

How to COPE

A volunteer's guide



Introduction

- Cope is a political party formed to defend democracy and the constitution.
- It is a movement for hope and change in South Africa.
- In less than 3 months, Cope has gone from not existing to being a powerful political movement with hundreds of thousands of supporters.
- It has done so because people around South Africa have reacted to the need to defend our democracy.
- You can help us win the election by following some of the basic steps below.
- Cope has not got tens of millions of rands to fight this election. We are reliant on the dedication of volunteers like you to ensure we win the election.
- We need your commitment to a new country.
- We need your commitment to ensure that we defend our democracy.

How to Cope

- Read Cope's manifesto so that you can respond to questions about the party.
- Cope is primarily about moral leadership. We believe that if a corrupt leadership is elected to govern South Africa, poverty and corruption will worsen. Tell people this message at every opportunity you get.
- Make sure that everyone you know knows that you are voting Cope. Tell them why you've decided to cope.
- Write to your community paper to promote the aims of Cope.
- Call your local radio station to tell them why you are voting Cope.
- Make contact with your local branch and offer to help them with canvassing.
- Invite your friends and members of your community to your homes to discuss why you are voting Cope.

- If you have a cellphone try to send a positive SMS about Cope to some friends at least once a week.
- If you have e-mail, send one positive message a week about Cope to your friends.
- If you have the resources print some pamphlets from the Cope website and distribute them in your neighbourhood.