	2020-09-06 08:26:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mariana
	2020-09-06 08:13:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Martin
	2020-09-06 08:09:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	But ABSOLUTELY no one with criminal cases pending , we need politicians who hold a moral high ground.	Helen
	2020-09-06 08:03:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		mary

	2020-09-06 07:54:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tracey
	2020-09-06 07:53:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elvera
	2020-09-06 07:42:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anansa
	2020-09-06 07:41:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ant
	2020-09-06 07:34:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The right if voters as determined in the South African constitution allows for them to elect a governing party that represents their best interests. However the ANC with its policy of ANC interests first, voters interests last has made a mockery of this basic tenet. The governing party has clearly said, and shown that they are not there to govern for the people, but to enrich themselves at any cost. Independant candidates being able to represent the voters in a specific district, will allow the voters direct and personal accountability of their representatives. It will also ensure that the party on power has to maintain a direct personal relationship with those who put it into power at the ballot box. This will, in most cases, where voters are educated and have enough awareness of their own responsibilities, make for better government for the people.	Keith
	2020-09-06 07:29:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	It has to be properly thought through. One could move from the present looting cabal operating in a formal manner to informal organised crime syndicates taking over towns this way.	Ian
	2020-09-06 05:57:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	More checks and balances needed, and independant candidates will hopefully dilute the current regime	Joy
	2020-09-06 02:47:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support!! It's time to bring back true democracy and get rid of the corruption in our government who only care about satiating their appetite for money and power while the citizens are forgotten.	Danielle
	2020-09-06 00:34:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vanessa
	2020-09-06 00:11:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Annegrethe
	2020-09-05 23:53:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Direct Democracy can rescue South Africa if we change the system NOW!	Gill
	2020-09-05 23:22:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kally
	2020-09-05 23:19:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	This must come to pass.The only way forward for a free democracy is through ammendment of the Electoral Laws.Let the PEOPLE decide. Of the people for the people.	Lolo
	2020-09-05 23:01:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Graham

	2020-09-05 22:58:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Definitely, at the very least mayoral candidates and ward councilors should be independent; with this should be integrity committees comprised of members of national government, the business sector, religious institutions, academic institutions, legal bodies etc.</p> <p>Mayoral voting should be every four years, not five. Mayors and ward councilors should called upon to stand in by-elections every two years, or at a system that allows for public will.</p> <p>I honestly think our ward councilors are toothless and tow the party line when the best interests of the community should come first. Similarly, I would support a local business owner with a historical interest in their city to guide it, without having to suck up to party overlords. Our Mayors should be duly independent and held to account. No more than three consecutive Mayoral terms, or any variation adding up to 12 years of service.</p>	Ryan
	2020-09-05 22:24:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	We should be able to vote for independent candidate's not for a party system.	Willie
	2020-09-05 22:02:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully agree that we should have independent candidates as in that way we will not have to be dictated by a party we vote for because we don't have a choice. It's only fair to us and it gives us a complete democratic right.	Bulelwa
	2020-09-05 21:58:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rodney
	2020-09-05 21:57:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Let the citizens of South Africa decide	James
	2020-09-05 21:47:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	As the country is experiencing the worst corruption ever it is time we find strong honest committed people willing to serve their constituents.	Lisanne
	2020-09-05 21:42:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need leaders that can be held accountable by the people who voted for them. No more faceless parties where the voters have no say in who represents their interests.	Liza
	2020-09-05 21:37:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Melanie
	2020-09-05 21:10:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nadine
	2020-09-05 20:52:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		faiza
	2020-09-05 20:45:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		liesbeth
	2020-09-05 19:58:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	If we all are South Africans and if this country is a democratic country then we all seriously deserve equal treatment and equal rights. The government is only catering for certain people and the rest are left for suffering. We as the people of this country must have the last say as to who to lead us and make the decisions that makes this country thrive.	Henry
	2020-09-05 19:35:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	I wholeheartedly support the end of "closed list" representatives. I need clarification on the definition of district boundaries- are these local and municipal or both. How many constituencies will there be?	FAEEZ
	2020-09-05 19:20:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	It allows a passionate and dedicated person on a mission to actually make changes without being strangled by the ideologies of the current parties.	Efterpe
	2020-09-05 19:16:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jeanette

	2020-09-05 19:14:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	I wholeheartedly support the end of "closed list" representatives. I need clarification on the definition of district boundaries- are these local and municipal or both. How many constituencies will there be?	David
	2020-09-05 19:09:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Andries
	2020-09-05 19:02:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anna- Luisa
	2020-09-05 19:01:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christoph er
	2020-09-05 18:29:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-05 17:36:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliament is presently outnumbered by the majority, the representatives placed there to support all rulings of the majority party and not for their competence. Those representatives support any decision by the governing party and encourage the massive corruption we have in government. Independent candidates would encourage effective debate and dissension and lessen this current paralysis of accountability and development for the people and not individuals.	Janis
	2020-09-05 17:35:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree that the ruling party has far too much power in government and their leaders put party ahead of the people in pursuit of their own interests over those of the people.	George
	2020-09-05 17:12:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gail
	2020-09-05 17:04:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need capable people in responsible positions not power hungry parties that place inept buffoons in responsible ministerial , mayoral or provincial positions !	Erich
	2020-09-05 16:40:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Val
	2020-09-05 16:39:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Raynard
	2020-09-05 16:39:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	There are many good people who should be able to represent people who support them and break the dominance of a group of people who are only interested in what they can get out of the system for themselves.	Leonard
	2020-09-05 16:32:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-05 16:01:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-05 15:34:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	The amendments must conform to those prescribed by The New Nation Movement.	Justin
	2020-09-05 15:32:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Whatever it takes to allow our country a corrupt free, competent government with candidates who are capable of governing without fear or favour!!	Barbara
	2020-09-05 15:29:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Louise
	2020-09-05 14:37:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Brenda
	2020-09-05 14:35:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	The implementation of this Bill will allow for equity and give citizens in their respective constituences in the community at large the ability to hold their chosen candidates accountable...	Ursula

	2020-09-05 13:37:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Too much power in the hands of the current electoral system, especially the governing party, which opens the door to tyranny and draconian rules and laws allowing looting and fraud made without going through the correct process. No accountability or responsibility. We need a government which will be more representative of the different cultures. Yo cannot have one party making the laws and executing them. There has to be separation of powers.	cheryl
	2020-09-05 13:15:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynn
	2020-09-05 13:05:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Neville
	2020-09-05 12:37:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	In the immediate democratic history, the ANC has not done even half of what they have promised the people. We are also unable to vote for ANY of the heads of our other political parties - which means we fall victim to all their in-fighting and power hunger - as with the DA. Voting for ONE person who has an actual plan and goals will be a much more effective way of voting for the exact person we need to hold office.	Bianca
	2020-09-05 12:25:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Looking forward to this bill	Lorenzo
	2020-09-05 12:09:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Donavin
	2020-09-05 11:26:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support this book as it represents true democracy and can hopefully give people curve to try and change a corrupted and ineffective system by not having to follow party lines. Both the DA and ANC are to blame for South African issues. We need independent minds.	Henry
	2020-09-05 10:49:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Glenda
	2020-09-05 10:08:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe individuals should be allowed to stand as independent individuals without belonging to a political party, both for municipal and national elections. Individuals would then be able to represent their own communities without being forced to tow the party line.	Michael
	2020-09-05 09:51:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	A definite route to go to South Africa of the ANC !	Trevor
	2020-09-05 09:45:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	This amendment carries an important initiative to be able to recruit qualified citizen into senior roles if state and government. Consequently this shoul pave the way to get rid of political parties and inept, unqualified politicians in senior overseeing and governmental roles. I forsee the only way forward in SA to be along the Swiss Kanton Model of government. No more political parties and politicians. A government by the people for the people....that is the only all inclusive way forward.	Ingo
	2020-09-05 09:14:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support this ammendment and believe that it is to the benefit of our democracy.	Andries
	2020-09-05 09:12:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Monika
	2020-09-05 09:02:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Thomas
	2020-09-05 08:53:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Arlene
	2020-09-05 08:47:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Supported	Patrick
	2020-09-05 08:34:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Definitely	Michele

	2020-09-05 08:20:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Agree with what is proposed. Reps should be accountable to the residents of the area that they represent and can be removed as such if not doing a good job.	Wendy
	2020-09-05 08:10:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is long overdue. Candidates must work for the people, not for their party.	Dawn
	2020-09-05 07:59:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the ruling of the Constitutional court and that this be implemented without delay.	Denmar
	2020-09-05 07:44:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	This would perhaps mean that the elected members of parliament represent the actual people who voted for them and are more involved in, and accountable to the area they represent.	Valerie
	2020-09-05 07:32:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nicole
	2020-09-05 07:28:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paul
	2020-09-05 07:10:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-05 06:45:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mpho
	2020-09-05 06:08:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	This way we can hold actual people accountable for their work or lack thereof.	Greg
	2020-09-05 04:21:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Clive
	2020-09-04 23:27:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Desche

					<p>This is a very complex issue. In previous elections, a political party was created with specific ideals, ideas & policies. They had strategies & plans to achieve specific goals & objectives. As a representative of that party, candidates stood on behalf of a party in a geographical area. You didn't have to know the person, but you voted for them because you supported the ideals, goals & plans of the party they represented. Except two weeks after they won a seat, they left to join another party but still retained their victory. In essence I voted for a person I didn't know who ended up joining a party whose ideals I did not like or support. I hate voting now because there is no guarantee that the ideals you support & vote for will actually be upheld by person you put in parliament to do. The whole system is messed up! When I vote, I vote for certain ideals because I believe those ideals are best for our country & all its citizens. I don't vote for someone to make them rich.</p> <p>Problems have arisen because there is no party that actually does what it says it wants to do. This is in part due to the political game played in all democracies - compromise. I accept that. What I can't accept are the blatant lies & corruption endemic in our political structures today. I swear, where we see votes, politicians see dollar signs! It's sickening. It's disheartening.</p> <p>When a person is made president of a country, their loyalty is to the Constitution first, the citizens second and the party third. With the ANC, loyalty remains with the party first second & third. Stuff the Constitution or the people, make the ANC rich is all that counts. They are propped up by the tri-partite alliance, so they don't really need the support of the people. Our democracy is an illusion, a ruse.</p> <p>I hope by being able to vote for an independent candidate, their loyalty will be to the Constitution and the people that elected them, not the interests of a political party exclusively.</p>	
	2020-09-04 23:20:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		CWB
	2020-09-04 22:38:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Samantha
	2020-09-04 21:43:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ernestine
	2020-09-04 21:36:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>We should elect individuals we believe in and who's policies we agree with.</p> <p>We need people that will be driven to make our country and people thrive.</p> <p>We the people should be able to have a say as to who is elected to represent us and not a party. A political party does not necessarily have the citizen's best interests at heart, instead a political party's main interests are gaining and holding power.</p> <p>This way I believe individuals can more directly be held accountable for what they do or don't do during their time in office.</p>	Corin
	2020-09-04 21:27:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Independent individuals should be allowed to make themselves available to become candidates in our general elections. All candidates should represent the ward/area in which they reside and should represent that area once elected.</p>	Cynthia

	2020-09-04 21:12:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	We should elect individuals we believe in, and who's policies we agree with. We need people that will be driven to have our country and people thrive. This way they can also be held accountable for what they do or don't do while in their position.	Gayle
	2020-09-04 20:59:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Erlani
	2020-09-04 20:39:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes, independents should be able to stand for office.	Caroline
	2020-09-04 20:30:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Colleen
	2020-09-04 20:15:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Meryl
	2020-09-04 20:12:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cathrine
	2020-09-04 20:12:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Riaan
	2020-09-04 19:52:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	The electoral laws as they stand have proven to be the root of the problems facing the country..I think it is virally important that the people have a say in who runs the country. In order to nurture a fair and democratic society this is a good step forward. Same goes for our Constitution court & judiciary, there should be no possible way to influence the justice system and it needs to be 100% independent and able to right any wrongdoing that happens in parliament	Craig
	2020-09-04 19:40:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	O hell yeah, as long as we can get the anc and da that is in any case now also anc out of the way why not	Mare
	2020-09-04 19:21:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	We should select who lead.us	Ismail
	2020-09-04 19:05:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Louis
	2020-09-04 18:54:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Clive
	2020-09-04 18:03:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Maria
	2020-09-04 17:47:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	I really support this	Willy
	2020-09-04 17:30:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Janet
	2020-09-04 17:28:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	The limitations in our young democracy especially where service delivery is concerned, make independent candidate s a necessity. For too party politics, tribalism and nepotism have decided the future of a nation waiting to mature on the global stage. In order for us to excel in the fields of commerce, technology and a number disciplines we will require thought leaders to lead us. This also gives everyone an opportunity to hold these public servants accountable, and not corrupted parties as the case currently is.	Dewar
	2020-09-04 17:25:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Evan
	2020-09-04 17:23:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will provide a means to hold individual representatives directly accountable to the voters and not to a particular party. This is a very desirable outcome.	Gerhard
	2020-09-04 17:18:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Wisdom

	2020-09-04 17:14:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Although I fully support this amendment, I am a little concerned about the exploitation of this amendment by political parties. What's to stop a party deploying some of the popular members to the independent space, in order to win additional votes? It may be a good idea for legislation to preclude anyone who has been a member of, generated an income from or received a contract from ANY political party in the last five years from standing as an independent candidate. Without such checks and balances, independent candidates may become moot.	Dale
	2020-09-04 17:08:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vernon
	2020-09-04 17:07:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Having independent leaders voted for by the people makes them responsible for what they achieve and are accountable to the electorate. Failure on their part to fulfil a mandate will see them voted out of office by those that put them there.	Ed
	2020-09-04 16:59:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	I want to hold an elected representative DIRECTLY accountable without giving him or her the option to hide behind party politics.	Cornelia
	2020-09-04 16:34:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynne
	2020-09-04 16:33:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Important that politicians are accountable to the people and answerable for their actions rather than a party who answer to nobody and have no accountability to remove corruptible and incompetent people who are only in place because they are part of a political party.	David
	2020-09-04 16:17:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will be in favour of a "better" democracy.	Anthony
	2020-09-04 16:00:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-04 16:00:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Matthew
	2020-09-04 15:57:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Elected officials must be accountable to their constituencies and not a political party.	Denise
	2020-09-04 15:45:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hopefully we can elect persons that will be qualified to do the work especially on local level and attend to the matters that the residents of the area are worried about and the problems they encounter with local matters.	Conradie
	2020-09-04 15:32:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is an overdue and necessary step in the maturation of our democracy, and gives citizens more power to contest the state's perception of them as subjects.	Sean
	2020-09-04 15:19:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	In order to strengthen our democracy desperately need to have independent candidates... Not party members who have to toe the party line... We have seen that this does not work. If you do a bad job.. You need to be fired... Not shuffled from one place to another as you are a party member.	Judith
	2020-09-04 14:37:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Abdurazaa k
	2020-09-04 14:20:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Desmaine
	2020-09-04 14:05:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gerhard

	2020-09-04 13:59:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Personally I believe that will be the greatest move and the second phase of a new democracy whereby we as electors are able to elect and interview people whom we think are fit to hold office. Those people will be accountable to us the people and hopefully they will put the citizens concerns and priorities first unlike now where the party has the final say and can keep corrupt leaders for longer. So I say two party system is the way.	Buti
	2020-09-04 13:58:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kenneth
	2020-09-04 13:52:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am 100% in favour of direct elections as a means of holding politicians accountable to the electorate and to be able to unelect those that do not perform according to their campaign mandate or prove to be corrupt.	Daphne
	2020-09-04 13:36:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need people to act on behalf of the public for the interest of the public. Too often positions are abused for political favour with no consideration for the good of the people. Corruption is so apparant and parties blatantly abuse power. We need independent citizens that want to see a change in this world and make South Africa as great as we know it can be.	Bronnie
	2020-09-04 13:31:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is important and vital that the people in "power"are elected and responsible to the public they serve. There must be acountability on a local level.	Lalena
	2020-09-04 13:27:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Most definitely. Then we will have the chance to vote for someone who is accountable. As it stands, we have no idea of who those bodies that sit in parliament represent.	Linda
	2020-09-04 13:27:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Most definitely. Then we will have the chance to vote for someone who is accountable. As it stands, we have no idea of who those bodies that sit in parliament represent.	Linda
	2020-09-04 13:26:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need people to act on behalf of the public for the interest of the public. Too often positions are abused for political favour with no consideration for the good of the people. Corruption is so apparant and parties blatantly abuse power. We need independent citizens that want to see a change in this world and make South Africa as great as we know it can be.	DIANNE
	2020-09-04 13:23:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent candidates should be allowed to stand for election! Recent attempts to establish new political parties have been largely unsuccessful. However a number of the individuals involved in these efforts would have made excellent members of provincial and national legislatures and our electoral laws should offer equal opportunities to all potential candidates, whether members of political parties or not.	Bridget
	2020-09-04 13:20:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the amendments as it is vital for democratic elections	Gideon
	2020-09-04 13:20:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to hold politicians accountable; the current party system is broken.	Alan
	2020-09-04 13:19:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Candidates should be properly vetted and have no criminal history of the category one would reasonably expect of those holding public office.	Craig

	2020-09-04 13:14:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Whoever one votes for should directly be held accountable to the people that elected them into government, or at provincial level or at municipal level. Public servants should be accountable to the PUBLIC that put them there and pay for their salaries via the PUBLIC and company taxes, not cadres or party members. That is transparent and accountable democracy.	Gina
	2020-09-04 13:07:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jolene
	2020-09-04 13:02:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kate
	2020-09-04 12:52:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		ASTRID
	2020-09-04 12:51:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	A one-party governance has attracted corruption and entitlement. Having qualified, concerned and accountable individuals with no party affiliation stand for office would have a positive influence on our corrupt system.	Debbie
	2020-09-04 12:46:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Zane
	2020-09-04 12:44:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	This country is now in dire need of independent members who can take this country forward.	Mathetha
	2020-09-04 12:21:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Liz
	2020-09-04 12:04:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will level the political playing field. Citizens can then vote for the candidates of choice, not an unknown representative who will pursue the party's agenda. It will prevent landslide victories to one party, thus minimizing corruption and all related ills. A healthy coalition govt must then be formed instead of a 1 party monopoly.	Martin
	2020-09-04 11:58:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will level the political playing field. Citizens can then vote for the candidates of choice, not an unknown representative who will pursue the party's agenda. It will prevent landslide victories to one party, thus minimizing corruption and all related ills. A healthy coalition govt must then be formed instead of a 1 party monopoly.	Nazeem
	2020-09-04 11:56:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need an intelligent person/s who works for the people of S.A. asap	Sarah
	2020-09-04 11:53:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Emma
	2020-09-04 11:52:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree with this piece of legislation. This will have a positive effect on all the segments of our society. This will remove the passive yes men (and women) from our political arena. It will start to remove MP elected by factions within political and place the selection into the hands of the people.	Christopher
	2020-09-04 11:38:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Why should anyone be excluded from holding public office? Fully support that anyone should be able to stand as an independent.	William
	2020-09-04 11:36:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Shaun
	2020-09-04 11:34:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	I'm in support of independents standing for election	Craig
	2020-09-04 11:13:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's about time....!!	Ian
	2020-09-04 11:06:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cornelis

	2020-09-04 11:02:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	This amendment is necessary for any number of reasons. To get competent and honest people into government positions where they can halt the slide of our South Africa into a communist dictatorship. To ensure that taxpayers money is used for it's intended purposes and not taken by unscrupulous minions of the ANC, to line their own and their families pockets. To ensure that government tenders are handled honestly and the products offered are of an acceptable quality. To repair our school system and ensure that only provably capable students are accepted into our Universaties. And to alter the laws so that 'effective' punishment is handed down in our courts to criminals who consider a jail sentence of no consequence.	Trevor Lewis
	2020-09-04 11:01:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	This amendment is necessary for any number of reasons. To get competent and honest people into government positions where they can halt the slide of our South Africa into a communist dictatorship. To ensure that taxpayers money is used for it's intended purposes and not taken by unscrupulous minions of the ANC, to line their own and their families pockets. To ensure that government tenders are handled honestly and the products offered are of an acceptable quality. To repair our school system and ensure that only provably capable students are accepted into our Universaties. And to alter the laws so that 'effective' punishment is handed down in our courts to criminals who consider a jail sentence of no consequence.	Trevor Lewis
	2020-09-04 10:55:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Some of the best candidates for the job do not belong to the political parties	Lloyd
	2020-09-04 10:53:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would like to see an URGENT EFFORT made by ALL of Government, to implement a BLOCKCHAIN VOTING SYSTEM BEFORE THE NEXT ELECTION: https://www.economist.com/sites/default/files/northeastern.pdf https://www.chathamhouse.org/event/chatham-house-primer-blockchain?gclid=Cj0KCQjwy8f6BRC7ARIsAPIXOjjx3vgRMca-3GfzDW4QBdpC0dC-u8ex8l6PkDhFrSrV0Ez8IJO8yKgaAjMqEALw_wcB https://www.thebalance.com/how-the-blockchain-will-change-how-we-vote-4012008 https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/ATAG/2016/581918/EPRS_ATA(2016)581918_EN.pdf South Africa would like Direct Elections BY THE END OF THIS YEAR TOO South Africa would like elections every 3 years, not every 5 or 7 years, its too long.	Cheri
	2020-09-04 10:44:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alana
	2020-09-04 10:37:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will allow people that are true public servants to serve the community and be held accountable by the electorate and are not allowed to loot and get away with it.	Marian

	2020-09-04 10:36:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gerrit
	2020-09-04 10:32:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eugene
	2020-09-04 10:25:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Possibly the best answer to our governmental problems	Jean
	2020-09-04 10:25:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	This country desperately needs to to have a more diverse and accountable form of government. A strong opposition is the only way forward. Any party that can put forward new ideas and utilize all the resources that this country has to offer, without corruption, would get my vote.	JOHN
	2020-09-04 10:24:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current system is flawed and this will give way to a more fair playing field.	Amanda
	2020-09-04 10:22:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every citizen has a right to free choice	Norma
	2020-09-04 10:10:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gary
	2020-09-04 10:01:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ashley
	2020-09-04 09:56:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	There needs to be a qualification level or standards to ensure these candidates are of an acceptable calibre and exclude persons with criminal records . Likewise they need to be truly independent and not affiliated to any existing political party. I feel it will permit people more personal choice of candidates who represent them, rather than the monopoly groups which exists at present. It would also display a more meaningful democratic structure.	David
	2020-09-04 09:44:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leslie
	2020-09-04 09:32:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tracey
	2020-09-04 09:28:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree that all South Africans should be allowed to hold political office as long as they truly have the people's best interest at heart. I believe that people who have strong religious and moral values make the best leaders since they know that they are accountable to God and to the people. For too long have we been led by those who are lining their own pockets and oppressing the poor and destroying the lives of the vulnerable by having no sense of accountability.	AbdulRagiem
	2020-09-04 09:27:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	This breaks party monopolies.	Stiaan
	2020-09-04 09:17:46	Western Cape	South Africa	Yes I do		Leslie
	2020-09-04 09:17:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Richard Hugh
	2020-09-04 09:14:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	This could go a long way to weed out those on the gravy train	Ward
	2020-09-04 09:08:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Louise
	2020-09-04 09:07:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hopefully we can mitigate party politics	Hemel
	2020-09-04 08:39:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hopefully in this way we can see real change in our country	Lourett
	2020-09-04 08:19:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Catherine
	2020-09-04 08:12:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Both National and Municipal at n3ct elections.	Martin
	2020-09-04 08:04:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tricia

	2020-09-04 07:54:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jane
	2020-09-04 07:33:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		JOLEEN
	2020-09-04 07:31:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eben
	2020-09-04 07:31:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	For democracy we need this amendment.	Susan
	2020-09-04 07:11:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	TRUE DEMOCRACY IS VIA DIRECT ELECTION	ALEXANDR A
	2020-09-04 06:59:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent candidates should live in and own property in the area in which they stand. Candidates should be well known to their constituents and if elected should be voting and making decisions that impact their own constituency.	Elaine
	2020-09-04 06:50:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	It would be good for political variety that SA sorely needs with the stagnating government of today.	John- Phillip
	2020-09-04 06:47:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's about time South Africans voted for a leader, not a political party.	Sinalo
	2020-09-04 06:24:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Robert
	2020-09-04 06:16:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	I welcome this. We need leaders not politicians.	Lisa
	2020-09-04 05:52:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Max
	2020-09-04 05:51:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Robert
	2020-09-04 05:21:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will give Candidates more freedom to fight issues like corruptoon without the pressure of a political party	Irma
	2020-09-04 04:16:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Aimee
	2020-09-04 02:42:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jennifer
	2020-09-04 02:11:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	ANC please go away. For SA.	George
	2020-09-04 02:10:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Madelyn
	2020-09-04 01:53:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anel
	2020-09-04 00:35:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Belinda Claire
	2020-09-04 00:35:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Belinda Claire
	2020-09-03 23:56:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elaine
	2020-09-03 23:35:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marc
	2020-09-03 23:00:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	This might be a solution to all the corruption that is going on year after year. We despirately need a change in this corrupt system	Dawood
	2020-09-03 22:15:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will still be up to the voters on who gets elected, so the argument of money becoming power is not correct. We do need to look at legislation so politicians can be held accountable for their actions and also remain answerable to the public. The current situation is the reason for all the corruption and miss-management.... nobody is accountable. We need to fix the judicial system before anything can work.	Jean
	2020-09-03 21:58:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	This bill contains provisions for open-list proportional representation, which is what I want!	Sanchia

	2020-09-03 21:44:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jared
	2020-09-03 21:30:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Louis
	2020-09-03 21:23:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-03 21:19:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ryan
	2020-09-03 21:13:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Governing Party and the official opposition are both bloated with friends and family. they are incompetent and overpaid. We need fresh people in politics, hungry people, people who care about their communities and the future of the country. The ANC and DA are incompetent , arrogant and have brought the country to its knees. We need fresh blood.	Gwendoline
	2020-09-03 21:07:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's time for change. It's time to award the power to capable individuals. It's as simple as that.	Malgorzata
	2020-09-03 21:06:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		SHAMIEL
	2020-09-03 20:59:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will absolutly ensure that the proper representation can b3 done without political party affiliation.	marinus
	2020-09-03 20:54:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the proposed bill 100% However I also propose additional legislation to change the age of being elegible to vote to a minimum of 30 years - at which time I think most humans are possibly responsible enough to determine who the leaders of our country are.	Mike
	2020-09-03 20:47:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Fritz
	2020-09-03 20:37:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lukas
	2020-09-03 20:37:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lukas
	2020-09-03 20:20:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	I want to vote for a person not a party	justus
	2020-09-03 20:18:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-03 20:04:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Party politics is clearly not effective or the solution for SA. Perhaps independents running for office would be a change to the political landscape and to provide a richer array of candidates from the private sector or other spheres of life.	Louise
	2020-09-03 19:56:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I support the Bill on condition that no lobbyists be involved in support of those candidates, to root out corruption. I share the vision of Cope Leader Mr Lekota. That is the only way forward if we would want to see a better South Africa . Lets see what the best man for the job will bring instead of people not competent appointed by their cronies.	Cecil
	2020-09-03 19:25:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gail
	2020-09-03 19:21:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes, we should be able to vote for the candidate of our choice.	Ann
	2020-09-03 19:17:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Darren
	2020-09-03 19:12:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Niki

	2020-09-03 18:58:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have been waiting for this for a very long time. Please, i support this bill 100%. We will definitely create a much better South Africa....	Jerome
	2020-09-03 18:53:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Margaret
	2020-09-03 18:49:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Glyn
	2020-09-03 18:43:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		terence
	2020-09-03 18:37:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Riaan
	2020-09-03 18:33:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	The political system at present is a disaster of corruption and lack of governance. We, the people, need to be empowered to decide who are the best people to hold various posts in SA, and they can then be held accountable. At present we are at the mercy of political parties who make the decision as to who will be in charge , and the results speak for themselves: corruption, lies, cheating. #Direct Elections is the answer - this way people who do not pull their weight and do the best for all peoples of SA can be voted out and replaced.	Dianne
	2020-09-03 18:23:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-03 18:17:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Clive
	2020-09-03 18:13:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Melanie
	2020-09-03 18:08:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mac
	2020-09-03 18:07:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Margaret
	2020-09-03 18:06:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Should have been done long ago.	Felix
	2020-09-03 18:03:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support this.	JF
	2020-09-03 17:58:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Less politicking, more management of the State !!!	Hendrik
	2020-09-03 17:57:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to move away from the political parties, especially the ANC , and see if independent members can do a better job. It can't get much worse. At least independent members will be accountable to the people who voted for them and not to their parties who control them.	Jacqueline
	2020-09-03 17:54:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Deborah
	2020-09-03 17:49:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Wat besig is om hier in ons land aan te gaanm is net nog 'n voorbeeld van uiterste korrupsie en nepotisme om aan die bewind te bly en broeksakke vol te prop. Dit is uiters noodsaaklik dat elke burger in hierdie sogenaamde demokratiese land van ons, dit kans kry om hulself verkiesbaar te stel en ook uit die kussings gelig te word indien hulle nie hul werk - wat hulle plegtig belowe het hulle sal doen nie, na behore doen nie!!!!	Marianne
	2020-09-03 17:41:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Beverley
	2020-09-03 17:40:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Its time to allow change through the independent voices	Bryan

	2020-09-03 17:17:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Change will promote democracy and eliminate or reduce corruption	Dirk (me)
	2020-09-03 17:16:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	The right person for the job who is qualified to do the job.	Linleigh
	2020-09-03 17:12:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	This adds more choice in the voting system so i am all for it.	Charl
	2020-09-03 17:04:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Wineke
	2020-09-03 17:03:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Winéke
	2020-09-03 16:56:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	123	Winéke
	2020-09-03 16:56:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Winéke
	2020-09-03 16:56:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Winéke
	2020-09-03 16:56:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Winéke
	2020-09-03 16:55:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Winéke
	2020-09-03 16:52:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Change will promote democracy and eliminate or reduce corruption	Dirk (me)
	2020-09-03 16:52:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	The proposed system will be a major improvement. It will make it more difficult for political parties to send loafers, nonentities, party hacks who have failed in other positions, and criminals to Parliament and provincial legislatures. The system will be complicated, and it will be essential to provide resources for voter education.	Peter
	2020-09-03 16:51:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		George
	2020-09-03 16:49:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Change will promote democracy and eliminate or reduce corruption	Dirk (me)
	2020-09-03 16:49:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Change will promote democracy and eliminate or reduce corruption	Dirk (me)
	2020-09-03 16:48:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independents should be able to stand The 'list' system is a bastardisation of Democratic voting and is the cause of most of our problems	Ken
	2020-09-03 16:48:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Change will promote democracy and eliminate or reduce corruption	Dirk (me)
	2020-09-03 16:48:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Change will promote democracy and eliminate or reduce corruption	Dirk (me)
	2020-09-03 16:42:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alison
	2020-09-03 16:25:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		FRANCOIS
	2020-09-03 16:10:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Schalk
	2020-09-03 16:10:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-03 16:06:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Great Idea for South Aftica as we have lost all faith in current political parties	Jehaan
	2020-09-03 16:03:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tadeusz
	2020-09-03 16:03:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tadeusz
	2020-09-03 15:55:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hopefully this will pave the way to electing people who are, honest, committed, have integrity and are accountable. We want people in government who serve those who voted for them. We don't want leaders who enrich themselves and are then protected by "their Party". Salaries too should be much less.	Gill

	2020-09-03 15:54:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	This way some one with personal leadership skills and wise philosophy that has a following can make their mark without having a party behind him/her. They stand for their ethic and reasonable method of delivery. The danger is that this person becomes a dictator..... but i imaging that this is an addition within democracy. that any leader can be voted out by the public if they do not deliver on their promises and Ethics.	Avice
	2020-09-03 15:54:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Long overdue and very welcome amendment to further true democracy.	Sheay
	2020-09-03 15:39:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jimi
	2020-09-03 15:39:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	this is long overdue and a positive move towards good governance.	Lawrence
	2020-09-03 15:38:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would like to vote for the INDIVIDUALS who would represent me in all levels of government. Political parties and their misplaced/ misrepresented ideologies have proven that they are no longer an effective way of managing a country.	Gert
	2020-09-03 15:36:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	it is extremely sad to see what is happening in our beaches in our parks. Every day there is more and more plastic visible - not less. Bins provided for recyle are not used - people have not sense of responsibility and our municipalities are not making it any better. Bins supplied are not emptied regularly resulting in an overflow of plastic that does make its way into the bin but blow around the area. Municipal workers responsible for cleaning and mowing our parks dont make any effort to pick up the plastic - mowing over it and just aggravating the litter.	Shirley
	2020-09-03 15:31:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is another wonderful step towards Democracy. This allows citizens to vote for people they actually believe in and get rid of the corruption that usually surrounds Official Leading Parties	Danielle
	2020-09-03 15:29:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	About time!!! Anyone with enough support should be able to stand for elected public office.	Peter
	2020-09-03 14:57:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Denise
	2020-09-03 14:50:27	Western Cape	South Africa Cape Town	Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-03 14:37:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		johan
	2020-09-03 14:33:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Might attract more competent and qualified people into government.	Adrienne
	2020-09-03 14:29:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sally
	2020-09-03 14:27:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Fresh business orientated new non political party people should be able to be elected by the people for the people, less corruption.	Arlene
	2020-09-03 14:24:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	I want to be able to vote for a person and not a party where they select the candidate. Our politics in SA has to change. Its suicide to continue the way it is. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS CHANGE NOW	Nancy
	2020-09-03 14:23:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cheslin

	2020-09-03 14:11:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a step in the right direction for SA. We sorely need leaders from the community for the community. Should they not perform in line with their mandate the they need to step aside. This should not be sheltered employment as per the anc mandate where they behave without accountability, robbing us blind.	Audrey
	2020-09-03 13:58:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Theo
	2020-09-03 13:50:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to be able to vote for individual upstanding citizens who wish to serve their country and who are not there just for the power and greed. This is the biblical law to which I adhere.	IRENE
	2020-09-03 13:46:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	If leaders are directly elected they can be held responsible by those who elected them. The current system of the party electing the leaders means there is no accountability to anyone as the party won't remove the ones they elected, even if their performance is poor or they are part of corruption.	Leonora
	2020-09-03 13:42:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is essential step in the right direction.	Elsie
	2020-09-03 13:39:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a step forward in being presented by ethical candidates who are accountable to their electorate. Any candidate must have a clean record and evidence of their work ethic.	Elena
	2020-09-03 13:37:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pauline
	2020-09-03 13:31:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michiel
	2020-09-03 13:27:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	This bill will go a long way to provide equal opportunity to candidates who think they have what it takes to lead our country.	Mogammed
	2020-09-03 13:15:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Taryn
	2020-09-03 13:15:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that citizens have the right to choose their own representatives and not only vote for a political party. I believe that we should uphold the Freedom Charter, whereby every person is fairly represented. I believe in the right to broadcast to the public the vision of the proposed candidates. I believe that parties have the right to receive financial assistance , if this is done in a transparent manner. ie. money from supporters. I believe in DIRECT transparent ELECTIONS.	Sandy
	2020-09-03 13:03:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need that in this country. The current party system is screwing the citizens to the point of not having proper freedom. We have basically zero say in the politics and every day governing issues of SA and there is ZERO ZERO ZERO practical remedies to remove corrupt politicians and hold them accountable. The whole system is captured by the corrupt elite. Even the opposition parties are actually part of the problem.	Helena

					Graag sal ek my stem wil kwalifiseer: Die kandidaat moet n persoon van sterk karakter en integriteit wees, wat beskik oor volledige opleiding en feitelike kennis van Suid-Afrika se geskiedenis, politiek, mense en ekonomie. Die kandidaat moet ook oor die nodige kennis en metodiesk beskik ten einde die land se welvaart, stabiliteit en mense-verhoudinge op n regverdige en beslisde basis uit te voer.	
	2020-09-03 13:03:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dalene
	2020-09-03 12:57:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Clarence
	2020-09-03 12:56:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-03 12:53:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-09-03 12:52:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes to directly electing candidates! It will ensure accountability, good governance and capable experienced people to represent people.	Anel
	2020-09-03 12:44:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hopefully this will assist in getting people in office who really care about our Country and not about themselves above all else. Hopefully it will help put an end to nepotism, cronyism, and corruption, when members of parliament are free to truly represent the electorate.	Simona
	2020-09-03 12:39:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	By having independent candidates standing in office, will prevent total monopoly of one party on the state. They must have the right caliber of education and experience in their particular sphere of influence and hold Government accountable in their particular areas. They must have the authority and accountability to hold office in their particular shpere and beable to spearhead any changes needed. They must be totally independent of the ruling party.	Coleen
	2020-09-03 12:39:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	A necessary change	Gail
	2020-09-03 12:36:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sihaam
	2020-09-03 12:32:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Barbara
	2020-09-03 12:30:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have constitution for a reason. Time to put an end to this silly majority party can do as they please. A good check and balance is always good.	Patrick
	2020-09-03 12:16:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nora
	2020-09-03 12:12:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Allow independent candidates as opposed to having to vote for a party therefore ensuring that the President, Premier or Mayor are no longer the puppets to the political party they belong to. Especially if they not the party leader. Ensuring accountability from the person holding the leadership position.	Grant
	2020-09-03 12:10:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think it is important for the people to vote for independent candidates in order for corruption to be minimized drastically.	Lara
	2020-09-03 11:58:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Allow independent candidates as opposed to having to vote for a party.	Edwina
	2020-09-03 11:55:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		clint
	2020-09-03 11:54:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Francesca

	2020-09-03 11:54:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Francesca
	2020-09-03 11:54:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Francesca
	2020-09-03 11:50:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Fran
	2020-09-03 11:50:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree with the changes but there need to be more checks and balances in place. 1. The extra votes an Independent gets should be allocated to a predetermined "Coalition" . The coalition of Independents must be published/ made public before the elections. These votes may not be sold or bartered with. The wishes of the voter must at all times be carried out after the elections. 2. No Voter Fraud - There needs to be a better accounting of voters supporting an independent or a party candidate for pre election qualification. It must be made a criminal offence for a voter to sell his/her support and for supporting more than one candidate either as an independent or in a party. The IEC must audit all voters entered on a candidates pre-election qualification submissions.	Claus
	2020-09-03 11:48:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	The party political electoral system was a compromise in 1994. A revamp to a more representative, democratic dispensation is long overdue.	Shaun
	2020-09-03 11:42:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support this, we need to be able to have free and faster elections in time of troubles with our existing stealing thieving corrupt government.	Natalie
	2020-09-03 11:41:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dawn
	2020-09-03 11:34:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Maryanne Maryanne 0709
	2020-09-03 11:32:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Malcolm
	2020-09-03 11:30:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to hold those elected to account to the people. PARLIAMENTARIANS must respect and defend the constitution ,respect the constitution and not the party that they represent in parliament . Hopefully this legislation will help to elect people who have done something in the communities driven by public service motto and not greed. Our recent history taught us that we need parliamentarians who can account to the people and not to party of Zuma	Kabelo
	2020-09-03 11:28:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	This I feel is opening up participation for anyone that has support and it can only be a good thing. We need diversity not only in political parties but also important to hear the individuals that feel that they have something to contribute and then garner the support to act it out. Participation in any form can only be good for us as a country.	Salome
	2020-09-03 11:23:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any amendment that will stop cadre deployment has my support. If a person does not perform well he or she must be replaced.	John
	2020-09-03 11:20:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	this is necessary for democracy.	Olwen
	2020-09-03 11:19:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is the foundation of democracy and a way to ensure that elected officials are accountable to the people that vote them in, not the party they belong to.	Trace

	2020-09-03 11:16:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	judging from the incompetence displayed by members of cabinet and the unruly juvenile behaviour in parliament it can only be an improvement to have this amendment approved. our government is a disaster. time for fresh ideas and actions to set things aright.	sumeiya
	2020-09-03 11:09:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	This empowers the individual and local community. So far government ,the ANC and the DA have proven not only ineffectual but corrupt.	Shelley
	2020-09-03 11:08:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is a totally democratic thing to do/ allow!	Grant
	2020-09-03 11:08:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Meg
	2020-09-03 11:05:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	If this does what it says on the tin its a good idea.	Christopher
	2020-09-03 11:02:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nigel
	2020-09-03 11:00:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Political parties should be less represented in the National Assembly. Of the 400 seats, 300 can go to constituencies, 100 to political parties based on proportion principle.	Johan
	2020-09-03 10:58:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is important for this to be the case. Anc only works for their party and NOT for our country. It must happen sooner rather than later...	Loretta
	2020-09-03 10:57:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Citizens need direct elections to hold incumbents to account. we have seen, political parties are not accountable. The closer candidates are to the electorate the better. no more centralisation of power!	Tessa
	2020-09-03 10:52:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Fully support this motion. A further requirement should also be that, where practically possible, the local representative of any Ward should be residing in such Ward. Currently, most of the Councilors reside outside the borders of their respective Ward and are not o par with what is actually happening, after office hours.	Jas
	2020-09-03 10:51:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Shantel
	2020-09-03 10:47:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	We do need to allow for independent candidates as politics has become a career and the party line as we have seen here is not always in the best interests of the citizens. Independents can bring fresh perspectives and challenge the status quo as needed.	Dave
	2020-09-03 10:44:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think this is a good idea. It should have been implemented long ago, although I don't understand how the independent candidate will be able to 'manage' the job without colleagues in a party to whom they can turn for advice and I also believe that there is strenght in numbers	Malinda
	2020-09-03 10:42:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Reagan

	2020-09-03 10:37:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>The right for a citizen of South Africa to stand for office is entrenched in the constitution of SA. Being in office and representing a constituency or rate paying area should be a role that is in service of the community.</p> <p>However, what happens in the party political space is that political agendas or party [olitical lines influence decision making and voting patterns. More importantly ward councillors and members of parliament end up being held accountable by Chief Whips for the air voting patterns and the interests of their constituencies are taken into consideration.</p> <p>Not allowing the voters to have an absolute say in how they are represented is in contrast to what the constitution envisaged through voting and voter representation.</p> <p>I support the right of independent candidates to stand for office 100%.</p>	Peter
	2020-09-03 10:36:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Voters will have a bigger say and eliminate the corrupt politicians who sit there only for their own benefit.	Stephanus
	2020-09-03 10:32:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		goolam
	2020-09-03 10:28:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Barbara
	2020-09-03 10:26:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Roger
	2020-09-03 10:24:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leslie
	2020-09-03 10:21:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	THE TIME HAS BEEN LONG OVERDUE TO GET RID OF ALL THESE 'CAREER POLITICIANS', OF WHOM THE MAJORITY ARE DEVOID OF ANY INTEGRITY AND CONSCIENCE. UNDER THE SO-CALLED LEADERSHIP OF THESE UNQUALIFIED, CORRUPT AND INEPT CRONIES, THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN PLUNGED INTO THE ABYSS OF A ROTTEN SEWER FOR THE PAST 26 YEARS!!! IT WILL BE A MAMMOTH CHALLENGE FOR ANY HONEST AND WELL INTENDED INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES TO SURVIVE IN THE CURRENT CLIMATE OF NEPOTISM, UNFATHOMABLE CORRUPTION, INTIMIDATION AND RACISM!!!	Laetitia
	2020-09-03 10:20:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ilse
	2020-09-03 10:18:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Hazel
	2020-09-03 10:18:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Politicians do as that like after an election They are not really representatives of the population / voters and they are not really accountable as their party protects them Directly elected persons can be held accountable and replaced	Pieter
	2020-09-03 10:16:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Simon
	2020-09-03 10:06:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think this proposal is a step in the right direction but that strict screening should be in place to eliminate those who just want to enrich themselves at the expense of the tax payer. There are already too many of these people draining the fiscus.	Suzanne
	2020-09-03 10:04:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Robyn-Lee

	2020-09-03 10:02:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	All voting should be for individual candidates, whether affiliated to a party or independent. That is the only way for a democracy to succeed. The current system is obviously not going to produce any kind of truly representative government.	JG
	2020-09-03 10:01:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Loreen
	2020-09-03 09:52:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Direct elections are very important for our country right now. We, the people, need an end to corruption and misappropriation of funds.	Celia
	2020-09-03 09:48:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Annelie
	2020-09-03 09:47:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-03 09:47:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mia
	2020-09-03 09:46:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Guido
	2020-09-03 09:46:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	YES! Vote directly for people who are qualified for the job and have the best interest of "we the people" at heart. At present each party dictates who will be the leaders, and this is often NOT in the best interest of the people. There will, for the first time, be total accountability so that corruption, lying and stealing can be eliminated. This would lead to REAL democracy in SA, in the interest of ALL its citizens. #Direct Elections	John
	2020-09-03 09:41:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		PIERRE
	2020-09-03 09:40:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	It makes sense that this should be allowed. Progressive independents can achieve great things free from partisan political agendas. It seems as political parties inevitably become corrupt so independent candidates are in essence free of party corruption to enable them to make bolder changes than those who are enmeshed in the political parties.	Jonathan
	2020-09-03 09:40:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think it is a good idea. One doesn't have to agree to a political party's idealism to care about one's environment and community.	Estella
	2020-09-03 09:35:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I support this, as it's quite obvious that the current system is not working. Give the people the power to choose.	Aneza
	2020-09-03 09:34:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-03 09:31:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	This elections according to a political party's list is just plain stupid! Municipal Elections especially but just as important in the National elections to be guaranteed that a member of your community are elected to look after your own requirements. Not some political party robot that have his/her party's requirements as priority 1. The Constitution in ALL cases should be priority 1 and not a Political Party.	Wim

	2020-09-03 09:30:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The bill will break the power hold political parties have on the country and increase democracy. Independent candidates can swing the vote in parliament. We have too many incompetent people sitting in parliament and on municipal councils. Unless we as the public can hold them to account, we are never going to get better service from our alleged "Servants of the State!"	Paola
	2020-09-03 09:26:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Constituency voting has always been the bedrock of democracy. It ensures stability and certainty in the political process through an unbroken and transparent link between voter and representative. This will certainly bring government to the people and will inspire our young people to get involved in politics.	Faaik
	2020-09-03 09:25:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	ALLOWS POSSIBLY MORE QUALIFIED PEOPLE TO RUN THIS COUNTRY	ADELE
	2020-09-03 09:23:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		George
	2020-09-03 09:20:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marius
	2020-09-03 09:20:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gillian
	2020-09-03 09:14:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	South Africa needs to get out of the grip of political parties. People need to be held accountable and should not be protected by their party.	Marinell
	2020-09-03 09:14:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-03 09:06:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would trust an everyday citizen over any currently standing politician so it can't be worse than what it is now, but the person must be a law abiding citizen and not someone with a criminal record or from a breakaway party. They must be independant.	Andrew
	2020-09-03 09:06:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would trust an everyday citizen over any currently standing politician so it can't be worse than what it is now, but the person must be a law abiding citizen and not someone with a criminal record or from a breakaway party. They must be independant.	Andrew
	2020-09-03 09:04:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need diversity in our offices. Too many officials are allowed to disregard the law and get away with crime. I think this would be a step in the right direction.	Valerie
	2020-09-03 09:04:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	People should be able to elect whom they trust and who has proved that they are prepared to serve the people not themselves.	Jillian
	2020-09-03 09:03:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the idea because we dont have to stuck with political parties that does nothing for us	Moeketsi
	2020-09-03 09:03:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would like to elect a person who i think would act effectively and represent my interests in my ward, much like Municipal elections for Councillors. A person who has been elected to represent a particular area for Parliament will be much more aware of what her/his voters want and be answerable to the electorate, not a party. Party politics has proved to be a failed system in South Africa. I realise that the strength of a party and the financial backing as a party plays an important role, however, it has failed the citizens on this country. It's time to go back to people, individuals, someone who is aware of who put them there and who is pays for them to be in Parliament.	Patricia

	2020-09-03 09:01:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	This must be amended to allow independent candidates to be eligible for election both provincial, locally and nationally without requiring them to belong to a political party. These political parties are too expensive for us, the taxpayers, to maintain.	Yvonne
	2020-09-03 08:58:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will promote better representation of the people	Andy
	2020-09-03 08:58:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Citizens should be able to elect representatives who have earned the trust of a particular community through their established work in that community. 1) Business / philanthropy / economic success 2) Experience in serving on formal board structures in community. School, church, ward, business chamber. 3) Academic standing 4) Awards, achievements. 5) Community Bridgebuilding, mediation experience and success 6) Support of a considerable, following, official endorsements in local community.	Jan
	2020-09-03 08:55:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Donna
	2020-09-03 08:55:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-03 08:52:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Serron
	2020-09-03 08:52:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	I'm sure there will be a lot of time wasters and clowns coming out of the woodwork if the bill gets passed, but it also gives joe/jane average the opportunity to step up and at least try and do something positive instead of just complain and also provides a platform to form a larger number of local "political pockets" which could seriously change the dynamic of how things get done and governments accountability to us the little people.	Daniel
	2020-09-03 08:51:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rory
	2020-09-03 08:49:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to be able to choose MP's who are free to act on behalf of all the people of S.A. We need MP's that will vote with their conscience for the betterment of our country without fear of retribution from their political party. This is the essence of our constitutional rights, the right to elect our MP's rather than having one appointed for us by the ruling political party who by their own political party constitution demand that their candidates vote in accordance with party lines instead of with their own consciences.	MARION
	2020-09-03 08:49:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	South Africa needs Direct Elections where the citizens can directly elect the president, mayors, MP's, MPL's, ward councillors and hold them accountable. We no longer wish to see political parties at the helm destroying this country. Political parties lead to greed, avarice and corruption. This must end	Ilyana

