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CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

THEME COMMITTEE 1

**CHARACTER OF DEMOCRATIC
STATE**

**SYNOPSIS OF PARTY SUBMISSIONS
AS AT 31 JANUARY 1995**

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NO.	PARTY	SUBMISSION	CATERGORY
1.	ACDP	<p>There shall be multi-party Democracy with regular elections.</p> <p>A common citizenship for all and voting based on PR and a common voters roll.</p> <p>All basic God-given human rights must be protected.</p> <p>The govt in power must be subject to the constitution.</p> <p>The rights of individuals must be guaranteed.</p> <p>government should be kept as close to the people as possible, there should be a small central government and strong provincial and local governments.</p>	<p>Democracy</p> <p>Supremacy of the constitution</p> <p>Accountable government</p>
2.	FF	<p>The rights of individuals must be constitutionally enshrined and judicially guaranteed.</p> <p>Representation must be authentic.</p> <p>Checks and balances in democracy against abuse of power must be included.</p> <p>The constitution must create overall trust, hope and loyalty.</p>	<p>Democracy</p> <p>Checks and balances - T/C 2</p>

3.	DP	<p>The DP believes that CP XIV of Schedule 4 will be best furthered by a constitution containing the following provisions:</p> <p>Supremacy of the Constitution over the ordinary law.</p> <p>The maximum devolution of power.</p> <p>The power of the Federal Government and States to be specially defined and entrenched.</p> <p>A system of voting based on Proportional Representation.</p> <p>The hallmark of a democratic state is the existence of a representative system of government.</p> <p>There should be regular and fair elections, freedom of the media and information, and the protection of human rights.</p>	<p>Democracy</p> <p>Supremacy of Constitution</p> <p>Character of state</p> <p>Representative government</p> <p>Representative government</p>
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4.	ANC	<p>There shall be elected government at Regional and Local levels whose powers shall be set out in the constitution.</p> <p>Parliament shall be the supreme law-maker.</p> <p>Government shall be formed by the majority party.</p> <p>There shall be regular elections on a common voters roll.</p> <p>South Africa will be a united and undivided nation</p> <p>The Constitution shall commit the country to a non-racial and non-sexist order.</p> <p>There shall be a Bill of Rights guaranteeing all accepted human rights applicable against all sources of power.</p> <p>South Africa shall be a multi-party democratic state.</p>	<p>Character of State</p> <p>Democracy</p>
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7.	PAC	<p>All democratic rights of citizens must be protected by the constitution.</p> <p>Periodic elections of the govt should be established.</p> <p>The state shall be a constitutional one.</p> <p>There shall be a unitary state.</p> <p>The govt shall be accountable to the civil society via its elected representatives</p>	<p>Democracy</p> <p>Supremacy of the constitution</p> <p>Character of state</p> <p>Accountable government</p>

