NATIONAL PEOPLE'S PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA

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The Secretary
Technical Committee on
constitutional issues
Multi Party Negotiating Process
World Trade Centre
Kempton Park

Dear Sir

For Consideration
Re Clause 101 (4) of the draft constitution dealing with the
50,000 votes required for each seat in the Provincial
legislature.

This would create problems.
Attached please find a document that has been prepared
by Mr. D.J. Simpson, which indicates that if there are
20 million voters then an 89% poll will be necessary
if the quota is 50,000 voters per seat.

The N.P.P. suggests that the total number of seats
for all the legislatures be determined at 450.
A fixed quota be not pre-determined.
Instead a formula be determined as follows:-
The total of 450 or 400 be determined and the total
number of votes cast be divided by the total number of seats.
For example if the total number of votes cast is
12 million then the quota would be 12 million divided
by 450 and the quota as per the formula would be
26,666 votes for each seat.
If the PWV region or Province obtains 3,12 million votes
then according to the quota determined by the formula
it would get the seats as per the following calculation.
 Number of votes cast in that region   3,12 million.
 Quota per seat 26,666
 Total seats for this region would be 117.

Kindly refer this proposal to the relevent technical
Committee for consideration.
We also suggest that the minimum number of seats per
region should be 15 and the maximum should be 115.
 The total could also be 400 instead of our proposed 450 seats.

With Kind Regards

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