	2020-09-03 08:49:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current systems are failing ALL South Africans, including those in power and those who need betterment. Elected officials should be answerable to the people who elect them and not to a party. Voters should be able to elect officials who are capable of doing the job irrespective of race or color. They should have integrity and they need to serve the community .	Janine
	2020-09-03 08:47:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need accountability from an elected official. Someone who can be voted out if they betray the people for what ever reason.	Denise
	2020-09-03 08:46:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every organisation starts with a worthy cause, becomes a self interested business and degenerates into a racket. Tehalt is true of our current government. Our political institutions are self serving. I support changes that mean elected officials will begin to function as the servants of the people and can be held accountable.	Brian
	2020-09-03 08:44:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	A basic essential for a democratic country, a few people not tied to what their Party tells them to do (or lose a cushy number) and someone ready to shout when he/she sees corruption or utter incompetency.	Alun
	2020-09-03 08:43:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	We live in a state of ciao at the moment as the powers are corrupt and the country is where it is because this. We need people who we can trust and will make a difference if the future or our children won't have a future like many other parts of Africa. So we support the legislation.	Dale
	2020-09-03 08:36:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dirk
	2020-09-03 08:34:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent candidates and all other should have a level of education that lends itself to the position elected Independent Candidates must pledge to uphold the constitution and rule of law. Elected independent candidates must attend and pass a course in ethics, public speaking and current legislature Candidates must be held accountable for their actions within the structure as well as in the media, including social media Members may not have a criminal record and must pledge not to participate in any criminal activity and be vetted annually Elected independent Members must report back to their constituencies at least every 6 months(sufficient notice given) at open meetings where there will be time to answer questions from the public. Meetings or virtual meetings must be open to all constituents. The public must have an opportunity rtunity to propose agenda items for meetings. Minutes must be kept of report back meetings by an independent person or institution including questios asked and the answers given. These should apply to any candidate, not independent only	Karen

	2020-09-03 08:34:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	As a nation we need to break the hold the ANC has on the electoral system. We also have to look at the laws and regulations concerning the costs involved in standing for office, this is a first positive step to a more democratic electoral system.	Willem
	2020-09-03 08:33:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	To have someone representing our country and it's amazing people, would be awesome and would ensure that what is going on now will not be repeated	Ansie
	2020-09-03 08:31:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kirstin
	2020-09-03 08:29:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	To elect people without a political party allegiance will ensure greater accountability and oversight.	Saul
	2020-09-03 08:28:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Martin
	2020-09-03 08:28:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gillian
	2020-09-03 08:22:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-03 08:16:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Power to the ordinary people.	Hanri
	2020-09-03 08:03:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-03 08:02:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alistair
	2020-09-03 07:59:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think it is IMPERATIVE to allow this as it will do away with the corruptive party politics that have just about destroyed our beautiful country,	Brigit
	2020-09-03 07:55:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	so that we can get elected leader that will done the job and not steal for their own wealth.	Greg
	2020-09-03 07:53:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Our laws need to ensure that people who run for office of President are qualified to do so!!	Wesley
	2020-09-03 07:48:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Its time for change in the electoral system. Allowing voters to choose between people based on merit rather than just between parties. It would empower everyone to vote for their representatives. We need to make government more accountable. We are tired of the corruption in South Africa which includes the private use of public resources, bribery, and improper favoritism. The laws are inadequately enforced and accountability in public sectors such as healthcare remains low. What happened to our a robust anti-corruption framework?	Vanessa
	2020-09-03 07:47:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rudolf
	2020-09-03 07:46:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gert
	2020-09-03 07:43:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	I have long felt that it is necessary to have someone who can be held accountable, lives in the relevant constituency to represent the people where they live.	Ginny
	2020-09-03 07:43:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Carmen
	2020-09-03 07:43:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Angela
	2020-09-03 07:34:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rayne
	2020-09-03 07:34:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Parshnee
	2020-09-03 07:30:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stefan

	2020-09-03 07:30:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	It would empower me to vote for my representative and to hold them responsible. At present responsibility for lack of results is not possible and has led to the corruption that is rampant.	Michelle
	2020-09-03 07:30:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Frances
	2020-09-03 07:29:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Samantha
	2020-09-03 07:26:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sonja
	2020-09-03 07:26:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Fully support this, and look forward to it becoming legislated at all tiers of government . It would be helpful to consider accountability and HOW independents and parties alike should be held to account?? Carry insurance...as per Directors and Officers insurance of companies, so that challenges to their being held to account are financially manageable and real for the individuals involved. This offers another helpful system of independent management of accountability by the insurance industry. Or a deposit that can be forfeited if the individual or party cannot account for their actions, sufficient to cover the legal costs of challenges by the public??	Bridget
	2020-09-03 07:25:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	It would empower me to vote for my representative and to hold them responsible. At present responsibility for lack of results is not possible and has led to the corruption that is rampant.	Marc
	2020-09-03 07:25:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kenneth
	2020-09-03 07:23:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tami
	2020-09-03 07:22:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Frank
	2020-09-03 07:20:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	A guiding set of principal must form part of this act! a) Political Parties must amend their candidate selection process by: i) Municipal ward based political branches must have a membership greater than 50% of the registered voters in a ward to select a candidate: ii) All candidates, both independents and party, must only be selected from voters within a ward: iii) Wards to be grouped according to sub-council sizes; iv) All candidates to be required to write an exam on the existing gazetted laws: b) All candidates to: i) Not have been convicted in a Court of Law of a crime:	Chris
	2020-09-03 07:14:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jacques
	2020-09-03 07:11:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nazli
	2020-09-03 07:10:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current system of party representation only is hopelessly wrong and unconstitutional. This new legislation should already be in effect for the municipal elections in 2021. So rush it through please.	Charl

	2020-09-03 07:09:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need people who love South Africa	Beau
	2020-09-03 07:08:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Toby
	2020-09-03 07:03:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Candidate must be qualified and not have a criminal record etc.	Ave
	2020-09-03 07:00:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Martine
	2020-09-03 06:57:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Justin
	2020-09-03 06:56:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Joanci
	2020-09-03 06:56:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Thavan
	2020-09-03 06:55:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Laura
	2020-09-03 06:50:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jean
	2020-09-03 06:49:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vivienne
	2020-09-03 06:47:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Colin
	2020-09-03 06:45:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Too many citizens cannot find a political party that they fully support so it would be nice to have independent councillors etc with a voice that are not affiliated to a political party.	Lesley
	2020-09-03 06:44:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-03 06:41:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Time for the idea of a ruling party system to change.	Meagan
	2020-09-03 06:41:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	South Africa needs a system whereby political leaders are elected directly, and not political parties. As we have seen, the election of a party takes away the public's choice in leaders and gives that party free rein to push its own agenda.	Louie Elizabeth
	2020-09-03 06:41:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	South Africa needs a system whereby political leaders are elected directly, and not political parties. As we have seen, the election of a party takes away the public's choice in leaders and gives that party free rein to push its own agenda.	Louie Elizabeth
	2020-09-03 06:41:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	South Africa needs a system whereby political leaders are elected directly, and not political parties. As we have seen, the election of a party takes away the public's choice in leaders and gives that party free rein to push its own agenda.	Louie Elizabeth
	2020-09-03 06:34:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cyrle
	2020-09-03 06:34:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Felton
	2020-09-03 06:30:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stephen
	2020-09-03 06:25:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes we need this freedom. But there must still be strict background checks on all candidates.	Teagan
	2020-09-03 06:16:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Viann
	2020-09-03 06:11:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Hendrick
	2020-09-03 05:59:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Monique
	2020-09-03 05:59:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Santie
	2020-09-03 05:54:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Hayley
	2020-09-03 05:52:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anne

	2020-09-03 05:46:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		Malcolm
	2020-09-03 05:43:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Troy
	2020-09-03 05:25:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sybil
	2020-09-03 05:22:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Patricia
	2020-09-03 04:52:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Andrea
	2020-09-03 04:49:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to be represented by candidates who have the constituents interest at heart, responsible, accountable and intelligent people. People that will ensure proper governance and proper policing of laws and justice.	Wouter
	2020-09-03 02:59:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	A government that works for the people voted by the people promotes accountability. We have seen the ruin of our beautiful country over the last 15+ years due to there being no accountability to the taxpayers.	Susan
	2020-09-03 01:57:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Makes democratic sense.	David
	2020-09-03 01:57:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Makes democratic sense.	David
	2020-09-03 01:17:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Memery
	2020-09-03 00:40:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Definitely a step to improve our democracy, where candidates represent their constituency in parliament.	Brigitta
	2020-09-03 00:29:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Belinda
	2020-09-03 00:12:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	As matters stand now we are a constitutional republic, ostensibly a democracy, although the proportional electoral system means that the voters do not choose their actual MPs; the successful parties do that. We have seen since 1994 that this system removes practical accountability. This proposal breaks the unfair monopoly of the major parties and gives voters an opportunity to allow individuals to enter parliament with the approval of voters not the largess of political bosses. It is a reform long overdue and will not be popular with the big parties because it counters their influence to a lesser or greater degree.	Michael
	2020-09-03 00:02:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leonard
	2020-09-02 23:31:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Fantastic idea!!	Susan
	2020-09-02 23:31:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes, it is high time that independent candidates must stand for election to avoid party politics with their anterior agendas governing the country instead of the people. Democracy is a government by the people and for the people. It is not a government by political parties and for the interest of the parties.	Petrus
	2020-09-02 23:20:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dean
	2020-09-02 23:19:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	While likely unsuccessful, I see no reason to not allow other than to consolidate electoral power to richer parties	Ryan
	2020-09-02 23:19:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Firmin

	2020-09-02 23:07:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is definitely a step in the right direction toward a truly democratic SA. However, independent candidates must be vetted for any links to government or other political parties to ensure we don't end up with puppet presidents.	Leigh
	2020-09-02 23:06:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's a fantastic opportunity	Quentin
	2020-09-02 22:52:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	A requirement for all candidates should be the absence of a criminal record or any current charges pending a Court hearing	Richard
	2020-09-02 22:42:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No more voting along party policy, should be accountable to the electorate they represent.	Amanda
	2020-09-02 22:15:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alicia
	2020-09-02 22:13:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	100% agree. BY the people FOR the people. Better accountability. ...	Celia
	2020-09-02 22:11:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Anything to claw power away from the CancER that has eaten this country.	Duncan
	2020-09-02 22:11:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Direct Elections, the people must vote in the President, the MP's, MEC's and local office bearers who will be held accountable to the voters and that no political party will be elected, period.	Charles
	2020-09-02 22:10:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Edward
	2020-09-02 22:09:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Although I support independant candidates, I am somewhat concern about the total absence of larger number of chosen members, agreeing on some important aspects. As it is, very few of our smaller opposition parties, agree on all important issues. How will large number of independent members unite on important stuff? We are a rainbow nation, devided very deeply. How can we ever unite on important issues like education quality, minimum wages, property ownership, etc, etc? However - it is important to be able to oppose a party decisions, without fear of being fired by the party. Good luck on this one.	Frikkie
	2020-09-02 22:05:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Suzaan
	2020-09-02 21:56:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Willem
	2020-09-02 21:52:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the Electoral Law Amendment Bill 2020. The Bill will deepen democracy and bring government closer to the people as independent candidates will have greater accountability to voters whereas electoral machines called political parties are currently only accountable to party structures and leaders. The quality of incumbents in political office is generally of a poor quality politically and ethically as they don't fear or respect their voter base. At times parties view ethnic groups (pardon the pun) as flag wavers which they ignore post elections. This amendment attempts to be inclusive and eradicate the intellectually lazy from holding public office by giving the voter a greater choice.	Joseph
	2020-09-02 21:51:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kerryn
	2020-09-02 21:47:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every citizen of South Africa has a right to determine who must run office. That is the only way to alleviate corruption and nepotism.	Louizelle
	2020-09-02 21:45:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	This takes away the risk of a dominant party.	Sylvia

	2020-09-02 21:43:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	I 100% support this!!	Kevin
	2020-09-02 21:42:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Amy
	2020-09-02 21:28:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tosca
	2020-09-02 21:25:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	This can be a positive change, because we have little control over who our president will be as the party we vote for decides this. At least with this proposal, we can decide who we put in charge of running the country.	Warren
	2020-09-02 20:55:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Perhaps we would encourage more people who actually want to improve the situation	Jane
	2020-09-02 20:54:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nashreen
	2020-09-02 20:53:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	I want to be able to vote for an individual, not for a political party. The elected should represent the PEOPLE of South Africa, not their comrades in their party.	Darron
	2020-09-02 20:49:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	This should be passed with strict legislation limiting individual donor funds to candidates and political parties.	Mellony
	2020-09-02 20:49:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	In a democracy you should be able to vote for a specific person to represent you. The current system where the party allocates someone to represent you amounts to cronyism.	Daniel
	2020-09-02 20:49:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		ekke
	2020-09-02 20:35:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sage
	2020-09-02 20:33:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Max
	2020-09-02 20:30:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-02 20:26:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Arno
	2020-09-02 20:22:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to change the electoral landscape in this country and I am 100% in support of this change. Our current electoral system has failed us as we can select who represents us. Instead we have to accept the party elected representatives who might not be who we selected.	Greg
	2020-09-02 20:20:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alugumi
	2020-09-02 20:19:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ruth
	2020-09-02 20:18:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	A move to an open-list proportional representation system is absolutely essential in order to improve political accountability and combat the cronyism plaguing our parliament.	Jenna
	2020-09-02 20:11:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think all candidates must be chosen by the people for the people and not by the party.	Khairrunisa
	2020-09-02 20:09:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every citizen should be able to stand and hold office if voted for. Then South Africans will have a say how the country is run, unlike it is at present.	Kate
	2020-09-02 20:08:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will take the monopoly away from those fat cats who do not do their jobs, we should be able to elect who we want and fire them if they do not perform.	Desiree
	2020-09-02 20:08:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lulama
	2020-09-02 20:04:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Everybody has a right to be in government	gerrit

	2020-09-02 19:57:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>It should be a fundamental right for a citizen to stand for public office, irrespective of any political party allegiance.</p> <p>It should be a fundamental right for people to choose any citizen they deem worthy of representing them in public office.</p> <p>This is a fundamental concept of democracy.</p> <p>If one is required to be part of a party, how is this different from being a lord under a feudal regime?</p>	Matthew
	2020-09-02 19:52:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	The people will finally have a voice who they want to represent them. This will also mean that the candidate must perform his duties to maintain his position as the voice of his community.	Ivan
	2020-09-02 19:51:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	The draft Bill is long overdue. To say that SA is a democratic country is a complete and absolute farce - we are not represented by people of our choice but by political parties who put people OF THEIR CHOICE in positions to represent us, the people of SA. Mostly these people largely look after their own interests (corruption, fraud, theft, saving their "jobs/positions", etc), do not do their work they are supposed to be doing and do not have the interests of the people they are supposed to represent.	Stuart
	2020-09-02 19:50:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Giving power and accountability back to citizens is the only way to ensure true democracy.	Dawid
	2020-09-02 19:50:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Monica
	2020-09-02 19:39:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	To ensure that the representatives perform in the best interest of the people who elected them rather than a particular political party.	Wolf
	2020-09-02 19:35:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	It would reform our electoral system, I think it will do away with corruption and enable us to have fair elections.	Marion
	2020-09-02 19:27:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Diana
	2020-09-02 19:14:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	The political & voting systems that are most effective around the Globe are those where independent candidates are allowed to stand for the position of President for the country - unaffiliated to a political party. Two votes must therefore be cast by each voter : one for his/her choice of President, and one for his/her choice of local representative.	Walter
	2020-09-02 19:13:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have too much "control" happening through intimidation of majority, ensuring a vote, even though they are not able to be that effective in demanding what they require as part of the democracy. We need some constructive opposition to the government in place today in S.A.	Dawn
	2020-09-02 19:09:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gabriele
	2020-09-02 18:59:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Angela
	2020-09-02 18:50:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	The ANC governing party and local leaders are a totally corrupt party. Individuals will be far more responsible to the South African country and the people. Good people are needed in government .	Anthony
	2020-09-02 18:49:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cassia

	2020-09-02 18:46:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Time for corruption to GO	Elizabeth
	2020-09-02 18:35:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paola
	2020-09-02 18:31:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support Direct Elections and believe that we must change to the election of individual candidates at every level of Government.	Kevin
	2020-09-02 18:26:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Most party officials put the party before the electorate So Independence directly elected official who is accountable to the electorate is better	Anton
	2020-09-02 18:20:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	It would be great to open up elections and stop the monopoly of the undeserving ANC.	Diane
	2020-09-02 18:19:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hopefully we will have righteous people in these positions	Shaun
	2020-09-02 18:07:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is simply my God- given and Constitutional right to stand as a candidate and allow voters to decide whether I will represent their interests best. Surely that is the essence of true democracy and can only broaden it?	Dennis
	2020-09-02 18:06:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes of course. Party politics is why our governmental systems are so corrupt and ineffectual.	Susan
	2020-09-02 18:06:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-02 18:06:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is simply my God- given and Constitutional right to stand as a candidate and allow voters to decide whether I will represent their interests best. Surely that is the essence of true democracy and can only broaden it?	Dennis
	2020-09-02 17:58:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-02 17:56:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-02 17:54:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cebisa
	2020-09-02 17:54:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Because the current electoral system in SA is illegal as proved in the PTA high court recently. #DirectElections is the way to go and 100% accountability to go along - this is for all levels of govt right down to local govt. Current electeds don't perform, promises not kept and they are never held accountable.	Jacques
	2020-09-02 17:53:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am sure that there are many talents and virtuous people in this country who would, without doubt, do a better job than the inept and inapt lot we have. But the terrible thing in Africa, is that all these politicians who speak about democracy, are in fact dictators. They know perfectly well that if the decent citizens really have their say, they will not stay long in power and terminated all these luxuries paid with our money!	Francine
	2020-09-02 17:48:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Party loyalty is one of the biggest reasons for corruption in South Africa. Being able to vote for independent candidates will ensure that the elected candidate will put the community first, not any political party and its hidden agendas. If they don't, they will simply be voted out next time.	Marilie
	2020-09-02 17:45:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	There should be a system to check on the candidate's track records and capability for the position.	Carina
	2020-09-02 17:44:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jade

	2020-09-02 17:26:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Elect Upright Citizens who care about the country and will be held accountable in their private capacity. No more obscure Political Party cadres, stealing the Country's wealth, through Corruption - as the ANC have done for 25 years and the National Party, before them.	Theo
	2020-09-02 17:24:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	This change is long overdue. It will impetus in local communities where candidates are elected by the community they serve. People are tired of being forced to work with candidates imposed by political parties. With so much corruption in this country, trust it will work.	Peggy
	2020-09-02 17:24:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-09-02 17:14:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eugeine
	2020-09-02 17:13:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	I'd suggest people with a criminal record should not comply with standing as an individual candidate. Secondly, I'd suggest some framework been put in place to ensure only people with some minimum standard of formal training and/ or having a certain skill set that will be usable in the position they wish to be elected.	Coen
	2020-09-02 17:08:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-02 17:08:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's high time that this was instituted. And I agree that independents should get equitable air time and newsprint coverage , same as others. The financial assistance is also helpful as long as it does not end up as a typical ANC vote-buying scam/scheme where "candidates" hand out R100 notes to old gogos in shacks, or free lunches or free caps and t-shirts. That stuff must all stop, from EVERYONE The entire political system needs to be more inclusive, and an end put to the top down oppressive system of a Party LIST of favourites/ bootlickers/yes men & stooges. A real cleaning out is required, and you who think you make the rules might have to say goodbye. A new dawn is about to appear	Philip
	2020-09-02 17:06:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ken
	2020-09-02 17:03:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Candidates must have no criminal record or pending criminal charges against them. Reside in the area . If they move out of the area they should be discharged in order to ensure that they represent the community that voted for them. Have no business relationship with any form of government. Or relatives employed by or doing business with government. In order to ensure that elected individuals are able to contribute effectively the bill will have to provide protection to prevent the ruling party from withdrawing services, and financial support to the specific ward.	Richard
	2020-09-02 16:56:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Provided the Independent Candidate represents a large enough group of voters and can add value to Parliament, he / she can play a positive roll in both Provincial and National parliments	Lynn
	2020-09-02 16:56:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lesley
	2020-09-02 16:55:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-02 16:54:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Angela

	2020-09-02 16:54:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Angela
	2020-09-02 16:49:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paulina
	2020-09-02 16:48:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The party system is clearly corrupt and not working. Let individuals have the opportunity to run for office. It might be the shake up this country needs	Darren
	2020-09-02 16:48:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am totally in favour of scrapping elections of political parties , instead of indipendant individuals , so that the best person for the job can be elected. If one votes for a political party , you have to settle for it part and parcel --- the corrupt people who will always use the gravytrain for their own personal gain.	Zelda
	2020-09-02 16:42:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will create better MP's.	Annelise
	2020-09-02 16:41:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to stop currupt parties from placing corrupt friends in powerful positions.	Babette
	2020-09-02 16:38:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Moira
	2020-09-02 16:37:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	It time for new leadership. We need people who can feel the heart of the man in the street.I will make myself available for my people, my community who don't have something to eat now as you read this.My Community who don't have a place to sleep now.May God protect us from all evil.	Mark
	2020-09-02 16:32:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elmalize
	2020-09-02 16:31:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	If an independent can gain the trust of the public to hold office, then they should have that opportunity. We have far too much serving the interests of one's own party, instead of the interests of the public. I am sure there are talented and virtuous people out there who do not see themselves being part of a particular party, but who would like to serve their communities and country. The good thing about this is that if they fail, they can just be voted out, instead of what we have right now with the ANC, where people just get reshuffled. Sounds like a great idea to me.	Juliet
	2020-09-02 16:31:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sonja
	2020-09-02 16:25:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	The proposed amendments sound fair, as long as they are tempered by suitable provisions to ensure the fitness of a candidate to run for office.	Lauren
	2020-09-02 16:22:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Louis
	2020-09-02 16:18:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Individuals who are available, and meet certain minor criteria should be considered, and held accountable if they do not serve their community. This is the only option to prevent the current ANC deployment of cadres.	Gavin
	2020-09-02 16:17:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Norman
	2020-09-02 16:16:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Agree	Piet
	2020-09-02 16:13:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Would be chance for more types of leadership.	Anoet
	2020-09-02 15:59:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Die mense van SA moet die reg he om mense met integriteit voor te stel om die land te regeer sodat korruptes nie soveel seggenskap kry nie.	Nellie
	2020-09-02 15:59:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ryno

	2020-09-02 15:54:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	a positive step in our democracy	charles
	2020-09-02 15:53:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		CAROL
	2020-09-02 15:50:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gisela
	2020-09-02 15:48:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Time to give people more choices come election time, the incumbents need a shake up.	Catherine
	2020-09-02 15:46:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Away with cadre deployments into parliament. I want to be able to elect a person, not a party and hold that person accountable for what he/she voted for in parliament.	Marcel
	2020-09-02 15:44:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Liz
	2020-09-02 15:43:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-02 15:41:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Proportional Representation, the current system, has failed. There is neither responsibility nor accountability. It is time for inhabitants to select their own representative.	Paul
	2020-09-02 15:39:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Zane
	2020-09-02 15:38:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anieka
	2020-09-02 15:38:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will improve the accountability of the elected politician to his constituency	Robert
	2020-09-02 15:37:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Isabeau
	2020-09-02 15:37:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hopefully we shall have candidates who are interested in bettering the lives of SA citizens rather than being puppets of a political party	Barbara
	2020-09-02 15:36:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Uta
	2020-09-02 15:32:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alan
	2020-09-02 15:29:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	This may give voters the option to vote for a person who will actually represent their interests. It's about time our politicians were accountable and this looks like a step in the right direction.	Pauline
	2020-09-02 15:29:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elfrieda
	2020-09-02 15:28:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Party people are more concerned with protecting the party they belong to, than protecting the people of the country from corruption, and bringing those in the party to justice if they have done wrong. May be independent people in government will be more willing to answer what is wrong in government, than playing party politics.	Angela
	2020-09-02 15:25:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to have the best person for the job do the job - not friends and family. Corruption and fraud must be stamped out - and better still have the monies stolen returned.	Shirley
	2020-09-02 15:24:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-02 15:22:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Bon

	2020-09-02 15:19:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	There is drastic need for those standing for office being able to hold such office. What track record do they have as providing valuable service to others?? How capable are they? This would need to be independently assessed. Do they add value by virtue of their ability and experience? What motivates them to seek office? What training have they had in collaborative work ? How sound are their moral principles?	Barbara
	2020-09-02 15:17:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current electoral system must change in order to save our Democracy and our Constitution	Rosemary
	2020-09-02 15:17:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-02 15:17:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jo
	2020-09-02 15:15:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	I strongly support this amendment as it will serve to safeguard our Democracy and hold office bearers PERSONALLY accountable. Less opportunity for corruption and toeing the party line, more for transparency and accountability. We don't need more cadres, we need politicians who serve the will of the PEOPLE and know that if they don't , they will not be deployed elsewhere, they're OUT!	Henrietta
	2020-09-02 15:15:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	The amendments provides for greater accountability and transparency in government by creating a direct link between citizens and the people they elect to represent them. It takes South Africa a small step closer to the spirit of democracy. I have one condition: that the "deposit" for independent candidates should be reasonable so that independents do not have to sell themselves to raise it, thereby undermining their independence in precisely the way the party system is currently rigged for political parties to sell themselves to the highest bidders.	Kathy
	2020-09-02 15:14:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Yvonne
	2020-09-02 15:08:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Audrey
	2020-09-02 15:08:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Long overdue reform that the country and people need. Hopefully we will get proper members answerable to those who elected them. No more cadres and dead wood , lining their own pockets. If they don't perform we will we able to get rid and elect someone who will	Antonius
	2020-09-02 15:05:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	The electoral system has to change in order to safeguard our Democracy and our Constitution	Ana Paula
	2020-09-02 15:05:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS AMENDMENT AS IT IS SO MUCH MORE DEMOCRATIC AND WOULD PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION WHILST ENSURING THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS.	Margaert
	2020-09-02 15:05:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	The electoral system has to change in order to safeguard our Democracy and our Constitution	Ana Paula
	2020-09-02 15:04:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Essential to revision of the electoral system is the introduction of effective constituency accountability.	Offie
	2020-09-02 15:03:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is better than the current system	Andew
	2020-09-02 15:03:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent candidates will possibly serve their constituents with more diligence and transparency. They can be voted out if they're not performing and looting will be more difficult.	Cecile

	2020-09-02 15:02:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jorika
	2020-09-02 15:02:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tienkie
	2020-09-02 15:00:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every person should be allowed to put themselves forward for election	PETER
	2020-09-02 14:59:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's about time!	Suzani
	2020-09-02 14:58:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	The way that politicians jump ship and change parties is ridiculous. We need a proper leader, not some megalomaniac delinquent moron.	Michael
	2020-09-02 14:57:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Angelika
	2020-09-02 14:56:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will hopefully create a more diverse electoral landscape, diversifying the voting block and providing more choice in candidates. I find the fact that you do not vote for an executive president and rather a party extremely distasteful and a complete waste of time.	Mikhail
	2020-09-02 14:52:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Aansoekers moet 'n skoon naam hê, dus geen kriminele rekord. Aansoekers moet integriteit hê. Goeie sprekers wees.	Johan
	2020-09-02 14:52:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is time for patriotic South Africans to be able to participate in the shaping of this country without having to belong to a political party. This way ordinary people can be made public office bearers and be accountable directly to the people other than loyalty to political parties.	Nikelo
	2020-09-02 14:51:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is about time . Agree fully.	Allan
	2020-09-02 14:47:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the proposition that Independent Candidates can run for leadership roles in governing South Africa. The cuurrent govt is killing South Africa. We need change before we all perish from poverty and crime.	Clifton
	2020-09-02 14:47:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lionel
	2020-09-02 14:45:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	The most important process in a democracy is choosing the leaders - no matter how good the system, it can be subverted - see the USA and the Zuma years in SA. To select decent leaders one needs a source of decent people and independents are strong and capable to just get elected. And without the weight of inside party politics they can be more honest.	Dermot
	2020-09-02 14:43:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's certainly a step in the right direction to giving citizens greater say regarding how we are represented. The present system of handing supreme autocratic power to a party without having any further say in how they conduct themselves once in power is so wrong for this country as is heavily evident.	colin

					<p>I support allowing a single citizen (and not a party) to run for position in cabinet however this must be allowed under certain rules to ensure that the public holds such person accountable for their actions.</p> <p>Conditions such as;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A clean name. A clean slate of historic affairs. - No family or friends in council prior to joining. - Decentralised control only. Ensure 1 person has responsibility and power over that one role/area only. - Legal accountability for actions taken in public domain (just as directors are legally liable) - One role of power and responsibility at a time only. <p>If all members of parliament were elected in this way and monitored by the public in accordance as a decentralized means of power this would ensure less corruption and criminal behavior. We must however guard against this single person holding more than 1 role of power at a time. Decentralized power and control over that one area only. Also that one person must be accountable to state and general public for all actions.</p> <p>This should be allowed with conditions. One person must however not be allowed to hold total power over the entire country as otherwise this causes corruption. Thus a single citizen should be allowed to hold 1 position and be responsible for that only. No cross powers and reduce influence by parties too.</p>	
	2020-09-02 14:42:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Charl
	2020-09-02 14:40:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Janet
	2020-09-02 14:36:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need this urgently, as I don't trust any party they are all in it for the money nothing else.	Anthony
	2020-09-02 14:32:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would like to see the person who I vote for working in our area.	victor
	2020-09-02 14:27:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	By allowing independent candidates to stand, they can be held accountable by the communities that elect them. Awesome news as an alternative to the current parties that offer nothing to constituents.	Neil
	2020-09-02 14:27:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Suzanne
	2020-09-02 14:25:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Absolutely the right thing to allow independents to stand for election	Michael
	2020-09-02 14:22:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Linda
	2020-09-02 14:22:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would like my choice of representatives. Regards Sarah,	Sarah
	2020-09-02 14:22:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	We really need to embrace the American system. Why should we have to be subscribed to, as to which candidate we get based upon the party elected.	John
	2020-09-02 14:20:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	The amendments are essential if we are to have a true democracy and to begin to eliminate the debilitating practice of cadre deployment of incompetents.	Mike

	2020-09-02 14:20:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	This might help rid political parties as the masses vote for a the ruling party who in turn appoint criminals and gangsters into positions of strategic importance. At least honourable individuals with integrity would be put in control and not just cadres and nepotism could also be ruled out. A fair and just system could be initiated.	Barry
	2020-09-02 14:18:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Free and Fair constitutional rights by elected parties and they must adhere to the regulations of no corruption. They must have integrity to be honest and to comply to regulations as required.	Charlie
	2020-09-02 14:18:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Members of Parliament must be accountable to the electorate and not to their political party.	G C
	2020-09-02 14:18:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-02 14:12:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Janet
	2020-09-02 14:11:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Absolutely. This will help fight corruption mong other things. Political parties are in it just for themselves and the money, just trying to get the party bigger, not serving the people.	Dirk
	2020-09-02 14:10:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	This could be a good first step in reforming to electoral process. However to me it would be better to have candidates living and well known in the local areas , than to have to vote blindly for a political party who selects lesser known candidates.	Peter
	2020-09-02 14:08:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Candidates should represent the people, be chosen by the people and be responsible to the people, and not be beholden to one particular party	Etienne
	2020-09-02 14:07:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Judy
	2020-09-02 14:05:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	This must be supported as there are numerous people in SA and we ALL need representatives for a FREE and FAIR systems	Deirdre
	2020-09-02 14:03:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Allow the people to elect their own candidates to run the areas that they live in. Stop allowing the so called "elected" in political parties to choose the people that they want to have control over to run the areas that they mostly know nothing about. It just makes common sense that the majority in an area should be making the choices of who runs the municipality that they pay their funds to. It just makes business sense and hopefully this will take care of the total corruption that has permeated our municipalities!!! And if the independently elected candidate messes up, they can be fired and a new candidate that is more capable of operating and running a town/city/village can then be chosen (elected) to do the job that they were employed by the people to do.	Colleen
	2020-09-02 14:01:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is necessary to have the amendments included in the constitution to promote a Democracy in South Africa	Penny
	2020-09-02 13:57:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	It has become apparent in the past two decades that the individuals elected by an elected party are not necessarily for the benefit of the country, but rather for the benefit of the party itself and to win votes. This completely diminishes the democratic process, where voters have little control on who is elected to official positions. We need to be able to vote specifically for an individual that can do a specific job!	Samantha

	2020-09-02 13:55:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-02 13:55:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Not to enrich themselves, but to build an inclusive S.A.	sharon
	2020-09-02 13:55:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	It would make South Africa a more democratic country	Harley
	2020-09-02 13:53:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	With checks and balances to ensure that the candidates have the integrity and honesty that is essential for the country to move ahead without funds being plundered for personal gain.	Rona
	2020-09-02 13:52:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is essential in a democracy that space is made for elected representatives who are not beholden to any political party.	Viv
	2020-09-02 13:51:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think that this is a positive step and could allow a more democratic politics which is critical to the sustainable future of South Africa.	Stephen
	2020-09-02 13:51:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think it is Important for us to be able to choose who represents us in parliament, in this way we can hold that person accountable.	Garth
	2020-09-02 13:50:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Beryl
	2020-09-02 13:49:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stephan
	2020-09-02 13:48:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rhozynta
	2020-09-02 13:48:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rhozynta
	2020-09-02 13:48:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	ONLY BY ALLOWING INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES CAN INDEPENDENTLY MINDED LEADERS STAND FOR ELECTION WITHOUT CONTROL FROM EXISTING PARTIES.	JAMES
	2020-09-02 13:44:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		RIDWAN
	2020-09-02 13:43:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		PATRICIA
	2020-09-02 13:42:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rita
	2020-09-02 13:34:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is a good idea as you might like an individual but not approve of the political party	Priscilla
	2020-09-02 13:32:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent candidates, not affiliated to any particular political party are a must in a truly democratic country! They should be citizens of the country either by birth or naturalisation with no criminal record, no litigation against them & not be bankrupt or certifiably insane!	Jill
	2020-09-02 13:31:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's a good idea for a change in people being lied to by these patriotic politicians.	Tina
	2020-09-02 13:30:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Totally agree	Neville
	2020-09-02 13:28:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	I mean, why not?	Marijke
	2020-09-02 13:27:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	The act also needs to implement a form or empowering minorities much like the sectional title act has done. A single party with 90% representation should not be able to pass any votes without the need for other minority parties to also support such a vote. Votes need to require a majority in "value and number". This will go a long way in preventing power grabbing and ensuring majority parties still focus on what is best for the country not the party.	Jens
	2020-09-02 13:26:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Very strict measures must be in place to make sure that those nominated are fully qualified to do the job and above all must not have a criminal record at all before even being considered.	Gerhardus Johannes

	2020-09-02 13:23:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Absolutely, we need elected individual officials at each level of local and national level chosen by the people	Lo-Anne
	2020-09-02 13:23:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need strong opposition parties!	Jan
	2020-09-02 13:20:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Angelene
	2020-09-02 13:20:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Considering we have no strong opposition party I feel this may be a good way to go.	Mary
	2020-09-02 13:19:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Louisa
	2020-09-02 13:16:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Berthold
	2020-09-02 13:14:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Great to allow independents, as the political parties of this country are all just the same - only have self interest at heart . Let each community pick their own representatives who will look after their own communities and not selected fat cats!!	Anthony
	2020-09-02 13:13:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Most definitely! Should have been this way all along	Angie
	2020-09-02 13:12:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Providing people are tax payers and have no criminal record nor have been accused of criminal wrong doings.	Janice
	2020-09-02 13:12:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Get it done before the next election	peter
	2020-09-02 13:11:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	As long as they can't stand with a criminal record or charges against them.	Simon
	2020-09-02 13:10:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the suggestion of independent candidates under provision that they have a clean record - no rumour of underhandedness, good integrity and empathy for people in all walks of life! This was the criteria for all politicians although some slipped past this test. People need to be suitably qualified to hold office.	DAWN
	2020-09-02 13:06:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Edward
	2020-09-02 13:05:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	People need to be suitably qualified to hold office.	Noel
	2020-09-02 13:03:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		retha
	2020-09-02 13:03:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ash
	2020-09-02 13:03:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Steve
	2020-09-02 13:01:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lauren
	2020-09-02 13:01:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	People must be given the freedom to elect their leaders and not be dictated by political parties.	bongi
	2020-09-02 13:01:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-02 13:00:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Very strict measures must be in place to make sure that those nominated are fully qualified to do the job and above all must not have a criminal record at all before even being considered.	Erica
	2020-09-02 12:57:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Real democracy when the citizens and not a party elect and appoint their representatives. The representatives are then only accountable to their voters and no political party.	Adolf
	2020-09-02 12:57:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	It puts those who wish to stand where his supporters can see what his aims and wishes are for the betterment of our country, and be able to assess his qualifications and ability to achieve his aspirations.	Veronica

	2020-09-02 12:57:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		cheryline
	2020-09-02 12:54:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		R
	2020-09-02 12:54:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's an important step in the right direction. At the same time I believe that those who desire to be elected must be prepared to make their life go public so we can check who they are , what qualifications they have to get into the position the seek. A full disclosure of their wealth (or lack of it) must also be provided at the time of becoming a candidate. Honesty is paramount as well which we must also be able to check and scrutinize. Everything must be fully transparent	Mirtha
	2020-09-02 12:54:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am fully in support of this proposed legislation.	Pam
	2020-09-02 12:52:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Very strict measures must be in place to make sure that those nominated are fully qualified to do the job and above all must not have a criminal record at all before even being considered.	Gerhardus Johannes
	2020-09-02 12:52:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Very strict measures must be in place to make sure that those nominated are fully qualified to do the job and above all must not have a criminal record at all before even being considered.	Gerhardus Johannes
	2020-09-02 12:52:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nico
	2020-09-02 12:51:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Very strict measures must be in place to make sure that those nominated are fully qualified to do the job and above all must not have a criminal record at all before even being considered.	Gerhardus Johannes
	2020-09-02 12:51:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Very strict measures must be in place to make sure that those nominated are fully qualified to do the job and above all must not have a criminal record at all before even being considered.	Gerhardus Johannes
	2020-09-02 12:50:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Heidi
	2020-09-02 12:49:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christoph er Ivan
	2020-09-02 12:48:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the amendment.	Ed
	2020-09-02 12:45:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need independent politicians who will serve the people, not themselves. The current system is not working for all South Africans.	Carine
	2020-09-02 12:45:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nazeema
	2020-09-02 12:45:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sach
	2020-09-02 12:45:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Victoria
	2020-09-02 12:44:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that party politics as we have now leads to corruption and nepotism. With the Party always forcing their candidates to vote on important decisions along party lines instead of with their own consciences which is to the detriment of the country. We need MP's that will vote with their conscience for the betterment of the country without fear or favour.	Gregory
	2020-09-02 12:44:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Only agree if persons wanted to be elected are suitably qualified for position (well educated), are of good standing and persons with high morals and integrity.	Doug

	2020-09-02 12:44:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support this Bill as a first step to further change the Electoral System to Federalise the Provinces electorally. To give each province its own powers of governance instead of the Unitary State system of centralised powers under the Union Act of 1910, which has been used to force undemocratic ideology on the People of South Africa, first in 1948 with the Apartheid Nationalists, and secondly the Communist and equally Racist government of the ANC in 1994, to date.	Eric
	2020-09-02 12:43:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	If implemented this legislation will assist in restoring a level of democracy to our political system.	Cassandra
	2020-09-02 12:43:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Aletta
	2020-09-02 12:41:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leon
	2020-09-02 12:41:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	I view this as a welcome change for independent candidates to be able to stand for election	Rochelle
	2020-09-02 12:41:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Of course a-political individuals should be able to stand. Why do you have to belong to a political party? The situation of having political parties in power in municipalities is sickening. We need to vote for competent people, not incompetent political parties!	Chris
	2020-09-02 12:40:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is time for change, a new beginning is on its way. De Klerk and his elders only favours the rich and not the poor. All the laws favours the rich and not the poor, the government never protected the poor, but are backtracking on their initial promises to provide for the poor. Their vision and mission the same than the previous rotten regime, like rats, totally blind of reality within our society. SA divided like never before because of a lack of leadership and wisdom by accepting policies and models of foreign countries, neglecting our diversity and inheritance by allowing foreigners to become political leaders. People who never ever fought for the freedom of our country, but rather use lies before 1994 to enrich themselves. Their trackrecord proves my statement. We need new blood in our government, leaders with integrity, accountability and wisdom, who cares about SA and not about themselves, friends and families, not controlled by the east or the west.	Derek
	2020-09-02 12:39:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current way of only allowing party candidates means the governance of the country is always tainted with unnecessary politics. This way will ensure the people are represented and their interests are put first and not the agenda of a political party.	Schalk
	2020-09-02 12:38:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Political parties have their own agenda and represent party members only and not justice and equality. This promotes corruption and self interests.	Edward Frank
	2020-09-02 12:38:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Political parties have their own agenda and represent party members only and not justice and equality. This promotes corruption and self interests.	Edward Frank
	2020-09-02 12:38:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elaine
	2020-09-02 12:38:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Veneta

	2020-09-02 12:38:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to ensure trustworthy non stealing people get elected !	Lynne
	2020-09-02 12:37:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Magda
	2020-09-02 12:37:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Adam
	2020-09-02 12:36:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	A president should be elected by the people and answering to the people and not to a political party.	Motte
	2020-09-02 12:36:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Karin
	2020-09-02 12:36:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Thabid
	2020-09-02 12:36:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		mark
	2020-09-02 12:35:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kobus
	2020-09-02 12:34:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree, but it's about time that further reforms were instituted, particularly replacing proportional representation with a constituency system.	Jenny
	2020-09-02 12:34:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ginny
	2020-09-02 12:33:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Bruwer
	2020-09-02 12:33:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	We desperately need to amend the current system. This bill is a start, but it would be better if we could vote for individuals as opposed to parties. Parties could nominate their candidates, but we would vote for a candidate. We also need to vote for a president as opposed to the party controlling same.	Andrea
	2020-09-02 12:32:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		sandra
	2020-09-02 12:31:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leonard
	2020-09-02 12:30:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-02 12:29:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	We must be able to elect individuals, but, subject to their ability & motivation.	Jasmine
	2020-09-02 12:26:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think this a great idea, this could lead to an educated president who has the country's citizens best interests at heart. We need a president who is there to serve the country and not himself and his friends...	Brendon
	2020-09-02 12:22:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Individual persons voting on a topic, rather than block voting by political parties, will go a long way to ensure "for the people, by the people"	stephan
	2020-09-02 12:21:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	I want to choose who represents my interests. I don't want someone I don't choose off a party list	Raymond
	2020-09-02 12:21:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-02 12:20:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	If one looks at the state of our country - and indeed the world - then one cannot ignore the fact that the party system is fraught with party ideology and does not have the interests of the nation at heart. When one realises that a party is elected every 5 years and the damage that such a party can impose on a country in 5 years with impunity then there is no alternative and one cries out for the opportunity to reward the individual not the party.	Joe
	2020-09-02 12:17:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rabe

	2020-09-02 12:16:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Albert
	2020-09-02 12:15:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Geoffrey
	2020-09-02 12:14:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	The office of PRESIDENT should also be elected by the public!!	Gordon
	2020-09-02 12:13:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that independent candidates will be more committed to championing the wishes of their constituencies as they are not obliged to "tow the party line". This should expand our democracy and serve to decentralize power from large political parties, forcing them to be more inclusive in their decision making	Raymond
	2020-09-02 12:13:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	While supporting the proposal that anyone can run for office I must add that the person must be knowledgeable on how to do the job well and for the benefit of everyone they will be responsible for. We cannot allow another set of murderers, rapists and extortionist to sit in office and drain our staggering country of its precious resources while sitting in the seat of luxury crueling watching the people and animals of this country die under their hand. I propose that a extremely strict vetting and auditing be done on each candidate in order for them to qualify. Each candidate needs to gain their seat of office on merit only. Not who they know but what they know and what their experience is. We need to stand for true equality and not the misogynistic nepotism that the population of South Africa has been subjected to.	Bev
	2020-09-02 12:13:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	A great idea which allows the electorate to actually choose their candidate not necessarily because of his/hers affiliation to a particular political party. This certainly works very well in UK both at local and government elections. This also stops jobs for the boys.	David
	2020-09-02 12:08:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dorothy
	2020-09-02 12:07:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-02 12:06:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Really believe elections on a constituency basis where individuals are elected is a much better system than proportional representation. Elected officials are then directly responsible to the voters rather than to a party. I believe this is a step in right direction.	Gavin
	2020-09-02 12:05:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gisela
	2020-09-02 12:01:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Roger
	2020-09-02 12:00:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Indirect representation is failing South Africa and reforms are needed.	Barend
	2020-09-02 11:59:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Andre
	2020-09-02 11:58:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Daphne

	2020-09-02 11:57:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will then be free and fair. Hopefully the people appointed will have a conscience and be held accountable. All should be investigated and no nepotism should be allowed in allocation of tenders. Its unethical and goes against the trust relationship.	Debra
	2020-09-02 11:57:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	To have members in parliament who represent their constituents and not a party is a major step towards democracy.	Colin
	2020-09-02 11:54:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is high time for this	Adriaan
	2020-09-02 11:53:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree. Everyone who wants should be able to stand for office. Hopefully if they are not qualified they won't be voted for. Also if they are corrupt they must be removed	Jonda
	2020-09-02 11:51:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	This democracies the electoral system	Thomas
	2020-09-02 11:47:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	I approve the changes as this will allow us to choose people rather than parties that then change who represents US!	Ronnie
	2020-09-02 11:47:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a good move and just on time. Interesting times ahead. Direct representation elicits greater accountability as those who 'put you in power' can also 'take you out' if you are not serving the interests of society.	Tatenda
	2020-09-02 11:44:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Fully agree	Neil
	2020-09-02 11:44:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rafiequa
	2020-09-02 11:44:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Brad
	2020-09-02 11:44:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	the amendments will hopefully bring reform in that candidates will no longer be beholden to political parties but instead to the voters. This bill is a first step toward greater accountability for those who hold public office in SA - Sadly accountability that has been missing and that has created a plethora of unqualified and undeserving people holding well paid office who have no interest in serving the community but rather they are beholden to the party that put them in power. This must now come to an end and the amendments will hopefully start that momentum. I support direct representation and not proportional representati	rowland
	2020-09-02 11:41:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	All political parties have become too complacent with the way things are at the moment. I am in favor of selecting my own candidate and this bill is the start of direct elections.	Mike
	2020-09-02 11:41:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	As long as the person has a track record of political involvement, has no criminal record and does not represent any doctrine which promotes hatred.	Elaine
	2020-09-02 11:39:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Provided the candidate has experience , abides by the constitution and is not self-seeking.	Angela
	2020-09-02 11:39:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Provided it abides by democracy	Angela
	2020-09-02 11:38:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marian
	2020-09-02 11:37:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cynthia

	2020-09-02 11:37:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pascal
	2020-09-02 11:35:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support direct representation and not proportional representation. Accountability is strengthened by directly elected representatives. Much needed in SA now	Janice
	2020-09-02 11:33:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Hans
	2020-09-02 11:33:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think its important for credible individuals to make a positive difference in our country.	Jill
	2020-09-02 11:31:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	it makes sense as people should represent their communities and not political parties. Political parties have become "power" and "money" driven enterprises, constantly engulfed in political wars to outsmart each other. Political parties lost their focus to serve the needs of the people. These candidates should be given the chance to make difference and not be affiliated to main polITICAL parties in any way... totally independent	Sean
	2020-09-02 11:29:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Will contribute towards democracy.	HJ
	2020-09-02 11:29:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a start to being a fully Democratic country. It will also inject some intellectuals into power and hopefully replace some of the delinquents presently in control.	Arthur
	2020-09-02 11:28:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Members of Parliament must be accountable to the electorate and not to their political party.	G C
	2020-09-02 11:28:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tony
	2020-09-02 11:28:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Maryke
	2020-09-02 11:27:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do agree though each candidate must meet a very strict criteria with regard to level of education, qualifications and a sound business experience. They should be thoroughly screened before being accepted as contenders with integrity, honesty and an absence of any criminal record being of the utmost importance as well.	Valerie
	2020-09-02 11:26:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	If an independent person stands we will know exactly who we are voting for & that he will be the MP if he/she gains the most votes. I believe the amendment should go further, requiring all parties to name their candidates for each ward. This way we know exactly who we are voting for.	John
	2020-09-02 11:24:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Individuals should be allowed to stand as independents in Parliament. If they do not perform the electors have a choice to withdraw their support. It should not be necessary to form a party but a minimum, verifiable support base should be in place.	Michael
	2020-09-02 11:24:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	This would allow M.P.s to be accountable to their local voters.	Glen
	2020-09-02 11:23:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Individuals should be able to stand for election. Hopefully be more accountable than going through the tedious and often cover up processes of a disciplinary hearing by political parties	Terence
	2020-09-02 11:23:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a great idea. Independent candidates will hopefully be more visible and therefore accountable to their constituents. Not faceless people who only appear when they need your vote.	Theo

