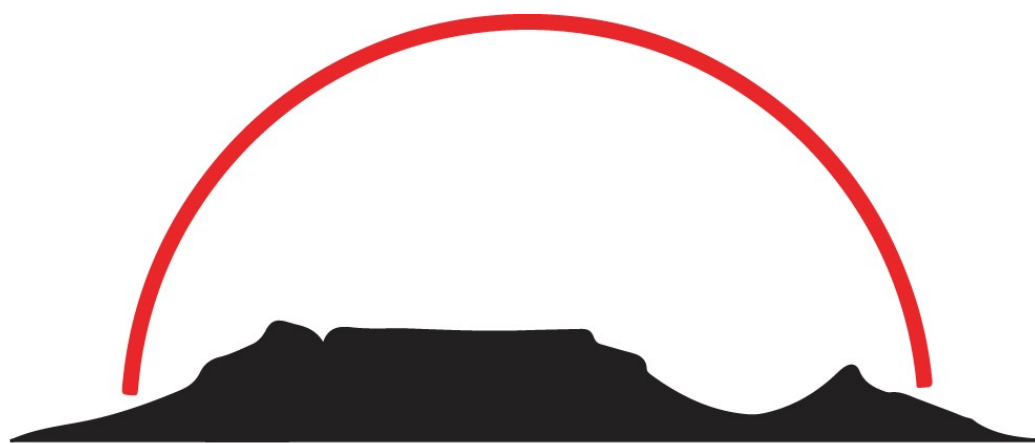


# PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE CANDIDATE CRITERIA



**NATIONAL COLOURED CONGRESS**

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To be considered as a provincial legislature candidate for the National Coloured Congress, the following proposed criteria could be considered and is at the full discretion of the National Executive Committee (NEC):

1. **Active Membership:** Candidates should be active members of the National Coloured Congress, demonstrating their commitment to the organisation and its goals. They should have a track record of a minimum of 3 (three) years participation in party activities and initiatives.
2. **Coloured Community Representation:** Candidates should have a deep understanding of the issues and concerns faced by the coloured community at the provincial level. They should demonstrate a strong commitment to advocating for the rights and interests of the coloured community within the province.
3. **Political Experience:** Preference may be given to candidates who have prior experience in political or community leadership roles at the local or provincial level. This experience can provide them with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively serve as provincial legislature candidates.
4. **Leadership Skills:** Candidates should possess strong leadership qualities, including the ability to inspire and mobilize others, make informed decisions, and effectively represent the interests of their constituents.
5. **Communication Skills:** Effective communication is essential for provincial legislature candidates to engage with constituents, convey their ideas, and advocate for the needs of the coloured community. Candidates should demonstrate strong verbal and written communication skills.
6. **Policy Knowledge:** Candidates should have a comprehensive understanding of provincial policies, legislation, and governance processes. This knowledge will enable them to propose and advocate for policies that address the specific needs and challenges faced by the coloured community.
7. **Ethical Conduct:** Candidates should exhibit a high level of integrity, honesty, and ethical conduct in their personal and professional lives. This ensures that they can be trusted to make decisions in the best interest of the community and uphold the values of the National Coloured Congress.
8. **Commitment to Collaboration:** Provincial legislature candidates should be willing to work collaboratively with other elected officials, stakeholders, and community members to achieve common goals and effectively represent the coloured community's interests.

9. **Grassroots Engagement:** Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to engaging with grassroots organisations, community leaders, and constituents to understand their concerns and aspirations. This engagement will help candidates develop policies and initiatives that are responsive to the needs of the coloured community.

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