

I, _____
(name of politician or political party),

Email : _____

Website : _____

Telephone : _____

- Recognize that I am effectively an employee of the voters,
- Recognize that the voters pay my salary through payment of taxes and rates,
- Recognize that the current system does not put the voters in control

and therefore, I:

- Commit myself to regular and effective consultation with the voting public through public meetings and continuous communication via the press, radio stations or in person.
- Will only vote in accordance to the best interest of the voters who elected me, who may be polled by means of a referendum similar in format to that used for petitions. Will ensure that the wishes of my constituency are effectively communicated and advocated for, in and at all levels of government.
- Will apply my total energy, ability and powers to uphold the laws and ensure that voters receive efficient and effective service deliveries.
- Am and remain accountable for my performance to the voters only.
- Fully agree that the registered voters of a ward may remove me from office (excluding proportional representation). A petition of 25% of the number of voters who voted in the last election within my ward or designated constituency is needed to effect my removal.
- Accept that all registered voters are free to sign, including those who did not vote in the last election. The recall petition may only be initiated after 6 months have elapsed since the last election.
- Understand that, should an election be called, the recall process will be cancelled.
- Will promote legislation at all levels of government and changes to the South African Constitution in order to realise a system of constituency with top up proportional representation, recall, referendum initiative and Direct Democracy.

I will send the scanned signed contract to info@directdemocracy.org.za for display on the www.directdemocracy.org.za website for the voters to examine

Signed (candidate or political party)

Date

Name