	2020-09-02 11:22:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Don
	2020-09-02 11:21:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	It should be approved! It is the only way to "democratically" get rid of corrupt persons in power.	Giuliana
	2020-09-02 11:20:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gary
	2020-09-02 11:18:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Let knowledgeable Individuals run this country. Too tired of collusion corruption and dead beat politicians who eat away tax money paid by the hardworking citizens of this country.	Gillian
	2020-09-02 11:14:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Paul
	2020-09-02 11:14:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a great idea. Independent candidates will hopefully be more visible and therefore accountable to their constituents. Not faceless people who only appear when they need your vote.	Cherryl
	2020-09-02 11:14:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	All South Africans should be able to stand for parliament provided they don't have a criminal record	Allister
	2020-09-02 11:11:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Edward
	2020-09-02 11:09:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No democracy with ANC members stealing and buying positions	Sheena
	2020-09-02 11:07:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is every south African citizen's right to stand for political office and they should not be prevented from doing so just because they are not affiliated with a specific party. Nor should there be a need to form a new political party just for this reason.	bernard
	2020-09-02 11:05:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-02 11:04:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Saskia
	2020-09-02 11:03:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Seems like we need to be able to elect Independent politicians to speak for us and stop political parties being so powerful. Great idea!	Judy
	2020-09-02 11:02:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	I have not voted for any of the past Presidents and am tired of the corruption & want decent governance from people for care for their country and fellowmen.	Elizabeth
	2020-09-02 11:02:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Laura
	2020-09-02 11:02:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	The should have a certain criteria. 1 = Only South Africans 2 = NO and I mean No criminal records. 3 = An acceptable standard of Education.	ELIZABETH
	2020-09-02 11:00:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a good idea. Anyone should be able to run for office.	Daniel
	2020-09-02 11:00:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jacob
	2020-09-02 11:00:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gerhard
	2020-09-02 11:00:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-02 10:59:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		LINDA
	2020-09-02 10:59:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Excellent ! Lets get this corrupt ANC out of parlement	Kobus
	2020-09-02 10:58:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is the essence of our constitutional rights. The right to elect our preferred representative rather than one appointed by the majority ruling political party.	Bruce

	2020-09-02 10:58:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kevin Dane
	2020-09-02 10:58:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kevin Dane
	2020-09-02 10:57:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Members of Parliament must be accountable to the electorate and not to their political party.	G C
	2020-09-02 10:54:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Righteousness and accountability	Liezel
	2020-09-02 10:52:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Anything is better than what we have NOW	Tracy
					I agree fully as long as they don't have a criminal record or have been the subject of corruption charges, which the government does not keen to follow through on secondly the person concerned has a good record of non-political voluntary public service for no reward.. We should only be represented by people elected by a geographically located constituency and to whom they owe their responsibility and feedback. This thing of party representation is just a mechanism for selecting your friends and others with party rather than people allegiances. I would like to see every candidate stand independently for elections, and not as a Political Party Leader. The ANC has collectively destroyed S.A. And will continue to do so. By the time real Independent Candidates have a strong enough support base to win, it will be too late because by then S.A. will be a Real Third World Country and totally bankrupt.	
	2020-09-02 10:52:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	However, I am still disappointed .	Charles
	2020-09-02 10:51:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	It might just be able to help.	Esme
	2020-09-02 10:49:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Joye
	2020-09-02 10:47:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The only provision should be that those representatives should have to be born in South Africa or we could have all these prophets from other parts of the world generating a following and making decisions for South Africans	Wendy
	2020-09-02 10:46:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The only way to get a proper grip on corruption is to get competent people to do the job that that should be done with tax payers funding.	Anna
	2020-09-02 10:46:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will strengthen our democracy. Elected officers will be answerable to the voters .	Hilary
	2020-09-02 10:45:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is the only way to make parliament answerable for their actions.	Kathy
	2020-09-02 10:43:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	This proposal will increase the Democratic values for this country. Anyone who is capable and has the support of the people in his/her neighbourhood/city/ province/South Africa has the right to receive their votes and act accordingly. You do not have to be a member of a political party as this provides often a tunnel vision shaped by the party regulations. Independent thinking is what we need in SA!	Marjolein

	2020-09-02 10:41:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Please ensure that the independent candidates can not transfer their votes to any political party. All candidates voted into power must have the correct tertiary education to hold such a post. They must also realize that they will be held accountable for their actions or lack thereof. Like in any company there performance must be monitored.	Gary
	2020-09-02 10:41:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need direct elections. We need to change our electoral system. It is open to abuse as we see around us today.	Tony
	2020-09-02 10:40:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Robert
	2020-09-02 10:39:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Heather
	2020-09-02 10:39:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jackie
	2020-09-02 10:37:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Then candidates are responsible to their voters and not to the party.	Pieter
	2020-09-02 10:37:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	It makes for an even playing field. Politicians have long used law abiding citizens monies for thier own agendas instead of doing as requested by citizens. And that is to provide services from thier hard-earned monies.	Tumiso
	2020-09-02 10:37:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Why should we not have independent members of Parliament if South Africa? If they have sufficient support from the electorate - That is what true Democracy is all about.	Geoffrey
	2020-09-02 10:36:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	A step in the right direct. Now to get rid of proportional representation.	Maciej
	2020-09-02 10:36:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	It makes for an even playing field.	Tumiso Eugene
	2020-09-02 10:35:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ann
	2020-09-02 10:35:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every citizen , without a criminal record should be free to stand for elections	Maggie
	2020-09-02 10:32:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	The correct candidates will be yhe choice and be elected by the peoplewe can then hold that representative accountable for the promises made. Political party members are generally in conflict with each other and put the party before the electorateeveryone wants to be the chief and nobody the Indian.....	Vera
	2020-09-02 10:32:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The correct candidates will be yhe choice and be elected by the peoplewe can then hold that representative accountable for the promises made. Political party members are generally in conflict with each other and put the party before the electorateeveryone wants to be the chief and nobody the Indian.....	Vera
	2020-09-02 10:32:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that every citizen should have the right to stand for office even if not linked to a political party.	John
	2020-09-02 10:30:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sue
	2020-09-02 10:29:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dawn

	2020-09-02 10:28:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Perhaps if we get independent candidates into office, we'll stop seeing cadre deployment and looting of the public coffers, and we can finally get an aristocracy of talent, rather than political affiliation. Malaysia managed to do it - albeit with some effort. To quote Malcolm X: "You're not supposed to be so blind with patriotism that you can't face reality. Wrong is wrong, not matter who does it or says it."	Pauline
	2020-09-02 10:27:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Penny
	2020-09-02 10:27:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rodney
	2020-09-02 10:24:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jacobus
	2020-09-02 10:24:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is necessary for the future of South Africa. However the candidates need to have certain minimum tertiary qualifications appropriate to the seat being sought as well as business and economic experience./	Solveig
	2020-09-02 10:24:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rob
	2020-09-02 10:21:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current system is not transparent and does not encourage accountability. Instead it allows our elected officials to act illegally with impunity. The current system enables corruption and patronage. We citizens need to be able to directly elect our representatives so that, when they are no longer acting in our best interests, we can call for them to be removed.	Derek
	2020-09-02 10:20:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Affiliation to political party drive diverent agendas not is not always for the better. Objectivity gets lost. The current political & government system is failing and is SO corrupt - we need the change urgently	Daniel CB
	2020-09-02 10:20:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Affiliation to political party drive diverent agendas not is not always for the better. Objectivity gets lost. The current political & government system is failing and is SO corrupt - we need the change urgently	Daniel CB
	2020-09-02 10:20:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Great news that an open list is proposed. This is an essential element in the draft amendment	Susan
	2020-09-02 10:20:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	SO LONG AS THERE IS A HEALTHY AND EFFECTIVE VETTING POLICY TO CONFIRM THEIR INTEGRITY AND CAPABILITY I THINK IT IS A GREAT IDEA TO MAKE THESE CHANGES	barbs
	2020-09-02 10:19:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	We have seen how the Proportional Representation Model in SA serves only vested party interests & not those of ordinary citizens. The People must be permitted to chose their own candidates to represent them, the only way to hold them individually accountable & hold them honest. Allow The People to finance their candidates subject to strict rules of transparence & limits as appropriate.	Michael
	2020-09-02 10:19:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	These amendments are long overdue. In order to foster democracy in South Africa, all public representatives and office holders, including and especially the President of the Republic, should henceforth be elected by direct universal suffrage.	Godfrey
	2020-09-02 10:19:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	It should happen as a matter of utmost urgency, to prevent further destruction of the country by those presently in power.	Sharon

	2020-09-02 10:19:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that our Democracy is ready & would be greatly improved by the capability of voters to elect persons from their communities who have their interests at heart - instead of those who go into politics as an overpaid profession, skip meetings & sleep when they do attend. Let the communities adjudge who shall best promote their interests.	Chris
	2020-09-02 10:18:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vanessa
	2020-09-02 10:18:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Geraldine
	2020-09-02 10:16:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gustav
	2020-09-02 10:15:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the amendment on the electoral act especially now that the act was declared unconstitutional by the constitutional court. I am of the opinion that those who prefer to be represented in parliament by an independent person who will not be aligned to any political party should be given that space because after all we live in a democratic country. I for one will always vote for a political party as I believe it will always have power to do many changes in our country rather than an individual who will be swayed every now and then taking sides of different political parties while in day to day running of parliament.	Mandla
	2020-09-02 10:14:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-02 10:14:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent candidates will make for much fairer elections. Democracy!	Eileen
	2020-09-02 10:13:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The representatives of the people must be chosen by the people to represent them. The political party should not elect my representative.	Jan
	2020-09-02 10:13:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's about time that elected official will be accountable to their constituents - far better than the current system of being on a list and not accounting to anyone!!	dirk
	2020-09-02 10:13:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Party politics is corrupt - we need strong leaders - not sheep !	Brian
	2020-09-02 10:13:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	It would be a vast improvement over the present system which supports tainted people.	Delores
	2020-09-02 10:11:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vanessa
	2020-09-02 10:09:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Of course this legislation should only apply to South African Citizens and people who have a clean criminal record and who have not been convicted of corruption i.e. they candidate must be a person of integrity and a good role model and leader for the people.	Helen
	2020-09-02 10:09:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Agreed,this needs to happenASAP!!	Julia
	2020-09-02 10:08:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is long overdue. Political parties are more interested than clinging to power and pandering to the electorate than taking the hard decisions and doing what is really necessary for the long-term flourishing of SA.	Bradley
	2020-09-02 10:07:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Excellent proposal.	Marco
	2020-09-02 10:07:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	That is the democratic way	Paddy
	2020-09-02 10:06:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a democratic country and we have lots of independent candidates that can do a better job than our political party candidates.	Edward

	2020-09-02 10:05:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Present system is rotten to the core, voetsek!	Henri
	2020-09-02 10:05:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the proposed amendment but I also support the notion that the electoral system should be reviewed as a whole.	Pieter
	2020-09-02 10:05:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elmarie
	2020-09-02 10:05:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Fundamental constitutional right	Kate
	2020-09-02 10:04:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cheryl
	2020-09-02 10:04:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-02 10:03:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Adinda
	2020-09-02 10:03:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	After 25 years we have a failed democracy brought about by incompetent politicians that only knows how to steal and loot !!!!	Wilhelm
	2020-09-02 10:03:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nathan
	2020-09-02 10:02:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Izak
	2020-09-02 10:01:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Colin
	2020-09-02 10:01:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are not a communist country and freedom of choice is a fundamental democratic right which we have been so far denied.	Barbara
	2020-09-02 10:01:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Errol
	2020-09-02 10:01:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nerina
	2020-09-02 09:59:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Hayley
	2020-09-02 09:56:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is sickening that we have to even go down this route. we have the most corrupted officials in the world. They want to be treated like GODS at the expense of the people. they have done absolutely nothing but to loot, create division and focus on hate to keep people busy while they have their dirty hands on the countries resources. This potentially too can open us up for more trouble, all these skelms will do is resign from a political party and then PRETEND to be independent t to still do the dirty work of corrupt leaders. 1 Billion rand spend on "INVESTIGATIONS" with NOTHING to show for it. i would rather leave this country but are unable to do so. #gatvol	Debbie
	2020-09-02 09:55:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Dit maak absoluut sin dat privaat individue ook mag staan vir President. Redes is legio.	Marthinus J
	2020-09-02 09:54:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Dit maak absoluut sin dat privaat individue ook mag staan vir President. Redes is legio.	Marthinus J
	2020-09-02 09:54:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the Electoral laws amendment Bill as it may give Sourth Africans a chance to vote for a person as opposed to a party. I would like it to be further extended to ensure that we go from the current system to a constituency one as I feel this would make MP's accountable to the people & not to a party which would ensure that they do the right thing t keep their seat.	Val

	2020-09-02 09:54:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	There should be basic criteria/guidelines for this to work and all candidates should be vetted eg no criminal record , minimum education of matric education etc	Debra
	2020-09-02 09:53:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	A step in the right direction. All individuals in Office need to be held accountability. The current system needs to change.	Parveen
	2020-09-02 09:52:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vivian
	2020-09-02 09:51:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	There should be equal opportunity for everyone and anyone to serve the country even as an independent.	Cecil
	2020-09-02 09:51:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would like to see a mechanism that gives state financial aid for marketing to individual candidates that qualify.	Niels
	2020-09-02 09:51:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think that candidate should be available even within a political party, not just independents.	John
	2020-09-02 09:51:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is way over due	David
	2020-09-02 09:50:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will also help with party political deadlocks in parliament where wrong decisions are made because members cannot/will not vote against their parties.	William
	2020-09-02 09:49:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Let the best man / woman for the job hold the position, irrespective of political party allegiance. The same person must also be held accountable by the people and the existing independent judiciary.	Manfred
	2020-09-02 09:49:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current electoral system has robbed South Africans of a successful transition from Apartheid to a free society. The existing system has blocked accountability and transparency and the party (ANC) route has fostered incompetent cadre deployments, corruption and nepotism. It has fast-tracked us down the road to becoming a failed state. Parliament has in fact been criminal in protecting the abuses of power and the festering sore of corruption .	Grant
	2020-09-02 09:48:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	the current SYSTEM DOES NOT and cannot work, where a political party chooses who will head the operation. This protects the HEAD from all and any accountability, especially responsibility and recourse if and when decisions made are poor.	Gary
	2020-09-02 09:48:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Usually in any ACT/LAW there are definitions of terms/words. Here I am missing the definition of "independent candidate". AND are we to allow political parties/members to set such a definition there???? The Question... Is this what "the man in the street" would like to see happen?	Nico

	2020-09-02 09:47:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Politics in South Africa caused our country beyond any doubt to become a pool of mud where politicians never ever considered the input from taxpayers, who are the owners of the assets in South Africa. Considering the fall of SOE's and SOC's a good example, where billions were wasted by certain ministers, who are suppose to be public servants, listening to the taxpayers, but refuse to do it. Only certain items are considered important to public participation whenever it suit them. The government never ever considered the taxpayers with respect to the management of their money, because they do NOT understand the constitution and democracy, following the mindset of a small group of friends and family within the government. The current financial and economical crisis a clear example of selfishness and foolishness. We need independant leaders who are prepared to listen to opinions of the taxpayers in government, not forcing their will of party politics or religion unto the people, but the will of the taxpayers who are the custodians of South Africa and not the government who think they own South Africa. The constitution must be the cornerstone of our democracy and cannot be changed to suit the selfish policies of a few, as be the example of the last 26 waisted years that reversed South Africa taking us back into history for about 50 years. We need leaders with a vision and mission and not leaders with hatred not serving the interest of the country, not own interest and selffishness. The last 26 years should never have happened and cannot be allowed to happen ever again, we need leaders with wisdom who cares about the people and not their own demands and greed.	Derek
	2020-09-02 09:47:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parties should NOT be the ones making THAT decision for us in terms of the candidates of choice. We THE PEOPLE must do that.	Sheppard Enkosi
	2020-09-02 09:47:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anthony
	2020-09-02 09:45:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ryan
	2020-09-02 09:44:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is definitely going in the right direction. However, all candidates going to parliament should have to pass a screening system with set standards for the type of people we need to be part of the governance of our country. This can be done. Obviously the body that does the screening itself needs to be vetted and should be open to public scrutiny. If the country gets this right we will start to have a democracy.	Kevin
	2020-09-02 09:41:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-02 09:39:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am all for every citizen the right to stand for and, if elected, to hold office.	Norman
	2020-09-02 09:39:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need a parliamentary system which holds individual representatives to account. I do not believe that the current party list system does. Each parliamentary candidate should be elected by, and be responsible to, a local constituency, irrespective of what party they belong to or whether they are an independent. This will make our representatives more accountable and help eliminate party nepotism and corruption.	Jeremy

	2020-09-02 09:39:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Isupport the right of individuals to stand for public office and not be limited by being required to belong to a political party.	Fazila
	2020-09-02 09:39:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Get rid of the cadre system and let competent, responsible candidates put their names forward.	Lionel
	2020-09-02 09:38:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any person proposed needs to be of good standing i.e. has no criminal record nor been exposed in any civil action either	John
	2020-09-02 09:37:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	It makes absolute sense that if you are allowed to run as an independent and get the required votes, that you are then eligible and should hold a position. Sure there is always a possibility of someone having their own agenda, but then again the ruling party has shown that their members also have their own agenda's which most times include filling their pockets with money that should be used to protect and provide for the poor. Independents also bring a different view to the group in parliament and could perhaps allow a broadening of the minds to get us back on track, and allow people to still make a contribution without being restricted by narrow minded policies of large political organisations. Also, if you have enough support from the public to get voted in then surely your voice must be heard as you are representing those voters.	Grant
	2020-09-02 09:37:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Graeme
	2020-09-02 09:36:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will hopefully get rid of the corrupt kader system we are having at the moment	Fred
	2020-09-02 09:36:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anne
	2020-09-02 09:35:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Noreen
	2020-09-02 09:34:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	.	Lynda
	2020-09-02 09:34:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	There have been far too many incompetent people put in jobs that they have absolutely no clue what they are doing or could care less for the citizens of our country with all the corruption that's going on. Its time for change where the electorate can vote for the right person for the job	Fiona
	2020-09-02 09:33:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nick
	2020-09-02 09:33:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kathy
	2020-09-02 09:31:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Maybe we will get some real leaders in office for a change	Lizanne
	2020-09-02 09:31:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need a proper democracy, political parties have proved to be useless	Geoff
	2020-09-02 09:31:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Amending relevant electoral legislation in order to make provision for independent candidates to stand for public office in provincial and national elections, without requiring such candidate to be a member of a particular political party.	Dom
	2020-09-02 09:31:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	I feel that the whole cabinet must change, we as the public must be able to choose who we want as our leaders without any influence from the cabinet and or their parties.	Linda
	2020-09-02 09:30:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is an Amendment long overdue. It is a given in a real democracy that the political arena is open to independent candidates. This aside, it is even more important that we break the totalitarian hold of this corrupt and oppressive ANC regime.	Arjan

	2020-09-02 09:29:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ruth
	2020-09-02 09:29:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	This Wil stop favors to family and friends.	Henry
	2020-09-02 09:28:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	As long as all candidates are vetted by independant parties to ensure complete background and criminal checks before being accepted as a candidate. We need to get rid of the corruption in government this may be the best way forward.	Theresa
	2020-09-02 09:28:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	There can be no hope of a true government bythe people in a democratic sytem, other than local ,provincial and national representatives elected bythe latter and answerable to the voters in all important matters of governance.	Koos
	2020-09-02 09:27:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	There can be no hope of a true government bythe people in a democratic sytem, other than local ,provincial and national representatives elected bythe latter and answerable to the voters in all important matters of governance.	Koos
	2020-09-02 09:27:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marius
	2020-09-02 09:27:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Should an independant wish to hold office and is nominated by the people of South Africa, he or she should be allowed to stand for election. However he or she should be totally honest, truthful, and not be there for PERSONAL GAIN. They are to understand that they were elected to serve the peoples of SOUTH AFRICA and not themselves. At the present time there are too many that serve themselves first before serving the peoples of SOUTH AFRICA.	GARY
	2020-09-02 09:27:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Janet
	2020-09-02 09:24:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sick of part corruption	Riaan
	2020-09-02 09:23:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	I enthusiastically support this proposal. It has the potential to correct obvious faults in our Constitution which gave rise to the oligarchal and corrupt ANC which has destroyed all we built in South Africa over a hundred years - in three decades.	John
	2020-09-02 09:23:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-02 09:21:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	I want representative government on municipal and provincial level. Elected members must live in their constituencies, be held accountable to the local voters and not be some unknown party appointed cadre who is not interested in the least in delivering service to the people who voted them into power.	John
	2020-09-02 09:21:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-02 09:21:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do support this movement but there should be restrictions with regards to who can run. We cant be voting in a criminal or someone like Zuma or Magashule with a shady background. We need to get rid of these sour grapes/oxygen thieves. These people steel from the poor and should be kept out of politics altogether. So yes I support this movement but we should be smart about the rules pertaining to who can run.	Andre

	2020-09-02 09:20:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	I find it hard to believe that this isn't allowed already. This is the essence of democracy. *Everyone* has a voice and can be represented by *whoever* they chose . Not just party affiliated people.	Morne
	2020-09-02 09:20:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	I find it hard to believe that this isn't allowed already. This is the essence of democracy. *Everyone* has a voice and can be represented by *whoever* they chose . Not just party affiliated people.	Morné
	2020-09-02 09:20:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	I find it hard to believe that this isn't allowed already. This is the essence of democracy. *Everyone* has a voice and can be represented by *whoever* they chose . Not just party affiliated people.	Morné
	2020-09-02 09:20:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	I find it hard to believe that this isn't allowed already. This is the essence of democracy. *Everyone* has a voice and can be represented by *whoever* they chose . Not just party affiliated people.	Morné
	2020-09-02 09:20:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Chip
	2020-09-02 09:19:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lennys
	2020-09-02 09:19:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vossie
	2020-09-02 09:19:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	To many want to use unions as a stepping stone to be able to become electoral candidates to stand for public office provincially and nationally. As a matter of fact Cosatu is one of the forerunners on this. I am of the view that having independant candidates who stand for office, are not in positions where they are subjected to having to consider those who assisted such a person to be elected. Currently in our Governance this what we have. Those elected have to look after those who have assisted in getting them elected. The same is happening in the union's. We cannot have this . This is what causes factions. And weakens leadership. A good example is Mr Zuma. Nkanlah was not build just for him.	Violet
	2020-09-02 09:19:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tasha
	2020-09-02 09:18:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Sick of corrupt, thieving, incompetent power political parties. Individuals should gave the right to run without any affiliate party.	Lizelle
	2020-09-02 09:18:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Micaela
	2020-09-02 09:17:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dieter
	2020-09-02 09:16:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is essential to protect us against criminals presenting us whilst being protected by their party whose loyalty they buy through positions and other means. We want to be represented by individuals who have integrity, vision, the necessary skills and accountability.	Chris
	2020-09-02 09:16:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	If they have a policy, why not!	jan
	2020-09-02 09:16:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree with the proposed legislation, however there should be some qualification criteria, possibly including minimum educational level, disqualification of convicted criminals etc.	David
	2020-09-02 09:15:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jerome
	2020-09-02 09:15:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's called democracy. To let the people's choice have there say.	Richard

	2020-09-02 09:14:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Irma
	2020-09-02 09:13:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jonathan
					<p>This is loooong overdue. It would be better to have a government representative that is accountable to the people who put him/her in that position. Their loyalties must be to the people and the country. Currently, government representatives are accountable to their political parties. And their loyalties are to that party, not the country and its citizens.</p> <p>It's very important to have some contractual clause which prevents independent candidates jumping ship and joining a political party after they have been elected into government.</p> <p>In a perfect world, there would be no political parties. Government representatives would be career politicians. They would fulfil their objectives which will benefit the citizens of this country. Their salaries will be performance-based, and reasonable for the tasks they perform.</p>	
	2020-09-02 09:13:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		russell
	2020-09-02 09:13:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	People governed by the people, not incompetent cadre deployee's	Justin
	2020-09-02 09:12:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Certain criteria should be met, of course.	K
	2020-09-02 09:12:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	the most basic tenant of a democratic system is the right to stand for elective office if you meet the requisite criteria and be accountable to those who vote for you	Andre
	2020-09-02 09:10:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is vital that a democracy can function without party politics.	Volker
	2020-09-02 09:09:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Absolutely, independent candidates must be allowed to stand for public office	Allen
	2020-09-02 09:08:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	who knows..it might just help to slow down corruption and political cadre collusions	Cherylle
	2020-09-02 09:08:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alexander
	2020-09-02 09:08:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	People should be governed by people that are elected by them and not appointed by political parties. Therefore responsible to their constituents.	Paul
	2020-09-02 09:08:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Angela
	2020-09-02 09:07:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ian
	2020-09-02 09:07:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think this is very important for a true democracy and to stop corruption	Estee
	2020-09-02 09:06:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		gary
	2020-09-02 09:06:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will give us a much more balanced government	Eric
	2020-09-02 09:05:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jesse
	2020-09-02 09:05:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		johan
	2020-09-02 09:05:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's time for responsible non-selfish leadership and the mothballing of the self-serving, corrupt ANC. No more 'jobs for friends' / cronie / cadre mentality. We need leadership that serves the best interests of all citizens, not of their own wallets and stomachs.	Catherine

	2020-09-02 09:05:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dalene
	2020-09-02 09:04:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Annette
	2020-09-02 09:04:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nikki
	2020-09-02 09:03:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am happy with it, so that more power can be in people's hands and more accountability for everyone.	Johannes
	2020-09-02 09:03:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lesley
	2020-09-02 09:02:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The established parties, all of them, are nothing more than "sheltered employment" for people who do not know how to hold down a job, just look at our current parliament. Allowing independent candidates will increase competition and I am sure, it will improve debates in Parliament which have developed into "pub brawls". While changing the law also do away with party lists and have candidates stand for specific regions/voting districts. Just have a look at the German system, but do not go overboard with the number of MP in parliament.	Klaus
	2020-09-02 09:01:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Protect our rights and let independents stand who can do what is right for their constituents	Colin
	2020-09-02 09:00:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Chavonne
	2020-09-02 08:58:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes, this is the right thing to do. The public should be in a position to put their names forward. Sick and tired of the communistic system in this country.	patricia
	2020-09-02 08:58:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	good call! however, who so ever takes the call must be for the country not a political party from whom they can benefit financially from! no names no pack drill!!	terry
	2020-09-02 08:58:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will help control corruption	Janie
	2020-09-02 08:56:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Accountability is of utmost importance.	Marida
	2020-09-02 08:56:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Arlene
	2020-09-02 08:56:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Proper screening of all candidates to take place, if this is not the case and later it is found the nominated person lied on their application or is incompetent, they must be removed without pay and there should be serious consequences if they lied on their application/CV. All candidates, whether put forward by a party or individual must meet the requirements. They should not have any criminal record or be suspected of criminal behaviour. Parties should only be allowed to put a candidate for leadership forward if the people have chosen that candidate. Criminals should not be allowed to run for government. Parties should not be allowed to appoint friends with dubious reputations and unproven skills and experience in government positions. The PEOPLE should also have the right and ability to fire such government official if it comes to light that they are corrupt, without having to wait for the next election.	Ghoeyayma

	2020-09-02 08:56:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is simply democracy.	Steve
	2020-09-02 08:55:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Wilma
	2020-09-02 08:55:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Government should provide rule by the people for the people. The people must be allowed to vote for someone who will represent their interests, and not merely self interest and the interests of the ANC cadre	Ian
	2020-09-02 08:55:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is critical to unsure accountability to all office bearers in Government. Leaders should be voted for directly, regardless of any political party or not	Hubert
	2020-09-02 08:54:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pam
	2020-09-02 08:53:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Arno
	2020-09-02 08:53:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every citizen has a right to say his say. Its by time we involve the people of this country and not monitory motivated puppets who are there for corruption. A people who can make a difference in the world.	Gasant
	2020-09-02 08:52:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	I absolutely agree with this. The different parties do not fully service their respective communities and this is a major step forward in making our more democratic in electing more community based representatives. The independents will be more in tune with a particular communities challenges.	Louis
	2020-09-02 08:52:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	LONG overdue. This may remove the cadre system and the political nepotism that has become endemic in the current system. Political nepotism is as bad as family nepotism. However, a rider MUST be built in to the electoral system. If an independent candidate is elected then decides (by coercion or any other method) to elect to join an existing or new party, they must resign their seat and stand for election AGAIN. We cannot have people getting in on a specific ticket then , for financial self enrichment, decide to join a party that the electorate did not vote for.	Ed
	2020-09-02 08:52:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is the only way to get personal accountability into politics.	Martha
	2020-09-02 08:51:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Great idea, we can't always have political parties dominating the arena.	Sarah
	2020-09-02 08:51:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Neil
	2020-09-02 08:50:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	A good idea to not have our electoral system based on the political party so that representatives can be held accountable to their constituency. The only requirement for any political representative should be that they have no criminal record and are upstanding and educated citizens.	Mike

	2020-09-02 08:50:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the amendments as outlined above. However, I am still disappointed . I would like to see every candidate stand independently for elections, and not as a Political Party Leader. The ANC has collectively destroyed S.A. And will continue to do so. By the time real Independent Candidates have a strong enough support base to win, it will be too late because by then S.A. will be a Real Third World Country and totally bankrupt.	Linda
	2020-09-02 08:49:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will open the door for fresh perspectives to enter the political fray, without having to pretend to be in concert with a party they don't necessarily support.	Cobus
	2020-09-02 08:49:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Yvonne
	2020-09-02 08:49:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Candidates must not have criminal records nor been implicated in corruption.	Sandra
	2020-09-02 08:48:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am fully in support of allowing us voters to have other options besides political parties	Regan
	2020-09-02 08:48:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Provided there is an honest and unbiased screening process in place to select the best candidate. Individuals instead of a party is a welcome change	Dimetrie
	2020-09-02 08:48:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Liz
	2020-09-02 08:47:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jennifer
	2020-09-02 08:47:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a democratic right and will grant independent people the opportunity to do the right thing, not just what their political party wants.	Naas
	2020-09-02 08:46:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	The people of South Africa should be hiring and firing it's highest public servants, not Political parties who are vulnerable to corruption and looking out for their own interests above the most important interests of the people of South Africa.	Rachelle
	2020-09-02 08:44:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Criteria to stand for public office should be tightened AND enforced. Not something toothless like the ANC's integrity committee. We excel in appointing commissions and committees but lack severely in doing and carrying it through. To quote Lincoln: Government of the people, by the people, for the people. Let voters take responsibility and live with what they vote for, not what is loyal to the party.	Gerhard
	2020-09-02 08:43:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's clear that the President, Premiers and Mayors has become puppets for political parties and are not accountable to the people of South Africa because they get voted in and can be removed by political parties should they not agree with leadership.	Tracey
	2020-09-02 08:43:39	Western Cape	South Africa	Yes I do		Reynier
	2020-09-02 08:42:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every citizen should have the right to stand for election as an independent candidate	shiraz
	2020-09-02 08:42:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Candidates must reside in the community they want to represent.	Hans Jurie
	2020-09-02 08:41:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	About time!	Allan
	2020-09-02 08:40:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eugene

	2020-09-02 08:40:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent members who are accountable to the area they represent might hopefully lead to some more effective governance.	Ann
	2020-09-02 08:40:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent members who are accountable to the area they represent might hopefully lead to some more effective governance.	Ann
	2020-09-02 08:40:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eugene Elizabeth
	2020-09-02 08:40:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eugene Elizabeth
	2020-09-02 08:39:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	About time that we move away from political parties placing candidates, any citizen that is competent and elected should be able to hold office.	Adrian
	2020-09-02 08:39:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	There should be some form of control in place I might consider joining politics myself.	Rohan
	2020-09-02 08:38:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	What we do need is to be able to fire non performing representatives at any time, whether part of a party or not. They are civil servants, not kings and rulers.	Piet
	2020-09-02 08:38:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is more democratic than being confined to a particular party whose agenda might not be totally in your interests.	Johannes
	2020-09-02 08:37:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Willem
	2020-09-02 08:36:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mariechen
	2020-09-02 08:36:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support this initiative because we will be able to select the president based on performance but would stipulate the term of office of not more than two years renewable for two years IF s/he delivers. I am not in agreement that a political party select the president.	Chris
	2020-09-02 08:35:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Janique
	2020-09-02 08:35:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		James
	2020-09-02 08:33:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hi, Residents of Brackenfell have noticed gradual change - not for their benefit - in our town. Example: Heavy duty trucks routing through mid-town and residential areas. Small little things that benefit a few. Concern: Though brought to the attention of the person representing residents, nothing changes. Thank you for everything you do for South Africa	Crystal
	2020-09-02 08:32:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	In a democracy an independent, elected candidate should not have to belong to any political party. Having to belong is dictatorial and not democratic, and leads to corrupt cadre situations	Graham
	2020-09-02 08:30:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every South African should have the right to serve their country - regardless of race.	Jennifer
	2020-09-02 08:30:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	This Bill will free our country from corruption.	Desire
	2020-09-02 08:29:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the inclusion of independent candidates in the next election.	Sandy
	2020-09-02 08:28:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christina
	2020-09-02 08:27:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Frederick

	2020-09-02 08:27:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to create effective opposition parties.	Gillian
	2020-09-02 08:26:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Renier
	2020-09-02 08:26:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nigel
	2020-09-02 08:26:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jakobus P H
	2020-09-02 08:24:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gerald
	2020-09-02 08:24:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Keith
	2020-09-02 08:24:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will ensure accountability and we can free our beautiful country from corruption	Sharon
	2020-09-02 08:23:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Best idea ever. This will prevent a president from being held hostage by a political party. Presently we may have the best and most popular person for the job as president, but his party constricts him in doing a good job and they can remove him if he does not follow their instructions. This way we as the electorate decides who is president and he works for us, not someone else's agenda.	Johannes
	2020-09-02 08:23:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stefano
	2020-09-02 08:23:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		leonie
	2020-09-02 08:23:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Isabella
	2020-09-02 08:22:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	The political parties hold too much power with almost no accountability. With an independent candidate you can not only hold them accountable and get rid of them if they do not perform. No more party loyalty rubbish.	Archie
	2020-09-02 08:21:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Diedelof
	2020-09-02 08:21:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Louw
	2020-09-02 08:20:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Its time for individuals to take responsibility and stop hiding behind A PARTY	Carla
	2020-09-02 08:20:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	The existing system is structured to enable nepotism and corruption! Individual election to office will hold the candidate accountable, free from party political control.	Elizabeth
	2020-09-02 08:20:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	It would be a vote for democracy.	Michele
	2020-09-02 08:19:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	That anyone with the resources can stand as a candidate should be allowed as at the moment we have no accountability with our so-called representative who are appointed by parties. What I would like to see is that candidate has the the mental attributed to take the supporters concerns seriously and above narrow party policy.	Peter
	2020-09-02 08:18:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Time for the people to speak. Time to rid us of the old ways but lets insure that the new methods provides us with a set of positive guidelines.	alison

	2020-09-02 08:18:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Many people do not understand the concept of electing an independent into parliament. Voting your preferred candidate is most certainly the way forward as underperforming individuals can be removed by the public. This will ensure that in order to keep their job they will need to perform to expectations. It is our right as we are paying them to perform a function on our behalf, but the present system seems to place them into a false belief that we owe them and bow down to them.	Pieter
	2020-09-02 08:18:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	so that independent persons have more chance and say	Maggie
	2020-09-02 08:17:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ruth
	2020-09-02 08:17:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-02 08:17:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Oliver
	2020-09-02 08:16:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Bret
	2020-09-02 08:15:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is the only way to rid South Africa from control and manipulation through fear and division. It is the way to keep elected officials accountable to South Africa and her people. No criminal record. Insight into their support circle and financial involvement with any other entity. This will truly give South Africans the power to determine their future.	Susan
	2020-09-02 08:13:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Izak
	2020-09-02 08:13:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes, this will ensure that we can get people elected that will actually work for us and not for themselves and their political parties. Best idea every	Marius
	2020-09-02 08:13:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Direct elections of candidates mean that there will be MPs with an X next to their name on a ballot. Hopefully it will make them more accountable. Who in their right mind would vote for half of the MPs in parliament given the real choice. Please end this nonsense of hiding behind a soviet collective and make MPs accountable to real constituents.	Alan
	2020-09-02 08:11:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tracy
	2020-09-02 08:10:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Coryl
	2020-09-02 08:10:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Coryl
	2020-09-02 08:09:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Piet
	2020-09-02 08:08:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	While I support the principle of independent candidates to contest elections there should be certain principles: - The candidate should be supported by at least 1000 registered voters. The list must be audited against the voters roll. - The candidate should pay the cost for the electoral process - e.g. R500 000. - The candidate must not have any criminal record . - The candidate may not be employed by the government or any of the state organizations during the electoral process.	George
	2020-09-02 08:08:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pierre

	2020-09-02 08:08:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Elected members can be held responsible for their actions. Currently all MP' s hide behind the Party.	Coryl
	2020-09-02 08:05:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Person in question needs to have the necessary education, qualification and experience to run a country with a pristine track record that is a GOOD EXAMPLE to the nation. No applicant with former criminal charges should even be considered.	Roxane
	2020-09-02 08:05:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	This change is what is needed to correct all of the one party political party domination and control . Direct elections are the way to go in SA. Get rid of appointees that are not able to have clear thought process, unbiased by their party.	John
	2020-09-02 08:05:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	would motivate for change to mechanism of proportional representation in favour of direct election of representatives. Any step that can help reduce the undemocratic power of the party elite inner circle would be an advance.	Jane
	2020-09-02 08:05:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Christine
	2020-09-02 08:04:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Simply we could then vote for an individual with a similar values as oneself. If that person is not capable of achieving the promises made, he/she would easily be replaced by another individual who would not necessarily be swayed by a party political agenda.	Nic
	2020-09-02 08:03:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Without the possibility for independent candidates, we would not have a full democracy.	Melanie
	2020-09-02 08:01:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	most people have lost confidence in politicians - ANC have destroyed / bankrupted everything they touched in the last 27 years. DA are just good at raising the costs of living in CT continually and outrageously. We need ordinary people in government - not politicians.	sean
	2020-09-02 08:00:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Each citizen of this country if competent and able, should be able to contribute with mind body and spirit to helping, ethically and fairly to the decision making process of our country. There should be 12 elected wise men and women from all walks of life, who are mentally and intellectually capable and from different areas of our country and with different skills - the best of the best - who will guide our country in fairness equality and unity. They must have an inherent quality of loving their fellow man and woman as a priority and to live and breath the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." And its corollary, the so-called "silver rule," which focuses on restraint and non-harm: "do nothing to others you would not have done to you.". A Unity Council called Universo = one song.	Paula
	2020-09-02 08:00:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Craig
	2020-09-02 07:58:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I think this is a good move. No more affiliated party links looks like a good thing.	Claudette
	2020-09-02 07:58:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Craig
	2020-09-02 07:57:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	provided the person selected has a good track record pays taxes no corruption or collusion no previous offences	lynette

	2020-09-02 07:55:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cherrel
	2020-09-02 07:55:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-02 07:55:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes, and we the public decide the income they receive, based on their qualifications and clean criminal record	J
	2020-09-02 07:52:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		paul
	2020-09-02 07:51:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lyn
	2020-09-02 07:51:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	As long as the candidate has qualified credentials. He studied and does not have to have backers that can influence them in any way	Beulah
	2020-09-02 07:50:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gerrit
	2020-09-02 07:49:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any law abiding citizen without a criminal record should be able to represent fellow citizens in parliament.	Leon
	2020-09-02 07:48:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is long overdue and will strengthen our democracy with hopefully the most capable people . For too long we have been ruled by retards who care for nothing but their pockets and have ruined our beautiful country and all its people with their greed and lack of understanding or caring. They have divided our people and encouraged radical racism.	Andrew
	2020-09-02 07:47:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Arie
	2020-09-02 07:47:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am wondering what is the real motivation behind this proposal. Have the existing political arena lost too much credibility?	Nico
	2020-09-02 07:46:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Pauline
	2020-09-02 07:45:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	If we can break the back of this Political Party rubbish where a party, just by sheer number of voters, gets to rule we are doomed. Just because you breed like a rabbit should not give you the right to rule. Some pretty strict rules must be drawn up as to who is a viable candidate and a totally transparent set of rules. Also, who monitors these folk? so if they don't perform they can get fired and fired every quickly, and a new incumbent be voted in. Just now some gangster gets in because he/she puts the fear of death into locals and they vote for him/her. Just because you have some fancy qualification also doesn't give you the right to rule. Met some very academic folk I wouldn't trust shaking their hands for fear of having no fingers left afterwards. But hiding behind a political party, where even the president can hide, saying the whole party must decide so he/she is exonerated from a leadership decisions irks me no end. But what I need to ask is.... What rules determine who the president of the country will be?	John
	2020-09-02 07:45:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	and later on elections are to held this way for high office as well	rene

	2020-09-02 07:44:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Words cannot express how happy I am that this bill is going to be passed. I thought that the ANC may drag its heels on this one. It's the best thing since sliced bread. Now at least we will be able to elect someone with integrity to represent us and not indulge in party politics which has been an injustice to the people of this country. Thumps up to the Constitutional court.	Tony
	2020-09-02 07:44:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anne
	2020-09-02 07:44:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Emil
	2020-09-02 07:42:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	It should be my democratic right to vote for a person or party that have my interests at heart but more especially that they can be held accountable for their actions.	Fred
	2020-09-02 07:41:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ferdinand
	2020-09-02 07:41:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	In the progression to modernize our democracy, individuals need to be held personally accountable for what they promised, collectives hide behind amorphous masks and do no take accountability. elections should be fought on delivery of change driven by individuals of like mind. I support individual accountability and this independents can and should drive change	Gordon
	2020-09-02 07:41:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree with Louise. People need to be accountable and if responsible people can stand up for what is right and legal, then YES!	Sandra
	2020-09-02 07:40:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need candidates that are accountable to the people. Parties don't always represent alternative view points. A candidate is always safe in a party and thus does not have to work with the constituents to continue to hold their seat.	Ian
	2020-09-02 07:39:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-02 07:38:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Long overdue. We need people whovare both willing and capable to run our country.	Jenny
	2020-09-02 07:38:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	The rainbow nation of the 'new ' South Africa will only become a reality when we break away from the 'old' party structures that are entrenching divisions in our beautiful country.	Lorraine
	2020-09-02 07:38:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think that the selection and election should always be "the best woman / man"for the job" irrespective of which party they belong to.	Karen
	2020-09-02 07:37:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Hannah
	2020-09-02 07:37:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elaine
	2020-09-02 07:37:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sharadene
	2020-09-02 07:37:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I do believe it is time to vote for individuals with integrity leadership abilities with strong moral values. Not a political party. People must be put in position of power who will serve and do best for the community that voted them in and not enrich themselves.	Barbara
	2020-09-02 07:36:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support that every citizen should be eligible to run for and hold office in parliament. Is that not what a democracy is supposed to be? I do not support any amendment that furthers the agenda toward communism.	Tolkein

	2020-09-02 07:36:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	I always thought a president should be elected by the voters not by the governing party.	Meryl
	2020-09-02 07:35:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe we must separate government from political party at the fundamental level. We must be able to vote for the person, not a distant entity. This will if used by the electorate bring accountability to decision makers	Patrick
	2020-09-02 07:35:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	The principle deserves support but the concern remains about the quality both of the person who stands to be elected and the voter. It may well make the running of elections more complicated but should offer the opportunity for more appropriate representation and influence.	David
	2020-09-02 07:35:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I do - Independent candidates need to be able to stand as well, not only Party-cosen candidates #directelections	Ilse
	2020-09-02 07:35:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Uwe
	2020-09-02 07:34:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Change is essential...if individuals are not held accountable, per the current system, we are all doomed. The time is most definitely now, in the hope that it is not already too late.	Louise
	2020-09-02 07:33:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jerome
	2020-09-02 07:33:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the new bill because it will promote accountability to an otherwise corrupt government as well as giving all South Africans an opportunity to select candidates who actually care for this country & the lives of the people in it.	heather
	2020-09-02 07:33:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree provided that no criminal or pending criminal charges are current for an individual to run for public office.	Cedric
	2020-09-02 07:32:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree with Paul	Colin
	2020-09-02 07:31:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hopefully good moral standards can become the order of the day. Operating honestly and for the greater good of all. An increase in local production and manufacturing creating work for South Africans. We a diverse rainbow nation with many talentslets work together and build South Africa great again.	Tania
	2020-09-02 07:31:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	There are amazing, inspiring, beautiful people in this country, who wish to be of service to the people, not in it for themselves/greed, let them lead us, for they wish only good on the citizens of this nation. May it be so.	Julia
	2020-09-02 07:30:52	Western Cape		Yes I do		Maryanne
	2020-09-02 07:30:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rob
	2020-09-02 07:28:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think that it is time that ordinary people get given a chance to unite and show solidarity in the South Africa of today. I have heard it said from every colour south African that the political parties currently available as our leaders are falling far short of representing the hopes dreams and peaceful nature towards one another that ordinary people have as citizens of this rainbow nation. That it is time fo the past regimes to become documented pages in history books and for a new and dynamic leadership to stear South Africa out of the corrupt and broken state that it is currently in.	Paul

	2020-09-02 07:27:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the new bill because it will: - promote accountability to an otherwise corrupt government - give all South Africans an opportunity to select candidates and to hold office - restore the dignity of all South Africans	Alana
	2020-09-02 07:27:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is the first step to a new transparent democracy.	Ernest
	2020-09-02 07:27:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's time for a change in the political front. The big parties had their chance to make a difference. Nothing happened. Just a lot of corruption	Hester
	2020-09-02 07:27:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Why not? Anyone should be able to run for office.	Colleen
	2020-09-02 07:26:24	Western Cape		Yes I do		Don
	2020-09-02 07:25:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will prevent a situation such as happened with the Zuma years. The people have a right to say who they want as President.	Vivienne
	2020-09-02 07:24:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		cliff
	2020-09-02 07:22:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will allow persons that does not support a political party to impact the country. Now we can get better persons in position to help change the country to the best it was many years ago	Dirk
	2020-09-02 07:22:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stephanus
	2020-09-02 07:21:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	The ANC and SACP have ruined this country in one generation and it's because of their gross mismanagement and corruption that we're having this discussion. Party politics is the new monarchy of this century. The officials of this country should be capable, responsible, accountable, patriotic and loyal to the people and the land.	Miranda
	2020-09-02 07:21:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anina
	2020-09-02 07:19:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is one of the ways we can hopefully get rid of corrupt politicians who have the protection of their parties, led by the ANC, EFF & then DA.	Kerry
	2020-09-02 07:19:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Keep government more accountable	Diana
	2020-09-02 07:18:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-02 07:18:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes we must choose the president of the country	Michael
	2020-09-02 07:18:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is time that people become accountable for their actions. African tradition and custom is rule by king like power, regardless of the consequences of the tribes population. This is the biggest stumbling block in when trying to bring democracy to African. Their customs do not quite work in the same way, and herein lies the problem. Not to be derogative but sheep follow the leader regardless of the dangers or abuse. With this little thought in mind perhaps, if the amendments do come through it might be possible to bring persons into positions with an aim to improve matters not take advantage of situations and do their work. It is difficult to not be sucked into the power band but there is hope that the right persons do come out of the woodwork to do things the right way.	Peter

	2020-09-02 07:17:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kenneth
	2020-09-02 07:17:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alastair
	2020-09-02 07:16:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	100% supported, long overdue.	robin
	2020-09-02 07:15:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		Deon
	2020-09-02 07:14:34	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jeannie
	2020-09-02 07:12:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Zero progress under the current inept regime. (Looting criminals and cadres are redeployed. Traitors must be executed) Members in public office MUST have a tertiary qualification as well as experience in that field. Running a country is like running a huge business and you need the best person for the job. Not political parties.	Marius
	2020-09-02 07:12:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes we need to get people in that are connected to the public, and that can take responsibility for their actions	sias
	2020-09-02 07:11:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes! I have been disillusioned by party politics, career politics and corrupt politicians. There should be a few basic minimum criteria for candidates eg no criminal record, appropriate education, no conflicting interests	Dennis
	2020-09-02 07:07:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	The only way for us who pay to elect competent, honest, hard working civil servants who understand that we pay them, they work effectively for us or we fire them - in other words the exact opposite of the current thieves in government who appoint each other with our money.	Joe
	2020-09-02 07:06:59	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-09-02 07:05:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully agree on the amendment that individuals can stand for election as then they are not answerable to political parties , and have to tow party lines.	CASSIEM
	2020-09-02 07:04:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Go for it. Lets become a nation of the people for the people	Omar
	2020-09-02 07:03:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Bruce
	2020-09-02 07:02:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is imperative for the electorate to choose individual candidates. This undemocratic way that the party who wins elects its candidate is wrong and that is what is opening up the way to steal and enrich themselves.	Ahmed
	2020-09-02 07:01:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Daniel
	2020-09-02 07:01:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Daniel
	2020-09-02 06:57:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Since the Constitution hasn't been enough to prevent downright plundering of the Country, it needs the assistance of clear thinking individuals to make a difference and provide genuine, not politically manipulated representation. I want a thinker to represent me	Mike
	2020-09-02 06:55:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Foreign migrants from any country must be excluded.	Doreen
	2020-09-02 06:55:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is more important to vote for an individual than a Party. Parties tend to dominate individuals for their own personal gain.	Graham
	2020-09-02 06:53:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support this ammendment.	Joshua

