

NATIONAL PEOPLES'S PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA  
CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES WHICH WILL BE EMBODIED  
IN A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. The constitution will be the Supreme Law, it will have Legal Status above all Laws, all its clauses shall be entrenched and amendments thereto will be subject to rigid procedural constraints, which will be guarded over by an independent, non-Racial and impartial Judiciary.
2. There will be a Multi-Party Democracy and the concept of a Consociational Democracy will be embodied in the Constitution.
3. Fundamental and Group Rights will be enshrined and entrenched, the effective protection of specific rights of individuals against the State will form an integral part of the constitution.
4. The Doctrine of Separation of Powers with clearly defined "Checks and Balances" will be enshrined in the Constitution.
5. REPRESENTATION: The idea of representative Government is common to all democratic systems. The underlying principle is that the power or authority of Government should be exercised, not arbitrarily, but with the consent of the people via their representatives the constitution must therefore provide for mechanisms and structures that will ensure meaningful participation of political minorities in Government.

6. The Constitution will provide a measure of authority to the regions and will ensure the autonomy of Democratically elected local Government institutions, decentralisation and devolution shall be such as to encourage and foster Non-Racial, Democratic participation at all levels.