	2020-09-02 06:52:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	This gives communities the opportunity to be represented by the person they believe is acting for them and not a person chosen by the Party.	Jan
	2020-09-02 06:52:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is time that people who stand for election understand that they are elected by the people whom they will then serve and represent. Currently we have the cronies and cadres in office, who believe that we serve them and that our tax payers money is theirs to plundering.	Deborah
	2020-09-02 06:48:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Felix
	2020-09-02 06:47:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support this legislation as it will open the political landscape to mopre individuals. Further, linking representation to a constituency will mean better direct representation of the people that vote	Garth
	2020-09-02 06:46:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need competent, honest, hardworking candidates in government who are put there by the people for the people. The corruption must stop.	Barry
	2020-09-02 06:46:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	No prior or current criminal charges against candidate. Minimum education of matric	Theo
	2020-09-02 06:44:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Freedom of choice for the people of SA. I think it's excellent!	Heather
	2020-09-02 06:43:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	This MUST be amended immediately.	Jan
	2020-09-02 06:42:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-09-02 06:37:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jaco
	2020-09-02 06:37:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	A true democracy cannot prohibit any individual to stand for elections.	Marti
	2020-09-02 06:32:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The pople must have the right to vote for their leaders within any political party	Melt
	2020-09-02 06:27:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-02 06:27:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Aslam
	2020-09-02 06:26:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is unfair that we get stuck with tge choices of the ruling party, where there could be a far more suitable cadidate outside of rhe major parties	Beverley
	2020-09-02 06:26:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jaco
	2020-09-02 06:25:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cindy
	2020-09-02 06:20:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jonathan
	2020-09-02 06:14:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lindie
	2020-09-02 05:59:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Idependent candidates must be allowed for election to help finish one party ruling like it was in USSR it is real nonsense and leads to mafia like government	Vlad
	2020-09-02 05:58:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dave
	2020-09-02 05:55:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree with the proposal, it's the democratic way of electing a leader	Michael
	2020-09-02 05:53:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		FRANK
	2020-09-02 05:51:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	All candidates should be however be fully audited, NOT have any criminal record whatsoever & be of good character & standing in the community they represent. Plus have a minimum education of matric or higher.	Silas

	2020-09-02 05:47:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		riaz
	2020-09-02 05:45:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hopefully a good influence on and accountability to other candidates who are corrupt	Maureen
	2020-09-02 05:37:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-02 05:24:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-02 05:22:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-02 05:00:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Willem
	2020-09-02 04:54:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Anything to weaken the dictatorial hold the ANC has achieved in SA. However this may be another tool for corruption	Sandra
	2020-09-02 04:51:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-02 04:24:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	The proposal will prevent the voice of one's selected representative being corrupted or constrained by their own Party. However, will it decrease corruption?..... Doubtful!!!!!!	David
	2020-09-02 04:22:48	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lindsay
	2020-09-02 04:21:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	To be truly democratic we are obligated to give everyone an equal opportunity to represent the people of a constituency.	Rodney
	2020-09-02 04:19:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Our democracy is broken since minority rights are not protected. Should it be possible for independent candidates to stand for public office this might tip the scale in the right direction and could provide the balance our democracy needs to survive. Party politics are an abomination to all that is good in any event.	Christiaan
	2020-09-02 04:07:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe it is a basic right to be able to stand for office in your own right. And I would like the right to vote for someone who stands outside the normal party affiliations. That way there is a wider representativeness in our democratic process. It will also force the various political parties to listen to different viewpoints when it comes to support in legislative structures. I support the amendment fully.	Heinrich
	2020-09-02 04:05:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	By time.. So tired of voting for someone who appeals to your beliefs and ideas only to be overturned and changed and implemented by a party. Will it help us get rid of corruption.. One wonders????	Laurentia
	2020-09-02 02:54:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Firyaal
	2020-09-02 02:48:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lenie
	2020-09-02 02:18:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	I hope that this will be one step towards stamping out corruption in our country.	Rosemary
	2020-09-02 02:16:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Piet
	2020-09-02 02:00:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	The only way to remove the Corrupt Racist ANC Government!!!!	Paul
	2020-09-02 01:53:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hopefully a way to better service delivery.	Kerry
	2020-09-02 01:13:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every citizen has the right to sit in parlement.	Anna
	2020-09-02 01:10:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Julius

	2020-09-02 01:05:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	As long as the proposed amendments are properly administered and upheld. We should be able to vote in competent and trustworthy candidates who are serious to serve the people and not for self enrichment purposes such as the cadres of the ruling party. Time to take a stand against dishonest, incompetent and corrupt officials which have cost our country so much since 1994 onwards.	Pieter
	2020-09-02 00:40:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will help to prevent parties from electing candidates that the people don't like	Abel Thomas
	2020-09-02 00:40:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will help to prevent parties from electing candidates that the people don't like	Abel Thomas
	2020-09-02 00:34:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Get rid of the corrupted and dishonest members	Karen
	2020-09-02 00:27:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	I see no problem to letting independent people standing for elected positions, as long ad they are properly and fairly vetted by an independent board made up of reputable members of society and not political parties.	Jay
	2020-09-02 00:17:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-02 00:12:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is long overdue and will help in the war against corruption.	Robin
	2020-09-01 23:57:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	I have lost all faith in Party Politics. It is time for change.	Sylvia
	2020-09-01 23:47:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	I am totally in favour of anything that holds a glimmer of hope, that we may one day become a nation of people who live up to our home grown dreams of trust and integrity. We would be so amazing at being the change we dream of seeing.	Barbie
	2020-09-01 23:41:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stan
	2020-09-01 23:37:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Victor
	2020-09-01 23:36:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	The new legislation needs to include clauses that explicitly preclude those elected through a party list system from acting or voting as instructed by their party. In other words, while whips may demand obedience, elected members must explicitly be entitled to vote by their conscience. For those elected on an independent ticket, provision should be made a) to preclude them, for the duration of their term in office, from joining a party and from being subjected to a party whip; and b) to require them (i) to hold regular (at least twice each year) constituency - level citizens' assemblies and (ii) to undertake constituency-wide surveys (at least 25% random sample) regarding all major issues on which they might have to vote in their elected capacity. These are both in order for them to establish and make public the the opinions of members of their constituencies. The legislation should make provision to cover costs of both.	Andrew
	2020-09-01 23:29:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		B
	2020-09-01 23:21:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think the whole government should be chosen by person and not by party	Albert
	2020-09-01 23:16:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eben

	2020-09-01 23:13:50	Western Cape		Yes I do		Margy
	2020-09-01 23:08:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	As stated	Anna
	2020-09-01 23:03:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I do All candidates should have clear police clearance for criminal record and should be able to be removed from office if incriminated and found guilty of an offence during term of office.	Y
	2020-09-01 23:00:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes, I fully support the election of independent candidates. Let the people decide who they choose and not party slates.	Andre
	2020-09-01 22:58:07	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anelene
	2020-09-01 22:53:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Anything to stop corruption	Jackie
	2020-09-01 22:43:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	We cant have Cadres Deployment of INCOMPETENT running our public sector!	Michelle
	2020-09-01 22:43:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Heindrich
	2020-09-01 22:41:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	The current slate system falls completely out of the control of the voting public and promotes the selection of unqualified politicians. So yes, it would be wonderful to vote for a person we know and trust to lead our local structures.	Dianne
	2020-09-01 22:40:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Politicians must SERVE the people and not their party masters. Party first politics is not an option. Direct elections! Parties should not choose your representative you should.	Paul
	2020-09-01 22:40:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Coleen
	2020-09-01 22:38:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	People elected in this way can vote freely in parliament and not forced to vote for a party line. Hopefully when elected they will be trying to serve the community and not themselves.	Jonathan
	2020-09-01 22:35:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is imperative to uphold the democratic process so many of us fought for prior to 1994. Independent candidates must at all cost be permitted. That is how democracy survives. This is vital to South Africa. Remember the time when the opposition was one lone voice, that of a very courageous woman, Helen Suzman. It's because of people who make a difference that South Africa foamed freedom from oppression. We are however gradually sliding back into oppression and this must be halted.	Maurice
	2020-09-01 22:34:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Amanda
	2020-09-01 22:32:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		CHARLES
	2020-09-01 22:31:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		CHARLES
	2020-09-01 22:30:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The ability to vote for an individual rather than a party makes that individual accountable to his constituency, so I think it is a great idea. Also, INdependents can vote in Parliment "with their conscience" rather than being whipped by the Party.	Barry
	2020-09-01 22:29:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	All candidates for any elected or appointed office to have a clean criminal record. All elected representatives or appointed officials to be suspended on half pay if accused of any civil or criminal offence. We desperately need clean government and civil service	Leonard

	2020-09-01 22:26:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need smart and Godly leaders who serve God of Jesus. No more worldly globalist puppets of Satan. Scriptural, intelligent and Godly. Who believes in my Saviour. Help the seed of Jacob to repent and return rule to God and worship to God.	Jill
	2020-09-01 22:26:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Charlene
	2020-09-01 22:25:03	Western Cape		Yes I do		john
	2020-09-01 22:24:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Important to promote accountability and particularly accountability of representation Of the electorate in the various regions. The extra parliamentary control of political parties representatives by an oligarchical structure is not satisfactory and has allowed the ANC and other political parties to become organizations of patronage to the detriment of good governance and the best interest of the country as a whole. I believe proportional representation should be done away with completely.	Geoffrey
	2020-09-01 22:24:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Political parties put the party before the country & the welfare of its people. Candidates that are independent of party politics would put the interests of the people before that of a political party.	Idelle
	2020-09-01 22:23:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alta
	2020-09-01 22:23:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Things might happen on the ground. Keep those politicians and political parties accountable. The people will hopefully get to know what is really happening in the wealthy rich parliamentarians work day.	Dalene
	2020-09-01 22:19:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support this bill	Sheraine
	2020-09-01 22:17:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nicolaas
	2020-09-01 22:16:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	I believe that it is a very good idea to allow individuals to stand for election. An efficient, strong person can exert a positive influence in any committee or governing body, often helping others to make the correct choice in a difficult situation.	Andrew
	2020-09-01 22:12:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Patricia
	2020-09-01 22:12:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Patricia
	2020-09-01 22:11:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Aletta
	2020-09-01 22:10:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Linda
	2020-09-01 22:07:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is the right of the man in the street, in a democracy, to have his or her say. Having that person as an independent in parliament makes huge sense.	Felicity
	2020-09-01 22:03:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree with private individuals also being eligible for electoral consideration. Their participation may sway decision making, when common sense and an alternative to the factious majority need a new perspective.	Achille

	2020-09-01 22:03:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>I haven't had any one representing me in parliament since 1994. None of the parties have held my ideals. Parties are broad-based and are not answerable to individuals until election time.</p> <p>An MP representing you might not be your selected candidate but he is the representative for the ward and will be answerable to the electorate in that ward, rather than a party leadership not a-tuned to your particular issues.</p> <p>If the MP doesn't perform, he can be voted out at the next election. Unlike the current system where a broad-based party system is the only system for the electorate to hope and rely on.</p>	Nick
	2020-09-01 22:01:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is simply more democratic .	Clive
	2020-09-01 22:00:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>It will break down closed corporates thus ending monopolies of political parties leading to greater transparency.</p> <p>All candidates must present to the electorate a sworn CV of experience and abilities under written by their creed.</p>	Raymond
	2020-09-01 21:55:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Aimee
	2020-09-01 21:55:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would most definitely support the right of Independants to stand for parliament - it is the basic right of a democratic State or Country!!	John
	2020-09-01 21:54:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Better Quality Humans needed for the Job	Ian
	2020-09-01 21:53:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>This amendment should most certainly be done. A democracy is by definition, a government in which the supreme power is vested in the people. Whilst this allows for such power to be exercised through a system of elected representation, political parties themselves should not assume authoritative power to decide which individuals will or won't hold office once elected. Citizens have the constitutional right to choose an individual candidate they wish to support and elect to hold office of the president and it is not for a political party to reappropriate that supreme power vested in the citizens of a democracy, by internal power plays in determining which party member they will choose to lead - as well as those members they will remove from office should they wish. This circumvents much of that supreme power supposedly resting in the citizens in electing those in government to lead, ultimately affording it to a group of party members who may then control as they see fit.</p>	Emily
	2020-09-01 21:50:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	I'm shocked to find out that independent candidates were not allowed to run for office until now. This should be part of any functioning democracy.	Nico
	2020-09-01 21:48:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Roderick
	2020-09-01 21:48:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Anyone that has the country's best interests at heart should be able to be elected. Also sooner rather than later - no need to wait	Adele
	2020-09-01 21:47:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Glenn
	2020-09-01 21:45:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Raynold

	2020-09-01 21:45:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	It seems to be a step, albeit a SMALL step, in the right direction for the country. The ideal goal would be for further electoral reform to take place, the country to have an electoral system where the people vote for competent leaders in all spheres of government, where there are effectively no political parties, and where selection is based on merit. In other words, leaders should be good managers not political appointees alone, and be hired/fired based on their performance. The time of cadre deployment of incompetent, unqualified persons, of BEE, quotas and of affirmative action has passed its sell-by date in my view. It's now time for ALL citizens to be treated equally and on merit alone and ALL leaders to be accountable.	Roderick
	2020-09-01 21:45:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Hoping for something new in our country where government is concerned and this will be a great opportunity for change.	Lurlin
	2020-09-01 21:39:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-01 21:38:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Diana
	2020-09-01 21:38:44	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tony
	2020-09-01 21:38:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Diane
	2020-09-01 21:37:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-01 21:35:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	I would like to see candidates that can be held accountable by the voters, and be approachable by the voters. Too long we have had to "accept" whoever has been appointed by a party.	John
	2020-09-01 21:34:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lorin
	2020-09-01 21:32:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Alison
	2020-09-01 21:28:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Elise
	2020-09-01 21:27:13	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leigh-Anne
	2020-09-01 21:25:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ted
	2020-09-01 21:20:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-01 21:18:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-01 21:17:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	An Independent electee will be in it for the man on the street and knows that he/she is responsible and answerable to the people who elected him/her into the position.	John
	2020-09-01 21:16:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lynne
	2020-09-01 21:15:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a move forward for democracy, but must be done carefully to ensure that independent candidates can show they have good standing in the communities they purport to represent, are experientially qualifies for such a demanding responsibility and have no criminal record.	Patrick
	2020-09-01 21:12:28	Western Cape		Yes I do		GERHARD

	2020-09-01 21:08:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a Democratic country which has the best constitution in the world. Everyone has a right to choose what's right and good for himself. There shouldn't be any hindrance in any activity that one associates himself with in any manner whatsoever.	Bonakele Terrence
	2020-09-01 21:08:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is about time. I totally support the legislation allowing independent candidates to break the hold of political parties. There are responsible and honest people out there who should not be handicapped by a restrictive or corrupt party. The more choice the public has, the better. Independent candidates may also offer more trustworthiness and transparency.	Erica
	2020-09-01 21:07:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Carole
	2020-09-01 21:05:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Candidates background must be investigated.	ROSE
	2020-09-01 21:05:29	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lesley
	2020-09-01 21:02:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Any person who the local community believes can make a difference, make things better deserves to be able to be elected	Kevin
	2020-09-01 21:02:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	If this passes it will fundamentally change the fabric of our country, ensuring the elected officials are held accountable by their constituents i.e. the public, and not by their respective parties. Personally I don't care about their personal life or qualifications - if you as a voter don't approve, then you don't have to vote for them. This is one of the most significant bills put forward in our government and I hope and pray that it passes.	Malcolm
	2020-09-01 21:00:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Marius
	2020-09-01 20:59:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		Brenda
	2020-09-01 20:59:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Yahuchana n
	2020-09-01 20:58:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Very keen to see this actually happen. Think it could be the saving grace of this country.	Philippa
	2020-09-01 20:58:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Very keen to see this actually happen. Think it could be the saving grace of this country.	Philippa
	2020-09-01 20:58:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Very keen to see this actually happen. Think it could be the saving grace of this country.	Philippa
	2020-09-01 20:57:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Francois
	2020-09-01 20:57:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cecily
	2020-09-01 20:55:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	I totally support the legislation allowing independent candidates to break the hold of political parties and cadre deployment.	Allan
	2020-09-01 20:53:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Robin
	2020-09-01 20:52:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Party politics are running this country into the ground. Best thing for the future of South Africa to have individuals stand for office Provincially as well as Nationally. How can you be the judge, jury, and executioner at the same time? The party political system offers way too much protection for comrades and opens the doors for corruption and fraud.	Peter

	2020-09-01 20:51:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	We cannot continue on the current trajectory. 26 years of cadre deployment, blaming the past and dividing the nation has destroyed us. The current system is not working; a drastic change is necessary.	Beulah
	2020-09-01 20:50:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	South African politics are dominated by cannibalistic motives and interests. Allowing individual candidates is likely to bring to the sector some conscious human beings with integrity and accountable to those who would vote for them.	Sandi
	2020-09-01 20:49:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-01 20:49:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-01 20:49:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gretchen
	2020-09-01 20:48:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need power to elect the most trusted individuals into parliament and provide alternatives for the citizens	Justin
	2020-09-01 20:45:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The most qualified person for the huge task should be nominated, not necessarily a party but someone who can manage the country and people under him who serve the citizens.	Vaughan
	2020-09-01 20:44:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is vital that independent people get the opportunity to lead the country because we can't rely on the ANC or the EFF as they are too corrupt and have stolen the money of the poorest of the poor. The in fighting of the DA is ruining their fight against the ANC and the EFF.	Steve
	2020-09-01 20:44:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Robin
	2020-09-01 20:41:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is the only way that we can get rid of the corrupt ANC. We should be able to vote for individual candidates based on their credentials instead of according to their party affiliation.	Jean
	2020-09-01 20:41:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Willem
	2020-09-01 20:38:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-01 20:38:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public representatives should be elected by the people, not by political parties.	Rosemary
	2020-09-01 20:38:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ross
	2020-09-01 20:35:20	Western Cape		Yes I do		Annette
	2020-09-01 20:35:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eugene
	2020-09-01 20:34:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Responsible mature people should be chosen to be in leadership positions and corruption should not be tolerated without severe punishment. This land will otherwise be completely destroyed. It's already more than half way	DESIREE
	2020-09-01 20:30:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gerhard
	2020-09-01 20:28:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lizette
	2020-09-01 20:23:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	We need to put responsible people in office people who will have the concerns of the people at heart.	Marietta
	2020-09-01 20:22:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jan

	2020-09-01 20:21:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is the only way government officials will be accountable for their actions. If they do not perform they will not stay in their positions instead of the current structure where non-performance is overlooked, covered up and often rewarded financially through corruption.	Nicola
	2020-09-01 20:19:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		JJ
	2020-09-01 20:17:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Rob
	2020-09-01 20:16:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	As long as there is no corruption. The candidates must not be connected to other political parties they need to be completely independent.	Bonita
	2020-09-01 20:15:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tharcisse
	2020-09-01 20:15:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Independent people should ensure that we actually do have a Democracy because they will not be governed by the Party ideals.	monica
	2020-09-01 20:14:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will allow an individual to be voted for instead of voting for a party	Terence
	2020-09-01 20:14:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		beefy
	2020-09-01 20:05:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Tamlyn
	2020-09-01 20:01:47	Western Cape		Yes I do		Craig
	2020-09-01 19:56:01	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lawrence
	2020-09-01 19:54:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support the new proposed amendment and regulations. A further aspect that i wish to propose on the matter of elections is the following: Simply put: 1. Each registered citizen have one vote (as is the case at the moment) 2. Then i suggest a further vote to be added in our voting system. 3. Each tax payer (every taxpaying entity (being a person, a trust, a company etc) get proportional NATIONAL votes to be casted as a unit by the taxpaying entity as a unit of votes by the entity. 4. SARS know exactly how much tax is being paid by each tax paying entity each year. A system can be suggested by SARS and administered by SARS for the allocation of proportionate votes based on the amount of tax paid by an entity. The more taxan entity pays, the more votes that entity get for casting in an election, for local government and well as on provincial basis and national basis.	Stefan
	2020-09-01 19:53:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	this is a good thing.	Catherine
	2020-09-01 19:51:58	Western Cape		Yes I do		Zanele
	2020-09-01 19:51:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	This will empower people to choose for themselves	Barbara
	2020-09-01 19:48:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Martin
	2020-09-01 19:45:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		catherina
	2020-09-01 19:45:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes because then we can get rid of corrupt, criminal ANC terrorists like the Zumas and his cronies (in my opinion) in government! Great idea support it all the way. New change to create a better SA	Wolfgang

	2020-09-01 19:44:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	It will make an elected person responsible to the people who elect them not to the party Culpability will be easy because they won't get elected again if they don't do the job right and efficiently. And without any criminality such as kick backs	Anne
	2020-09-01 19:37:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kathryn
	2020-09-01 19:37:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	absolutely. Maybe there will be hope of a candidate that doesn't want to run this country into the ground!	lance
	2020-09-01 19:35:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I agree with this	Meshan
	2020-09-01 19:34:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	It would be great to be able to vote for a candidate for what he represents and not one belonging to a particular party. Candidates can Express their own views without being tutored to tow the party line. We how our government stick together and united under the ANC party. Loyal to the party but not the country. We need people in govt loyal to our people and country. Not to bleed the country for the sake of the party. People with integrity honest upright and moral. Loyal to God and country. No more criminals and scoundrels we've had enough of them	Anthony
	2020-09-01 19:32:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Why can't we have only 2 political parties will cost the government less on salaries and benefits, a smaller structure will be more effective and beneficial to all citizens	Marlin
	2020-09-01 19:25:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-01 19:23:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stefan
	2020-09-01 19:22:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Thomas
	2020-09-01 19:19:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is so right that that SA citizens are able to vote in responsible and honest independent people not only in Government but also at municipal level, so if they do not perform the have the power to vote them out. Sick and tired of the current regime who are only serving their own agendas, New word bullshit and draconian regulations, and broken economy will end. Citizens have run out of patience. This must and will happen soon	Pieter
	2020-09-01 19:17:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mike

	2020-09-01 19:13:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully agree with this but I feel on the one side this can become a nice playing field for the rich who can afford to pay their way forward to campaign and will put those who can really make a difference out of this independent candidate elections. But if drafted correctly I feel this can change the way the people are being served by those put in office cause South Africans need to be taken care of for the hard work they have put into this country and as for now this is just a political game and a job creation strategy where as political parties give jobs to friends and family to earn a nice big salary on the Citizens of SA account. We must also look at the pay scales of those put in office to serve the people as to keep them abreast with the citizens and not let them think they are the elite cause they earn a salary/annum of 20 of the people they serve combined.	Faizel
	2020-09-01 19:10:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	At the rate our country is going with corruption...like nowhere and the corrupt has no values. To think they come from poverty and still doing this to their own people is disgusting.....fedup	sham
	2020-09-01 19:10:25	Western Cape		Yes I do		Keri
	2020-09-01 19:10:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Provided they have not committed any crimes and are not corrupt.	Mike
	2020-09-01 19:05:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Linda
	2020-09-01 19:03:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		COLIN
	2020-09-01 19:03:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Long overdue...	Gayo
	2020-09-01 19:00:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I support the bill for Independents.	Lesley
	2020-09-01 18:58:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the amendments of independents to stand for election	Jonnie
	2020-09-01 18:58:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	26 Years overdue	Eric
	2020-09-01 18:58:21	Western Cape		Yes I do		Julie
	2020-09-01 18:49:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	The president should be elected by all voters and not only by the party.	Julie
	2020-09-01 18:48:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support the amendments to allow independents to stand for election and hold office. We deserve real democracy in South Africa. This is a start... maybe one day we can get rid of the political class altogether... this too shall pass...	Leon F
	2020-09-01 18:48:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	I do agree for independent councillors as this way you can hold him or her accountable as per his or her voting strategies.	John
	2020-09-01 18:47:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	All candidates should have clear police clearance for criminal record and should be able to be removed from office if incriminated and found guilty of an offence during term of office.	J
	2020-09-01 18:45:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Roelf
	2020-09-01 18:45:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Roelf
	2020-09-01 18:43:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Great idea for Independent people to be eligible to hold office.	C
	2020-09-01 18:41:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	I think this could circumvent the party first country second way of thinking.	Beryl

	2020-09-01 18:39:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	As long as there conditions that will limit any Tom, Dick or Harry from standing and also not allow them to later Join a political party.	keith
	2020-09-01 18:35:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Helga
	2020-09-01 18:32:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is about time that we, the people, get to hold our representatives accountable to us.	Yolande
	2020-09-01 18:30:49	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jannie
	2020-09-01 18:27:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	If it is effectively implemented and properly duplicated by voters it may just make a difference in our broken country	Schalk
	2020-09-01 18:27:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	We are supposed to be a democracy after all so the more choices the better	David
	2020-09-01 18:27:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ebrahim
	2020-09-01 18:24:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jean
	2020-09-01 18:23:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Kirsty
	2020-09-01 18:23:37	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lorinda
	2020-09-01 18:22:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	I second, but candidates should be screen thoroughly for any criminal activities.	Juan
	2020-09-01 18:21:38	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leon
	2020-09-01 18:20:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	I absolutely support this. How can SA consider itself a democracy if candidates cannot stand for election independently?	Diana
	2020-09-01 18:19:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lourens
	2020-09-01 18:18:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Candidates should not be eligible if they have criminal records or pending court cases related to criminal activities.	Karin
	2020-09-01 18:14:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	This way we may be able to get honest people in parliament.	Dee
	2020-09-01 18:14:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Just qualified people for the job.	Ate
	2020-09-01 18:11:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	I feel that all members of the Provincial as well as National Government must be elected on this basis , so that they can be held accountable to the people that put them in office . The deployment crap must go . All it does it create the politically connected to a party and said party is then put before the well being of the country and its people .	Janap
	2020-09-01 18:11:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes, it is a huge step closer to real democracy. This will ensure politicians work for the people, and not the party, demonstrated by the ANC having damaged the country so much already.	Liana
	2020-09-01 18:09:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	... especially in the Provinces where they are known to their constituents!	Nola
	2020-09-01 18:07:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dirk
	2020-09-01 18:07:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Werna
	2020-09-01 18:04:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Eline
	2020-09-01 18:02:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	The applicant must qualify for the position (no criminal / corruption record, level of education , clean civil record etc) and she/he must be required to represent a constituency.	Graeme
	2020-09-01 18:01:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes I do provided that they represent the geographical constituency	Karin
	2020-09-01 18:01:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Vyvyan

	2020-09-01 18:00:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Then we will be truly democratic where Gov Members are directly answerable to the public voters.	mari
	2020-09-01 18:00:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes, this will be a step closer to true democracy. The people have to choose the government and the President! Not the party, which has already damaged this country almost beyond repair.	Petrusia
	2020-09-01 17:59:36	Western Cape		Yes I do		Daniel
	2020-09-01 17:58:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	YES YES YES. This is a sure way of Politicians working for the People and NOT the Party! Hurry Up and DO IT ALREADY! #VoetsekANC	Lynda
	2020-09-01 17:57:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	At present system doesn't necessary reflect the independent person working and doing excellent work in their communities	Denis
	2020-09-01 17:56:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Yes - anyone should be able to do this so that we can finally be free of all the corruption and race-related issues destroying our country. I think the average citizen would make a far better politician than the "real" politicians.	Vanessa
	2020-09-01 17:54:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	I commend the opportunity for everybody to enter into serving the country of their own volition and provide a break from monolithic major Party politics.	Donald
	2020-09-01 17:52:57	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jacques
	2020-09-01 17:47:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Another step to true democracy	John
	2020-09-01 17:45:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree fully as long as they don't have a criminal record or have been the subject of corruption charges, which the government does not keen to follow through on. We should only be represented by people elected by a geographically located constituency and to whom they owe their responsibility and feedback. This thing of party representation is just a mechanism for selecting your friends and others with party rather than people allegiances.	Scott
	2020-09-01 17:45:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	I agree with this!	Lyndon
	2020-09-01 17:45:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	The ANC has shown us what the effect is of putting in people that have handpicked to smooth the path for their corrupt bosses and has caused the current tragic mess that we find ourselves in. We claim to be a democracy, but we aren't because the ANC forces their choices onto us with their sole intention of enriching themselves and destroying what has been built up over decades. The people must have the right to choose who is elected to serve in our government and must likewise be held accountable by the people we can lift ourselves out of the ANC created cesspool we find ourselves mired in today	Ken
	2020-09-01 17:45:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Not only Independents but all candidates whether independent or from political parties should be resident in the constituency they want to represent. This then allows one to vote for the candidate of choice and not the party.	Frank
	2020-09-01 17:44:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Great for South Africa. Challenges will come as long as any being a representative are accountable to the people and others in authority.	Jules
	2020-09-01 17:43:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ronell

	2020-09-01 17:40:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lloyd
	2020-09-01 17:39:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gillian
	2020-09-01 17:38:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Patty
	2020-09-01 17:37:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Dit is wat demokrasie beteken en maak die kandidate verantwoordbaar teenoor hul kiesers. Dit sal ook staatstroping/korrupsie teëwerk!	James
	2020-09-01 17:37:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	An independent candidate would be able to vote according to his/her conscience and not have to tow the party line. It would be easier to hold an independent candidate accountable. If independent candidates proved to be corrupt there would not be "party structures" to protect them and they would not simply be "redeployed" to another site to plunder.	Rosemary
	2020-09-01 17:33:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Solank daar net nie weer omkoop geld beteokke is nie is dit n goeie idee.	Hendrik
	2020-09-01 17:33:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Every member of Parliament should be elected in a constituency vote so that they held accountable to their constituents	David
	2020-09-01 17:32:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nikolaos
	2020-09-01 17:30:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	It would be a more justified choice	Helene
	2020-09-01 17:27:02	Western Cape		Yes I do		Cristine
	2020-09-01 17:25:18	Western Cape		Yes I do		Mary
	2020-09-01 17:24:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	I like the concept, however I think there would have to be a watertight constitution.	Colleen
	2020-09-01 17:23:11	Western Cape		Yes I do		Natasha
	2020-09-01 17:22:33	Western Cape		Yes I do		Natasha
	2020-09-01 17:21:30	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jethro
	2020-09-01 17:20:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Final regulation must ensure no criminals are allowed to register.	Mike
	2020-09-01 17:20:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Direct elections, YES!	Simon
	2020-09-01 17:20:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Individual must be A EDUCATED person and have at least a MATRIC CERTIFICATE The Individual must not have any Corruption against His or Her Name - What so ever!!!	Elda
	2020-09-01 17:19:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Gosh, its so nice to say "yes I do" for a change! This is not the plan for the UN, thank the lord. Eventually direct elections! Pray the BEST men get the job!	Karen
	2020-09-01 17:19:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Andy
	2020-09-01 17:16:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Trevor

					<p>The present party system, in recent times, does not enforce 'allegiance to country before party'. In fact, Leaders have been heard to say exactly the opposite.</p> <p>The present party system has proven very susceptible to corruption and abuse by The Ruling Party - The South African People should be able to choose who we want as our leaders, elect them directly, which ensures that we can hold them directly accountable.</p> <p>If there aren't already, then there needs to be very specific ineligibility criteria. E.g. Only appropriately qualified (with sufficient relevant experience) natural citizens or someone with citizenship of 25 yrs + WITHOUT criminal records, (especially of crimes such as fraud, corruption), GBV should be considered eligible.</p>	Carmen
	2020-09-01 17:15:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		
	2020-09-01 17:13:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-01 17:13:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ian
	2020-09-01 17:10:16	Western Cape		Yes I do		Sally
	2020-09-01 17:10:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		Liam
	2020-09-01 17:07:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		christiaan
	2020-09-01 17:06:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	I support this bill, but I think there should be some important restrictions with regard to who may stand for office, such as: no person may stand for office if they have been convicted of a crime (e.g. corruption, embezzlement, etc.) or if they are known to be guilty of nepotism.	Trish
	2020-09-01 17:01:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		clive
	2020-09-01 17:00:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>The proposed candidate must undergo a full and comprehensive integrity test.</p> <p>Must be able to ensure that democracy is maintained at all levels - this is not happening at all levels within the ANC nor with this ANC government.</p> <p>Must not be an idiot, with idiotic view's.</p>	Rodney
	2020-09-01 16:56:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Better democratic representation. Integrity screening of each and every candidate prior to approval.	Floris
	2020-09-01 16:56:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	As long as you do not have a criminal record or belong to a group with corrupt history like the ANC. They need to be responsible and accountable. The current thieving cadres must be excluded from a voting list.	Frieda
	2020-09-01 16:53:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	About time this ridiculous dispensation is amend! At least they will be held accountable	Lois
	2020-09-01 16:53:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dalene
	2020-09-01 16:53:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jan
	2020-09-01 16:51:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Law should be in place for next general elections	johan
	2020-09-01 16:47:00	Western Cape		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-01 16:44:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The present party system is not democratic in any way and has proved to be open to absolute corruption and abuse by the incumbent party who then chooses who represents the public.	Christopher

	2020-09-01 16:44:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	I n a democracy every one should have the right to start a political party. Louky	Louky
	2020-09-01 16:42:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Of course we should be able to choose who we want as our leaders and then we can hold them responsible for their areas.	Linda
	2020-09-01 16:40:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	All candidates, private or party should be subject to comprehensive integrity tests	Phil
	2020-09-01 16:38:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Independent person elected should be screened before being eligible for election to make sure that the people voting that person in are aware that this person is genuine and someone who will represent them and fight for their rights.	Glynis
	2020-09-01 16:35:51	Western Cape		Yes I do		Dennis
	2020-09-01 16:32:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	This would be a very good move, as long as it is not just put on the map to appease the public and be taken away later.	Annamari e
	2020-08-31 22:52:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	I fully support this bill. Independent candidates gives power to the people by taking the monopoly away from parties and making elected officials accountable.	luke
▼ Not fully	94					
	2020-09-30 20:11:13	Western Cape		Not fully		Juliet
	2020-09-11 09:14:19	Western Cape		Not fully	The draft bill appears to address a number of concerns, however section 17 says that an independent's seat would remain unfilled if removed from office is unacceptable as it could potentially drop the National Assembly below the 300 member-threshold. An interim election should occur to contest the seat. Another concern is the limited extent of required contact with constituents. All members (party and independent) of provincial assemblies and the national assembly should have mandatory meaningful contact with their constituents at least every five to six weeks. Another requirement should be that the members (party and independent) must reside within their constituency for at least five to six months of the year so that they truly experience what their constituents experience. They must therefore truly represent the constituency they have been elected by. The bill should also include a section about funding: All funding regardless of the amount should be declared and be listed on a publicly accessible platform for all to see by all parties, party-listed candidates/members and independents. All gifts exceeding five hundred rand in value should be declared on an open, publicly accessible platform (this includes food, drink, travel, vehicles, accommodation, and so forth).	Elainie
	2020-09-10 16:20:29	Western Cape		Not fully	Democratic	Leslie
	2020-09-07 08:55:36	Western Cape		Not fully	Financial assistance must be given to individuals to campaign on an equal footing to party candidates. Politics has sadly become a money game.	Marius

	2020-09-07 08:53:32	Western Cape		Not fully	By the People , for the People. The proposal is a huge step in the right direction. The only limitation is that there must be a sensible and fair test of competence that must be passed for a person to stand and hold office.	David
	2020-09-05 16:05:06	Western Cape		Not fully	I would fully support it if there was control over the affiliation of such independent candidates to political parties which can lead to further control and manipulation of the majority ruling party. Must be fully representative of ALL South African citizens to have the best interest of ALL represented. A voice for ALL South Africans. Independent candidates can be the way forward if there is no hidden agenda for further power and control.	Ilma
	2020-09-05 14:43:55	Western Cape		Not fully	I fully support direct elections for individuals to parliament.but feel the amendment does not go far enough. ALL officials in Parliament should be directly elected by the he people and NO parliamentarians should obtain seats due to their membership of political parties and position on any such party lists. Our current electoral system which has been rigged as long as we have been holding elections must be replaced with the safe new blockchain system to be used in the USA 2020 elections.	Faye
	2020-09-05 10:56:03	Western Cape		Not fully	A good idea in principle but not sure whether it would work in South Africa right at this moment. We already have quite a few new parties vying for votes at each national election and very few of them are successful in garnering sufficient votes to enable them obtaining seats in Parliament. As it is, we already have parliamentary sessions which develop into unseemly bunfights on many occasions with MP's/Ministers who seem to have little or no knowledge of the Constitution with a willingness and stature to adhere to Parliamentary rules, despite the fact they presumably had been validated beforehand. Imagine any number of independents joining the mix. Which Government department would regulate this - another untouchable Luthuli House appointee? Get rid of the closed list proportional representational system by all means.	Mrs L.A.
	2020-09-05 10:55:53	Western Cape		Not fully	A good idea in principle but not sure whether it would work in South Africa right at this moment. We already have quite a few new parties vying for votes at each national election and very few of them are successful in garnering sufficient votes to enable them obtaining seats in Parliament. As it is, we already have parliamentary sessions which develop into unseemly bunfights on many occasions with MP's/Ministers who seem to have little or no knowledge of the Constitution with a willingness and stature to adhere to Parliamentary rules, despite the fact they presumably had been validated beforehand. Imagine any number of independents joining the mix. Which Government department would regulate this - another untouchable Luthuli House appointee? Get rid of the closed list proportional representational system by all means.	Mrs L.A.

	2020-09-05 10:21:02	Western Cape		Not fully	There should be some kind of vetting process. Not everybody knows how to work with the amount of responsibility, cash flow and all that the job entails.	Eben
	2020-09-05 04:17:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Daar kort nog verdere afronding van die voorstelle, bv dat 'n kandidaat werklik onafhanklik moet wees (bevestig deur 'n ondersoek en beëdigde verklaring) ten einde te verhoed dat 'n party nie 'n magdom 'onafhanklike' kandidate in 'n bepaalde verkiesing mag instoot onder die dekmantel van onafhanklikheid nie.	Chris
	2020-09-04 13:37:43	Western Cape		Not fully	Holding a person accountable is much easier than holding a party accountable due to the simple fact of numbers. However, there should be a limit to the number of people (or even parties) allowed to run for office. At the moment everyone has an opinion, yet no one actually takes the responsibility.	Amanda
	2020-09-03 21:08:21	Western Cape		Not fully	I'm quoting Mbogeni's comment as it is exactly how I feel. If we can be assured that the candidates are well qualified then I can say : yes, i fully agree. We are tired of empty promises, greed and arrogance that has been displayed by politicians that has been voted into power through political parties they belong to. Once a political party has been voted into power, those in leadership completely forget about the needs of the society and think of themselves and those close them. Corruption becomes the order of the day. They are afraid of calling each other into order due to fear of being side lined. Voting individuals that have capabilities and have interest of the society at heart will be the ideal solution.	Christine
	2020-09-03 18:59:55	Western Cape		Not fully	My experience from the past is that independent candidates sell themselves to the highest bidder-party very soon after election. If all candidates are independent, it could just perhaps work, but not if there are still political parties around. I would rather opt for the following: (1) That regions know beforehand who the exact candidates for that area are and decide if they want to vote for them irrespective of which party they belong to (2) That candidates must promote the wishes of their area and not that of the party (3) that in legislative issues, each candidate must consult with his district and not be puppets of the wishes of a party, but he wishes of the area (4) That there must be a way in which the parties who did not won the election in that district, must still be able to consult with the minority groups in the district so that there wishes can also be heard. (5) That people with serious crime records who are not rehabilitated, should not be allowed to vote (6) That in local municipalities, no political party must be allowed to stand, ONLY independent candidates who has proved themselves as community leaders and carers.	Mariette

	2020-09-03 18:40:16	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I do not think that an independent should also stand for a party as this could lead to conniving shenanigans.</p> <p>It would also be very difficult for an independent to find broadly like minded other independents especially in smaller constituencies in the rural areas.</p> <p>Percentages of representatives on provincial level would be dominated too much by city representation.</p> <p>Parties have not been accountable to the voters and do as they please and sit too comfortably with too much power.</p>	Emma
	2020-09-03 18:12:34	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>This poses huge risks that must be taken into account, as any celebrity will then be able to run for office, and due to their popularity and access to capital, potentially be able to be elected.</p> <p>Furthermore, what political backing and administration will this citizen have to be empowered to run the country?</p> <p>We could end up with any criminal or corrupt business leader running for office.</p> <p>But it does pose positive aspects and could increase the competition politically, which should keep our government on its toes, so to speak.</p>	Keaton
	2020-09-03 15:58:40	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>People should not stand just for fun. They should post a R10,000.00 deposit which they would lose unless they receive 1% of the votes!</p>	Peter
	2020-09-03 11:56:00	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>Some intelligence, sorely needed, may come forward in this way, although I think they can pay their own way - People of intelligence seldom enters the political arena they are normally driven by power, control and greed.</p> <p>Think tanks, skull sessions a wonderful new word I learnt but I think that if we can establish, from every level of society a group of people who can intelligently discuss, resolve issues etc without entering politics we may find a source worthy of educating those in government with relevant input.</p>	Elizabeth
	2020-09-03 11:00:37	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>It would be good to have independent candidates standing for election. However it is essential that a thorough investigation be made into their background to make sure they are upstanding citizens of the country with no hidden agenda. Unfortunately as a lone voice how will they be able to carry out their duties without the support of a whole party behind them?</p>	Hermine
	2020-09-03 09:54:26	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>Whilst I support the proposed law, I would like to see a very rigorous screening process for said independent candidates to ensure that only people who are well qualified and well-intentioned are able to be a part of the process.</p> <p>IF this works, it will be extremely beneficial to our country's democratic process.</p>	Diana
	2020-09-03 08:21:05	Western Cape		Not fully		Stephen

	2020-09-03 08:16:04	Western Cape		Not fully	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Independent Candidates must pledge to uphold the constitution and rule of law. 2. Elected independent candidates must attend and pass a course in ethics and the rule of law unless they are already so qualified. 3. Representatives in legislatures must attend at least 80% of meetings and may not disrupt meetings. This must lead to disqualification to be a member. 4. Members may not have a criminal record and must pledge not to participate in any criminal activity. 5. Elected independent Members must report back to their constituencies at least every 6 months at open meetings where there will be time to answer questions from the public. 6. If 5% of the registered constituents request a public or virtual meeting, it must be arranged within 45 days. 7. Meetings or virtual meetings must be open to all constituents. 8. Persons (members of the public) who disrupt meetings must be removed from such meetings. 9. The public must have an opportunity to propose agenda items for meetings. 10. Minutes must be kept of report back meetings by an independent person or institution including questions asked and the answers given. 	Johan
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	2020-09-03 08:04:42	Western Cape		Not fully	Independent candidates must be fully qualified for the job and there must be mechanisms to make sure established parties cannot manipulate these candidates	Wendy

	2020-09-03 07:54:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Although it allows new blood into The government decision making processes, which is definitely needed. Are we going from “the fat into the fire” with social media characters being so popular are they capable of making foreword thinking decisions . Surely a Certain level of education should also be Required.	Terry
	2020-09-03 06:14:08	Western Cape		Not fully	I think having an independent is a good idea as long as it does not promote fake power. We have seen many elected officials take advantage of their constituents. If independent candidates are allow then the recall procedures should be easily accessible to prevent power abuse.	Warren
	2020-09-03 05:47:05	Western Cape		Not fully	I definitely support the idea of moving from a party dominated system, However, I would think that there would have to be certain terms and conditions. We definitely do not want more corrupt members of parliament. I am not sure how the checks should be done, but would hope that an expert would help to put reliable checks without loopholes into place.	Moyra
	2020-09-03 00:25:08	Western Cape		Not fully		Roland
	2020-09-02 18:31:35	Western Cape		Not fully	The time for submissions does not do justice to South Africans. The time provided for is too little. The Electoral Amendment Bill is 76 pages long and the Electoral Act another 42 pages. The Constitutional of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 must also be considered qjen making submissions amongst other legislation. A lay persons will never be able to give an informed opinion in approximately 30 days.	Darren
	2020-09-02 18:12:16	Western Cape		Not fully	I worry that there are too many political parties already - it could mean that national voting is even more confusing. However, perhaps this would be a good idea for municipal elections as people could vote for a particular person, and be able to hold that person accountable for how well they do their job.	Margot
	2020-09-02 13:56:14	Western Cape		Not fully	Yes, to more independents. No, to a free-for-all that results in anyone using this as a money-making scheme/job creation for themselves. Needs to be some regulations in place (not unrealistic or cumbersome).	Isabella
	2020-09-02 13:42:04	Western Cape		Not fully	Yes, I believe in freedom of choice not bound by political parties. 1 My concerns is that the electoral bill needs to be amended so that the party or person is elected must Elect a prime minister who with out any interference by the ruling party appoint his cabinet and run the country properly. 2 Any recalls of the president must be done via parliamentary committees. 3 Any person of a party or individual person must have the appropriate qualification to run the country. 4 All candidates whether a party or individual must be screened for any of criminal record. 5 to many political parties or individuals running for president won't do this country much good. 6 all policial parties / individuals must be self sufficient and no funds from the state what so ever in form of a reumenation or any other form	Hamish

	2020-09-02 13:09:31	Western Cape		Not fully	Yes, I believe in freedom of choice not bound by political parties. However, my concern is looking at coalitions not working in general. This results in nothing happening, because the vote is not for the good of the electorate, but for the good of the party	Bruce
	2020-09-02 12:58:04	Western Cape		Not fully	Much as some people might think this is a good idea, if there are not definite guidelines and payments of R500,000 must apply to all. Personally, I think there are too many people standing for election right now. It splits the vote widely, and the ANC will still get to be in power. Not just that, but it will mean a nice lot of money for the Government's coffers in order to either enrich them, or pay for a wonderful campaign for the ANC to ensure they get in again. But then they know that..... They should already have have a following of at least 2000 people and be educated.	Valerie
	2020-09-02 12:45:40	Western Cape		Not fully	Only agree if persons wanted to be elected are suitably qualified for position (well educated), are of good standing and persons with high morals and integrity.	Craig
	2020-09-02 12:41:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Firstly, matric would be a preference, over 21+. No criminal records or pending. People with integrity, morals and values, that put the people of our nation first, not party first. A government by the people for the people. We as the people should have the last say on everything. As corruption is rife within political circles and this cycle must be broken. Our voting stations are a joke, if ,you do not vote it goes to the ruling party. The ballot boxes should be sealed properly, as we have witnessed, extra voting pages, just gets squeezed into the boxes. The votes, should be counted, by an outside company, as our independent collateral council, has proven failure. To vote, there should be a section of no confidence, these votes should be placed one side and the people who voted, should be asked why, as their opinion matters. Also an x means wrong, that is simple grade R Math also logical understanding amongst all and right mark should be implemented, as that is what even people that cannot read or write, atleast understand, people should not be rushed and officials should show more patience towards the elderly and disabled.	Zulpha
	2020-09-02 12:16:50	Western Cape		Not fully	Candidates should have a minimum grade 12 to stand for office and must be 21 or older. Candidates with criminal records should not be allowed to stand. Successful candidates should relinquish directorships of any company or organisation.	Vincent

	2020-09-02 12:03:30	Western Cape		Not fully	I feel there should be certain criteria for the person to be allowed. The person should have NO criminal or corruption record. The person has to sign a document that he/she will not be able to benefit from the position if elected. He/she signs a document that no family member is already involved in government contracts, because if he/she is elected it could be a problem.	MARIANNE
	2020-09-02 11:56:01	Western Cape		Not fully	Not fully An independent candidate must provide proof of experience and success in his/ her field, and a squeaky clean legal record before being eligible for election.	Ingrid
	2020-09-02 11:41:10	Western Cape		Not fully	Although, in principle, I think this is an excellent idea, any candidate should be thoroughly vetted before being able to stand as an independent and should be educated, have strong financial, business and administrative experience, have strong moral principles, have no racial agenda and have no record of fraudulent activities or of any crimes of any sort.	LYNN
	2020-09-02 11:34:10	Western Cape		Not fully	An independent candidate can be allowed to stand in parliament. Provided he/she has a proven Track record in a provincial position or has served as a ward councilor or stands out in the local industry or business world. If he is known for his abilities the public will be accepting.	Leonard
	2020-09-02 11:24:21	Western Cape		Not fully	I agree with the following comment: In my opinion too many independents would weaken the opposition. The ruling party would still have majority vote. We need to have a strong opposition party to hold the ruling party to account.	Fritz
	2020-09-02 11:23:01	Western Cape		Not fully	I would support this bill if it included a timeline for how long the candidate can be given to do the job properly They must be able to be voted out if they are not performing like they are in Switzerland The current system keeps people in power for far too long when they are not effective and even worse when they are criminal and clearly abusing their power	Sharon
	2020-09-02 11:10:20	Western Cape		Not fully	The proposed candidates must be people with integrity and honesty, who have the welfare of citizens at heart, not just glorification for themselves	Yvonne
	2020-09-02 11:06:50	Western Cape		Not fully		Julie
	2020-09-02 10:37:30	Western Cape		Not fully	Unfortunately there are too many people who would run that should not, this would cause huge problems. If people want to run they should create a group of like-minded people and run as a party and not an individual.	Nicole
	2020-09-02 10:27:19	Western Cape		Not fully	Possibly a good thing given current politics, i.e. having to enter a political party and climb the ranks. However, still have concerns surrounding funding and the scope of independent candidates and which levels of office will be made available to said candidates.	Inge
	2020-09-02 10:25:18	Western Cape		Not fully	The process would have to be totally transparent, subject to public scrutiny and candidates held fully. And legally accountable.	Rachelle

	2020-09-02 10:18:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Would be a bit scary if anybody with money could be electoral candidate.	Kathryn
	2020-09-02 10:14:32	Western Cape		Not fully	I believe candidates must comply with certain requirements regarding criminal involvement, qualifications, experience of leadership, etc.	Wilhelmina (Marie)
	2020-09-02 10:14:15	Western Cape		Not fully	I believe candidates must comply with certain requirements regarding criminal involvement, qualifications, experience of leadership, etc.	Wilhelmina (Marie)
	2020-09-02 10:00:34	Western Cape		Not fully	All candidates should be subjected to a rigorous background check which should include criminal record, previous political affiliations as well as citizenship status.	marinda
	2020-09-02 09:58:05	Western Cape		Not fully		Billy
	2020-09-02 09:52:03	Western Cape		Not fully	This is a tricky one because saying 'no' deprives us of some really good people who want to serve the country but don't want to be encumbered with party politics. I do however say 'no' because it seems to me in a country like ours we would open the door to extremist Independents who would make government even more ineffective than it is. Apart from the ANC, political parties ARE able to rein in their members. I really am in a quandary about this one but I think, in general our country is not ready for Independent Members of Parliament.	Rosemary
	2020-09-02 09:41:51	Western Cape		Not fully		Nicole
	2020-09-02 09:34:21	Western Cape		Not fully	I think we are going in the right direction but not enough information wrt how accountability will work and criteria for fitness of position and people being coerced into agreeing with bigger parties will effect policies and allow wrong decision being pushed through . I am for change as long as it is proven to benefit the whole nation as God intended government to be .	victor
	2020-09-02 09:31:12	Western Cape		Not fully	It's a good idea as long as it's not going to turn out that one party is included. Another thought, will these candidates be payed and if so where does the money come from.	Alfie
	2020-09-02 09:14:57	Western Cape		Not fully		Eric
	2020-09-02 09:12:50	Western Cape		Not fully	I do support this movement but there should be restrictions with regards to who can run. We cant be voting in a criminal or someone like Zuma or Magashule with a shady background. We need to get rid of these sour grapes/oxygen thieves. These people steel from the poor and should be kept out of politics altogether. So yes I support this movement but we should be smart about the rules pertaining to who can run.	KYLE
	2020-09-02 09:07:15	Western Cape		Not fully	There must be specific requirements that must be met by the candidate regarding criminal involvements, qualifications, etc.	Wilhelmina (Marie)
	2020-09-02 09:06:45	Western Cape		Not fully	There must be specific requirements that must be met by the candidate regarding criminal involvements, qualifications, etc.	Wilhelmina (Marie)
	2020-09-02 08:53:23	Western Cape		Not fully	Candidates with a criminal record should be excluded from standing for public office.	Liesel
	2020-09-02 08:43:55	Western Cape		Not fully	Best person for the job, so anyone can apply, however certain criteria of no criminal history and not on any sex offenders list should be a given! Corruption needs to stop!!!!	Angela

	2020-09-02 08:41:29	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>Parties should only be allowed to put a candidate for leadership forward if the people have chosen that candidate. Criminals should not be allowed to run for government. Parties should not be allowed to appoint friends with dubious reputations and unproven skills and experience in government positions.</p> <p>Government works for the people and like any other job application, candidates can apply, and prove to US that they are worth voting for.</p> <p>The PEOPLE should also have the right and ability to fire such government official if it comes to light that they are corrupt, without having to wait 5 years for the next election.</p>	Angela
	2020-09-02 08:39:50	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>We cannot simply "add to" the electoral system just to open up the arena to all citizens. We already have too many parties on the ballot papers.. For this (which is a good thing) to work the entire political landscape will need to be overhauled as it now would look more like the American system. What must be guarded against is the "buying out" of potential political leaders by big corporates.</p>	Kendell
	2020-09-02 08:21:08	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I think this is a great idea as South Africa has been plagued with corruption and immoral and unethical behaviour since any one can remember. The only problem I have with this Bill and it is actually even applicable on our former President Zuma, is that this Bill may lead to a person being elected who is not "qualified" to run a country. I think that has also contributed SA's decline is the fact that people are being elected into offices which they are wholly unqualified for. I think strict requirements and parameters should be made which a candidate needs to at a minimum adhere to.</p>	Nicola
	2020-09-02 07:43:38	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>As long as the candidates can be vetted to see if they have been involved in any corruption or have criminal records.</p>	Marie
	2020-09-02 06:11:48	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I would like to see parliament be restructured along side this bill. Parliament should be structured according to voting constituencies where MP's also represent the interest of districts.</p>	Hans-Peter
	2020-09-02 05:09:21	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I would support appointment of independents provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a thorough assessment of candidates takes place including proof that no connection to current government officials now or in the past exists 2. a minimum support level is achieved 3. no remuneration for 12 months 4. all electoral funds are disclosed including a pre and post election personal audit 	Roelof

	2020-09-02 00:09:52	Western Cape		Not fully	It will need to be totally transparent and open to public scrutiny unlike the party system currently in use where it is impossible to hold the current politicians accountable for their stealing and incompetence.	John
	2020-09-01 22:33:02	Western Cape		Not fully		Leon
	2020-09-01 22:06:06	Western Cape		Not fully	Firstly we in South Africa to my knowledge have the biggest group of Members of Parliament. This should be reduced to improve service delivery and to minimise corruption. Independent persons elected should be honest, have integrity and not be influenced by parties in their role as candidates that are elected in.	FB
	2020-09-01 21:39:38	Western Cape		Not fully	There needs to be a minimum requirement and public input in terms of illegal dealings, criminal records, the ability to make ludicrous promises... just needs a lot more thought	Sarah
	2020-09-01 21:27:37	Western Cape		Not fully	Candidate must be fully qualified and not have a criminal record etc.	Jessica
	2020-09-01 21:26:34	Western Cape		Not fully	The rationality of this situation is questionable.	Ian
	2020-09-01 21:10:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Regarding the bag question, I totally agree, but I have questions about "every person can participate." It's too wide in a country like this... especially with some very strange political self-interest narcissistic biases and the level of corruption and noting that it isn't uncommon to manipulate created loopholes. If we had honest officials it MAY be a consideration, but maybe there need to be more checks and balances in place for the sake of citizen's security and peace of mind. As my wise parents once said.. "the greater the freedom, the greater the responsibility the comes together with accountability".	Heidi
	2020-09-01 20:55:53	Western Cape		Not fully	There were 50 odd parties contesting elections last time around. As long as the barrier to contest is reasonable and won't create a number of truly useless representation this bill should be considered.	Marc
	2020-09-01 20:00:14	Western Cape		Not fully	Plastic bags must go. Bring in paper bags	Rocky
	2020-09-01 19:58:40	Western Cape		Not fully	It's good to have an independent candidate provided that person is honest and not corrupted	Maya
	2020-09-01 19:58:26	Western Cape		Not fully	No comment necessary	Lorraine
	2020-09-01 19:46:42	Western Cape		Not fully	This person must be vetted to make sure he/she has no criminal record and is qualified to hold such position,	Lin
	2020-09-01 19:23:03	Western Cape		Not fully	Providing it's transparent and honest. If it's just another opportunity for even worse corruption then what's the point.	Carol
	2020-09-01 18:55:30	Western Cape		Not fully		Gay
	2020-09-01 18:45:54	Western Cape		Not fully	I think it could be a good thing though not sure it will help to keep parties in check. It just splits the power of the opposition	Hester
	2020-09-01 18:33:30	Western Cape		Not fully	Candidates must prove they have a clear criminal record. Especially in relation to corruption.	Hendri

	2020-09-01 18:29:57	Western Cape		Not fully	Each candidate must be screened for any form of violence, racism, paedophilia, abuse against women, criminal record, murder, rape etc which obviously should render any such person unsuitable for public office. Nobody should be allowed to enter the political arena in order to enrich themselves - it should be a calling to serve the nation as a civil servant at a mediocre salary very much on a par with salaries and perks in the private sector.	Linda
	2020-09-01 18:21:58	Western Cape		Not fully	The amendments must include a screening clause - NO CRIMINAL RECORD, candidate must have at least 1,000 supporters, ALL politicians are only allowed to be Members of Parliament, or Members of Provincial Councils for a term of two years.	PETER
	2020-09-01 18:18:10	Western Cape		Not fully	This will suit the anc as independents will come from opposition parties and not the anc which has become a get rich vehicle for connected parties and they wint want to give that up. Thst means opposition will be weaker and not speak with one voice. I see this as an opportunity for chancers and opportunists who think they can make some money.	Reg
	2020-09-01 18:05:13	Western Cape		Not fully	It can't just be any person,it has to be someone with morals and values and who is trustworthy and responsible	Jessica
	2020-09-01 18:03:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Nn KLOMP ENKEL INGE IN DIE PALEMENT SAL NOG GROTER CHAOS WEES EN DAAR SAL GEEN BEHOORLIKE VERTEENWOORDIGENDE BESLUIE GENEEM WORD. Wat moet gebeue is dat daar vir n party kandidaat per wyk en kiesafdeling gestem word nie net vir n paty sonder die persoon wat jou moet verteenwoordigDie ou stelsel van verteenwoordiging met n gesig	Gerrit
	2020-09-01 17:28:23	Western Cape		Not fully	Candidate must be qualified and not have a criminal record etc.	Bruce
	2020-09-01 17:19:11	Western Cape		Not fully	There should be at least some kind of screening process, but having or not having a criminal record needn't or perhaps even shouldn't be part of said procedure. There should also be some kind of facility for the relevant body (parliament / council / etc) to report to the constituency of the elected person on a more regular basis than is currently the case. For example, I have absolutely NO idea of how to monitor what the MP for my area is up to on a daily basis, and the same goes for town councillors, or for that matter any official.	Adrian
	2020-09-01 16:55:42	Western Cape		Not fully	Individuals should stand for election. However, they must demonstrate not to be supported or affiliated to any other politically oriented group (labour unions, political parties, racial or religious groups etc.)	herbert
	2020-09-01 12:17:27	Western Cape		Not fully	candidates MUST have NO criminal record or verbal spoken words in the past that incited murder or corruption. as we know, this is not the case, criminals are running for office and that is the reason this country is broken	shannon
▼ No I do not	55					

	2020-09-08 17:11:19	Western Cape		No I do not		Chris
	2020-09-08 13:15:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Why must we pay for all the corruption , mismanagement and inexperienced employees. The experts that replaced by BEE have offered their services free of charge to Eskom because of mismanagement and now the country has to have loadshedding as well as lockdown level 2. The country is being run into the ground, people are starving as we cannot afford to employee them . Make everyone pay for electricity, why only a handful of people. There are illegal users in arrears and some luxury houses in Guateng that only pay R100 because of their residential zone.	Marianne
	2020-09-08 10:47:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Dit sal so baie gaos veroorsaak as elkeen op sy eie kan staan.	Johan
	2020-09-07 22:01:25	Western Cape		No I do not	People elected to Office should have a qualification in Politics and Business Science. No ordinary person can understand the dynamics of running a country from which ever department without these two qualifications	Mignonne
	2020-09-07 14:14:27	Western Cape		No I do not		Irma
	2020-09-06 02:45:16	Western Cape		No I do not	It is hard to trust anybody, even from your own party, because you do not know truly what their intentions are. Everybody lies. Their is no true truth anymore. Our laws are too complicated anyway and that is where the guilty is not guilty anymore. So, what is to say that it is a person not from your party, speaking on your behalf. I will never trust such a person.	Leanna
	2020-09-06 02:45:16	Western Cape		No I do not	It is hard to trust anybody, even from your own party, because you do not know truly what their intentions are. Everybody lies. Their is no true truth anymore. Our laws are too complicated anyway and that is where the guilty is not guilty anymore. So, what is to say that it is a person not from your party, speaking on your behalf. I will never trust such a person.	Leanna
	2020-09-05 19:13:41	Western Cape		No I do not		Taryn
	2020-09-04 22:12:02	Western Cape		No I do not	More rubbish to contend with	Andre
	2020-09-04 16:14:42	Western Cape		No I do not		Mel
	2020-09-03 22:30:34	Western Cape		No I do not		Laura

	2020-09-03 21:50:17	Western Cape	No I do not	<p>Our political climate is still fragile and the rate in which our politics evolved it's too fast without any strong direction. Asikwazi okwangoku ukuba na bantu abazozimele ngonyulo lweSizwe xa lonto isenzeka izakuvulela uburhalarhume esingenokwazi ukukumela.</p> <p>If today it's difficult for political parties to disclose their funders imagine how worse it will be for individuals. This will create a platform where there will be people who run the country because they are connected and have the money.</p> <p>Imagine if this were to be a boy from rural areas zase Nquba in Mthatha will never have a chance to be anything because of where he comes from.</p> <p>We are not an equal nation so let's stop pretending as if this is for good of our people it is not, it's those who have money and are tied to political parties because they see that majority don't favor them.</p> <p>Sikhathele ukwenziwa izidenge ngabantu abakhohlakeleyo. We are ok with party leaders we will deal with the shortcomings and strengthen our justice system because that is the biggest enemy we have.</p>	Songezo
	2020-09-03 21:35:14	Western Cape	No I do not	Puts power in the hands of the rich and therefore buying one's way in	Harry
	2020-09-03 19:50:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Plastic is the modern day Environmental nightmare. Before cancer, we used for packaging things like carton bags, wooden pallets, reusable tins and glass bottles. Retreat to those days. Plastic proved to be poisonous from onset. Recycling is of no use.	Petronella
	2020-09-03 18:26:18	Western Cape	No I do not	This will enable unions and taxi bosses to run and in power will shape and destroy this country totally	Vernon
	2020-09-03 17:17:09	Western Cape	No I do not	If anyone is allowed to stand for office, we are heading for disaster. The person standing for election must be responsible, passionate about their jobs, law abiding and without criminal records, intelligent, honest, caring for the people they have been voted in by and most of all accountable. I do not believe the average man/woman in the street today can honestly admit that they fall into all or any of these very necessary job descriptions.	Rhoda
	2020-09-03 16:26:49	Western Cape	No I do not		Gudrun

				<p>Plastic pollution not only harms our revered wildlife and marine creatures, but is a direct threat to our food supply and wellbeing.</p> <p>The right to a healthy environment is enshrined in the South African Constitution - and as research is constantly showing, the health of the environment is closely linked to human health. With the current Covid-19 pandemic, putting measures in place to prevent further threats to our safety has never been more important.</p> <p>Research on the continent has found microplastics present in South Africa's tap water and in sea salt samples from Senegal. An estimated 70 percent of cattle and sheep deaths are caused by plastic bag ingestion in the capital of Mauritania. Plastic pollution has made its way to the most remote waters, with microplastics showing up in snow samples from the Antarctic.</p> <p>Plastic is dangerous. And negatively impacts our quality of life in every stage of its lifespan: from when the oil is extracted to make it, to when it is discarded in the environment, and even when it is destroyed by means of incineration.</p> <p>While it is encouraging that the South African government recognises that we need to act on the plastic pollution crisis that the world is facing, recycling is a false solution and will not yield any tangible results. The fact of the matter is only 9 percent of all plastic ever produced ends up recycled. We need a mindset shift away from single-use culture.</p> <p>It is not impossible. Plastic bans in Kenya and Rwanda have had tremendous impacts on safeguarding the environment. Citizens have learned to do without. We urge South Africa to follow suit, and join the 35 other African countries in leading the way globally in the fight against plastic pollution.</p> <p>I join Greenpeace Africa and fellow South Africans, in urging you to do what's right and BAN the bag entirely: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAm4GgwtCkE&feature=youtu.be&utm_campaign=plastic&utm_source=2020.09.03-public-comment-vuma&utm_medium=email&utm_content=volunteer-handover&utm_term=vuma-sunscribers</p> <p>Please act now to protect our families and our future.</p>	
	2020-09-03 15:55:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Kind regards,	Cheri
	2020-09-03 14:57:17	Western Cape	No I do not		Annaleen

	2020-09-03 14:57:07	Western Cape		No I do not	In the real world with logical, reasonable "country first" honest thinking people, this would be the ideal solution, but our world is far from it. Who are they going to get funds from to pay for this exercise and fallout thereafter? Until there is meaningful consequence Management across every aspect of governance in any shape or form in SA, implementing something of this magnitude will be self destruction.	Mienie
	2020-09-03 09:46:27	Western Cape		No I do not	This will cause division and confusion among the opposition and will only encourage and empower the current failing and corrupt ruling party. This is just another ANC political strategy and has nothing to do with democracy.	Erica
	2020-09-03 07:50:56	Western Cape		No I do not	I do not think the current law is a problem. Independent candidate can easily become a dictator. Especially when if he use own money to finance his campaign or a group of wealthy companies or wealthy individual like Bill Gate who is alleged to be behind corona virus agenda worldwide criticize, such independent once in power might be uncomfortable, untouchable, uncontrollable. For instance if Mr Jacob Zuma was independent using his power and money to do most of the things that brought the country to what Zondo commission is dealing with. How would he leave the power? At least individual from political parties even if they are stubborn can be accountable even if protected by his own.	Katalay
	2020-09-03 07:42:25	Western Cape		No I do not	How is it possible to vote for someone you do not know. By belonging to a political party there is transparency as there are certain protocols and the party presents their mission, agenda and views allowing the public to make an informed decision on who to vote for.	Deborah
	2020-09-03 02:25:09	Western Cape		No I do not	There's to many Parties & candidates...how will these people be screened , monitored or held accountable...also run in in elections cost money so it will be the Have's doing their own thing. They should align themselves wit a party ..after all, its about serving the people & not promoting yurself. So anyone can then run for president as well... Almal wil base wees	MaryAnn
	2020-09-03 01:50:18	Western Cape		No I do not	There are currently too many political parties in this democratic country. Having independant candidates will just produce a longer electoral list with more poor leaders then credible ones. The current political party sytem works as we hold the represented political party accountable. In a country with such high levels of inequality, this bill will just allow any candidate with a financial muscle to prosper ahead of ordinary credible leaders paving way for that candidate to be captured by his/her funders.	Thokozani
	2020-09-02 22:31:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Individual candidates should be a pre-requisite of party leader! Let this be the norm.	Colette
	2020-09-02 18:18:54	Western Cape		No I do not	More candidates, more chances for corruption to sneak in aswell as the more candidates the more spread out the oppositions votes thus strengthening bargaining power of ruling party.	Ryno

	2020-09-02 16:29:59	Western Cape		No I do not	While the amendment may meet the Concourt decision it is tinkering at the edges. The chances of a single candidate getting a seat are small and who will he/she represent. We need a system now where we have constituency candidates who owe their electors a duty to speak for them. The present system, brought in originally for good reasons, has now served its time, and has to be fundamentally changed to make members of parliament earn their keep as people's representatives who can be kicked out at the next election, or even before, if they do not do their duty to the people and not blindly to the party.	Robert
	2020-09-02 15:30:49	Western Cape		No I do not		Stuart
	2020-09-02 15:05:45	Western Cape		No I do not		Shaun
	2020-09-02 13:33:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Crazy what they trying to do here.	Clayton
	2020-09-02 13:12:37	Western Cape		No I do not		Neil
	2020-09-02 12:48:18	Western Cape		No I do not		Quanita
	2020-09-02 12:17:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Although politics is a very tricky subject there needs to be structure and a mandate setting out the aims and beliefs of a group of individuals. There needs to be a consensus if ideals and a sense of accountability.	BEVERLEY
	2020-09-02 11:59:31	Western Cape		No I do not		PETER
	2020-09-02 10:31:48	Western Cape		No I do not	SA already is splitting the vote by having do many parties. The tuling party will be totally ineffectual without a strong opposition and many small parties.	Carroll
	2020-09-02 10:06:12	Western Cape		No I do not		Clive
	2020-09-02 08:55:46	Western Cape		No I do not	We citizens of Western Province wants our own elected person. I dont agree with this government's policies and decisions	Susan
	2020-09-02 08:39:02	Western Cape		No I do not		Robert
	2020-09-02 08:33:11	Western Cape		No I do not	That's basically what we have now, we need a more self governing system with educated candidates.	Grant
	2020-09-02 08:30:04	Western Cape		No I do not		Adri
	2020-09-02 08:25:11	Western Cape		No I do not	This will create absolute chaos, on the ballot form and in the Provincial and National legislators. They will only confuse an already immature voter population.	Bernard
	2020-09-02 08:21:26	Western Cape		No I do not		Werner
	2020-09-02 07:37:58	Western Cape		No I do not		dippenaar
	2020-09-02 07:26:45	Western Cape		No I do not		Johann
	2020-09-02 07:05:00	Western Cape		No I do not		Imelda
	2020-09-01 20:42:51	Western Cape		No I do not	far to meany party's	Mark
	2020-09-01 20:42:16	Western Cape		No I do not		Dave

	2020-09-01 20:17:54	Western Cape		No I do not	I think it is too early for our country, First end racism ,tribalism.violence then interact together as all humans. equal before the law .Then we can vote for an independed candidate a person who will meet /visit all communities without fear /prejudice	Lungi
	2020-09-01 19:54:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Plastic bags Should be replaced with brown recycle bags	Elizabeth
	2020-09-01 18:38:41	Western Cape		No I do not		Martha Maris
	2020-09-01 18:38:36	Western Cape		No I do not		Martha Maris
	2020-09-01 17:54:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Only suitably qualified and proven accomplished persons of 'action' should be considered for ALL government positions and their salaries should be no more than R240,000 p.a. based upon achievement, which should follow and maintain a steady timeline and deadline.	Pamela
	2020-09-01 17:27:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Unless a certain level of education is included a person should be able to stand for election. Furthermore a person must have a clean record and no outstanding charges or prior charges no matter what the charges were.	Chris
	2020-09-01 17:06:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Stick to approved commercial farm practices under strong health conditions. Close the doors open to corruption.	Floris
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	683					
Column D: ▼ Yes I do	Count: 608					
	2020-09-30 19:13:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sonja
	2020-09-30 18:41:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This will give South Africans a chance to elect a leader of their choice.A leader who will be accountable to people not to a party . Someone who will respect citizens and know that being a head of state is not an inheritance , he is not a king to be served but he is there to serve people	Ntombifut hi
	2020-09-28 07:00:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	There are too much nepotism and favouritism. Capable individuals should be given the opportunity to represent them.	Ashwin
	2020-09-26 13:21:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Marzena
	2020-09-26 10:16:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This is supposed to be a democratic society. Any individual person should be able to stand for office so as to represent his/her community. They are then accountable to their constituents.	Michael
	2020-09-26 09:38:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Tracy
	2020-09-25 06:19:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jennifer
	2020-09-23 08:22:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Independent candidates will lead to less political corruption making it easy to catch corrupt politicians. Everyone should have a fair chance to be heard by the public without having to join any party as majority views of the party are only put forward to the public.	Nivasha

					<p>I support the proposed amendments to the Electoral Laws.</p> <p>We have to eliminate corruption and have leaders to help us build a better South Africa.</p> <p>Voting for individuals and not a party, will enable better accountability and no protection for wrong or unlawful deeds can be covered up by the party.</p> <p>There is a huge lack in responsibility and accountability amongst our current politicians and political parties.</p> <p>This applies to elections for appointment to National and Provincial Government .</p>	Jennifer
	2020-09-22 08:57:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		
	2020-09-21 14:20:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Yes we want independent to take part in all elections from municipalities to national level	Mondli
	2020-09-21 09:54:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Mike
					<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "ex Mayor" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	FRANCES LOUISE
	2020-09-20 09:06:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		

	2020-09-20 09:06:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "ex Mayor" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-20 09:05:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "ex Mayor" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	FRANCES LOUISE

	2020-09-20 09:01:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "ex Mayor" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-20 09:01:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "ex Mayor" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

	2020-09-20 09:00:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "ex Mayor" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-20 08:59:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "ex Mayor" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

	2020-09-20 08:59:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "ex Mayor" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-19 21:27:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "ex Mayor" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

	2020-09-19 21:26:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-19 21:24:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

	2020-09-19 21:23:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-19 21:23:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

	2020-09-19 21:23:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-19 18:46:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

	2020-09-19 18:46:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-19 18:45:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

	2020-09-19 18:45:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
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	2020-09-19 18:45:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-19 18:45:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

	2020-09-19 17:14:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-19 17:13:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

	2020-09-19 17:13:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-19 17:12:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

	2020-09-19 17:11:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-19 17:11:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

	2020-09-19 17:10:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-19 17:10:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

	2020-09-19 17:10:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-19 17:09:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise

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	2020-09-19 17:08:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I am all for individuals standing, especially in the parties, because then you know who you are voting for, and not just for a party, which you cannot easily hold accountable, because the party protects the guilty person.</p> <p>The individual, even though he is member of a party will be held accountable for his or her actions or non actions, because you voted for him or her.</p> <p>There will no longer be this thing that the party protects a culprit eg "Gumede" (not proven yet), she is promoted to an MPL member KZN Provincial Legislature, despite having already appearing in court on various charges.</p> <p>Because you stood as an individual and are accountable for your actions.</p> <p>That is the only government system that works, so the parties will make sure they get party members with integrity to stand, not this cadre nonsense, being appointed after the party won the elections, but the public has no say who is appointed in the various portfolios, whether it is in the National Government or in the Provincial Government.</p>	Frances Louise
	2020-09-16 10:32:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Pamela
	2020-09-15 12:04:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>I completely support the proposed law. This will ensure that elected officials are fully accountable to the public rather than a political party. This will improve service delivery if officials get mandate directly from the people. More often than not, political organizations get obsessed with power and that which can benefit them or their elite members while the rest of the population who voted them into power, remain in horrible conditions. The people will have power to remove officials who do deliver according to the mandate.</p>	Siya Sanele

	2020-09-15 11:57:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I completely support the proposed law. This will ensure that elected officials are fully accountable to the public rather than a political party. This will improve service delivery if officials get mandate directly from the people. More often than not, political organizations get obsessed with power and that which can benefit them or their elite members while the rest of the population who voted them into power, remain in horrible conditions. The people will have power to remove officials who do deliver according to the mandate.	Siya Sanele
	2020-09-15 11:48:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I completely support the proposed law. This will ensure that elected officials are fully accountable to the public rather than a political party. This will improve service delivery if officials get mandate directly from the people. More often than not, political organizations get obsessed with power and that which can benefit them or their elite members while the rest of the population who voted them into power, remain in horrible conditions. The people will have power to remove officials who do deliver according to the mandate.	Siya Sanele
	2020-09-15 11:08:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This will make public representation more transparent and will create more accountability as well as taking away the monopoly of political parties.	SW
	2020-09-15 10:22:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I completely support the proposed law. This will ensure that elected officials are fully accountable to the public rather than a political party. This will improve service delivery if officials get mandate directly from the people. More often than not, political organizations get obsessed with power and that which can benefit them or their elite members while the rest of the population who voted them into power, remain in horrible conditions. The people will have power to remove officials who do deliver according to the mandate.	Siya Sanele
	2020-09-15 10:18:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I completely support the proposed law. This will ensure that elected officials are fully accountable to the public rather than a political party. This will improve service delivery if officials get mandate directly from the people. More often than not, political organizations get obsessed with power and that which can benefit them or their elite members while the rest of the population who voted them into power, remain in horrible conditions. The people will have power to remove officials who do deliver according to the mandate.	Siya Sanele
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	2020-09-15 10:16:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I completely support the proposed law. This will ensure that elected officials are fully accountable to the public rather than a political party. This will improve service delivery if officials get mandate directly from the people. More often than not, political organizations get obsessed with power and that which can benefit them or their elite members while the rest of the population who voted them into power, remain in horrible conditions. The people will have power to remove officials who do deliver according to the mandate.	Siya Sanele
	2020-09-15 10:15:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I completely support the proposed law. This will ensure that elected officials are fully accountable to the public rather than a political party. This will improve service delivery if officials get mandate directly from the people. More often than not, political organizations get obsessed with power and that which can benefit them or their elite members while the rest of the population who voted them into power, remain in horrible conditions. The people will have power to remove officials who do deliver according to the mandate.	Siya Sanele
	2020-09-15 10:14:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I completely support the proposed law. This will ensure that elected officials are fully accountable to the public rather than a political party. This will improve service delivery if officials get mandate directly from the people. More often than not, political organizations get obsessed with power and that which can benefit them or their elite members while the rest of the population who voted them into power, remain in horrible conditions. The people will have power to remove officials who do deliver according to the mandate.	Siya Sanele
	2020-09-15 09:19:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hopefully independent people will not be led by the nose as are the ANC. They must be allowed to be impartial and independent.	Melanie
	2020-09-14 20:14:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I do not have a problem with independents standing for office, as long as they do not have a criminal record, have the relevant education and work experience, as well as having integrity and the true interests of the people at heart. On top of this they should be non-ageist, non-sexist and non-racist. They should be honest and transparent and be open to past, present and future accountability to their electorate.	Clare
	2020-09-13 16:30:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The electorate must choose their representatives and must make sure they are intelligent and well educated and have not been involved in any form of corruption or are power hungry. They must support policies that grow the economy that international investors will once again have confidence to invest in this country, this will reduce our unemployment rate significantly. They will be answerable directly to their supporters for their actions. The sooner we can break away from party politics and focus on what is required to rebuild South Africa to be a great country, that will be a benefit to all of its citizens.	Robin
	2020-09-13 09:42:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Johann

	2020-09-13 07:47:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-13 07:47:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-13 07:02:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Cindy
	2020-09-12 16:55:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Dayanand
	2020-09-12 08:51:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Direct elections seems to be the only solution to eradicating the massive destruction of this country. Individuals elected will be there to make a difference not to feed at a party trough.	Jill
	2020-09-10 19:50:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I fully support this move as individual independent candidates might be able to be more connected to their communities who may not agree with party politics and policies. However some established parties have group resources from a national support base , and an established opposition party is stronger in numbers	Garry
	2020-09-10 07:57:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Ministers should have qualifications in the field that they serve. e.g Minister of finance should have an accounting qualification and have extensive experience in the fiscal field. Convicted criminals should never hold office.	Shaun
	2020-09-09 23:04:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Many outstanding candidates for service to the Republic does not belong or fit in any party,or being a threat to the leadership get sidelined .	Hermann
	2020-09-09 19:33:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Chad
	2020-09-09 18:05:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Could be the start of meaningful political standards, as following a "party" has been stupid and dangerous - too much power to those who cannot handle it or have NO knowledge of government responsibility!	Edward
	2020-09-09 15:13:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Rita
	2020-09-09 13:55:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Jack
	2020-09-09 07:28:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Sue
	2020-09-09 06:02:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Priscilla
	2020-09-08 23:32:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Wendy
	2020-09-08 18:13:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Tanja
	2020-09-08 17:56:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Very necessary. Very sensible.	David
	2020-09-08 15:59:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	We , the South African public should be able to vote for competent PUBLIC SERVANTS in all government , municipalities , and government entities in the field for which they were trained for , if that had been implemented 20 years ago we would not be in the situation we are in now with all infrastructure collapsing	Viviane
	2020-09-08 15:37:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	we are allegedly a DEMOCRACY therefore anyone who wishes to stand for election should be free to do so	Josie
	2020-09-08 15:32:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	if this is a Democracy then anyone should be able to stand as a candidate	LEO

	2020-09-08 14:41:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	None of the current political parties have a good track record so direct elections is the only workable alternative	Cathy
	2020-09-08 11:57:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-09-08 10:22:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This is a fantastic move. I hope this gets legislated from the lowest municipal structures all the way to the highest office in the land, ie the presidency! Holding the country hostage by party politics must STOP! Party patronage only serves to protect corrupt and incompetent leeches and thieves. We, the people should be able to directly elect into every office, individuals who will be held personally responsible for good or poor performance.	Maricha
	2020-09-08 10:21:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jean
	2020-09-08 09:34:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I support direct elections.	Jean-Paul
	2020-09-08 08:58:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Heloise
	2020-09-08 05:22:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Logan
	2020-09-07 17:45:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	A good start in the right direction	Graham
	2020-09-07 17:08:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Charles
	2020-09-07 15:38:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	At present politicians are responsible to their party not the people who voted for them. We need a system whereby everyone who is elected puts the interests of those who elected him or her before any political party.	Moonyean
	2020-09-07 14:29:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I have always supported the PR system but it has become clear that it is on its own not working and needs some sort of mixed voting system, as in the van Zyl Slabbert report. Currently there is no accountability or feedback from virtually all those elected to national and provincial government (or even local government because of the dominance of parties) so I support any modification which will lead to move accountability by whoever is elected	Mary
	2020-09-07 13:53:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Tanya
	2020-09-07 13:50:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Patricia
	2020-09-07 13:26:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	In my opinion, this is a step away from the abolition of the party system, which makes accountability difficult.	Rohith
	2020-09-07 12:15:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Eric
	2020-09-07 10:53:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Keryn
	2020-09-07 09:06:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Our country needs more transparency and accountability. Kind regards	Michelle

	2020-09-07 08:13:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I do support the ruling that independent candidate should contest for office it is absolutely great indeed. We live in a fair diverse world were we as citizens have a right to choose and vote for a individual who is making a difference in the community and showing some way of structure. It gives everyone a fair chance to contest and work very hard and everyone who deserves a chance to participate have the chance which they deserve as a individual.	Daniel
	2020-09-07 08:06:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It is the political party as a whole that is the problem. Even out current leader is manipulated and bullied by curry or and devious members of his own party. He is who was voted in and his policies and decisions should stand. Individuals should be allowed to run and the hope that they represent the entire people not a few self serving people riding behind	Alan
	2020-09-07 07:58:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Although I dont fully understand the implications but SA current political climate is disastrous so in light of that I support the Direct Election concept.	Roger
	2020-09-07 07:33:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Melody
	2020-09-07 00:54:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Yes, i would like to see some more Brand New People/s be given the opportunities to run for elections. We Need to Practice A More Wholesome and Inclusive Democracy that Allows Qualified Leaders from All Walks of Life to Bring Better Idea's to Grow and Better Evolve our Beautiful Country. We Need Better Idea's. South Africa is a Wonderful Country. We Need More Kindess, More Lovingness, And Much Much More Common Sense, And Empathy from those who make the Decisions that affect many many more lives down the line. I would like to see Much More of it in Future Leadership. It needs to be seen in All Parlimentarians. We need to see people who hold Senior Academic, Business or Moral Or Legal positions to be in Parliment. Like Professors of Universities, or C.E.O.'s of World Class Companies, Or Constitutional Court Judges coming in And Running for Elections at all Levels. Thank You.	Yokesh
	2020-09-07 00:17:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	If not why not. That would be Democratic.	Heidi
	2020-09-06 23:47:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I totally agree with it. Party politics is what leads to corruption. If we have people who are no associated with any political party we stand a better chance	Sandile
	2020-09-06 19:22:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Matthew
	2020-09-06 18:28:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This would help make the country better however the candidates should not be allowed to join an existing party once in office. If this were to happen then the candidate should lose his/her position.	Douglas

	2020-09-06 17:57:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It would definitely help end endemic corruption in our country. As things stand, the president cannot even deal with corruption within the ruling party as any attempt to do so would simply result in him being ousted as party leader. Independent candidates would not face the same conundrum as does our president. They would be in a much stronger position to deal with corruption, without the added worry of 'party politics'. So yes, I fully support the proposed amendments	Fathima
	2020-09-06 17:22:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I think it is an excellent move forward towards a more balanced democracy and governance of the country and widens the scope of those who can participate	PAT
	2020-09-06 16:07:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-06 15:19:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Christine
	2020-09-06 11:08:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I support the proposal so long as independent candidates do not make unconstitutional promises to their supporters such as bringing back the death penalty or racial hate speech	Jon
	2020-09-06 10:58:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I think it's a good idea but what does it mean regarding voting powers and rights in parliament and lower government structures to the elected individual?	Thando
	2020-09-06 10:35:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	i am all for transparency in terms of who holds public office/ has any influence direct or indirect on decision making/ financial management of the country.	julie
	2020-09-06 10:26:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Vote for the person not the party	Daniel
	2020-09-06 09:39:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Any attempt to get away from the corruption of the ANC is welcomed. Give independent candidates who are NOT criminals the chance to lead civil society - we can only do better than the fatcat politicians.	Alan
	2020-09-06 09:14:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ray
	2020-09-06 06:56:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Trusting in independents will be determined to bring change for South Africa as a country and not self gain??	Elizabeth
	2020-09-06 06:43:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We need a constituency based electoral system	james
	2020-09-06 06:28:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Accountable	Susan
	2020-09-06 06:20:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Clifford
	2020-09-06 05:26:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	More choices for the people	Mark
	2020-09-06 05:26:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Rohan
	2020-09-06 05:15:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Clarice
	2020-09-06 05:15:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Allan
	2020-09-06 05:14:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Heather

	2020-09-06 04:55:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We cannot afford to have a party elect a bad leader again. We have suffered and regressed horribly as a nation due to ANC infighting, corruption, and 'Party First' politics for far too long. We need to elect our own leader, not elect a party.	Terry
	2020-09-06 03:54:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This allows for a freer and more fair elections and will open up eligibility of candidates	Bassie
	2020-09-06 00:32:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ziyanda
	2020-09-05 23:23:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Time to heal South Africa We the people of SA must choose our leaders	Crisna
	2020-09-05 22:30:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I love the current government, but has taught me that you can be learned but can't get a suitable post cause it's reserved for their buddies.Level of corruption is very high R570 billion loan it's being divided amongst themselves. within three months.I feel individual candidate will be working with everybody irrespective of belonging to a particular organisation .Our country is sinking like a titanic with no one to rescue.Even courts have no role to play ,due to fear of instructions from above.We need our beloved SA back in order for our kids to survive.,not visa versa,survival of the fittest.	Lungile
	2020-09-05 22:15:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Nerusha
	2020-09-05 21:39:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		George
	2020-09-05 18:02:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Barry
	2020-09-05 16:53:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Linda
	2020-09-05 16:31:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Philip
	2020-09-05 16:30:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Rajan
	2020-09-05 16:19:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Johnny
	2020-09-05 14:06:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Mariet
	2020-09-05 13:22:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I support the bill, however,the person needs to be screened to ensure their ability and integrity . We don't need more corruption and incompetence in the government.	Brian
	2020-09-05 12:18:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Yes would definitely help build a better South Africa, this would solve a lot of problems	Tashe
	2020-09-05 12:17:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-05 11:59:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I support the bill, scrutiny of applicants is essential	John
	2020-09-05 11:54:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Andries
	2020-09-05 11:47:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Not everyone within a party is honest and trustworthy	Linda
	2020-09-05 11:42:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sonja
	2020-09-05 11:07:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sarel
	2020-09-05 11:00:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-05 10:43:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The electoral act needs a revamp so that we elect the officials we want	Piet
	2020-09-05 09:47:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Patricia

	2020-09-05 08:27:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Valerie
	2020-09-05 08:15:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	South Africa is such a diverse country of cultures and we need a unique system of governance. The current system of government is failing all citizens, so let's try a slightly different democratic route and see how that fits us.	Lara
	2020-09-05 08:14:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Yes, independent candidates must be allowed to stand for elections.	PG
	2020-09-05 07:48:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Barbara
	2020-09-05 07:43:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Anthea
	2020-09-05 07:36:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Everyone should be free to stand for election in any district, province or state.	Sheldon
	2020-09-05 06:49:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Grant
	2020-09-05 05:31:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Party Political system has dismally failed the electorate hence the need for electorate to directly elect their representative thus enhancing accountability which at present does not exist at all.	Fumanekile
	2020-09-04 21:03:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Siyabonga
	2020-09-04 20:27:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The level of corruption make me support the bill , Approved the bill in hope that possible the new member would be accountable to the people not just the organisation. The bill also create the loop hole for corrupt individual to stand and how its would that in million question .	simphiwe
	2020-09-04 19:52:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	YES!!!! So we can have a democracy where government is truly of the people, for the people, by the people and TRUE DEMOCRATIC VALUES can increase. Political parties have become bound by tunnel vision party regulations and thus the country suffers.	Amanda
	2020-09-04 17:48:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Brett
	2020-09-04 15:56:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sarah
	2020-09-04 15:35:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-04 15:17:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Mondli
	2020-09-04 14:44:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	An independent candidate will not have the pressure to fall in line with a specific parties' agenda, if that agenda contradicts basic human rights and encourages (and ignores) nepotism and corrupt behaviours, while the nations' citizens continue to suffer. Every citizen should have the right to run for office as part of our constitution.	Mena
	2020-09-04 14:07:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lesley
	2020-09-04 13:27:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It's vital to have ordinary people representing the citizens of this country. Political parties have too much infighting and alternative agendas	Zahra
	2020-09-04 13:26:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This amendment moves us towards a stronger and more democratic country and political platform. It will provide us with more candidates to vote for and will reduce the chance of corruption in who is elected to some extent.	Heather
	2020-09-04 12:33:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It is about time people get to choose their representatives rather than have them forced upon us by an inept government.	Dylan

	2020-09-04 12:22:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Freda
	2020-09-04 12:19:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sharynne
	2020-09-04 11:44:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-04 11:32:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I think people should have a right to represent the public and stand for what they believe in.	Liz
	2020-09-04 10:48:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I agree with direct elections, direct accountability, devolution of power from central & provincial government to community level. The citizens & communities should hold effective power as opposed to centralised power which lends itself to abuse & unaccountability. A democratic government should ensure accountability, responsiveness & transparency.	trudy
	2020-09-04 10:33:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Burgen
	2020-09-04 10:28:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	There shouldn't be any reason why independent Candidates cannot contest the elections. Political Parties are all the same and more and more people are losing trust in them. So as a church, sports or business body if you feel that you can make a difference leading the Country & your intentions are pure then why not?	Bhaz
	2020-09-04 10:00:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Only independently elected candidates can shape South African correctly. No more party governance and party nominated thieves.	Gareth- John
	2020-09-04 09:17:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I do agree, as long as it's honest and capable persons who are not in it for the image or the money. We need people in office who care about the country's welfare and who will look after their people.	Sophia
	2020-09-04 09:15:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I do because it is a way to end corruption. The high spheres of government are saturated with individuals that have been proven to not have an interest in the people of South Africa but one of a personal kind. If an independant public servant is found guilty of any offense, they can immediately be brought to justice without the political interference of any political party (especially the ruling one).	Miguel
	2020-09-04 09:01:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Mitchell
	2020-09-04 08:42:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Party politics will not have a vice grip on our country.	Patricia
	2020-09-04 08:28:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-04 08:23:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Samuel Phumulani
	2020-09-04 08:23:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Samuel Phumulani
	2020-09-04 08:23:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Samuel Phumulani
	2020-09-04 08:22:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Samuel Phumulani
	2020-09-04 08:17:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Pietro

	2020-09-04 08:12:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Hopefully by electing people with the countries interests at heart it will change corruption and mismanagement expediently. I think this could be very good for our country.	Sharon
	2020-09-04 07:21:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	True democracy is via direct election Our current system breeds corruption nepotism and individuals hide behind a party structure which has no accountability	Viv
	2020-09-04 07:16:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Independent candidates will need to be accountable and perform exceptionally if they wish to maintain their vote. The current political situation is a breeding ground for corruption as we are clearly seeing now. The current ruling party is not only corrupt, but has extremely racist and communist policies - NOT CONDUCIVE TO A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. The people desperately need their voices to be heard in Parliament and the only way this will happen is with independent candidate representation.	Andrew
	2020-09-04 05:31:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Erajesperan
	2020-09-04 01:09:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Our constitution provides for such a third ballot whereby the president should be elected by the people for the people, and does not provide for the president to be elected by a political party for the people.	Shawn
	2020-09-04 01:09:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Our constitution provides for such a third ballot whereby the president should be elected by the people for the people, and does not provide for the president to be elected by a political party for the people.	Shawn
	2020-09-04 00:24:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Independent candidates should be allowed to run for positions and the President should be also elected by the public	geetheswar
	2020-09-03 23:42:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The new legislation should provide the opportunity for individuals to stand for election from the level of ward councillor to that of President. This will allow for a true reflection of voter sentiment and choice at every level. Citizens would be able to achieve the highest levels of accountability from such representatives.	Andrea
	2020-09-03 22:17:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	There are many people out there more suitable honest reliable highly intelligent who are far more capable than some of the elected people We need people who are best qualified to do a job and are committed in their respective posts People who have no agendas for themselves or friend or family and who have the interests of all the people in our country Irrespective of race or religion	Hajrah
	2020-09-03 21:36:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Brian
	2020-09-03 21:19:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Absolutely 100% agree. Its a constitutional right that has been denied for so long.	nigel
	2020-09-03 21:06:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I think that in addition, proportional representation must be done away with, certainly at municipal level but also at provincial and national level. The election of the President must not be an automatic leader of the ruling party. Separate elections for President must be had.	Anwar
	2020-09-03 21:00:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		N.

	2020-09-03 20:50:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Gerhard
	2020-09-03 20:44:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We are tired of empty promises, greed and arrogance that has been displayed by politicians that has been voted into power through political parties they belong to. Once a political party has been voted into power, those in leadership completely forget about the needs of the society and think of themselves and those close them. Corruption becomes the order of the day. They are afraid of calling each other into order due to fear of being side lined. Voting individuals that have capabilities and have interest of the society at heart will be the ideal solution.	Mbongeni
	2020-09-03 20:44:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ruth
	2020-09-03 19:34:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	They all want the piece of the pie, but let it be	Mandla
	2020-09-03 19:26:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I fully support the amendment to the Electoral laws, politicians in political parties usually choose leaders that will serve their interests and not that of South Africans, it's about time South Africans chose their own leaders whom they will hold accountable if they don't live up to their promises.	Samukelo
	2020-09-03 19:24:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Independent candidates will bring back true democracy. Independent candidates are more accountable to their constituency than party-career politicians.	SEAN
	2020-09-03 19:09:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Essop
	2020-09-03 18:55:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	There needs to be agreed criteria on qualifications & experience.	Mark
	2020-09-03 18:36:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Irene
	2020-09-03 18:27:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Vispanathan
	2020-09-03 18:19:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Merwyn
	2020-09-03 17:57:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Its about time we take care of our neighborhood. 25 years later, nothing has changed with our current system. We have people in parliament who hide behind politically parties and their party processes. Lets get people who can make a change and represent people and not parties.	Chris
	2020-09-03 17:33:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	by voting for, and electing, individuals we will be in a better position to hold such individual responsible for his/her actions. I not happy with their performance, the nation will be able to vote him/her out and replace with someone better	Cornelius Petrus
	2020-09-03 17:32:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	by voting for, and electing, individuals we will be in a better position to hold such individual responsible for his/her actions. I not happy with their performance, the nation will be able to vote him/her out and replace with someone better	Cornelius Petrus
	2020-09-03 17:31:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I know that it will not totally stop the stupid idiotic thriving political parties that are now available to suspecting people but it will shake up the whole political trap that we are in	Alfred
	2020-09-03 17:27:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	by voting for, and electing, individuals we will be in a better position to hold such individual responsible for his/her actions. I not happy with their performance, the nation will be able to vote him/her out and replace with someone better	Cornelius Petrus

	2020-09-03 17:26:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	by voting for, and electing, individuals we will be in a better position to hold such individual responsible for his/her actions. I not happy with their performance, the nation will be able to vote him/her out and replace with someone better	Cornelius Petrus
	2020-09-03 17:26:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	by voting for, and electing, individuals we will be in a better position to hold such individual responsible for his/her actions. I not happy with their performance, the nation will be able to vote him/her out and replace with someone better	Cornelius Petrus
	2020-09-03 17:26:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	by voting for, and electing, individuals we will be in a better position to hold such individual responsible for his/her actions. I not happy with their performance, the nation will be able to vote him/her out and replace with someone better	Cornelius Petrus
	2020-09-03 17:24:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Caroline
	2020-09-03 17:18:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Allan
	2020-09-03 17:11:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Linda
	2020-09-03 16:30:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	So that all the people are going to have a say in whatever decisions are being taken in our country.	Sibongile
	2020-09-03 16:28:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	My hope is that this will make citizens actively participate in the running of our beloved country... 1. rather than leave it to people we dont know... 2. had no input to them running for office... 3. sitting around complaining about how gov is not servicing the needs of the citizens 4. feeling hopeless, but not having a clue how to make themselves heard	Andre
	2020-09-03 16:21:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The church needs Christians in parliament.	Richard
	2020-09-03 16:01:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Prenaven
	2020-09-03 15:54:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Yes this is a step towards a much healthier political system where individuals are elected not only independently but also when representing their party. No more moving comrades to new positions within Government to escape corruption charges.	Jen
	2020-09-03 15:21:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It makes the system fair and ensures voters get the best candidates, closest and answerable to, their constituents	Hugh
	2020-09-03 15:16:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The only way to keep politicians on their toes.	William
	2020-09-03 14:32:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Clearly the ability of the Majority (Ruling Party) to recall the president is ridiculous. As Jacob Zume clearly stated , PARTY FIRST , S A SECOND !!! If a person is elected they must stay the course, no fear ,no favour. They can then act in our countries interests first , and the populouse can call for retribution, NOT a party. Number of votes cast in a call from the people can address the above.	Quentin
	2020-09-03 14:30:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	This is a very positive move in the right direction, thereby allowing each person to get involved in righting the wrongs, in their individual capacity without having to support a political party.	Gina

	2020-09-03 14:03:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I would prefer direct elections, so we can choose leaders not affiliated to a corrupt political party. I want to vote leaders in, who have their communities safety and well being as a priority. I want to be able to vote for leaders who can fix the mess that this country is in. Direct Elections will save this country from corruption.	Neville
	2020-09-03 13:45:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Direct Democracy - allowing direct voting no representative government.	Pam
	2020-09-03 13:44:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Daya
	2020-09-03 13:38:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jeeva
	2020-09-03 13:33:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sally
	2020-09-03 13:30:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Money and all the power that goes with it should not be a determining factor. Afterall look what it achieved in the USA!!!!	Justin
	2020-09-03 13:18:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kasthuri
	2020-09-03 13:02:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It can only improve Accountability and in turn Service delivery.	Gaby
	2020-09-03 12:55:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I agree with this policy because it will help rule out corruption and give the people leaders who truly want to serve the people of the nation well and do away with positions of nepotism, greed and power hungry individuals.	Brenda
	2020-09-03 12:42:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Get rid of party politics and nepotism. We want a candidate who will support the people and not their own selfish greedy ambitions - like we presently have !!	Barbara
	2020-09-03 12:39:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Independent candidates should be allowed to stand. In this way corruption can be eradicated and those elected will be accountable for their actions especially WRT what they do with the rest of the countries resources.	Sue
	2020-09-03 12:12:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kit
	2020-09-03 12:11:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lebohang
	2020-09-03 12:08:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Bryan
	2020-09-03 12:06:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		jeff

					Throughout the world, political parties have failed the people and their nations entirely. SA has the worst of all systems whereby we vote for the party, and whoever finances the party puts its leaders into control of the party, who, in turn, appoint parliamentarians and cabinet members. It is a hidden dictatorship. In effect, very few citizens today vote for a party (world wide) but instead vote against all other parties! If we voted for individuals and held them accountable the country as a whole would blossom. Adolf Hitler had the best system but did not get further than appointing the chairman (Fuhrer), himself, but war intervened before the rest could be implemented. He advocated a cabinet of 12 portfolios (Education, Agriculture, Defence, etc) for which every citizen would vote for their candidate. The Fuhrer would have the casting vote if the cabinet was split evenly in a vote, eg., does money get allocated to education or to transport. At election time every candidate nationwide for each post would announce his interest and have to name no more than 4 advisors he would be listening to, so that voters next time around (every 5 years) would know who was giving bad advice. Government would be transparent to all citizens. There would be no divisive party system of forming gangs with hidden handed control, no career politicians that parties breed, no hidden blackmail or reward system behind the scenes that force individuals to toe the party line, and no confusion as to who supports what bill when 400 members of parliament all vote and the evil control is hidden in the anonymity and chaos. No blaming the other party and no undermining a good law simply because an inferior party did not think of it first, or is being manipulated by the hidden hand because the hidden powers do not like losing their privilege!	
	2020-09-03 11:57:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Allan
	2020-09-03 11:41:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	We need individuals we voted for in parliament, not chosen by the few party officials and people who care. This might just a hopeful dream but still a dream.	Robert
	2020-09-03 11:31:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	If a person is educated and has great leadership skills, a plan and is prepared to work for the people to restore our country's economy and to support positive relations between cultures, then I believe he/she should be able to run for office.	Dee
	2020-09-03 11:30:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I am sure there are many people in this country, who given the chance, can contribute a lot to improving a number of situations and conditions, in which we live.	Linda
	2020-09-03 11:24:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Sick & tired of the ANC corruption	Winston
	2020-09-03 10:51:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Elrien
	2020-09-03 10:48:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Barbara
	2020-09-03 10:37:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Great idea	Shaheda
	2020-09-03 10:34:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Steven

	2020-09-03 10:32:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It is v obvious our current system & worldwide as well has not worked & never will. Furthermore SA's makeup is completely different from any other country & 12 different languages therefore SA needs to elect independant people who WILL SERVE THE PEOPLE AND NOT THEMSELVES. IF THEY DO NOT DO SO.....WELL ITS OUT YOU GO	Patricia
	2020-09-03 10:28:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I believe this is imperative - to force the elected officials to be accountable to their wards, and to eliminate those who are appointed simply because of their ties to power. "We the People" need to deal as if we are actually being represented, and our voices heard - not simply opportunistic political operatives who so easily abuse their power.	Linda
	2020-09-03 10:26:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I support direct elections where the individual is voted into office and not the party, as is current system which leads to corruption on all fronts.	Adrian
	2020-09-03 10:17:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Roopnarain
	2020-09-03 10:16:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	As per the Court Ruling, ordinary citizens must have the right to select candidates of their choice to represent them in the areas of their own residence. To have politicians 'planted' in areas they know nothing about is absurd.	Henry
	2020-09-03 10:14:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It's the ONLY way to hold elected officials to account for their actions !!!! NO MORE LOOTING AND PLUNDERING of OUR tax money	Debra
	2020-09-03 10:00:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Paolo
	2020-09-03 09:53:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The amendment will assist the public to send people within their communities who will be held accountable by those communities.	Phumlane
	2020-09-03 09:53:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	This might just prove a new view with new candidates that might be better equip to do the job.	Julienne
	2020-09-03 09:36:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It is way past time for a change in the political arena.	Raoul
	2020-09-03 09:26:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The present system allows the winner take all scenario and imposes leaders on us the voters effectively channeling our vote into their grasp. This practice disenfranchises us the voters. I would like to see a system where the PERSON I vote for actually represents me.	Roy
	2020-09-03 09:24:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Krish
	2020-09-03 09:21:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I fully and strongly support this proposed amendment. It gives the opportunity to citizens to shape the future to create governance that is accountable and for the people. it is the best thing to happen to RSA democracy since 1994.	Mariusz
	2020-09-03 09:18:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Ahmed
	2020-09-03 09:17:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The bill will break the power hold political parties have on the country and increase democracy.	Adolf
	2020-09-03 09:15:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Carolyn
	2020-09-03 09:13:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Carolyn
	2020-09-03 09:07:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Lisa
	2020-09-03 08:55:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Caitlin

	2020-09-03 08:55:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Christo
	2020-09-03 08:46:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jinny
	2020-09-03 08:46:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Keith
	2020-09-03 08:42:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Eleanor
	2020-09-03 08:40:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Cecile
	2020-09-03 08:40:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The current systems are failing ALL South Africans, including those in power and those who need betterment. South Africa Inc. should run like an efficient business... Competent people should be in positions in order to deliver the required levels of service so that we can accomplish "a better life for all".	Nazir
	2020-09-03 08:36:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Cecile
	2020-09-03 08:22:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Mahmood
	2020-09-03 08:04:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lwazi
	2020-09-03 07:58:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	In a truly democratic country, the citizens should be able to choose their own direct representatives who are answerable to those citizens unlike the current system where the individual is only answerable to their party and thus need not represent their constituents.	Daine
	2020-09-03 07:37:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	That person would be held Responsible	Colleen
	2020-09-03 07:29:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Direct elections	Jeffrey
	2020-09-03 07:10:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Constituency representation demands visibility, accountability and transparency at community levels, thus making democracy real , participatory and effective.	Easlyn
	2020-09-03 07:05:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I am in full support of this regulation to be passed. Our country needs a system like this whereby political leaders of merit are elected directly by the citizens and not majority in the care-free political parties. History has evidently shown us that giving a political party carte blanche to choose leaders has been a flawed process with several municipalities becoming bankrupt through mismanagement, embezzlement, wastage, theft and corruption. Unfortunately even after such blunders, the political party takes no accountability and neither does the culprit. The winning of an election takes away the public's right to have a say in selecting suitable leaders (public servant), this allows the party free rein to satisfy its own agendas, with total disregard for the community to which the elected leader serves. These leaders must be screened by the citizens / tax payers whom they serve and there must be more transparency given to the people with regard to what is deemed wasteful expenditure and justification for these actions.	Jameel

	2020-09-03 06:52:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It's time we changed the process in SA from party led to person led.	Tom
	2020-09-03 06:19:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Return to Constituency candidates. Make democracy more direct and accountable to the people. Amend the constitution to this effect.	Benjamin
	2020-09-03 06:18:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We need to open up the electoral space to create more accountability.	Niki
	2020-09-03 06:01:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Direct elections are the only way to get effective governance. The failure of the current government proves that this is vital.	Lisa
	2020-09-03 05:45:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-03 05:44:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Part of the current mess in the country is that politicians are not held accountable by the people. They lack accountability even by their political party.	Hennie
	2020-09-03 05:39:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	100% for this. Actually surprised it hasn't been allowed in the past. I think independent candidates is a vital part of any democracy.	Graham
	2020-09-03 05:20:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Whoever takes office should be accountable and actually care about South Africa and ALL it's people!! It should not care about a party, but the people	Marthina
	2020-09-03 05:02:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No party should be allowed to elect a candidate. A party must ask for candidates to stand then choose one.	Keith
	2020-09-03 04:59:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Malcolm
	2020-09-03 04:52:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Independent candidates must be allowed	Odwa
	2020-09-03 04:28:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Marilena
	2020-09-03 04:07:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Communities have a right to choose who they want as their rep. Being forced to be a member of a party is undemocratic. We need committed and accountable reps in our country. Look at all the corruption, which is rather shameful and disgusting. Corruption should be dealt immediately. Perpetrators must be named and shamed a dealt with in a court of law. They are parasites.	ARULA
	2020-09-03 02:15:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Even though this Bill is long overdue but the issue of accountability for prevention of power abuse by those independent candidates. This bill should be flexible on "electing and removal" of those individuals whenever there is enough evidence that public interest is not prioritized	Zamo
	2020-09-02 23:16:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Mariam
	2020-09-02 23:14:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Manoj
	2020-09-02 22:59:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Theminkosi
	2020-09-02 22:49:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Shaun
	2020-09-02 22:25:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This should have happened along time ago. End of cronyism end of looting.	Moe
	2020-09-02 22:18:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Zoltan
	2020-09-02 22:14:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	A democracy should be a democracy surely !!!	Sandra
	2020-09-02 21:32:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This should bring some balance to the career politicians and be a voice for the man on the street.	Gaylene
	2020-09-02 21:20:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Noel

	2020-09-02 20:58:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	An excellent proposal, then we as the citizens of SA might get an independent vote. Not a majority verses minority candidate.	elsabe
	2020-09-02 20:57:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	An excellent proposal, then we as the citizens of SA might get an independent vote. Not a majority verses minority candidate.	carl
	2020-09-02 20:51:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Anousha
	2020-09-02 20:30:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Eugene
	2020-09-02 20:26:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This will stop anyone getting into that position and not been held accountable. At least you can vote for people you know will work for the country not for the party as is happening with the ANC and present government who never get fired or go to jail.	Lynette
	2020-09-02 20:24:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-02 19:54:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Direct representation entrenches more accountability to the electorate and facilitates better communication between individuals and their representative. However, it makes it difficult for an individual to obtain consensus and support from majority groups with regard to the approval and funding of projects needed by his electorate. Preferably this principle should be applied to political parties who should identify individual candidates on a constituency basis and it should be a disqualification if any candidate has previous criminal convictions or is awaiting trial on criminal charges involving theft, fraud or any crime involving violence or the promotion thereof.	Gerrit
	2020-09-02 19:51:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This should have been in place from the beginning of our independence!	William
	2020-09-02 19:31:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I think independent candidates standing for election will be good because it will promote transparency & someone more qualified for the position can hold office when elected, this will root out all the rogue members holding office at present, & not being affiliated to any party will ensure integrity among office bearers, & confidence among voters, thanks	Mahmood
	2020-09-02 19:11:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Our electoral system is deeply flawed. Firstly, South Africans must be allowed to vote for individuals and not parties. The party system is wrong. As a start, I will fully support independent candidates contesting both national and provincial candidates.	Bob
	2020-09-02 19:00:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kay
	2020-09-02 18:59:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sipho
	2020-09-02 18:59:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sipho
	2020-09-02 18:57:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The more independent people in government the better to stop the corruption which is currently rampant.	Guy
	2020-09-02 18:53:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Bheki
	2020-09-02 18:51:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Hopefully this will stop nepotism	Karen
	2020-09-02 18:46:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Elize

	2020-09-02 18:46:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We need the change. We talk about democracy Let people be elected on merit.	Mano
	2020-09-02 18:21:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ria
	2020-09-02 18:16:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Candidates need to be persons of intergrity & must be accountable to the people of South Africa & not to any Political Party. Thorough background checks need to be done as no persons with criminal records or even pending criminal cases should be eligible. All financial interests and assets should be declared.	Morgan
	2020-09-02 18:06:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lynette
	2020-09-02 18:01:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Yusuf
	2020-09-02 17:52:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Let us broaden democracy by wherever possible electing parliamentary representatives directly, - known by and responsible to the electorate and not simply political party lackeys who contribute nothing of their own. By all means they may stand for election under a party banner if they wish.	Elizabeth
	2020-09-02 17:38:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Julie
	2020-09-02 17:32:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This should allow for greater accountability. I dont understandf logistocs involved , deposit, joining a political party after elected ?	Mannie
	2020-09-02 17:07:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I would prefer direct elections, so we can choose leaders not affiliated to a corrupt political party. I want to vote leaders in, who have their communities safety and well being as a priority. I want to be able to vote for leaders who can fix the mess that this country is in. I have no confidence in the current leadership of this country.	Karen
	2020-09-02 17:04:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ronnie
	2020-09-02 16:53:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Pieter
	2020-09-02 16:50:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Elize
	2020-09-02 16:42:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Frances
	2020-09-02 16:38:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This law will enable us to elect candidates straight into parliament this is the reason enough to be in favour of this law.	Harold
	2020-09-02 16:17:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Yes I do, why? We can see from the current proportional representation, that MP's are "ASSIGNED" constituency areas to represent, most of whom probably have no interest in the area at all. I have no idea who speaks for my area in National Government !! Jobs for cronies.....not work for people. So being allowed an individual to speak for a constituency is progress.	Phillip
	2020-09-02 15:58:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Amendment should include that the person should have resided in the area they are to represent for at least 2 years prior to being elected. Party candidates should be made known prior to the election and have the same residential requirement. I my view that's Othe only way the area will be able to hold their representative accountable.	Robbie

	2020-09-02 15:53:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Yes, I think it a superb idea as we have an unknown honest, educated and trustworthy number throughout our communities who can make a huge difference	sandy
	2020-09-02 15:43:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I believe an intensive screening of any candidates should be undertaken. There should be very strict investigations taken into the candidate's capabilities and reason for wanting these positions. We have enough corruption as it is. The best man/woman for the job, not impeded by race either.	Vivienne
	2020-09-02 15:38:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kath
	2020-09-02 15:34:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jimmy
	2020-09-02 15:26:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I strongly support this amendment. Conditional that there is complete transparency and accountability. Perhaps the time has come to scrap politicians and appoint the best qualified Technocrats who have no political, financial or power based agenda's, are honest, having high levels of integrity and morals and are committed to serving the South African society as a whole.	Ivan
	2020-09-02 15:16:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Mark
	2020-09-02 15:13:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I support this change but whom ever is to stand for office should be 1 qualified in terms of a full secondary or tertiary education 2 and most importantly have no criminal or be under investigation for a criminal offence. 3 they must publicly state what they have to offer to the position to which they are standing for. 4 Any statement of racism or sexism or promotion of any form of violence should disqualify them with out question or appeal	Paul
	2020-09-02 15:13:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	World wide trent we can also do it	Anna Catharina
	2020-09-02 15:09:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	There is no political party at the moment worth voting for. If worthy individuals will be prepared to run the country, I will gladly vote for them.	Linda
	2020-09-02 14:54:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We dont need political parties to appoint their crazy members to run the country. Rather we vote for the person we choose to run our country.	John Peter
	2020-09-02 14:54:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We dont need political parties to appoint their crazy members to run the country. Rather we vote for the person we choose to run our country.	John Peter
	2020-09-02 14:53:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We dont need political parties to appoint their crazy members to run the country. Rather we vote for the person we choose to run our country.	John Peter
	2020-09-02 14:50:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	A local person will be better able to serve his area. Grievances would be speedily escalated to elected officials.	Jerry
	2020-09-02 14:46:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It would definitely be a good idea to have independent candidates with integrity, honesty and highly capable expertise at getting the jobs done.	Nazeema

	2020-09-02 14:45:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I support the changes and hope this will provide a robust and better representation of the will of the people. Previously, you had to be a member of a political party to stand for public office. This amendment, if passed, will give rise to a true democracy. In the last national elections, many million eligible voters did not vote because they were fed up with the ruling parties . This might all change. Please pass this bill.	Vimal
	2020-09-02 14:25:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Politicians are in the main totally corrupt. The ANC has the monopoly in this!!!! Independents should be held accountable to their electorate who should monitor performance in keeping with promises made and call them to account . All politicians / elected officers should declare their financial situation , all share holdings and no politician or his /her family may be associated in any way with any government department or tender.	RAY
	2020-09-02 14:21:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We need the best qualified and best suited person for the job and I believe this process will help to achieve that	Kevin
	2020-09-02 14:20:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The individual must be subjected to stringent background checks. Any indication or involvement in corrupt or unethical behaviour should automatically disqualify them from running for office. The individual should not be affiliated to any political party otherwise the country will continue to be run into the ground. It's time for transparent, accountable, radical mindset shift leadership. Put the PEOPLE that vote for you first!	Grace
	2020-09-02 14:20:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Need to have strict criteria for applicants to meet in terms of criminal record, standing in community, policies which they uphold and what they stand for and wish to achieve. Concerned about financial and administrative support - who will be paying this?	Pamela
	2020-09-02 14:11:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jairajh
	2020-09-02 14:11:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Political parties are corrupt we as people need independent candidates who will serve South Africans. Political parties are bias towards their electorate.	Mdumisen i
	2020-09-02 14:04:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Denise
	2020-09-02 13:44:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Anand
	2020-09-02 13:40:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	ABSOLUTELY! We need more INDEPENDENCE from Central despots. We need to elect TRUSTED people from our region to represent us. YES YES YES.	Lynne
	2020-09-02 13:40:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Why not. Government at all levels is all about service delivery which the current corrupt government does not provide to the citizens of south africa.	Peter
	2020-09-02 13:33:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Shaun
	2020-09-02 13:32:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Coreen
	2020-09-02 13:28:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Political allegiance shouldn't matter when it comes to protecting the environment. Only credentials.	Cian
	2020-09-02 13:09:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kim

	2020-09-02 13:04:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Political parties appoint the most unsuitable candidates for positions, no proper qualifications and experience in the field they represent. When the candidate is found to be guilty of misconduct or misdemeanor, he is replaced by another unsuitable candidate.	Kay
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	2020-09-02 13:02:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Electorates must be fully qualified and investigated. We have to root out all corruption.	CAROL
	2020-09-02 12:59:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Why National and Provincial only? Why not Municipal as well? Service delivery at municipal level need to be de-party politicise so the citizens of a town can help get basic services back on track and ensure municipalities can pay their bills.	Robert
	2020-09-02 12:58:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	But these people need to be suitably qualified and of high moral standards and represent EVERY South African	Elsa
	2020-09-02 12:46:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Seymour
	2020-09-02 12:45:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	This would help with the exposure of more qualified people to steer the decisions of our country.	Mike
	2020-09-02 12:43:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It is important that the individual elected should be accountable to those who elected her/ him, and be fully cognisant of the issues facing the particular community represented, and have the integrity to work for justice in that community.	Beryl
	2020-09-02 12:43:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Political parties do not always field the best candidates to look after the best interests of communities as nepotism is rife. There are effective and passionate people who want to do the best for their communities and do not want to be affiliated with current political parties many of whom are so corrupt. These independents do not wish to besmirch themselves through association with these dodgy political parties but do want to make a meaningful contribution to the well being of their communities where they are known and respected.	Michelle
	2020-09-02 12:31:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It will help greatly to reduce corruption. Each candidate will be directly accountable to the people, and not directed and protected by politicians and cronies as has been the case with the present system. The people must be able to remove anyone found guilty of criminal behaviour immediately. # Direct Elections is the answer!	Jennifer
	2020-09-02 12:30:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Marie

	2020-09-02 12:30:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lynn
	2020-09-02 12:19:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Parties are limiting Our people are our best resource - let them campaign, speak and act	Lucia
	2020-09-02 12:17:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Elna
	2020-09-02 12:11:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		E
	2020-09-02 12:08:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Xrissy
	2020-09-02 12:07:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This is a better version of democracy, which has been peverted by the political party system. Furthermore, permitting constituencies will enable voters to recall thier parliamentary representatatives and hold them accountable, if they do not perform adequately.	Bruce
	2020-09-02 12:05:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		SALLY
	2020-09-02 12:04:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Otto
	2020-09-02 11:54:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Malusi
	2020-09-02 11:42:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Please can we approve the changes as this will allow us to choose people rather than parties that then change who represents us - willy nilly.	Karren
	2020-09-02 11:41:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		JONATHA N
	2020-09-02 11:27:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This is a wonderful idea. Independent candidates will hopefully be more visible and therefore accountable to their constituents. Not just party elites who are faceless and who don't care for the people . Who only appear to hand out T shirts when they need your vote.	Desmond
	2020-09-02 11:21:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Cyan
	2020-09-02 11:21:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sandy
	2020-09-02 11:17:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Lesley
	2020-09-02 11:12:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	TOTALLY AGREE. ABOUT TIME	RORIE
	2020-09-02 11:10:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	TOTALLY AGREE. ABOUT TIME	RORIE
	2020-09-02 11:03:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	And I think that the rule should be amended that you can only vote for leaders and that small cabals in the bigger parties do not get to decide who runs the country for everyone else. It is too open to corruption. It should be the choice of the individuals - It is much more difficult to corrupt millions of people. Regards, Lance	Lance
	2020-09-02 11:03:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		louis
	2020-09-02 10:59:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Absolutely. These political parties lack accountability, I just hope we make the right choice.	Lihle
	2020-09-02 10:55:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Robert
	2020-09-02 10:54:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It is time to get rid of these ANC thieves in Parlement, enough is enough. All members of the ANC must be ordeedr by court order to declare where all their money has come from.	Graham

	2020-09-02 10:43:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-02 10:40:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	There aren't any political parties that deserve my vote, so maybe an independent person will come along who has more sense than everyone we currently have littering our political hellscape?	Mik
	2020-09-02 10:37:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Rene
	2020-09-02 10:36:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I believe we should be able to vote competent individuals to be elected	Charmaine
	2020-09-02 10:32:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Candidates will be answerable to the public and not to a party.	Moonsamy
	2020-09-02 10:29:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I firmly believe an independent could make a difference in his local region so why not?	Jude
	2020-09-02 10:25:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		GR
	2020-09-02 10:18:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The sooner the better, We urgently need individuals who represent the people and not a political party.	michiel
	2020-09-02 10:16:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Heidi
	2020-09-02 10:14:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We need candidates who are going to be accountable to and who will look after the interests of the community they serve, which is currently not the case with the often poor caliber even corrupt cadre deployment that is foisted on constituents by the party.	Gail
	2020-09-02 10:09:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The time has come for the best person for the job to hold the position, irrespective of political party allegiance. Candidates must comply to pre-established criteria. The same person must also be held accountable by the people and the existing independent judiciary.	Annette
	2020-09-02 10:05:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Laticia
	2020-09-02 10:00:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Elected members can be held responsible for their actions. Currently all MP' s hide behind the Party.	Ronald
	2020-09-02 09:52:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Yvette
	2020-09-02 09:47:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We have to have accountability from those elected and move away from the present system whereby parliamentarians hide behind collective responsibility. We currently don't even know who we are voting for!	Paul
	2020-09-02 09:45:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	the present SYSTEM DOES NOT and cannot work, where a political party chooses who will head the operation. This protects the HEAD from all and any accountability, especially responsibility and recourse if and when decisions made are poor.	ERIK
	2020-09-02 09:43:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Eileen

	2020-09-02 09:42:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>While a "step in the right direction" I feel that REAL accountability systems need to be established for politicians to be measured and rewarded or punished against.</p> <p>Ideally I would like to see something similar to Iceland in 2008 where bankers and politicians were arrested and forced out of the country.</p> <p>Politicians are not required. They don't actually DO anything towards running a country. Scientists, Engineers, Psychologists and Doctors and qualified, well-educated people are what is required to actually run a country.</p> <p>We already know that ALL of our ruling politicians are corrupt, so this change would simply ask of us to choose the least corrupt politician?</p> <p>This makes no sense. I want to see a committee of people to be elected into power who are responsible and who are held accountable for each and every step.</p> <p>This power must NEVER be taken away from the people of the country.</p> <p>In my ideal RSA, the IEC is disbanded and all political parties are made illegal.</p> <p>They should JUSTIFY their place to us, not have us beg for crumbs after they steal everything of value...</p>	Alistair
	2020-09-02 09:38:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Shane
	2020-09-02 09:29:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Excellent because I want the person and not party to represent me .	Raj
	2020-09-02 09:29:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Given the massive corruption that has resulted from those elected by the proportional representation system , it is imperative that each member elected to office is accountable to the electorate and not to the party .	Fadzhiel
	2020-09-02 09:20:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This i long overdue	Valda
	2020-09-02 09:19:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Improved accountability in parliament is long overdue.	Malcolm
	2020-09-02 09:15:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Alice
	2020-09-02 09:14:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-09-02 09:14:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-02 09:11:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We must break away the present nonsense where a non democratically appoint political party has the ability to run, and flaunt the laws of the country in a way that only suits the party elite (and their part appointed puppets) without any wish or need to be accountable to the people.	Chris

					<p>Independent candidates will make larger political parties more aware that they do not hold absolute power over ordinary citizens, and that they are public servants to the citizens of SA.</p> <p>Political parties worthy of the citizens vote must be accountable for their choice of candidates in this "open candidate list" which serves to name individuals, allocate them to specific roles and offices and present them to the public before elections in an open and transparent way.</p> <p>Citizens voting must become more active in scrutinizing any named person they vote for and must take it upon themselves and their communities to rally and campaign against corrupt or unproven individuals to reduce their support. There must not be any form of government screening committee as that opens up possibility of collusion and exclusion tactics.</p> <p>A fair, open and expeditious process of replacing elected individuals found to be corrupt or grossly under performing, be they independents or from political parties, must be by the will and call of the affected people and communities, at any time. People must be given the power to call for any such vote of no confidence and to be able to do without government suppression or manipulation.</p> <p>Any subsequent change of role or office for a specific individual, not supported by the affected public citizens where good reason and public support is demonstrated, must be catered for to avoid backdoor tactics.</p> <p>Floor crossing rules and regulations for individuals moving or joining political parties also needs to be reviewed and included as part of this process, including public awareness and put out for public comment.</p>	
	2020-09-02 09:10:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Llewellyn
	2020-09-02 09:09:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Rose
	2020-09-02 09:07:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It will be the correct voting procedure as will go a long way to getting away from party voting. Once elected the candidate disappears into the massive financial benefits of being an MP and really never has to account for his/her actions.	Brian
	2020-09-02 09:05:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-02 09:05:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	This is a very important for a South Africa voting for an organisation has become more and more disadvantage the voters as one would want a person not an organisation.	Mhlangab ezi
	2020-09-02 09:03:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Luke
	2020-09-02 09:02:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Mia
	2020-09-02 09:01:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The meaning of DEMOCRACY is "run by the people" so this is a democratic move away from dictatorship if it is done in an open and fair manner.	Kevin
	2020-09-02 08:59:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Yes I do, this is Long over due	Ruth
	2020-09-02 08:57:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	it is about time when we the citizens of SA can hold Government accountable for their terrible decisions	Dayalan
	2020-09-02 08:54:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Laurence
	2020-09-02 08:53:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Dianne

	2020-09-02 08:52:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		TERTIA
	2020-09-02 08:51:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It would help control some of the corruption.	Lynne
	2020-09-02 08:50:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Mervyn
	2020-09-02 08:48:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-02 08:48:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Siyabonga
	2020-09-02 08:47:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Rizaan
	2020-09-02 08:44:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Raveen
	2020-09-02 08:43:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Brian
	2020-09-02 08:40:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Vanessy
	2020-09-02 08:36:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The best candidate for the job.	Krishna
	2020-09-02 08:35:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Mthembeni
	2020-09-02 08:34:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	This will promote accountability	Funinkosi
	2020-09-02 08:34:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	If you vote the candidate in then you can always vote the candidate out .	Sagie
	2020-09-02 08:34:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	This is a great start for us South Africans to vote for a person we believe in and then hold them accountable. Party politics have not worked as people that is under investigation are just moved around to keep on doing wrong as they please as it is seen in the case of the ANC ruling party. The present people voted for are not hold accountable for the corruption that's taking place and they hide behind closed doors and we are not able to vote for a person that we can hold accountable. This is the way forward for a better South Africa as will also give us a chance to contain Governmental costs and expenses	Gerrit
	2020-09-02 08:32:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Absolutely agree as long as they stand on their own convictions without influence from major parties, for the people not matter the race and be forthright and direct on corruption no matter the status of the person accused.	Tracy
	2020-09-02 08:29:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Konrad
	2020-09-02 08:28:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	More power to the people instead of some politically connected twat that is there for the money and No passion for actually doing their job.	Drew
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	2020-09-02 08:27:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Appadu
	2020-09-02 08:23:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I would still prefer a system where the people vote for individuals in their constituents and not the party. These individuals can be from parties or independents. At least you would know who you voted for.	Michael

	2020-09-02 08:22:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	If ths is going to eradicate the corruption in our government then all thumbs up for it to be passed.	Prem
	2020-09-02 08:22:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This amendment will ensure accountability by the elected officials to the electorate and NOT to the party bosses. The amendment must ensure that people of tainted ethics and character are not allowed to stand. WE HAVE ENOUGH UNCONVICTED CRIMINALS IN PARLIAMENT!!	Elsabe
	2020-09-02 08:19:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Richard
	2020-09-02 08:18:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ctnthia
	2020-09-02 08:17:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	great idea! The independents must be given the environment in which to operate effectively and not be rendered helpless by the "party cabals".	p
	2020-09-02 08:15:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		TANYA
	2020-09-02 08:14:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The current system has failed in preventing unqualified people who manipulate or are manipulated into serving individual interests instead of the nation. Time to try a new method. However, ALL candidates should have to have appropriate qualifications and proven skill sets beneficial to the nation and a clean track record. We also need to be able to remove anyone not fulfilling their duties and replace them with someone else, providing motivation to actually do their job well.	Laura
	2020-09-02 08:13:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Independents should be allowed to run. I would support a mechanism to ensure that those independents have a support base to ensure that the system is not swamped by hopefuls with no chance of election.	Brian
	2020-09-02 08:13:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This amendment will ensure accountability by the elected officials to the electorate and NOT to the party bosses. The amendment must ensure that people of tainted ethics and character are not allowed to stand. WE HAVE ENOUGH UNCONVICTED CRIMINALS IN PARLIAMENT!!	John
	2020-09-02 08:08:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Hoosen Mia
	2020-09-02 08:06:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kim
	2020-09-02 08:05:28	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Mike
	2020-09-02 08:03:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ntshabeng
	2020-09-02 08:02:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Derrick
	2020-09-02 07:58:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Miranda
	2020-09-02 07:58:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Enzo
	2020-09-02 07:57:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Terry

	2020-09-02 07:56:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The current approach of a political party foisting it's member on a community is not democratic. Often the elected official does not even reside in the area they are elected for, which means they have limited to zero understanding of local issues. We should be given the choice of an individual , not a political party.	Peter
	2020-09-02 07:52:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-02 07:51:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No need for a political party structure for a community to have a representative spokesperson. Independence will encourage leaders to come forward	Ian
	2020-09-02 07:48:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I think it's time for people to be able to be elected to public office who are for the actual people they are supposed to service, NOT the party they belong too. Surely its easier to get rid of one corrupt individual than a whole corrupt political who seems unable to manage their own members involvement in corruption.	Fish
	2020-09-02 07:47:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Deborah
	2020-09-02 07:46:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Guy
	2020-09-02 07:46:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I would go so far and push for a must of independent candidacy on the municipality level. And I would only give such true servants of the community an honorary amount each month, no salary. We need people who really want to improve the communities, not those who are in it for money. What we experience at the moment is beyond anything we ever had! Its the most greedy at the top. We need to come back to true honourable councillors, who work to improve their communities, not for the money. If you take away the money the greedy ones will not apply. And they should be free of political bias at best. Therefore, no affiliation to political party.	Kurt
	2020-09-02 07:45:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Siphiwe
	2020-09-02 07:43:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Shaun
	2020-09-02 07:43:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		sean
	2020-09-02 07:43:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Douglas
	2020-09-02 07:42:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Douglas
	2020-09-02 07:42:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It's about time that this happens. We cannot have leaders who are more for their political parties / affiliates than for the country and it's people.	Stephen
	2020-09-02 07:40:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It is a very good idea to include free thinking individuals who can contribute skills and are not prejudiced by party allegiance.	Sally
	2020-09-02 07:40:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Musa
	2020-09-02 07:40:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Jacqueline
	2020-09-02 07:39:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Is a great idea.	Christo
	2020-09-02 07:36:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The public service should be staffed by highly qualified experts in their fields. And the people should be represented by any person they wish	Barbara

	2020-09-02 07:36:15	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Eddie
	2020-09-02 07:28:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Margaret
	2020-09-02 07:26:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	In this way, the elected officials can be held accountable by the voters. Should they not fulfill the mandate given to them by the voters, the voters can remove them from office. It will further weaken the strangle hold the political parties have on SA, as is presently the case.	Otto
	2020-09-02 07:25:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We need COMPETENT honest official at all levels of government and local government, South Africa will collapse completely if charges are not made SOON.	Hugh
	2020-09-02 07:23:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Alan
	2020-09-02 07:19:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Gary
	2020-09-02 07:18:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	All I can say is I HOPE it make politics and politicians in South Africa more accountable and honest.	Chris
	2020-09-02 07:17:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Independent candidate is good for South Africa because we can have a president who will be responsible for every action he took he won't hide with a political party. Independent candidate will be good for South Africa because people who are going to be MPs are going to enter with their cv not their political influence. For me this amendment bill is what South Africa have been in need of for many years if Mandela was a independent candidate we wouldn't have been into this mess that we are in right know	Dalindyeb o Lungisani
	2020-09-02 07:17:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Independant of all political parties - great solution ?	Daleepnan d
	2020-09-02 07:17:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I support this fully. Citizens should choose who should be in parliament. The government should serve the people, not the other way around.	Dawn
	2020-09-02 07:16:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	South African citizens have been at the mercy of political parties for too long. Elected officials seldom have to answer to the electorate and as long as the party bosses aren't irked, your government sponsored employment is safe regardless of outcome or corrupt activities	Mark
	2020-09-02 07:16:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Independent candidate is good for South Africa because we can have a president who will be responsible for every action he took he won't hide with a political party. Independent candidate will be good for South Africa because people who are going to be MPs are going to enter with their cv not their political influence. For me this amendment bill is what South Africa have been in need of for many years if Mandela was a independent candidate we wouldn't have been into this mess that we are in right know	Dalindyeb o Lungisani

	2020-09-02 07:16:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Independent candidate is good for South Africa because we can have a president who will be responsible for every action he took he won't hide with a political party. Independent candidate will be good for South Africa because people who are going to be MPs are going to enter with their cv not their political influence. For me this amendment bill is what South Africa have been in need of for many years if Mandela was a independent candidate we wouldn't have been into this mess that we are in right know	Dalindyeb o Lungisani
	2020-09-02 07:15:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I fully endorse this. We haven't progressed with our current politicians.	Jayarani
	2020-09-02 07:12:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Ahmed
	2020-09-02 07:09:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The elected person will be answerable to the community that elected him or her	Srinivasan
	2020-09-02 07:08:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It is critical that the population have a representative in parliament who they can speak directly to. Somebody who represents them directly. Parties do not represent individuals, people do. Let people represent the communities.	John
	2020-09-02 07:07:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I support the motion and happy that finally we will have independent voice not interfered by any political partyb	Sphamand la
	2020-09-02 07:05:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Only SA citizens should be allowed to stand for election. They should also be squeaky clean and have the necessary experience in running big corporations. The applicants with the best capabilities should be elected to stand irrespective of colour or gender. Salaries must be capped and golden handshakes can only be released once the period has been served with no issues.	Sandy
	2020-09-02 07:01:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Barbara
	2020-09-02 07:01:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Christopher
	2020-09-02 06:54:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	A long overdue and positive change to the law.	richard
	2020-09-02 06:51:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Olliver
	2020-09-02 06:47:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Independent candidates will ensure that the particular chosen candidate will take responsibility for the actions of the Goshen he/she is in charge of. When I vote now, I vote for a party. That party still chooses their own members, which means that I actuator did not choose the people in charge of running this country. This is the only way that we'll be able hold someone responsible.	Karin
	2020-09-02 06:45:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Dean
	2020-09-02 06:37:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	There should be one proviso of a minimum education of matric.	Greg
	2020-09-02 06:33:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Lynette
	2020-09-02 06:33:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-02 06:31:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Martin
	2020-09-02 06:28:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Alan
	2020-09-02 06:26:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	We have to change the way Government rules. Stop corruption and allow the people to govern.	Carol

	2020-09-02 06:25:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Joan
	2020-09-02 06:24:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		jay
	2020-09-02 06:23:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Basie
	2020-09-02 06:13:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Every South African citizen should have the right to run and sit for office If voted in by the people!	Benjamin R
	2020-09-02 06:12:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The proposed bill, if accepted and implemented will allow educated and competent individuals an opportunity to shape policies that will be beneficial to the country. The current system has proven to be very corrupt because politicians put their organizations above the citizens of the country.	A
	2020-09-02 05:59:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>Political System needs to be addressed seriously and urgently!</p> <p>:Responsible Community members to be tasked with Governance locally and nationally !</p> <p>:Representation for different Cultures to be upheld and is of high importance in SA!</p> <p>:Different Communities to be able to have high input on local Governance, enabling their own and specific outcomes!</p> <p>:Give different Cultures and Communities the right and freedom for self upliftment and determination and certain self Governance</p> <p>: Forget the notion of a Rainbow system ! Rather grasp the fact of strength in diversity and mutual respect!</p> <p>:Get out of the notion of living in the past!</p> <p>: We will only succeed if we learn from another and live and let live</p> <p>: Current difficulties are politically manipulated by the sole drive of power hunger and selfish greed</p> <p>:Let the Country and its Citizens be the focus and self interest left behind</p>	Eckart
	2020-09-02 05:58:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It should be the citizens of South Africa that should vote for a candidate and not a Party. It's time for change. Great idea to let candidates be part of the electoral process. I'm in full support.	Michele Luan
	2020-09-02 05:58:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It should be the citizens of South Africa that should vote for a candidate and not a Party. It's time for change. Great idea to let candidates be part of the electoral process. I'm in full support.	Michele Luan
	2020-09-02 05:44:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		anton
	2020-09-02 05:20:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Candidates should be allowed to stand independently because they might have good political views than the political parties.	Mashobana
	2020-09-02 05:16:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		ANTHONY
	2020-09-02 04:36:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ray

	2020-09-02 03:32:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I think we should be voting for one person to choose his or her administration not the political party. We need to know who to blame for failures in our country.	Gerald
	2020-09-02 03:08:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Len
	2020-09-02 01:11:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Electronic Law Amendment Bill 2020, will allow a degree of fairness, and there won't be so much corruption between political parties.	Shabnam
	2020-09-01 23:00:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Every day I face people who tell me that I need to wear a mask because it's an order from our President. I am willing to make the presumption that 90% of the so called " Our people " would like to see Cyril step down and have him replaced by someone who serves with a conscience and the willingness to accept responsibility and ultimately face consequences for their actions. The entire ANC is corrupt Cyril and you know that you and all your Cadres have each other's backs...or do you? Your bubble is going to burst sooner than you think. We need real leaders who will refuse to be lead by outsiders from the UN and WHO. People's rights are being violated and you put your party first. The ANC has proved to everyone that they cannot stop stealing and I Strongly Call for #DirectElections	Eccard
	2020-09-01 22:56:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	ABSOLUTELY... No question..... To keep SA alive, ANC must be challenged..... Crime, Murder.. Farm etc, Abuse of All, Fraud and theft, Corruption by Any means to end.....	Janice
	2020-09-01 22:52:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Arend
	2020-09-01 22:48:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	We are supposed to be a democratic country, one party should not be choosing candidates for elections. The people have the right to choose and we would benefit from having independent representatives who are not beholden to a specific party.	Angela
	2020-09-01 22:35:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I do believe people elected should be held to account which the current system fails to do. All regions in this country should have delegates voted for NOT parties.	Don
	2020-09-01 22:20:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Advocated this for a long time. Has many advantages over the present system.	Nookanna
	2020-09-01 22:08:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Corey
	2020-09-01 22:07:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Kevin
	2020-09-01 22:07:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Laura
	2020-09-01 22:05:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Jennifer
	2020-09-01 22:04:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-01 22:03:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Rachigan
	2020-09-01 21:52:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	As long as the candidate has passed the test of not being corrupt or having been implicated in anything underhanded or criminal. I believe that anyone should be able to stand for a position and be elected by their peers. The parties that are attempting to "govern" this country are just killing and looting everything and will leave nothing for our children due to their greed.	Ashley

	2020-09-01 21:52:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Christine
	2020-09-01 21:34:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Cedric
	2020-09-01 21:29:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jonathan
	2020-09-01 21:23:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		SDW
	2020-09-01 21:21:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jenni
	2020-09-01 21:18:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I fully support this! It is high time that voters can elect individuals whom they can hold accountable for their actions & performance.	Manda
	2020-09-01 21:18:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Good idea	Liz
	2020-09-01 21:12:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Of course individuals must be allowed to stand as independent candidates This requirement that you must be a member of a political party is anti democratic and must be done away with	Rob
	2020-09-01 21:12:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Izak
	2020-09-01 21:06:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We need to vote for one person who will take the full responsibility and if they don't, then another individual. No more hiding in parties. Update the checks, overviews of actions and more immediate reaction with suspension but no pay or privileges such as bodyguards, cars, phones computers etc. There must be a "loss" if people want to steal. Name and shame policies should be enacted; penalties must be allowed for any and all misdemeanors no matter when in the past or which other govt department. No longer jump ships to lose the trail.	Shiney
	2020-09-01 21:05:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It may help in stemming corruption and open up more representation for all south African	Viren
	2020-09-01 20:57:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Chaya
	2020-09-01 20:54:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The more choice the public has, the better. Independent candidates may also offer more trustworthiness and transparency, not being affiliated with a party and toeing the party line.	Jordan
	2020-09-01 20:52:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	If independent parties were allowed to hold parliamentary positions, we would have a more democratic society with people who are qualified to do the job.	Rosemary- Anne
	2020-09-01 20:43:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	In the event of an elected independent candidate being removed I would like to see a by- election so that the voters are not penalised by lack of representation of their elected member. Being sidelined for a period is not ethical to the voting public as their democratic choice is impaired.	William
	2020-09-01 20:21:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Rubenhendry
	2020-09-01 20:19:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	South African citizens should have the right to choose independent people of integrity to represent them in Parliament.	Petronella
	2020-09-01 20:16:53	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jenny
	2020-09-01 19:56:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It will help bring about a true reflection of what the people of SA want without corruption and being dictated to. This ANC Government has led SA downhill. It's not as it used to be financially etc and the ANC has promoted hatred amongst its people instead of working together for the good of the country and ALL its people.	Charlotte

	2020-09-01 19:55:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Frank
	2020-09-01 19:54:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Rupert
	2020-09-01 19:54:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Rupert
	2020-09-01 19:46:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ria
	2020-09-01 19:46:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This will allow true leaders to emerge without internal political interference. We cannot allow a political party to appoint the President. The people of South Africa as individuals must have the right to vote for and appoint their President.	Byron
	2020-09-01 19:38:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Rodney
	2020-09-01 19:38:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It is inappropriate to force citizens to be in the political parties, it is not fair, by the way even the current electoral system should be changed we cannot wait for the votes for the whole week to get results because of the incompetency of the IEC, they must use ID bar code once to vote/ fingerprint that's it only, but I know there's no fairness in this country since the corruption came in 1652.	Moses
	2020-09-01 19:36:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	To give everyone the ability to be independently selected to run for office is a great idea, BUT unless the process is conducted openly and honestly then it just opens the door for even more fraud and corruption, which are the very things we are trying to eliminate from South African politics (and society). Good Governance is the key.	Keith
	2020-09-01 19:35:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	hope it will improve the situation.	Inderlal
	2020-09-01 19:35:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-01 19:34:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Juanita
	2020-09-01 19:15:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Manie
	2020-09-01 19:03:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	We need change. Certainly not getting any better in SA, over 2 decades of corruption and looting. Fed up	Hajira
	2020-09-01 18:52:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This bill will definitely strengthen our democracy	Jacques
	2020-09-01 18:46:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kavita
	2020-09-01 18:29:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Bryan
	2020-09-01 18:14:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	People that are capable, able, accountable, honest. Maximum of Two Terms in office - not more Must report to the constituent once every quarter	K
	2020-09-01 18:11:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		M
	2020-09-01 18:02:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Wilson
	2020-09-01 17:59:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Digby
	2020-09-01 17:57:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Nigel
	2020-09-01 17:55:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	In a democratic country anyone should be able to stand.	Gill

	2020-09-01 17:48:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	I support the change in legislation to allow individuals to stand for election to parliament. As of now people in power in parliament are there to satisfy their own interest and not for the people of this beautiful country. We need new blood to change the politics of our country	Perumal
	2020-09-01 17:47:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	In theory, it would ensure a proper democracy but I doubt it will happen.	Fiona
	2020-09-01 17:37:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Deon
	2020-09-01 17:32:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		TAKOORAJ H
	2020-09-01 17:32:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Long overdue for RSA to enable independent candidates to stand and be elected!	Lene
	2020-09-01 17:12:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Howard
	2020-09-01 16:48:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-01 16:37:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Dahleen
▼ Not fully	40					
	2020-09-16 17:05:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	I support this proposed legislation insofar as it is the first sign of rejection by the electorate of the scandalous closed party list system that has effectively nullified democracy in SA for 26 years, allowing the major parties to foist upon the country their corrupt cronies who have bankrupted the country. However, it will not prevent the abuses of the past; but mitigate them. I support it as a way station to further reform. As far as compelling elected parliamentarians to uphold the Constitution of South Africa, that will depend on their party's attitudes to it. We have seen in the past that the ANC, in particular, as in the case of failure to arrest Omar el Bashir, has no interest in the Constitution when it gets in their way. The courts have proved inadequate to prevent this.	John
	2020-09-14 10:00:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	We need to get rid of proportional representation, if we continue s system of jobs for mates there is no accountability or having the right person for the job parliament will continue to be ineffective.	Geoff
	2020-09-08 16:23:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	How would this work in South Africa, where intimidation is used to garner votes. There will still be abuse of the system.	Bruce
	2020-09-08 13:17:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	I think that all law abiding tax paying citizens should be eligible to stand for election without ties to a political party. However prisoners and convicted criminals should not be allowed to stand for election or to vote in elections.	Jim
	2020-09-07 01:16:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully		Nqobile
	2020-09-05 14:24:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	I sounds like a better idea, it just MIGHT ? help reduce corruption, although 99% of politicians are corrupt in my opinion, they all need Jesus.	Lawrence
	2020-09-04 23:04:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully		Sharmila
	2020-09-04 23:04:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully		Sharmila
	2020-09-04 13:51:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	I want to participate on this to understand few things before we fight this amendments.	Mvuzo

	2020-09-04 13:48:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully		Khanyisile
	2020-09-04 09:11:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	The law should be amended to ensure that all government MP's, and employees are tested "Fit for purpose".	Diederik
	2020-09-03 20:32:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	As much as this is a noble cause for human rights, strengthening of political accountability, widening service delivery mechanisms but twofactors remain unanswered: 1) At local government structures has independent candidates improved the highlighted above? 2) Will the private funders for All electoral campaigns be declared upfront before candidates assumes any position?	simingaye
	2020-09-03 17:45:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Kumele umuntu kube ukuthi khona okuhle okwenzele umphakathi wakhe. Angahlali e Mhlanga kodwa amele abantu base Mlaza	Sanele
	2020-09-03 12:52:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I do not allow it because this rule will lead us to a stuation whereby we will have no Government in our country	Sbusiso
	2020-09-03 12:37:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully		Derick
	2020-09-03 09:24:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	We are missing te hoportunity to get "POLITICS" out of Local Government so that at each local municipality, it should be the resident Citizens of THAT municipality that should be elected to oversee the professional staffs at these municipalities to impOlement teh mandates of teh citizens living there and NOT any political party!	Ian

	2020-09-03 08:49:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	<p>While the overall intent of this bill is admirable i have a problem with section 9.3 where you state that 33 percent of the candidates must be women. This is an admirable aim, but it's not one that can be forced as you're attempting to do. Upliftment should be a willing process, not a decree imposed from above. Properly this decision should be left to the parties concerned who may select as they will. The disparities between party choices would thus become a matter of choice for the voters as it should be. While I completely agree with your assessment that women have been historically disadvantaged in South Africa and the world as a whole, the quota system as applied by the government so far has proven itself to be an economic disaster. It has been abused and has resulted in cronyism as this section too will be. There will be negative repercussions as there have been with many of your idealistic attempts at correction.</p> <p>The problem with trying to impose ideals on a nation by fiat is that along with the change (made hopefully for the better) comes a slew of largely unanticipated repercussions, some of them (as has been proven) alarmingly negative. In our rush to make things better we therefore end up making things much worse and this is as bad as we can afford to go as a nation. We live in a country where the population is growing by two percent per annum. For the past four years we haven't even come close to two percent growth. The inescapable conclusion then is that we're already going backwards and introducing provisions that would likely worsen that poor performance is tantamount to suicide. We cannot afford to hasten that process of decline and that provision will likely help to do it. Women are clearly as capable as men. That is not the point. The point is that such blanket rules literally encourage abuse and that recent history has shown that abuse will undoubtedly occur.</p>	Charles
	2020-09-02 22:15:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	I think independant candidates will help balance the system but I feel there needs to be certain qualification criteria in place I.e experience in politics or SA law.	Kate
	2020-09-02 16:53:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Item 16(c) in the policy document says that an independent parliamentarian may be recalled if found guilty in a court and subjected to a fine of 25% of gross parliamentary salary etc. This should read 25% or more otherwise it does not make sense.	Stuart
	2020-09-02 16:53:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Item 16(c) in the policy document says that an independent parliamentarian may be recalled if found guilty in a court and subjected to a fine of 25% of gross parliamentary salary etc. This should read 25% or more otherwise it does not make sense.	Stuart
	2020-09-02 15:45:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully		Ty

	2020-09-02 15:17:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	<p>Honestly, with the political climate in its state of its own disaster it is in at this moment, i do not trust that this amendment is in the best interest of our nation as a whole, only if we can straighten out and rid all government entities of corruption will we be able to move forward, why do we want to change something when the previous positions are still mingling in corruption, so yes i do support this as the very people of our nation is what makes South Africa but at the same time we cannot allow a corrupt nation to run south africa.</p> <p>Why is it that there was a clip of a government official oversees was arrested for accepting a gift of some sort, when he returned home he was immediately arrested for accepting this gift, and in turn was filed as fraud, this is the example the government made of this person, but we do not hear a thing happening to any corrupt officials, are any of these officials even in prison?</p>	Jodi
	2020-09-02 15:16:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully		Taren
	2020-09-02 13:54:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Like everything else in this country basically there will be corruption involved here....often the idea would work well in another country but in South Africa especially in politics honesty and integrity are 2 words missing from the vocabulary.	Jill
	2020-09-02 13:28:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	<p>The Electoral Laws must be amended for the sake of the future of South Africa. It is essential that this is done before the forthcoming Municipal Elections and definitely before the National Elections.</p> <p>Service delivery in most of the Municipality's in South Africa are in the hands of totally incompetent persons which is not necessarily the fault of those people but the manner in which they are given the jobs; complete lack of education and an understanding of what their job entails.</p> <p>The people must be educated and allowed to choose for themselves who should run their Municipality and Country based on their ability to do their job and deliver on the services required. In all cases each person/s nominated for election must be properly educated and qualified in their field of expertise and set bench marks in regard to performance. These same persons must pay a deposit of at least R500 000.00 only refundable on death or resignation due to ill health. Lack of delivery in regard to their portfolio will result in confiscation of their deposit.</p> <p>Any formation of a new political party must also be made to pay at least R1million deposit on the same grounds as above and such a party must be made up of persons equally educated and qualified in their field of expertise and that party must be made up of at least 500 people. Further, no such persons for Municipal or National election, must not have or had a criminal record.</p>	Richard
	2020-09-02 13:23:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	The manufacture and sale of plastic bags should be banned completely.	LAURA

	2020-09-02 13:04:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Agree with Craig. We need educated intelligent Persons who care about South Africa not themselves, or Party. Do not stand for election if you only want a big salary and are NOT prepared to work for the citizens who voted for you.	Yvonne
	2020-09-02 11:16:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	In my opinion too many independents would weaken the opposition. The ruling party would still have majority Vote. We need to have a strong opposition party to hold the ruling party to account.	Jean
	2020-09-02 10:56:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I agree that independent candidates can stand for election but there must be restrictions as well. They must live in the community where they stand. If they move out of the community they automatically resign. They should own property in the community where they live possibly although in the current economy that could be difficult. They must have an income and not use this as their primary income They must have some sort of experience in management. A minimum of Grade 12 that would allow them to study further.	Lynne
	2020-09-02 10:48:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I don't believe that people should be compensated for simply running for office. There should be better rules implemented such as one can run for office but should not be compensated by the state. Otherwise every person without employment could run for office and be reimbursed for doing nothing...	Taryn
	2020-09-02 10:17:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Candidates should obviously be upstanding South African citizens with a proven reputation for honesty, integrity and against corruption and nepotism.	Clare
	2020-09-02 10:08:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	As will not be around for it to have any affect on me.	Aubrey
	2020-09-02 09:32:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I would like to see far more direct voter influence on the election of the President and Deputy President so, while the proposals do attempt to wrest some control of actual political personnel from the political parties, it still allows governance by only card carrying members of parties. The permission for independents to stand should therefore be extended further to the Presidency as an office (which necessarily implies further revision than the proposal).	Kim
	2020-09-02 09:17:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	I am not convinced that it would be a fair process, corruption, nepotism etc etc very much alive in this country. Would be nice to see educated, intelligent people elected.	Sharon

	2020-09-02 08:56:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	<p>We all know that the majority of Black people, no matter the strength and superiority of their leadership qualities, don't have sufficient resources and capital to run for president. Such privileges are for the wealthy who have sufficient connections. Allowing for independent candidates to run for office could malign the poor even more and possibly take us back to a past Era of even more severe injustice. Let the people continue to vote for political parties for at least another 500 years. It's too soon to allow independent candidates to run for elections because our diverse society has not yet achieved solidarity and the poor are still not respected enough to be assessed and listened to on merit rather than their bank balance and assets. We're still living in a society where cash is king as opposed to ethics or morals. So it's not a good idea for independent candidates to run for the leadership of the country just yet. On the flip side that would be beneficial if a rich person with high morals got the ran for office and won the elections fairly because perhaps that would bring about the changes society desperately desires. Election campaigns are very expensive. The specific person would have to use his or her own money so that the decision making of his or her constituency is not influenced by external bankrollers.</p>	Ayanda
	2020-09-02 08:40:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	<p>This bill may seem to be a step in the right direction in efforts to cut down plastic pollution of the environment, recycling on it's own will not eliminate the problem.</p> <p>It is only conscientious citizens that recycle plastic. What incentive is there for the rest of the population to recycle a plastic bag that costs R0.25c ? There is no "reward" for the average person in the street to recycle his/her plastic once it has outlived it's usefulness.</p> <p>Recycling may create job opportunities but it comes with it's own Carbon Footprint impact.</p> <p>A better solution would be to use some form of bio-degradable material or component in the manufacture of "plastic" bags, the impact of which is hopefully self-explanatory.</p>	Graham
	2020-09-02 08:05:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully		Elize
	2020-09-02 07:16:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	<p>I agree in principle with the new amendment but with a caution that candidates nominated by constituents must be of sound morals and principles, which have been evident in their lives for the years since the abolishment of apartheid. IE 30 years.</p> <p>This can be established by a constitutional court assembly.</p>	Yvonne
	2020-09-02 05:35:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	<p>All candidates should be fully audited, provide a comprehensive business plan, NOT have any criminal record whatsoever & be of good character & standing in the community they represent. Plus have a minimum education of matric or higher.</p>	Eloise

	2020-09-01 18:29:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Candidates must be screened. Must sign a document that they do not and will not affiliate with a political party.	Tanya
▼ No I do not	35					
	2020-09-14 13:52:53	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	I feel the candidate should be screened and must have the nencessessry education and NO CRIMINAL RECORD. NOT BEING A RACIST AND HAVE THE COUNTRIES AND ALL CITIZENS BEST INTERST AT HARD . HIS/HER LIFE AND PAST MUST BE AN OPEN BOOK WITH NO DARK CORNERS BEING HIDEN.	Hanlie
	2020-09-10 16:40:57	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Niela
	2020-09-08 13:49:59	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	We are used to vote for political organization and that political organization is accountable to the members I totally disagree with independent candidate	Bhekisisa
	2020-09-07 07:39:48	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Bongani
	2020-09-06 11:15:37	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Dean
	2020-09-05 18:29:09	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Having said that it really doesn't affect me all that much because I'm at the end of my life span and at the rate that work it will be long after I'm gone	Yvonne
	2020-09-05 16:16:30	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Lynne
	2020-09-05 14:54:09	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	WHETHER I i AGREE OR NOT.....FOR YEARS HAVE I TRIED TO MAKE PARTIES UNDERSTAND ANY VOTING. I AM AN ...OBIDING.... PERMANENT RESIDENT. PAY MY RATES WATER AND LIGHT ADHERE TO ALLLLL AND YET I AM NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE. I SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO VOTE FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS . ALLONG WIRH MANY OTHER PERMANENT RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTRY. WHY NOT?????????????????????????????????????????	Margret
	2020-09-04 08:49:47	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	To many candidates and the smaller candidates give their votes away to the stronger parties	AJ
	2020-09-03 17:02:48	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Good afternoon with all due respect the Cllr in our area don't assist with important issues such as we are pensioner living for 12 years in the property of my aunty after she passed on will and never get the property on our names we pay rent while other development provide houses Free how can we stand up for and Elect them its a sad thing we face	Veni
	2020-09-03 11:55:09	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	This will make a Real Circus out of our Government.Too many people with no idea how to run this country of ours.	Jeff
	2020-09-03 10:52:51	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	There must be some process of discernment to ensure the potential incumbent has the skills and competencies to do such an important job.	Elaine
	2020-09-03 10:52:49	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	There must be some process of discernment to ensure the potential incumbent has the skills and competencies to do such an important job.	Elaine
	2020-09-03 10:05:50	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Any Tom ,Dick & Harry without educational background will be holding office , wasting of taxpayers money.	Ramesh

	2020-09-03 07:02:35	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Claude
	2020-09-03 06:35:41	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Phumlani
	2020-09-03 06:35:29	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Phumlani
	2020-09-03 05:47:33	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Opeal
	2020-09-02 15:09:53	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	You have to have some kind iof training to be able to run things properly otherwise we might as well vote. Monkey in	Elizabeth
	2020-09-02 12:52:21	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Albert (preferred name)
	2020-09-02 12:51:41	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Albert (preferred name)
	2020-09-02 11:42:40	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	This ANC government which is infested with corruption cannot or will not deal with their own officials who are involved in the looting. It's time the ANC gets its own house in order by eliminating the corruption that runs so deep that it's doubtful that the perpetrators will be convicted. Are the ANC now allowing any Tom Dick or Harry to join in the free for all to loot the tax payer's money? Now the ANC are wanting to allowing any Tom Dick or Harry to join in the free for all to loot the taxpayer's money, by allow candidates that probably have no track record to hold office. What a fiasco this will be!	Alan
	2020-09-02 11:02:54	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Robert
	2020-09-02 10:46:49	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Nicolette
	2020-09-02 10:04:35	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	This will lead to splintering of the electoral system and voter confusion. Strong opposition parties will be weakened.	Peter
	2020-09-02 09:30:22	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Muzi
	2020-09-02 08:10:00	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	What's the use how many parties do we currently have in our ballot paper many of them end there ,this is going to course confusion to the voters	Linda
	2020-09-02 07:29:21	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Yes South Africa is a democratic country with equal right to all citizens. Therefor everyone has the right of choice, However this policy might lead to more destructions since the country need to fix the number of registered political parties which make it difficult to develop the country due to many intermediaries of administration from government to communicates given that such community have another political party Counselor.	Sabelo
	2020-09-02 07:09:23	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		David
	2020-09-01 20:59:16	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Claudene

	2020-09-01 18:55:16	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Our political landscape is already far too fragmented. This will further fragment the electorate on cultural, ethical, religious or linguistic grounds as opposed to ideological. Independent candidates ought to align themselves to a party that shares like values. They could end up as a voice in the wilderness.	Anthony
	2020-09-01 17:05:52	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	I believe a candidate ought to form a new political party if no existing party represents her or his politics, or stand for an existing party with a responsibility in either case to honour a clear manifesto or resign the seat. The reason for my view is that voters need to have no doubts about a candidate's credentials and political intentions rather than be free to mislead voters about their claimed independence from other parties.	Steven
	2020-09-01 17:05:52	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	I believe a candidate ought to form a new political party if no existing party represents her or his politics, or stand for an existing party with a responsibility in either case to honour a clear manifesto or resign the seat. The reason for my view is that voters need to have no doubts about a candidate's credentials and political intentions rather than be free to mislead voters about their claimed independence from other parties.	Steven
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	2020-09-01 16:48:02	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		RIAAN
▼ Eastern Cape	358					
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▼ Yes I do	324					
	2020-09-30 17:33:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Bernice
	2020-09-20 12:47:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	There is no individual accountability under the current system, thus allowing any thug to be appointed to government. This system would bring elected officials closer to being held accountable. It must be ensured that any elected and appointed government official - municipal provincial or central - should have to relinquish any private sector participation during his/her tenure and be subject to lifestyle audits at any point and at any requests from members of the public.	Leslie
	2020-09-17 07:15:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Andrew
	2020-09-16 09:07:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		jon
	2020-09-16 07:42:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Jilly
	2020-09-15 22:43:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Siyanda
	2020-09-15 20:45:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I think it could work. No more monopoly from 1 party. Go for it yes!!!!	Winnie
	2020-09-15 16:34:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Shannon
	2020-09-15 11:55:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Michelle

	2020-09-15 08:55:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Bridgette
	2020-09-15 08:37:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-15 06:09:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Vivienne
	2020-09-14 16:29:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Andreaas
	2020-09-12 21:00:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Partypolitiek het alles bederf, veral in die ANC. Bevoegde mense moet aangestel word!	Gerhard
	2020-09-11 14:14:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I support the choice of independent candidates who are: a)held accountable (with audits) to service their community, b)are residents of their community, c)have no criminal record, d)are financially solvent and e)who are taxpayers and ratepayers	Mark
	2020-09-11 06:14:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Leryn
	2020-09-10 22:38:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It is important to allow independent candidates to provide balance and competition. I support the right of independent candidates to stand.	Robert
	2020-09-10 19:49:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Zukiswa
	2020-09-09 20:22:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Gillian
	2020-09-09 14:52:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Thomas
	2020-09-09 13:51:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Thando
	2020-09-09 10:28:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Let independent people join and challenge the closed list system. This gives the people true power to choose what they want. The people are tired of being spoon fed these corrupt political leaders. There need to be back ground checks and those involved in any form of corruption should not be allowed to participate as candidates. We need to rebuild trust in govt and the IEC who allowed dead people to vote and never challenged the outcome of the votes when this scandal surfaced. Its time for DIRECT ELECTIONS and open cards. No more dictatorship. We want our democratic rights to be free and fair of inferences from political leaders with ulterior motives. NO MORE CORRUPTION WILL BE TOLERATED ESPECIALLY IN VOTING. OR THE PEOPLE WILL RISE UP AND DISMANTLE THIS SO CALLED FREE AND FAIR ELECTION PROCESS WHICH WILL RENDER ELECTED OFFICIALS UNACCEPTABLE. I am tired of the Nelson Mandela Bay scandals and lack of proper governance. It's falling apart and there will be nothing but wreck and ruin left. That will collapse the economical stability and destroy our beautiful province.	Theresa
	2020-09-09 05:16:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	We need to remove the draconian law whereby the ruling party gets to choose who is elected. Any government is there by the people for the people. At this point we are ruled by communistic looting criminals.	john
	2020-09-08 16:38:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	South African President can be elected according to his or her values he or she stands for not because he is affiliated to a certain political party	Zoliswa
	2020-09-08 11:24:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-09-08 11:23:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Achilles

	2020-09-08 10:55:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Candidates should be put forward for selection to a non political body ONLY TO ASSESS WHETHER THEY QUALIFY. for selection. The criteria should inter alia include criminal record prior convictions and necessary experience. Also any connection to existing political parties and/or officials...	Jan
	2020-09-08 09:32:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	For more accountability.	Reinette
	2020-09-08 09:29:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Nomhle
	2020-09-08 08:54:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Andreaas
	2020-09-08 06:25:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
	2020-09-08 06:25:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
	2020-09-08 06:24:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
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	2020-09-08 06:23:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
	2020-09-08 06:23:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
	2020-09-08 06:23:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
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	2020-09-08 06:23:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
	2020-09-08 06:23:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
	2020-09-08 06:23:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
	2020-09-08 06:22:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
	2020-09-08 06:22:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
	2020-09-08 06:22:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
	2020-09-08 06:21:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Concourt decision to amend the Electoral Act is right because South Africa is the democratic country and this decision must bind all elections starting from National to Local sphere of government.	ROSEMAN M.
	2020-09-07 21:14:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Hannah
	2020-09-07 18:06:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Sven

	2020-09-07 17:43:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	We need to do whatever we can to stop the evil that has engulfed our country. Hopefully this will just be the first of many positive changes in trying to rectify the situation	Claire
	2020-09-07 13:03:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Yes support this. There are a lot of people who can do better and way better than the current flaw of a government. There must be no political party bias when comes to the president or the leader of this nation. South Africa will not survive another 10 years of ANC guidance.	Ulrich
	2020-09-07 13:03:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Yes support this. There are a lot of people who can do better and way better than the current flaw of a government. There must be no political party bias when comes to the president or the leader of this nation. South Africa will not survive another 10 years of ANC guidance.	Ulrich
	2020-09-07 12:43:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Zonitha
	2020-09-07 08:43:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Any changes which bring about more accountability are welcome. An independent would be more reliant on the public voting them into office, while at the moment people in office are answerable to the party to which they belong, thus pleasing the party is more important than pleasing the public	Louise
	2020-09-07 08:29:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	We need someone that has an education and knows how to run a business, that isn't affiliated to a political party	Cindy
	2020-09-07 07:12:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I think this is a fairer way of electing a president as Parties chop and change leaders as they see fit. And this might not be the person who the public thought they are voting into power.	Sonia
	2020-09-07 01:18:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It's time for change. Allowing independents to stand for elections will allow the people of SA to truly and democratically choose their leader and not have a leader forced on them by a specific political party.	Loretta
	2020-09-06 21:51:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Chris Tembalihle
	2020-09-06 21:51:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Chris Tembalihle
	2020-09-06 20:29:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Individual participation by means of substantive support must be part of the constitutional right.	Peter
	2020-09-06 16:30:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I support this	Magrietha Susanna
	2020-09-06 16:30:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I support this	Magrietha Susanna
	2020-09-06 15:13:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		William
	2020-09-06 13:46:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Melville

					<p>First of all most of us it's long we have not be voting because of not knowing which party to vote for. We don't have a say to the leader that is elected. It's only the top leaders of that particular party that a say. Parties have been doing whatever they like and now the time for us to look for a leader in our communities has come. A leader of integrity and a leader who atleast fear God. I am personally so tired of being led by people who don't fear God. Who put their parties first before God and His people. I believe when I have atleast right to elect someone is democratic enough. Another thing, I am so sick and tired of corruption and laws that are against the bible that are bringing a curse on our land and in our nation. That is why I want to be given a chance to elect a leader myself not a part . This will also give us a chance to take that leader out of the office if he is doing what we didn't ask him. The party only think about vote. It has no interest on the well being of people. Leaders appointed by parties serve the interests of their party not the interest of people. They so what their party say not what people say. They serve themselces and their families not south africans. They are accountable to their party not to people. For rhe past years we were stuck with a leader that was liked by its party but doing harm to the whole nation of South Africa. We don't want history to repeat itself.</p> <p>I thank God for new nation movement. It is time for South Africa to change.</p>	
	2020-09-06 12:59:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Thank you!	Nikiwe
	2020-09-06 12:02:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	A step in the right direction.	Waldo
	2020-09-06 10:28:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	In the previous dispensation a person voted not only for the party of choice but also for the individual candidate who would represent you in parliament if the party won the area. i.e. a person knew the name of the person who would be representing them in their constituency from each party in advance .	Louise
	2020-09-06 07:26:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-05 22:17:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I believe that it should not be mandatory to be associated with a political party in order to be an elected official in South Africa, any person regardless of their political affiliation should have the opportunity to be a candidate in their relevant election.	Dylann
	2020-09-05 21:42:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Azipheli
	2020-09-05 18:04:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		aletta
	2020-09-05 16:35:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		TRUDY
	2020-09-05 15:14:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	If all requirements are met, including a system to overcome cheating, then it could work... But if this is an ANC initiative , beware of the underlying reasons.	Joel
	2020-09-05 15:02:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Douglas

	2020-09-05 14:38:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Care must be taken that any person putting their name forward must be of sound mind, no criminal record, be men or women of integrity, competence, common sense, and have received a good all round education.	Christine
	2020-09-05 11:43:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	By voting for a candidate it will eliminate the so called deployment and limit corruption.	Ayanda
	2020-09-05 10:39:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This will give an opportunity for the public to elect their people of choice and trust.	Mzamo
	2020-09-05 09:45:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This is a good idea this of allowing Independent candidates to hold their offices and it can be perfect if they can belong to Independent Civic organisations so that they can have a place to account since they will be dealing with budget coming from public taxes	Buyiswa
	2020-09-05 09:45:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This is a great proposal and will go a long way toward strengthening our democracy. I am fully in support of the proposed legislation.	Kyle
	2020-09-05 09:22:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Ncumisa
	2020-09-05 09:10:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		terrylee
	2020-09-05 08:59:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-05 08:06:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Ingrid
	2020-09-05 07:19:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Nomandla
	2020-09-05 05:06:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Mitzi
	2020-09-05 04:40:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Athol
	2020-09-04 23:41:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-04 22:01:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Independent individuals should be allowed to make themselves available to become candidates in our general elections. All candidates should represent the ward/area in which they reside and should represent that area once elected. The past few decades we have experienced the gross failures of the ANC. This party have proven to us the citizens that they are incompetent and foster criminal behaviour. The ANC is like a horse with a broken leg. It cannot be saved . It needs to be put down. We have reach the turning point in the history of South Africa - it is time to put down the ANC, lay it to rest and write the epitaph on its tombstone.	Dhar
	2020-09-04 16:21:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		johan
	2020-09-04 15:41:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This will be an excellent way to get transparency and people who can do the job. I think it has to be something like the APPRENTICE where the people of South Africa can vote by selecting the best candidate on TV	Minnie
	2020-09-04 14:48:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Ellen
	2020-09-04 13:37:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Zonitha

	2020-09-04 12:44:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This action will usher in a deepening of democracy by making politicians accountable to their wards and constituencies, and not to their parties. It's a much fairer system than having ideologically-challenged people running the country. It gives The People the power to choose who their leaders are.	Mark
	2020-09-04 12:32:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	We should choose for ourselves who we want to vote for.	Zingisani
	2020-09-04 10:57:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This is a major change to the constitution which I have prompted comments on a number of times. I can remember having a chat with my mother when she lived in Zimbabwe as she was approaching her 90th birthday. She was shocked to learn that the public had no direct say as to who represented each individual in government, at a y level. Why she was so shocked was because during her entire life in Southern Rhodesia through to Zimbabwe, each constitution had voted for a specific representative. This is a fundamental ideology in Democracy.	Alan
	2020-09-04 10:50:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Celeste
	2020-09-04 10:01:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Lubabalo
	2020-09-04 08:55:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	ABSOLUTELY - get rid of the cadets and people who have no clue how to do the job	HELEN RONELLE
	2020-09-04 08:55:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	ABSOLUTELY - get rid of the cadets and people who have no clue how to do the job	HELEN RONELLE
	2020-09-04 08:51:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	ABSOLUTELY - get rid of the cadets and people who have no clue how to do the job	HELEN RONELLE
	2020-09-04 08:51:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	ABSOLUTELY - get rid of the cadets and people who have no clue how to do the job	HELEN RONELLE
	2020-09-04 08:50:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	ABSOLUTELY - get rid of the cadets and people who have no clue how to do the job	HELEN RONELLE
	2020-09-04 08:10:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Sharlene
	2020-09-04 07:51:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Political parties have failed the system, they drown the individual voice under the guise of consensus. Individuals may have a chance but unfortunately can also be influenced, backed and used by moneyed power houses. To be honest the whole political system is flawed and is inconsiderate to lay man on the ground.... even democracy itself is a farce and is suitable to only a few who are well positioned and already better sitted.	Lindokuhl e
	2020-09-04 07:30:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Hold one person accountable # Direct Elections	Celeste
	2020-09-04 06:51:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Our country needs competent, committed leaders - not politicians given positions by a party without any qualifications or accountability to the people they should be serving. Deployed cadres are only in it for the money and the jobs, tenders for their family and pals.	Janice
	2020-09-04 00:04:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Jennifer

	2020-09-03 22:13:20	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	<p>South Africa will be better governed if the power of political parties is challenged by independent thinkers and doers. The most damaging obstacles to good governance are the policies of 'cadre deployment' and 'party lists'. These have proven without question that unaccountable incompetents can make their way into positions of power in industries vital to the health of the country: e.g., Eskom, Prasa, and the municipal dysfunction of the town in which I live, Makhanda, East Cape.</p> <p>Independent thinkers and independent actors are one way to improve the governmental and infrastructural health of the country. Of course there will be fools, publicity-seekers, and posturers among all those who stand for election, but the people are not the fools charlatans think they are. Whatever we can do to encourage fresh thinking and more honest government is utterly vital to our future.</p>	Dana
	2020-09-03 21:53:39	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	<p>The political system in South Africa is not working. It is still a "winner takes all" situation. The majority party rarely shares political appointments with any other party. Coalitions have not worked as members of most parties cannot cooperate. Politicians are greedy and overpaid. It is more likely that independent persons will act on behalf of their voters.</p>	Alan
	2020-09-03 20:41:46	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	<p>This will be a fairer way of estimating the will of all people groups in order to have leaders who have the care of citizens at heart.</p>	Celia
	2020-09-03 19:39:13	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Julia
	2020-09-03 18:51:08	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	<p>We will have proper leaders emerging as a result, instead of being stuck with the same useless bunch of party candidates who have NO interest in serving the people at all!</p>	Bernice
	2020-09-03 18:47:47	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	<p>We will be able to select people that we know, not be forced to have councillors that do not even live in your town.</p>	Eula
	2020-09-03 18:12:43	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	<p>I totally agree with that. We may then get qualified people in the positions, Should've been done years ago.</p>	Colleen
	2020-09-03 18:08:37	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Johannes
	2020-09-03 17:50:58	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	<p>Yay, a move in the right direction for our country. I support this 100%.</p>	Carol
	2020-09-03 17:16:49	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	<p>To have candidates running independently to hold the office will help to end these corrupt politicians who are protected by their parties. Independently elected officials will deliver and held accountable for their actions.</p>	Nkosinam andla
	2020-09-03 16:49:09	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	<p>Provided that they are thoroughly vetted and have no criminal history.</p>	Joseph
	2020-09-03 16:42:02	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Cecilia
	2020-09-03 16:04:08	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Carolyn
	2020-09-03 15:29:47	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	<p>This is overdue</p>	Bert
	2020-09-03 15:20:37	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Owen
	2020-09-03 14:10:07	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	<p>It will afford voters opportunity to elect their representatives whom they know directly rather than have representatives imposed on electorates</p>	Thabiso

	2020-09-03 13:46:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Jerry
	2020-09-03 13:08:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Aloisius
	2020-09-03 12:35:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Provided we vote for a candidate who will keep to their promises and be held responsible and accountable for their actions. they must be non party affiliated.	linda
	2020-09-03 11:59:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The party system needs to be overhauled and I welcome independent candidates being allowed to stand locally provincially and nationally. There are many fine individuals who will do a good job in government and they will not have a party to protect them if they go off the rails. Their accountability is immediate.	Helen
	2020-09-03 11:43:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This will assist in cutting down the powers of the ANC and to ensure that people are able to vote for community members that service them and listen to their problems	Lindelwa
	2020-09-03 10:49:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		babongile
	2020-09-03 10:44:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	We need change. Our country is being destroyed by our government. We need unrelated good honest people to be voted in	Lydia
	2020-09-03 10:37:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The voting constituency will be able to make their candidate more accountable.	Ndayeni Maswazi
	2020-09-03 10:37:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The voting constituency will be able to make their candidate more accountable.	Ndayeni Maswazi
	2020-09-03 10:24:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Mark
	2020-09-03 10:03:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Helen
	2020-09-03 09:56:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	For good governance to take place, we need to make these positions available to capable suitably qualified candidates within the wider framework of the South African society. The best person for the job... is definitely not limited to a particular party.	Bron
	2020-09-03 09:44:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Bathibele
	2020-09-03 09:25:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Now we can elect our presidential candidate based on merit	Tembinkosi
	2020-09-03 09:12:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Mary-Ann
	2020-09-03 09:07:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The current government's grip is too strong and not in the interests of the average South African. Good voices are regularly drowned out or removed. We need a fundamental shake up in how officials are appointed. The people who truly represent the needs of their communities, and are trusted by them, should not be hampered in their good work.	Anne
	2020-09-03 08:09:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Independent candidates should be permitted to stand for public office.	Nola
	2020-09-03 08:09:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Bryan
	2020-09-03 07:58:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	we need people who have the skills and knowledge to do a job for the people. they should have no allegiance to political party's or private agendas. they should carry out there mandate according to the SA constitution.	charles
	2020-09-03 07:52:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Carry
	2020-09-03 07:52:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		TREVOR

	2020-09-03 07:51:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	We are sick and tired of corruption. We need independent candidates so we can pick the Right person and not a rotten party hiding thieves and stooges	Carol
	2020-09-03 07:42:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This requirement for individuals to stand for public office is one of the most necessary foundations for democracy to exist.	Paul
	2020-09-03 07:38:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	There are so many ordinary Citizens in our country who could make a huge difference in running our country. I have seen it happen where I live.	Val
	2020-09-03 07:22:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I personally feel that ANC has failed us as the country as all of it's officials are corrupt, selfish and only think of their self gain.if individual candidates can be be voted it will decrease the number of ANC members in Parliament as we all know that the allocation of seats is done by the number of votes for that party.	Thandeka
	2020-09-03 07:19:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Judy
	2020-09-03 07:00:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	People should be able to vote for a person of their choice and not have to submit to those imposed on them by a particular party. This will increase accountability as you don't do what is best for the people you serve they can get rid of you. It only makes sense	Julia
	2020-09-03 06:50:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Philip
	2020-09-03 06:40:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Lesley
	2020-09-03 06:28:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Anzelle
	2020-09-03 06:19:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Candidate must have no criminal record no existing business audit individual	SHARLENE
	2020-09-03 06:16:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Christina
	2020-09-03 06:07:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Mlondoloz i
	2020-09-03 05:56:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Under certain conditions i.e.: - No criminal record - no previous jail time. - Life style audits must be added to and implemented yearly. - Bank details must be investigated. - Nobody with any GBV violence charges and pending must be allowed to serve.	Johan
	2020-09-03 05:37:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	it is high time the electoral regulations in SA are amended to allow (1) to allow independent to enter, (2) thereby making provision for any citizen of SA who intends to serve his or her country an opportunity, (3) Criminal back ground checks must be done on all entrants who wish to serve, (4) life style audits must be added to and implemented yearly, (5) bank details must be investigated, (6) Nobody with any GBV violence charges and pending must be allowed to serve, (7) men who do pay maintenance for their children must not be allowed an opportunity, (8) applicants names should be made public, (9) applicants should be required to be have an annual appraisal with regards to performance.	Esme'

	2020-09-03 05:03:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The amendment of this law can provide an opportunity for citizen to have more power in being able to select a candidate who will be of the people, for the people and by the people - Lincoln. As a people we would like to be represented by individuals we believe have a our best interests at heart.	Donum
	2020-09-03 02:18:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I wholeheartedly support this change as we need people in government that will put our country and citizens first and not their political party for power and self-enrichment at the detriment of the country and its citizens.	Pieter
	2020-09-03 00:06:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Whilst I support the principle, it must be done in a careful manner. Candidates must, at the very least, table what they intend to achieve, how they will do it, and be able to prove that they are sufficiently qualified and able to implement such changes. They must NOT have a criminal record.	Linda
	2020-09-02 23:27:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Lorette
	2020-09-02 23:21:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Yes. Independent candidates must stand for election to avoid party politics with their anterior agendas governing the country instead of the people. Democracy is a government by the people and for the people. It is not a government by political parties and for the interest of the parties.	Mangaliso
	2020-09-02 22:17:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Garry
	2020-09-02 21:16:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Guys in power a doing such a ridiculously kak job of the whole running of the system.	Lufundo
	2020-09-02 21:07:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Shirley
	2020-09-02 20:59:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Amanda
	2020-09-02 20:45:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	An excellent proposal, then we as the citizens of SA might get an independent vote. Not a majority verses minority candidate.	Pippa
	2020-09-02 20:07:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The good people are out there so we need to give those people a chance, maybe this is the time to change things in this beautiful country of ours	Pam
	2020-09-02 19:59:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I believe it will gove voters an option to really have a say in the way the country is run unlike now where we dont vote for the parliamentary representatives but rather parties who then decide who will go to parliament. We should even include a Clause that limits number of parties contesting elections to be in the national assembly to those that have representation nationally	Mancane
	2020-09-02 19:51:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This will give South Africans of all colours a better chance of fighting the appalling corruption of the ANC who can arrogantly act with impunity because they know they have the masses supporting them.	Isabeau
	2020-09-02 19:48:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Sandiso
	2020-09-02 19:33:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Robyn
	2020-09-02 18:58:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Rory
	2020-09-02 18:56:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Rory
	2020-09-02 18:53:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I strongly support the amendments.	Wayne

	2020-09-02 18:41:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	About time people with intelligence gets into government	Johan
	2020-09-02 18:28:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Joy
	2020-09-02 18:16:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-02 18:15:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	People should be able to be voted into governing the country that actually care and are prepared to make a difference. We are tired of the corruption, graft and rent-seeking that is currently going on.	Susan
	2020-09-02 18:12:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Once upon a time local municipal councilors were all voted in as independents and were respected persons in their community. They were not employed by the Municipality and only received a very small meeting attendance fee. Perhaps we could learn a little from the past and see how that system worked and adapt it to our needs.	Shirley
	2020-09-02 17:51:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Good	Ronald
	2020-09-02 17:40:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Wikus
	2020-09-02 17:37:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	We need leaders with high moral values that care for the country and its people.	Jan
	2020-09-02 16:53:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-02 16:51:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Mbulelo
	2020-09-02 16:50:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Our political system needs to change and this is a good way to enable quality people to participate.	Caroline
	2020-09-02 16:39:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I think there are many people out there who have a lot of wisdom and insight and they can make a huge difference. HOWEVER: Strict rules and screening needs to take place before such a person is elected to office. 1. No criminal record 2. Must have a fulltime job and able to support his family. 3. No gender discrimination 4. No race discrimination 5. Elections should have equal proportions of all the races and genders 6. EVERY citizen must have the right: Chinese, Japanese, Indian, black, white, coloured.	Sue
	2020-09-02 16:21:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Kerry
	2020-09-02 16:13:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	South Africa needs Electoral reform as the party list format does not ensure accountability or service delivery by the individual person, who is in government. Changing the electoral system to be able to elect capable, competent individuals that are chosen to represent the party or themselves will ensure commitment (not chosen because they are on a party list and don't need to prove themselves to anyone). When the people are then making the choice of who represents them at all levels of government- Parliament, Provincially and Local at Municipal level to ensure commitment, accountability, competence and service delivery.	Jill
	2020-09-02 16:09:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Yes, allowing individuals to submit their names, without political party involvement, but meeting certain criteria, would be a more democratic process.	Anna

	2020-09-02 15:57:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Maretha
	2020-09-02 15:51:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Peter-John
	2020-09-02 15:45:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I have lost faith and trust in the governing parties of this country. This is an opportunity for individuals to step forward and make a difference.	Michelle
	2020-09-02 15:32:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Voters should be allowed to support proposals in parliament without having the Party Whip breathing down your throat. It is the only way that we can keep corruption out of the workplace	John
	2020-09-02 15:18:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This will give citizens more power to fix the problems that the current political dispensation has failed to deal with, as well as created.	Eldrien
	2020-09-02 15:14:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Jacques
	2020-09-02 15:10:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-02 14:38:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Thandwefi ka
	2020-09-02 14:37:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Candidates must be vetted. A business model will be better. The Government model will not take us into the future.	Heather
	2020-09-02 14:33:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I believe this will enable candidates to stand for the right principles , and not be restricted by the party policy and poilitics . We need active participation from all Souh Africans in politics t, especially young capable wise leaders , as well as experienced older wise citizens . Thank you for this forum (Dear South Africa) where citizens can voice their opinions and all work together for a better, non-racial , fair South Africa for all citizens !! Our president , unable to make the right decisions , due to party politics , restricting him to do what is best for the country , clearly shows that this will be a move in the right direction .	Annina
	2020-09-02 14:23:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		MAXINE
	2020-09-02 14:17:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Ensuring better accountability of politicians and civil servants can only be good for the country	Clive
	2020-09-02 14:10:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	no more cadre deployment please	Sonia
	2020-09-02 14:07:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Olivia
	2020-09-02 14:01:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Dave
	2020-09-02 13:56:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Lets get some honest, intelligent and diligent people who place their country ahead of their own pockets in places of power.	John
	2020-09-02 13:49:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Quintis
	2020-09-02 13:29:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	At the moment we do not have a full democracy. In my view that is part of the inheritance of the apartheid system. The majority South Africans were not exposed and adjudicated about democracy. This makes it difficult for any other political party to replace the ruling ANC. This proposal should help rectifying that.	Pieter
	2020-09-02 13:22:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Cos

	2020-09-02 13:16:54	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	This bill must be promulgated if we are to pass the test of being a legitimate constitutional democracy. The electorate must be able to control the politicians.	Robin
	2020-09-02 13:06:37	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Our lawmakers, parliamentarians and municipal council officials should all be people who have proved themselves by working, supporting and benefitting the community over a period of years, and prepared to continue to do this with little or no monetary benefit. These are the people - individuals - who could be put forward by the community for election.	Veronica
	2020-09-02 12:50:00	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	This will help getting rid of the leeches we call politicians.	Sam
	2020-09-02 12:29:30	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Allow the people to represent the people as some parties are not doing it and the people are suffering because of it.	Jonathan
	2020-09-02 12:24:22	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Yes I agree, as long as he/she is a honest person.	Pearl
	2020-09-02 11:53:48	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Cedric
	2020-09-02 11:43:06	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	At last after 26 years of infighting are we finally on the road to a true democracy where Elected persons will be held accountable to the Electorate. Stop the 26 year old struggle let go and let God, then there is still hope for our beautiful Country	Pete
	2020-09-02 11:39:57	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Ian
	2020-09-02 11:30:49	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Cecilia
	2020-09-02 11:30:09	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Cecilia
	2020-09-02 11:16:10	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Joan
	2020-09-02 11:07:17	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	ABSOLUTELY	Peter
	2020-09-02 11:06:52	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		S'bongile
	2020-09-02 11:00:41	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Errol

					<p>About bloody time to finally have a Meritocracy form of government: People for the People by the People!!</p> <p>The current government has been a Kleptocracy government for the past 26 years. The stealing and looting by corrupt leaders and associates, who use political power to appropriate the wealth of the nation, by embezzling and misappropriating government funds at the expense of the wider POOR population is a disgrace, but continues because they are not elected but chosen by Luthuli House. Kleptocracy IS THE GOVERNMENT'S FORM OF DEMOCRACY ANC-styled.</p> <p>We need a Meritocracy form of government - People for the People by the People - in which economic goods and/or political power are vested in individual people, elected on the basis of talent, effort, and achievement, rather than connections to those in power abusing their positions for personal gain. Advancement in such a system is based on performance, as measured through examination or demonstrated achievement. THIS IS REAL DEMOCRACY!</p>	
	2020-09-02 10:49:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Philip
	2020-09-02 10:44:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	If the main parties do not have suitable candidates, it should be possible to elect an independent. South Africans need to be able to elect the most competent people. Thuli & Vusi provide a voice of reason and are competent individuals.	Peggy
	2020-09-02 10:41:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		David
	2020-09-02 10:37:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Independent to stay independent. There must be now loop for an Independent, once elected to join an existing political party. Big parties will only buy independents for convenience.	Eric
	2020-09-02 10:35:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Non party candidates may bring in some honesty in our government system - no more jobs for pals	Ann
	2020-09-02 10:28:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Keith
	2020-09-02 10:24:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Stephen
	2020-09-02 10:20:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Be great to vote for a person and not a party - ANC is so disgustingly corrupt - and we don't know who the hell will be the next President - could be worse than ZUMA - as if that is possible but with the ANC - they can still stoop lower	Nicky
	2020-09-02 10:08:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Voting for a part that then chooses who represents constituents is not the best idea	Tim
	2020-09-02 10:05:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This bill is stellar! I am so excited to have my vote and my preference matter again instead of being shoehorned into supporting parties that do not represent me!	Christel
	2020-09-02 10:03:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Any person irrespective of colour, race , creed or political affiliation should be able to stand provided the rules of the constitution, etc are upheld and the person is not being frivolous.	Pat
	2020-09-02 09:47:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		francois
	2020-09-02 09:36:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Sharon
	2020-09-02 09:33:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		martin

	2020-09-02 09:31:10	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Representatives must be accountable to the people who elected them first and foremost. This does not have to be tied to party politics. IF a party puts up a candidate that is not acceptable to the electorate, an independent candidate could offer an acceptable alternative. It is time to end the system of unelected individuals becoming lawmakers; especially at local level.	Margaret
	2020-09-02 09:16:49	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	I agree fully that independent candidates should be allowed a say in Parliament and that plastic bags should definitely be recycled to prevent more pollution of our planet.	Yaakov
	2020-09-02 09:08:51	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	This could a very good move and it is long overdue. Voting for the party is a waste of time and resources. A party look at the interests of their members most. They protect each other, forgetting the voters. At the same time they are divided within the same party. Just by looking at the party characteristics they defeat its purpose. Out of all that one sees outcomes that are undesired. I cannot dwell into these outcomes more but the outcry from the masses tells a lot. I think this system will curb corruption and bring dignity to the country and all the people. What we are in is unspeakable it is difficult even to name it. One can even think that members are fearless of God, do they ever pray, if so to whom, what might be their prayers, this leaves much to be desired. I fully support this.	Lobusiswa
	2020-09-02 09:06:23	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Viv
	2020-09-02 08:57:05	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Love the idea. Make politicians accountable. Political parties cover up their mess and hide their misdeeds and stick together like glue. An individual is more likely to do a better job and take responsibility for their decisions.	Charlette
	2020-09-02 08:53:43	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	I want to elect someone who will be true to me and my worldview.	Bill
	2020-09-02 08:44:40	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Andre
	2020-09-02 08:43:00	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Cobus
	2020-09-02 08:41:20	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	The proposed amendment will allow for broader participation in the political arena and will cater more effectively for the needs of individual communities and minority groups in the country. It will prevent a system of lack of choice in voting to really be able to influence the decisions in parliament.	Adriaan
	2020-09-02 08:41:12	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Lionel
	2020-09-02 08:29:09	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Charles
	2020-09-02 08:17:26	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Party politics has become all about power and personal reward (legal or otherwise) across the board. We need to be represented by people with a local agenda and passion for the community they serve, not the party.	Edward
	2020-09-02 08:04:22	Eastern Cape	Yes I do		Tosca
	2020-09-02 07:59:30	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Criteria 1. Lawfulness 2. Ethical with regard to loving all South Africans equally 3. Politically competent: must know what it means to work and serve in the political arena. 4. Campaign transparency.	Dalene

	2020-09-02 07:53:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It is time for change!!	Mari
	2020-09-02 07:52:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	unfortunately patronage and corruption have taken over the ruling party and is a driving force behind elections. if independent candidates could run it would give voters more options which is what a young democracy needs...	Damien
	2020-09-02 07:50:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Ian
	2020-09-02 07:49:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I believe that this would make all public officials more accountable and so reduce the opportunity for corruption.	Theo
	2020-09-02 07:49:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-09-02 07:49:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I would like to add that current political parties may not receive public moneys through taxation and that all candidates who wishes to stand may only receive donations from their followers to enable them to run for office. The greater public should not pay for any of this and any who do not want to partake in politics should not be forced to pay for the process	daniel
	2020-09-02 07:44:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		John
	2020-09-02 07:44:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Anything to make our electoral system more representative is to be welcomed.	Neville
	2020-09-02 07:35:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I support the new bill because it will: - promote accountability to an otherwise corrupt government - give all South Africans an opportunity to select candidates and to hold office	Annette
	2020-09-02 07:35:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Rosemary
	2020-09-02 07:30:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Jonathan
	2020-09-02 07:24:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Pieter
	2020-09-02 07:23:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This will be more transparent proces and there will be no manipulation of Candidates lists. There will be accountability by Independed Candidate to people that voted .	Bongumsa
	2020-09-02 07:09:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Political parties no longer serve people interest but only serve those in parties.	Pumlani
	2020-09-02 07:05:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The brightest ray of hope for South Africa	stephen
	2020-09-02 07:05:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Ch
	2020-09-02 06:47:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Gene
	2020-09-02 06:39:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The current system does not allow new candidates to compete. The same old criminals are always voted in as party presidents.	Gareth
	2020-09-02 06:38:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Rolly
	2020-09-02 06:31:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Hazel
	2020-09-02 06:31:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Hazel
	2020-09-02 06:28:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Corinne

	2020-09-02 06:26:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Proposed Amendments to the Electoral Act Need to be Written into Law!!! In actual Fact they are Insufficient!!!! Until We the People, by Law, can Screen, Select and Elect OUR OWN REPRESENTATIVES we will never be FREE OF CORRUPTION!!! ONLY THEN WILL WE THE PEOPLE BE ABLE TO WE ARE FREE AT LAST!!!! S A is a Bus in which We the People are Passengers! The Drivers are in Power/ Govt!! The are however DRIVING WITH THEIR EYES ON THE REAR-VIEW MIRROR!!! ALL THEY CAN SEE IS APARTHEID!! IF THE LOOKED AHEAD THEY WOULD HAVE SEEN THE POT-HOLES OF CORRUPTION AND STATE CAPTURE!!! WAKE UP S A!!!!!!!!!!	John
	2020-09-02 06:25:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Lulamile
	2020-09-02 06:13:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Lauren
	2020-09-02 06:02:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It is time for change. The current system is clearly not working and has been abused by the current ruling party. More independents should give us a better balance of public sentiment.	Tony
	2020-09-02 05:58:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Nicholas
	2020-09-02 05:53:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I believe the best man/women needs to be appointed for the position at hand in the government of our country. In this way we shall move forward and improve the future of all our citizens	Abrie
	2020-09-02 05:53:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I believe the best man/women needs to be appointed for the position at hand in the government of our country. In this way we shall move forward and improve the future of all our citizens	Abrie
	2020-09-02 05:37:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Sonja
	2020-09-02 05:25:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	At least, South Africa might move away from disastrous rule of the ANC if individuals of principle and integrity are introduced to the halls of government and have an opportunity to dilute the poison we are subjected to now.	Luella
	2020-09-02 02:30:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	TIA - This is Africa seems will it remove the corrupt present cANCer or is it inbred gene factor for them to steal & be corrupt . Show me a Honest Politician in the ruling party !	Hilton
	2020-09-02 02:17:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The problem with politics in South Africa is that a "ruling" Party has all the say. Also, there are far too many little "splinter" parties floating about out there. An Independent may be allowed to hold office, but will be made useless if the ANC is still in power. Far better to remove the scourge first.	john
	2020-09-02 02:11:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Roger
	2020-09-02 02:11:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Roger
	2020-09-02 01:48:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Yes I support the motion that independent candidates can stand and be elected to parliament when voted	Nomthandazo
	2020-09-02 00:05:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The more opposition to the ANC the better	Cherylle-Anne
	2020-09-01 22:41:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-01 22:14:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This will bring true democracy about.	Andre

	2020-09-01 22:13:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It is a good move that will help voters to choose their leaders instead of being imposed leaders by the political parties	Zwelinzima
	2020-09-01 21:54:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Liz
	2020-09-01 21:52:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Party politics must be abolished and people must be directly elected to all necessary positions so they can be held accountable and replaced if not performing.	Terrence
	2020-09-01 21:49:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Publicly elected official must be held directly accountable.	Leandre
	2020-09-01 21:41:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I wholeheartedly support this, it should have been implemented after the report on electoral reform was published in 2003, I will allow for more constituency representation and hopefully break the party deadlock we find ourselves faced with in South Africa	Camden
	2020-09-01 21:22:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Julian
	2020-09-01 21:00:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-01 20:49:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The current system does not work anywhere in the world. I would rather vote for a strong individual who has vision and integrity. They are the people who leave a legacy and this would give them an opportunity to truly make a difference. So many stand out individuals who I would happily support. Thuli Madonsela for President!	Irene
	2020-09-01 20:46:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I think this is a good idea. Most of the political parties so far have not acted very ethically and honestly.	Ursula
	2020-09-01 20:37:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Michael
	2020-09-01 20:37:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Perhaps if we can hold people accountable it can be less of a disaster than the mismanagement we have to put up with. it might be possible that something run by the people selected can actually succeed. Something that the Government has not been able to pull off.	Petro
	2020-09-01 20:35:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Dimitrios
	2020-09-01 20:24:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Lydia
	2020-09-01 20:18:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	I think anyone should be able to run for office as a candidate. Could this be subject to corruption and nepotism? Yes, it could. But the system we already have is rife with corruption and nepotism. I fully believe if someone sees the way a government is running things and they think they can do better and wants to run for office, they should by all rights be fully allowed to.	Brianna
	2020-09-01 20:07:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	It is long overdue that representation be elected and not appointed. Cadre appointment has got this country in the mess which it is in because NOBODY is disciplined and there is NO leadership committed to doing MORE than just talking. Elected representatives can be held accountable for EVERYTHING including dishonesty and Corruption	Eddie
	2020-09-01 19:52:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Cobie
	2020-09-01 18:57:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Provided that candidates are screened are found to be free of criminal offences.	Wesley

	2020-09-01 18:06:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		JOHANNES
	2020-09-01 17:51:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	this i would call progress.	Lyle
	2020-09-01 17:23:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Virginia
	2020-09-01 17:12:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Be able to choose our elected representatives at all levels regardless of their party affiliations or lack thereof.	Felicity
	2020-09-01 17:10:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	As long as that individual is an EDUCATED person (they MUST have a minimum of an UNFORGED VALID MATRIC CERTIFICATE) & is NOT A CORRUPT INDIVIDUAL, I can see no harm in that person standing as an independant candidate.	Brian
	2020-09-01 16:59:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	They must proof they are not connected to any other party	Shane
	2020-09-01 16:59:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Provided the person has no criminal record and a clear credit record. Must have legitimate/ correct qualifications to do the job. Fluent in English as well be able speak isiXhosa and Zulu and Afrikaans. 60years or younger, South Africa has a young population.	Kathy
	2020-09-01 16:57:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		carol
	2020-09-01 16:55:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Shaun
	2020-09-01 16:15:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Obviously every prospective candidate must be subject to police clearance and not have any pending criminal charges against them. They must hold legal citizenship etc.	Chera-Lee
▼ No I do not	19					
	2020-09-16 10:11:19	Eastern Cape		No I do not	There are already to many political parties in South Africa. We need to go back to where there are 2 or at the most 3 major parties. This is splintering the votes even further. We need a very strong opposition party to the ruling party.	Craig
	2020-09-07 08:34:29	Eastern Cape		No I do not	It would be a disaster if every citizen had the right or opportunity to stand for election as most people are not qualified / educated enough with regard to politics to hold this position.	Charmaine
	2020-09-05 19:45:00	Eastern Cape		No I do not	There will be people who stand to be voted into office for personal reasons not for the reasons of the majority of South Africans. The rich will probably use the platform to further personal financial gains.	Vuvu
	2020-09-05 19:30:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Kevin
	2020-09-03 07:49:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Hans
	2020-09-03 07:43:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not		suenette
	2020-09-02 21:06:31	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Lesley
	2020-09-02 16:39:42	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Armand
	2020-09-02 13:39:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Aren't there already such a waste of votes with every 2nd or 3rd person with their own party?	Frik
	2020-09-02 12:02:46	Eastern Cape		No I do not	This would just be absolutely absurd and ridiculous! One can't even think to imagine the repercussions. We are supposed to be running a proud country, not a circus!	Michelle
	2020-09-02 11:16:13	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Who will hold these independents to book if they transgress rules. Parties have a disciplinary structure to keep members in line.	Anton

	2020-09-02 10:46:19	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Billy
	2020-09-02 09:22:29	Eastern Cape		No I do not	it creates fragmentation that has no effect on anything	carel
	2020-09-02 07:14:44	Eastern Cape		No I do not	It's ridiculous u cannot have anybody holding office in such an important key role in government!	Gareth
	2020-09-02 07:04:27	Eastern Cape		No I do not	If I understand this correctly, it means anyone with a strong enough following can become an official if voted in? This is absurd. Would anyone want a social media influencer to be a leader? Because such individuals will have thousands of votes already. No.	Andre
	2020-09-02 05:26:59	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-09-01 21:06:16	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Boyce
	2020-09-01 20:23:57	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Sue
	2020-09-01 20:05:20	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Another avenue to get CORRUPT people into running the country.	Arthur
▼ Not fully	15					
	2020-09-15 13:02:15	Eastern Cape		Not fully	To me it may be good but with is know as accountability I'm not sure that an independent person can fully account .To whom would he/she account, what is it that he/she could do to account. I'm not convinced that an independent candidate can be able to account, otherwise I have no problem with independent candidates	Tandeka
	2020-09-10 09:49:17	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Only those who are wealthy can afford to pay the registration bills and the problem with that in south Africa poor will suffer more they are going to be bought when its elections	Alex
	2020-09-08 08:30:15	Eastern Cape		Not fully		Elmarie
	2020-09-05 18:26:59	Eastern Cape		Not fully	A popular person is not always the perfect choice. Thorough background check A peacemaker.. Person of integrity Measures & checks regularly to ensure no corruption taking place Responsibility & accountability. Person who acknowledges God & is humble & willing to be a servant for betterment of All south Africans.	Sheila
	2020-09-03 16:33:21	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Candidates should be vetted thoroughly before allowing the public to vote - i.e. no criminal history, business background, educated, etc	Nadine
	2020-09-03 11:25:54	Eastern Cape		Not fully	I would like every MP to be individually elected by his/her constituency. Only when this is teh case will MPs respond to voters instead of to the party.	Dave
	2020-09-03 07:39:23	Eastern Cape		Not fully		HB

	2020-09-02 12:14:52	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Candidates should be "qualified". I.e. Over 21, no criminal record or pending prosecution. Hold a high level of education, preferably a degree, have made contributions to the fiscus in one way or another. Be South African citizens.	Gail
	2020-09-02 11:39:36	Eastern Cape		Not fully	I would support this on provincial level, but possibly not on national level	Tish
	2020-09-02 08:37:10	Eastern Cape		Not fully	There must be some sort of control in place, at the very least people with criminal records of any sort should not be allowed to run for election. It is a good thing in general, allowing people the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution/ difference within government, but it can also be easily abused and become a curse rather than a blessing if there is no control over it.	Belinda
	2020-09-02 07:55:35	Eastern Cape		Not fully	A thorough back ground check must be done, similar to America. If there has been any corruption or blot on your name, pass by. He must put his country and citizens first and not be in it for his own enrichment, like Donald Trump.	Stephnie
	2020-09-02 07:47:17	Eastern Cape		Not fully		Sanet
	2020-09-02 06:32:54	Eastern Cape		Not fully	A potential two edged sword ... this may allow for better politicians to enter the political fray, but also promote the "bad apples" if enough funds are at their disposal to do so (and by implication leave the "good guys" out in the cold!)	bronwen
	2020-09-01 19:27:40	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Yes if they are sworn to be open and honest while in office.	Brenda
	2020-09-01 17:57:08	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Yes i do within parameters no ex convicts no criminals on record for corruption etc. Otherwise this will come back to bite us in the a... A persons background must be checked or we could end up with an existing party starting such a group for their own agenda . All those accused of corruption etc could start such a party using our tax payers money, watch this space, there is something behind this decision.	Douglas
▼ North West	128					
Column D:	Count:					
▼ Yes I do	120					
	2020-09-30 14:43:09	North West		Yes I do	There are may well educated , morally upright, God fearing people in SA who are capable of fulfilling this calling. It is constitutionally justified. Power to the people. Ensures accountability to the people to the point of recalling corrupt and incapable power-hungry officials.	Carol-Anne
	2020-09-19 05:24:11	North West		Yes I do	For such a long time SA citizens have been coerced into voting for political parties instead of voting for suitable candidates they feel that can lead the country truthfully and fairly. So this a perfect way to get candidates that are not even affiliated to any organizations	Tumisang Warren
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	2020-09-15 10:58:20	North West		Yes I do	I fully support independent candidates standing for election . This will enable those people to vote on issues logically and independently instead of blindly following party directives.	Trevor
	2020-09-14 11:34:03	North West		Yes I do		christa
	2020-09-11 10:34:33	North West		Yes I do	The constitutional right of South Africans to political representation has been severely compromised by the existing electoral system. It is not possible for any South African to be properly represented by a political party, because political parties do not vote. Individual politicians vote. However, it has come to be the norm that politicians vote according to what their party requires, not according to their conscience, not according to the expressed wishes of their electorate, not according to the needs of their community. Proper representation, as envisaged in the constitution, can only be achieved by means of much more direct access by South Africans to their elected representatives, and much more direct accountability of elected representatives to their electorate. I believe that the proposed amendments to the Electoral Laws are a good move in this direction.	Geoffrey
	2020-09-09 22:28:57	North West		Yes I do	We members of parliament to be elected and account directly to the constituents that elected them and not to the party same with the president of the country	Mongane Bernard
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	2020-09-09 22:28:06	North West		Yes I do	We members of parliament to be elected and account directly to the constituents that elected them and not to the party same with the president of the country	Mongane Bernard
	2020-09-09 22:27:47	North West		Yes I do	We members of parliament to be elected and account directly to the constituents that elected them and not to the party same with the president of the country	Mongane Bernard
	2020-09-08 06:46:52	North West		Yes I do	Candidates must run for each and every position in the government. There should be no delegation from a party that holds a particular position. All high ranking positions must be campaigned for individually whether by a political party or and individual person.	Kagisho
	2020-09-07 22:39:57	North West		Yes I do	Members of parliament should be elected and account to constituents that elected them and not the political parties	Mongane Bernard
	2020-09-07 22:38:36	North West		Yes I do	Members of parliament should be elected and account to constituents that elected them and not the political parties	Mongane Bernard
	2020-09-07 18:19:39	North West		Yes I do	We members of parliament to be elected and account directly to the constituents that elected them and not to the party same with the president of the country	Mongane Bernard
	2020-09-07 10:21:39	North West		Yes I do	Yes I agree because that is how democracy must work. Elected office bearers must account to the electorate not political parties.	Sam

	2020-09-07 08:06:13	North West		Yes I do		Peter kgosieman g
	2020-09-06 22:51:01	North West		Yes I do		Stephanus
	2020-09-06 16:24:05	North West		Yes I do		Ricci
	2020-09-06 14:41:11	North West		Yes I do	We members of parliament to be elected and account directly to the constituents that elected them and not to the party same with the president of the country	Mongane Bernard
	2020-09-06 14:37:41	North West		Yes I do	This is THE most profound bill to be tabled in SA in 24 years! Let's make it reality!	Jacques
	2020-09-06 10:37:36	North West		Yes I do	About time we moved (back) to a stronger public representation platform. The initiative must be supported by thorough screening and assessment of the candidates so as to ensure suitability to hold public office. Clear performance objectives should be set and monitored (as it should be across all public office bearers) with dismissal or sanctions for not meeting them.	Safwaan
	2020-09-06 10:12:02	North West		Yes I do	We members of parliament to be elected and account directly to the constituents that elected them and not to the party same with the president of the country	Mongane Bernard
	2020-09-06 06:36:11	North West		Yes I do		Leon
	2020-09-05 23:35:07	North West		Yes I do	We want members of parliament to be elected and account directly to the constituents that elected them and not to the party same with the president of the country	Mongane Bernard
	2020-09-05 23:34:05	North West		Yes I do	We members of parliament to be elected and account directly to the constituents that elected them and not to the party same with the president of the country	Mongane Bernard
	2020-09-05 22:35:48	North West		Yes I do	We members of parliament to be elected and account directly to the constituents that elected them and not to the party same with the president of the country	Mongane Bernard
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	2020-09-05 10:47:44	North West		Yes I do		Piet
	2020-09-04 22:09:10	North West		Yes I do		Aspen
	2020-09-04 18:31:48	North West		Yes I do		Chelle
	2020-09-04 17:07:40	North West		Yes I do		Paula
	2020-09-04 07:15:47	North West		Yes I do		T
	2020-09-04 06:24:21	North West		Yes I do	I welcome this. We need leaders not politicians.	William
	2020-09-03 23:54:13	North West		Yes I do		Felix

	2020-09-03 23:30:05	North West		Yes I do	The only way to ever bring change in governance of this country, is to change the electoral system. That change lies only in the hands of competent, independent candidates who will be elected by the people of the RSA on merit and not as it is currently done where the different parties elect their representatives in government. That is why we are stuck with the type of doubtful characters ruling this country at present.	SJ
	2020-09-03 21:59:39	North West		Yes I do	Yes, it's their constitutional right to do so and if they want to become another name on the ridiculously long ballot papers that we are already subjected to then let them	Margorie
	2020-09-03 19:05:44	North West		Yes I do		Tlhologelo
	2020-09-03 18:47:25	North West		Yes I do		Hannali
	2020-09-03 15:39:51	North West		Yes I do	ANC must be stopped gravy train is making ZA bankrupt	Jannie
	2020-09-03 10:55:31	North West		Yes I do		Jeanette
	2020-09-03 10:38:42	North West		Yes I do		Kobie
	2020-09-03 10:05:30	North West		Yes I do	I think will be better if political parties don't select for us, we as the Nation we must elect anyone we want based on moral, trust and delivery we expect to receive from the government, most important someone who doesn't owe anyone favours when coming to the law that govern our country.	Isabel
	2020-09-03 09:54:29	North West		Yes I do	This will help reduce the break in connection between what public needs and what politicians take. And it will also give public the power to remove politicians that don't do what they promise. I believe this is the way forward to curb corruption.	Gerrie
	2020-09-03 09:15:47	North West		Yes I do	Hope that voters will then rather take action against person they voted for and stop destruction of infrastructure.	Nico
	2020-09-03 09:02:58	North West		Yes I do	It is vital that political candidates are answerable to their constituents, who voted them in on promises made. For too long politicians, with some exceptions, have put their parties and political futures ahead of their constituents and their sworn oaths	Maria
	2020-09-03 08:41:54	North West		Yes I do	In view of the recent ruling by the Constitutional court it is expected that the relevant legislation will have to be amended. The amendments have to be in line with the directives in said ruling though otherwise the legislation will once again end up in court.	Jan
	2020-09-03 08:01:20	North West		Yes I do		Barry
	2020-09-03 07:59:30	North West		Yes I do	Should allow for more competent people to get involved in the running of the country	Louis
	2020-09-03 07:32:48	North West		Yes I do		Annamarie
	2020-09-03 07:20:06	North West		Yes I do	Those independents must be people of integrity - otherwise they should not stand. Otherwise, what will be the difference to what we currently have?	Johan
	2020-09-03 07:13:45	North West		Yes I do		Tshepo

	2020-09-03 07:07:53	North West		Yes I do		Halmar
	2020-09-03 07:00:13	North West		Yes I do		Hannetjie
	2020-09-03 06:46:00	North West		Yes I do		dawie
	2020-09-03 01:02:42	North West		Yes I do	Every person should have equal rights to participate in a free and fair election and be a candidate if they so choose	Michelle
	2020-09-03 00:20:24	North West		Yes I do		Hendrik
	2020-09-02 21:03:49	North West		Yes I do		Chris
	2020-09-02 20:43:24	North West		Yes I do	Only if this will help end corruption as well as crime in this country. Every person's life in this country counts.	R
	2020-09-02 20:08:00	North West		Yes I do		Carol
	2020-09-02 19:41:36	North West		Yes I do	If it will help to fight corruption it can only be beneficial for everybody	Piet
	2020-09-02 17:27:28	North West		Yes I do		Daphne
	2020-09-02 16:57:51	North West		Yes I do	I think there are many people out there who have a lot of wisdom and insight and they can make a huge difference. They will also not have to pander to corrupt Political Party Officials that can dictate how they must vote. HOWEVER: Strict rules and screening needs to take place before such a person is elected to office. 1. No criminal record 2. Must have a full time job and able to support his family. 3. No gender discrimination 4. No race discrimination 5. Elections should have equal proportions of all the races and genders 6. EVERY citizen must have the right to stand up and be countered and grow South Africa INC.	Mike
	2020-09-02 16:38:28	North West		Yes I do	Our country is going down the drain because of corrupt leaders who line up their pockets and those of friends and relatives. They don't care about improving the lives of communities. Municipalities have fallen apart because of comrades being hired in positions without relevant qualifications and experience. SoEs are in shambles and those in charge don't care they are enriching themselves	Zandile
	2020-09-02 16:23:43	North West		Yes I do	I think this is a more democratic approach, based on the person's qualifications specifically and merit, generally. This will give the citizens more confidence compared to the system we are using currently.	Mmanong
	2020-09-02 14:33:43	North West		Yes I do		Steph
	2020-09-02 14:28:19	North West		Yes I do	Political parties are self serving. It is very clear that the future of our country cannot be secured based on the current political arrangements. This bill is fundamental in ensuring that leaders are not hamstrung by narrow party interests at the expense of the good of the country and its people	Abe

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	2020-09-02 13:59:11	North West		Yes I do		Thato
	2020-09-02 13:38:18	North West		Yes I do		jan
	2020-09-02 13:34:06	North West		Yes I do		Liesl
	2020-09-02 13:33:43	North West		Yes I do	Every person must have the right to stand independently in government. The current system leaves the country exposed to incompetent parties that are driven by party requirements.	Dave
	2020-09-02 13:01:53	North West		Yes I do	This is a good idea	Christiaan
	2020-09-02 12:58:25	North West		Yes I do	I think this is an excellent bill and should be passed to ensure true democracy in SA.	Charmaine
	2020-09-02 12:51:51	North West		Yes I do	Elected persons must be accountable to those who elected them. Of high moral standing , ethical and have integrity. Must be suitably educated and qualified to take office. A God fearing person who adheres to biblical principles.	Carol-Anne
	2020-09-02 12:23:44	North West		Yes I do	The problem with South Africa is cadre politics. Baantjie vir boeties. We the people need to be able to select each and every individual representing us from ground level all the way up to the President himself.	Sonja
	2020-09-02 11:53:49	North West		Yes I do		Jacob
	2020-09-02 10:53:59	North West		Yes I do	I believe party politics had a place as we were ushered into new democracy and it was still in its baby steps. The disadvantage with party politics is that rotten potatoes get to be shielded and protected by the party as long as they can bring in more voters hence the cadre deployment. Therefore I am saying enough is enough and it is time to elect capable people even if they are not part of any political party.	Mario
	2020-09-02 10:51:40	North West		Yes I do		Yolande
	2020-09-02 10:37:15	North West		Yes I do	This is what democracy is and all about. My issue is that not too many people are aware that they have this right. Also, how do we ensure we elect candidates we can entrust with our environment and ourselves? Who do we say this is a suitable person to lead us and tender to our needs, rights?	Bontle
	2020-09-02 10:37:14	North West		Yes I do	This is what democracy is and all about. My issue is that not too many people are aware that they have this right. Also, how do we ensure we elect candidates we can entrust with our environment and ourselves? Who do we say this is a suitable person to lead us and tender to our needs, rights?	Bontle
	2020-09-02 10:26:33	North West		Yes I do		Steven
	2020-09-02 10:21:24	North West		Yes I do		Melanie
	2020-09-02 10:21:24	North West		Yes I do		Melanie

	2020-09-02 10:21:13	North West		Yes I do		Oloff
	2020-09-02 10:18:11	North West		Yes I do	I am pleased that individuals will be able to run for office without being attached to or controlled by parties.	Samantha
	2020-09-02 10:12:22	North West		Yes I do	This will provide depth to the democratic system in SA.	Ernst
					Freedom Charter says Government is for the people and by the people. i want to see a system one day where communities are able to vote for a person to lead the country and NOT for a party which elects that person based on what they will benefit from the person post elections . This is a system of continuously having rotten individuals being elected and continue to loot our money (tax payers) while the poor become poorest, and law enforcement cannot do anything about it because they themselves were politically supported by the rotten potatoes to hold those offices. I want to elect a person on the basis of her/his integrity as an individual being, a person who will know that her/his responsibility is to the people of country but to the comrades that elected him. i therefore 100% support that the Electoral Law be amended as proposed.	Mathabang
	2020-09-02 09:57:49	North West		Yes I do		
	2020-09-02 09:42:31	North West		Yes I do	This will ensure a legitimate candidate gets voted in who has a proven track record and is prepared to provide that service to his/her constituents. The other law that needs attention is the law that entitles a convicted criminal who has been removed from society and is under incarceration to have the same voting privileges as a law abiding citizen.	Alan
	2020-09-02 09:41:01	North West		Yes I do		Albrecht
	2020-09-02 09:40:13	North West		Yes I do		Riana
	2020-09-02 09:39:11	North West		Yes I do	IT WILL GIVE MORE SENSIBLE PEOPLE THE CHANCE TO WORK FOR THIS COUNTRY AS THE ANC DOES NOT PUT PEOPLE WITH THE NECESSARY EXPERTISE IN POSITIONS BUT THEIR COMRADES FOR THE WRONG REASONS.	HELEEN
	2020-09-02 09:36:02	North West		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-02 09:00:31	North West		Yes I do	Any change that brings new blood and representation for different cultures to have a say on where our taxes go will be beneficial and break the current status quo	Linda
	2020-09-02 08:45:48	North West		Yes I do	we must move away from the party electing the candidate and we must feel free to elect the person of our own choice that is best suited for the position , no more cadre placements that are placed in major positions that they know nothing about and or cant do,the president should be an ordinary good business person who understands economics	theo
	2020-09-02 08:21:02	North West		Yes I do		SMIT
	2020-09-02 08:09:22	North West		Yes I do	The proposed bill is supported Parliament can adopt it and subject it to the President for signature	Mpho Vincent

	2020-09-02 07:52:59	North West		Yes I do	I believe indipendance will be good for SA to break away form the corrupt ANC	Johan
	2020-09-02 07:31:12	North West		Yes I do		Suryna
	2020-09-02 07:29:51	North West		Yes I do	It'll eliminate the party majority syndrome our country is gripped in, and is badly affecting service delivery in all state departments.	Geoffrey
	2020-09-02 07:24:57	North West		Yes I do	Independent candidates should be able to be elected in all levels of government. The party system is corrupt	Morne
	2020-09-02 07:17:29	North West		Yes I do	As we know that politics destroyed South Africa and we should rather use people that is subject matter specialists! If you fit the description of a job ,then you should be used to do that specific job to the best of your knowledge! A Political party should not run the country!	Johan
	2020-09-02 06:50:18	North West		Yes I do		JC
	2020-09-02 05:59:10	North West		Yes I do	More democratic	Hennie
	2020-09-02 05:55:14	North West		Yes I do		Gert
	2020-09-02 00:21:30	North West		Yes I do	This will able South Africans to elect their own independent candidate instead of a political party	Eric
	2020-09-01 23:06:22	North West		Yes I do	I think the whole patry thing should be dissolved and we should only elect individuals for each rolea ourselves.	Umeh
	2020-09-01 23:05:43	North West		Yes I do	Any changes that result in greater accountability will be good changes.	D
	2020-09-01 22:57:49	North West		Yes I do		Alex
	2020-09-01 22:34:01	North West		Yes I do	This is a game changer. No obligatuon to parties, but to the citizens.	Roger
	2020-09-01 22:18:44	North West		Yes I do		Carola
	2020-09-01 21:44:06	North West		Yes I do		Akberally
	2020-09-01 21:39:07	North West		Yes I do		Daniel
	2020-09-01 20:55:06	North West		Yes I do	I think it is about time.There are responsible,honest people out there who should not be handicapped by a restrictive or corrupt party.	F.W.C.
	2020-09-01 20:35:36	North West		Yes I do	I believe Independent Candidates not beholden to any Political Party will be of great benefit to how our Country is run	Salome
	2020-09-01 20:25:01	North West		Yes I do		Tarina
	2020-09-01 19:12:01	North West		Yes I do	You can't have children with no parents, the issue of political parties to be independent or be registered, I feel it should be requested, or we should as the country, not allow any political parties to be formed, because this is what makes our leader to one political party to another and decide to open one, just because they want be in power, and corruption including	patrick
	2020-09-01 18:24:11	North West		Yes I do		Geoff
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	2020-09-06 20:17:16	North West		Not fully	THEY WILL EASILY BE TARGETED TO JOIN PARTIES IN VOTING WITH THEM IN AN ITEM. A PARTY OF MANY IN OPPOSITION STRUGGLE TO KEEP THE RULING PARTY ACCOUNTABLE, HOW IS ONE PERSON GOING TO SUCCEED ON HIS OR HER OWN.	ILSE
	2020-09-04 19:37:12	North West		Not fully		Stacey
	2020-09-02 19:49:59	North West		Not fully	I do not think its practical for an independent candidate to stand for elections. If that candidate dies or can not do their duties for any reason a new election will have to be held for that position. This will cost lots of many from taxpayers and take lots of time.	Wessel
	2020-09-01 17:16:46	North West		Not fully	Must be compliant ro certain criteria:SA citizen, no criminal record, management experience/ education, tax payer, never implicated in nepotism, fraud, abuse ect. Cannot join any political party after being elected.	Ronel
▼ No I do not	4					
	2020-09-04 20:41:53	North West		No I do not		Lisbon
	2020-09-02 13:57:10	North West		No I do not	I do not think that this is a good idea, for me it is a no. This could develop into more corruption and worse service delivery. Look what is happening in our country and be honest, after 25 years of experience and knowledge this government has missed the target and the goal, why they are in government. Now you want to bring in more people that have no clue what it is about. No, never a yes, for this chaos you want to start now. What about the legacy you will leave for you children and grandchildren?	Ricardo
	2020-09-02 06:16:07	North West		No I do not		Johan
	2020-09-01 16:33:05	North West		No I do not		Chris
▼ Outside SA	20					
Column D:	Count:					
▼ Yes I do	20					
	2020-09-29 14:19:23	Outside SA	Malta	Yes I do		Sergio
	2020-09-20 23:09:41	Outside SA	Germany	Yes I do	I approve of the following: The draft Bill will, therefore, inter alia, seek to amend the replacement of the “closed list” proportional representation system with the “open list” proportional representation system with greater requirements for all candidates to uphold the Constitution and to give impetus to the realisation of the Bill of Rights; and to promote democratic governance and electoral accountability	Christian
	2020-09-07 13:04:48	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do		Mary
	2020-09-07 07:38:13	Outside SA	Finland	Yes I do		Siphesihle
	2020-09-05 23:20:20	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do		Bryan
	2020-09-05 23:10:02	Outside SA	USA	Yes I do	Members of parliament to be elected and account directly to the constituents that elected them and not to the party same with the president of the country	Ida

	2020-09-04 21:12:46	Outside SA		Yes I do	I support this, but I think it is even more important to ban public funding of political parties (which comes with an expectation of something in return)	Dennis
	2020-09-04 19:28:55	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Fairness and democratic election of person with grit to run country.	Esther
	2020-09-04 07:24:49	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	SA requires a new political option and independent persons or direct election of candidates is the best way forward....Political parties only serve themselves	vaughan
	2020-09-04 04:30:16	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	I agree to this Bill.	Andre
	2020-09-03 17:03:25	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	A step in the right direction but all members should have to stand in a constituency and be held accountable to the voters in that constituency instead of just being appointed by the party and not be accountable to anyone but the party.	Selwyn
	2020-09-03 14:21:44	Outside SA	South Korea	Yes I do	This is a step in the right direction for SA. We sorely need leaders from the community for the community. Should they not perform in line with their mandate the they need to step aside. This should not be sheltered employment as per the anc mandate where they behave without accountability, robbing us blind.	Jarryd Michael
	2020-09-03 04:47:38	Outside SA	Philippines	Yes I do		Jack
	2020-09-02 22:22:35	Outside SA		Yes I do	I hope the ANC somehow gets out of power. The country can't take much more.	Gen
	2020-09-02 10:39:49	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	This is one of the ways SA could become the country we all deserve and we as civilians can take responsibility for our country.	Roslyn
	2020-09-02 10:21:12	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Party based elections only benefit the politicians,who are more interested in their political careers and certainly not the electorate.We need to see more accountability from these individuals and root out the corrupt amongst them.Independent candidates would go a long way to achieve this.	Stephen
	2020-09-02 09:17:49	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do		Klaus
	2020-09-02 06:43:03	Outside SA	South Africa	Yes I do		Susan
	2020-09-02 06:21:13	Outside SA		Yes I do		Leigh-Anne
	2020-09-01 18:11:18	Outside SA		Yes I do	This will be good if the public can elect their own representatives.	Hugh
▼ Free State	115					
Column D:	Count:					
▼ Yes I do	102					
	2020-09-20 07:09:43	Free State		Yes I do		Rene
	2020-09-14 12:32:53	Free State		Yes I do	The elected candidate can be directly held responsible.	Hans
	2020-09-09 15:17:21	Free State		Yes I do		Chignet
	2020-09-08 17:44:30	Free State		Yes I do		Elna
	2020-09-08 17:15:59	Free State		Yes I do	It is about time that democratic principles are adhered to. Absolutely yes.	Neels
	2020-09-07 08:39:47	Free State		Yes I do	We need our freedom back and not being dictated to government anymore. Enough is enough	Aurita

	2020-09-07 08:20:08	Free State		Yes I do	The political parties are failing us. The power should be with the people at all times. Give us the power to change things.	Nomsa
	2020-09-07 07:06:05	Free State		Yes I do	I think this is a step in the right direction, it should've happened much sooner if you ask me	Nomsa
	2020-09-05 21:54:09	Free State		Yes I do	Direct elections should definitely be a reality in the next elections. The current parties have all proven to be ineffective in combating corruption, crime and addressing our nation's issues. Thus will hold one individual accountable to their actions and if they fail us it will be transparent and we can vote them out in the next election.	Kristill
	2020-09-05 14:52:38	Free State		Yes I do	Capable people should be elected to serve in office, instead of party pals and chronies	Linda
	2020-09-05 14:25:27	Free State		Yes I do		Charles
	2020-09-05 08:12:39	Free State		Yes I do		Franie
	2020-09-05 07:51:18	Free State		Yes I do		Jo
	2020-09-04 17:58:41	Free State		Yes I do		JOHANNES
	2020-09-04 14:24:37	Free State		Yes I do		Juliet
	2020-09-04 14:12:23	Free State		Yes I do	<p>Democratic societies of the developing world are beset by the same patterns of corruption, neopotism, pay to play, patronage, neo-patrimonialism. The literature describing why poor countries stay poor and never become rich because of the aforementioned issues.</p> <p>We have the most democratic constitution in the world, and in the constitution it states clearly that every adult citizen should be enabled in fulfilling their potential. This means that every South African has been blessed with a constitution that theoretically enables all citizens, but because of all the issues that beset the country and the nation there is very little progress in amelioration of quality of life for all.</p> <p>We need to use the constitution to ensure that the elected representatives and parliamentary committess stay true to the constitution. Political parties have dominated the political arena and have prevented progress for all.</p> <p>I support this amendment because it's a step in the right direction .</p>	Desiree
	2020-09-04 10:19:13	Free State		Yes I do	The citizens will choose the Leader of their choice whom they know very well and the elected Leader will be answerable to the said voters.They will have the right to remove the individual if no delivery is experience.Voters will have access to the individual rather than taking a long process to address their needs.They will know what is happening regarding governance of the State.I true support the concept.	Gabakgatle
	2020-09-04 09:35:15	Free State		Yes I do	This will increase the participants and give electorate a chance to elect directly the person they want to lead them irrespective of only thousands people in a particular political party electing president for the whole nation.	Moloanta a Moses
	2020-09-04 08:58:10	Free State		Yes I do		Annatjie

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	2020-09-04 07:31:55	Free State		Yes I do		Karen
	2020-09-04 06:07:48	Free State		Yes I do		Sibongile
	2020-09-04 00:50:30	Free State		Yes I do	We won't be subjected to "party politics".	Lekolomi Mirriam
	2020-09-04 00:26:04	Free State		Yes I do		Tumelo
	2020-09-03 20:28:48	Free State		Yes I do	Everyone should have the opportunity to serve their community In parliament and not be excluded just because they are not members of Any particular political party	Sharon
	2020-09-03 20:01:23	Free State		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-03 18:39:30	Free State		Yes I do		Simphiwe
	2020-09-03 17:27:55	Free State		Yes I do	The point of democracy is to enable citizens equal opportunities and to be able to exercise those rights in accordance with the pre-scripts of the law.	Georgina
	2020-09-03 16:56:27	Free State		Yes I do		Sefora
	2020-09-03 16:11:18	Free State		Yes I do		Eddie
	2020-09-03 14:33:19	Free State		Yes I do		Mei-Hwa Savitsa
	2020-09-03 13:35:41	Free State		Yes I do		Fiona
	2020-09-03 13:17:26	Free State		Yes I do	This might decrease the appointment of useless cadres in important positions	CHRISTOP HER
	2020-09-03 12:43:55	Free State		Yes I do		Jan
	2020-09-03 11:42:31	Free State		Yes I do		Aubrey
	2020-09-03 11:30:03	Free State		Yes I do		Angelina
	2020-09-03 10:24:25	Free State		Yes I do		oubaas Jooste
	2020-09-03 10:03:32	Free State		Yes I do	The amendment will assist the public to send people within their communities who will be held accountable by those communities.	Frans
	2020-09-03 09:34:07	Free State		Yes I do		Elmarie
	2020-09-03 09:29:36	Free State		Yes I do		DAWN

	2020-09-03 08:27:38	Free State		Yes I do		Candice
	2020-09-03 08:09:00	Free State		Yes I do	The present system is not working as nobody is held accountable locally	Ada
	2020-09-03 07:15:59	Free State		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-09-03 06:45:34	Free State		Yes I do	I support this and will most likely run for office myself. I fear, however that people with criminal records or 'hidden' records will be able to run for office. People standing to get elected must go through proper background checks done independently.	Emile
	2020-09-03 05:13:57	Free State		Yes I do		Sello
	2020-09-02 23:31:21	Free State		Yes I do	I most certainly support the amendment. Our country is in dire need of ethical leadership. There are a lot of people with capability but are compromised because they must be part of a political party and be nominated through party processes, which is never a fair. Some are compromised because of party politics, which spill over into the business of government.	Gaboilewe
	2020-09-02 22:12:20	Free State		Yes I do		oubaas Jooste
	2020-09-02 20:42:24	Free State		Yes I do	Yes!	Estel
	2020-09-02 19:50:11	Free State		Yes I do		Marcel
	2020-09-02 18:08:03	Free State		Yes I do		Jillian
	2020-09-02 18:01:51	Free State		Yes I do	I BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE A FURTHER STEP WHICH DOES AWAY WITH THE LIST SYSTEM AND INTRODUCES CONSTITUENCY BASED ELECTIONS WHERE MP'S ARE THEN ABLE TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE DIRECTLY BY THEIR CONSTITUENCY. Further to that I hope to see electronic voting and referenda on issues of importance to individual municipalities or districts, in the not too distant future.	Deb
	2020-09-02 17:42:07	Free State		Yes I do	This is a far more democratic move and communities will be able to elect candidates whom they know will have their best interests at heart and who will work for them. There needs to be a very strict and clear criteria for candidates though to ensure that they are honest, upstanding and capable. Thorough background checks, no criminal history and candidates should also be suitably educated and informed.	Dalene
	2020-09-02 15:58:12	Free State		Yes I do		Barry
	2020-09-02 15:57:46	Free State		Yes I do	Let the person who can do the job be elected	Cornelia
	2020-09-02 15:43:34	Free State		Yes I do		Lourival
	2020-09-02 15:43:29	Free State		Yes I do		Leani
	2020-09-02 15:37:54	Free State		Yes I do	I think this is a good idea as it would help with the matter of accountability. Many individuals hide behind their respective parties when committing crimes or not fulfilling their duties but if the individual stands on his own with his or her own policies, then we as a public can hold the individual accountable for their actions with specific reference to their promises	Alvin

	2020-09-02 15:37:19	Free State		Yes I do	I support the amendment. Hopefully these independant candidates will be better qualified, will not have to bow to party politics and will be more accountable to their voters.	Beatie
	2020-09-02 15:03:44	Free State		Yes I do		Matseliso
	2020-09-02 14:56:25	Free State		Yes I do	Fully support this Bill. This is a basic right under the Constitution that every person can participate in politics on all levels.	Michiel
	2020-09-02 14:35:41	Free State		Yes I do	In enige gevestigde demokrasie, behoort enige persoon as onafhanklike kandidaat te kan registreer om vir alle vlakke van regering te staan. Sulke persone moet geen misdaad rekord hê nie, en 'n Suid Afrikaanse burger wees.	Hendrik
	2020-09-02 13:54:20	Free State		Yes I do		Frikkie
	2020-09-02 13:38:04	Free State		Yes I do	The president of the country should be elected by the people and not a political party.	Gerrie
	2020-09-02 12:45:11	Free State		Yes I do		Ian
	2020-09-02 11:37:45	Free State		Yes I do		JJ
	2020-09-02 10:55:37	Free State		Yes I do	Then competent capable of doing the job can be put in place and get the job done. Enough over of over paid..over weight..corrupt and incompetent officials that are just put in place through nepotism and bribery and corruption!!!	Yvonne
	2020-09-02 10:16:09	Free State		Yes I do		clifford
	2020-09-02 09:45:45	Free State		Yes I do		Lebo
	2020-09-02 09:26:51	Free State		Yes I do		Gerrit
	2020-09-02 08:58:30	Free State		Yes I do		Peter
	2020-09-02 08:49:21	Free State		Yes I do		DJ
	2020-09-02 08:16:32	Free State		Yes I do	Independant people must be able to stand and hold provincial and national office	Pieter
	2020-09-02 08:03:40	Free State		Yes I do	Only if any candidate, whether they are from a party or an individual, be held responsible for their actions. For this we will need a stronger "Public Protection" department.	Gert
	2020-09-02 07:36:51	Free State		Yes I do	This is a wellcome democratic change to present regulations. Please just ensure you don't get the usual sleepers in parliament - 1st requisite is the ability to stay awake, 2nd is to bave common sense, not the usual idiotic archaic views and third is to disallow any exploiters - especially of the planet's few remaining resource	Jaap
	2020-09-02 07:24:33	Free State		Yes I do	I would say that we are supposed to be a democratic country so why can't independents be allowed to stand for public office	Roy
	2020-09-02 07:12:58	Free State		Yes I do	I support this fully. Citizens should choose who should be in parliament. The government should serve the people, not the other way around.	Judith
	2020-09-02 06:46:37	Free State		Yes I do	Dedicated people prepared to act for our Citizens without having a party alliance might bring us true government by the people, for the people. At worst, can't be any worse than our current inefficient and kleptomaniac leaders.	Robin
	2020-09-02 06:42:00	Free State		Yes I do		Paul

	2020-09-02 06:28:32	Free State		Yes I do		Hardy
	2020-09-02 05:53:50	Free State		Yes I do	Thank you for a (mostly) still independant court system!	Lizette
	2020-09-02 05:40:22	Free State		Yes I do	It will be easier to hold such a person accountable. Hopefully we can move away from the ANC.	Samantha
	2020-09-02 05:06:32	Free State		Yes I do	There is no reason not to. Everyone should have a chance if they are so inclined - at their own cost. This is a democratic country. All lives matter, all voices should be given a chance to be heard. Bring back the death sentence. Lets end corruption, curb violence and make our politicians accountable. Bring back religion into our schools and teach our children accountability, resourcefulness, entrepreneurship & values.	Shelly
	2020-09-02 03:55:00	Free State		Yes I do		Michelle
	2020-09-02 03:24:44	Free State		Yes I do		Ivor
	2020-09-02 00:22:47	Free State		Yes I do	I depended candidates should be allowed to stand in all levels of govt without being a member of any particular political party.	Henry
	2020-09-01 23:26:50	Free State		Yes I do	I support the proposed since they will enjoy the citizens their fundamental rights to stand as independent candidates instead of following the corrupt political party system. We are given power	Mondli
	2020-09-01 22:20:14	Free State		Yes I do		Brent
	2020-09-01 20:09:19	Free State		Yes I do	It is constitutional to allow independent candidates to stand for provincial and national elections	Sehloho Matthews
	2020-09-01 20:07:43	Free State		Yes I do		Sehloho Matthews
	2020-09-01 19:32:36	Free State		Yes I do	It is time that we the people can choose a person and not a corrupt group. We need to wake up.	Teresa
	2020-09-01 19:22:08	Free State		Yes I do		Kevin
	2020-09-01 19:02:42	Free State		Yes I do	Plastic bags are a dire threat to the environment and banning of their use is absolutely necessary	Arie
	2020-09-01 18:26:58	Free State		Yes I do	Good news, wrestle the power away from these political power hungry monsters, and place that power in the hands of the people's people. No-one with a criminal record allowed to be elected into political office, ever.	Roy
	2020-09-01 18:14:44	Free State		Yes I do	Die ANC moet ondermyn word , en dit is darem n begin	Arrie
	2020-09-01 18:10:06	Free State		Yes I do	Yes it will make way for democracy	Jasper
	2020-09-01 17:53:05	Free State		Yes I do	Support bill totally	Antony
	2020-09-01 17:28:24	Free State		Yes I do	People should elect people whom they trust that will account to their constituencies, people that a have a good reputation from where they are residing, people that will know they represent people and will ne screened by the communities, we need to screen for proper qualifications for better placement in those different portfolios departments	Nontinam Gloria

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	2020-09-01 16:31:01	Free State		Yes I do		Sheila
▼ No I do not	5					
	2020-09-06 00:20:29	Free State		No I do not	That will be confusing for many people. To many peas in a pot. We need a leader and not a greeder. One voice for all, all voices for one.	Katy
	2020-09-02 21:12:51	Free State		No I do not	This is a recipe to failure for South Africa. Currently there are more than 30 political parties. Imagine if independent candidates comes in. What kind of parliament will S.A. be. At least when a candidate belong to a party, is able to get a mandate. Account and be responsible.	Maria
	2020-09-02 13:38:27	Free State		No I do not		Gerrie
	2020-09-02 10:35:23	Free State		No I do not	We already have nearly 60 political parties. Imagine the chaos if there are 2 000 people who want to be president or in politics. We cannot agree on anything as is, how much more trouble do we want to create.	Lawrence
	2020-09-02 08:51:06	Free State		No I do not		Riekie
▼ Not fully	8					
	2020-09-04 09:17:25	Free State		Not fully		Ramabese le
	2020-09-03 16:49:02	Free State		Not fully	It is a good sign that individuals will be able to stand for Parliament, but the whole electoral system must be changed. The voting public must have a bigger say in the selection and nomination of people for Parliament. At this stage it is just comrades getting other comrades into the leading positions. Open the system, so that South Africans can also vote for a president.	Leatitia
	2020-09-03 01:50:50	Free State		Not fully	The bill seems to be good but how are we gonna ensure that the candidate is not controlled or in the pockets of those with deep pockets ? . Our country will end up being controlled by external forces or individuals .	Kwenzakw akhe
	2020-09-02 16:58:14	Free State		Not fully	As long as they dont accept former members of parliament, to me they don't have the interest of the country at heart, worse the poor and needy, billions are gone marked for covid 19, its quite but the negative impact it has created is the poor that are feeling even today, the poors kids are not taught correctly because people have misused funds, educators who are sick cant go to work, department cant employ substitute and kids of thieves are at private schools life normal, imagine if they have seen skills of stealing and want to be independent, please its enough.	vuyelwa
	2020-09-02 14:25:35	Free State		Not fully	I support the fact that a member of the public can run without being part of a major Political party, but I still recommend that the individual meet certain criteria	Stephanus
	2020-09-02 07:48:41	Free State		Not fully	Should be vetted for criminal offences and corruption.	Hendrika

	2020-09-02 07:25:57	Free State		Not fully	Nee wat net nou word dit n sirkus	Elma
	2020-09-01 20:29:46	Free State		Not fully	It's a good idea, but there should still be some control over it.	Leendert
▼ Northern Cape	32					
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▼ Yes I do	28					
	2020-09-11 00:03:03	Northern Cape		Yes I do	It opens the door for an independant person to be elected The current system has delivered leaders who are only leaders in title,, the party calls the shots and that's a very real part of the reason why SA is in the mess that it is at present. See this amendment as a sign of Hope to break away from the current situation where also the unions have too much of a hold on Government especially when hard decisions need to be made to bring about improvement	Henricus
	2020-09-07 13:19:31	Northern Cape		Yes I do	in the spirit of section 2 of the constitution bill of rights, an individual must have the rights to not belong to a party but also be entitle to lead on the request of the masses. also taking into account the cloud political parties come with,example corruption is across the board all parties a goth wanting an individual with a clean record must now be involved with the parties bad history.	bonsile john
	2020-09-07 13:19:17	Northern Cape		Yes I do	in the spirit of section 2 of the constitution bill of rights, an individual must have the rights to not belong to a party but also be entitle to lead on the request of the masses. also taking into account the cloud political parties come with,example corruption is across the board all parties a goth wanting an individual with a clean record must now be involved with the parties bad history.	bonsile john
	2020-09-07 13:18:39	Northern Cape		Yes I do	in the spirit of section 2 of the constitution bill of rights, an individual must have the rights to not belong to a party but also be entitle to lead on the request of the masses. also taking into account the cloud political parties come with,example corruption is across the board all parties a goth wanting an individual with a clean record must now be involved with the parties bad history.	bonsile john
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	2020-09-07 13:18:26	Northern Cape		Yes I do	in the spirit of section 2 of the constitution bill of rights, an individual must have the rights to not belong to a party but also be entitle to lead on the request of the masses. also taking into account the cloud political parties come with,example corruption is across the board all parties a goth wanting an individual with a clean record must now be involved with the parties bad history.	bonsile john
	2020-09-07 08:24:55	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Henry

	2020-09-06 12:34:46	Northern Cape		Yes I do	T;he present electoral system was failed; we have no representative in any constituency. All officials hide behind their parties and receive their huge salaries and wait for their pensions. We need independent, accountable representation.	Roy
	2020-09-03 18:39:50	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Danie
	2020-09-03 15:37:25	Northern Cape		Yes I do	People must choose a person not a party	SEBOGODI
	2020-09-03 12:35:46	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Mosaraki
	2020-09-03 07:54:36	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-09-03 06:41:24	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Vandre
	2020-09-02 21:47:51	Northern Cape		Yes I do	More opposition candidates is a good thing	Iqbal
	2020-09-02 15:29:02	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Klink na 'n goeie idee . Dit kan blokvorming by besluite stop, sodat elkeen volgens sy eie oordeel kan stem en nie volgens 'n spesifieke party nie.	Engela
	2020-09-02 14:54:03	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Lucretia
	2020-09-02 13:13:45	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Johannes
	2020-09-02 11:59:05	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Riana
	2020-09-02 10:24:06	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Dzwn
	2020-09-02 09:36:40	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Hunter
	2020-09-02 09:20:06	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Mathys
	2020-09-02 09:13:07	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Yes it should be amended to allow for any interested citezen to run for presidency.	Monde
	2020-09-02 08:25:21	Northern Cape		Yes I do		LOUIS
	2020-09-02 07:40:09	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Eugene
	2020-09-02 07:37:20	Northern Cape		Yes I do		waldo
	2020-09-01 22:55:00	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Hennie
	2020-09-01 20:53:07	Northern Cape		Yes I do	There are individuals that have more support and popularity than political parties.	Phemelo
	2020-09-01 17:45:23	Northern Cape		Yes I do		Marietjie
▼ No I do not	2					
	2020-09-10 08:04:12	Northern Cape		No I do not	We can not have an independent body to be presented in parliament once that happen it's no longer an independent body but a political party. It's not like other party fall into one umbrella and depend on it, therefore an independent body will be a body on its own out of that umbrella. So I ought to believe that all parties independent, they are not under someone's control.	Kagisho
	2020-09-02 02:23:30	Northern Cape		No I do not		Craig
▼ Not fully	2					

	2020-09-04 14:55:09	Northern Cape		Not fully	Not everybody is a honest and dependable politician, I beleive all candidates should be screened for criminal records and should sign and swear to uphold the proper values of a Chritian society that values life and freedom all South Africans deserve. All polition has to be held accountable for their actions. These people are there to serve country and nation, not just themselves and their own aspirations. They stand is service of SA and her citizens and are no better than any South African, no matter whom they are.	Leon
	2020-09-03 02:46:19	Northern Cape		Not fully		Leah-Anne