



INTRODUCTION

The **Citizens Democratic Party** is more of an idea than the ordinary political party. Whilst we are to be described in the conventional terms as a political party, the way we intend to operate will be nothing close to the everyday politics as they currently exist in Zambia.

We refuse to let our country's future be the victim of a history riddled with economic sabotage through the foreign scramble for our natural resources, misallocation of tax-payers' money and corruption.

Rather, we choose to be the makers of a brighter future by altering the current political and economic structures, through the use of political power. Notice that we use the term "we" deliberately, as this will be a joint effort of the people, you as an individual included.

It has been over four decades since our country attained its independence. The joy and future hopes which came with it have slowly diminished over the years, and Zambians have once again been marginalized to the position occupied before independence. Proper health care is more of a privilege rather than a right. Governance is limited to the privileged elite. Our economy is dominated by foreign forces that are given preference over capable Zambians.

We refuse to wait for grand happenings to initiate a change; rather we are getting the ball rolling this very moment. We appeal to you to get involved today by joining hands with the CDP and reclaim your rightful place as a Zambian citizen.



VISION

The vision for The Citizens Democratic Party is to PUT PEOPLE FIRST in a decentralized national government system that will be compatible with an economy that will guarantee Zambians a life of hope, freedom and opportunity, where people in their own communities can decide what's best for them rather than being told what to do by the Central Government in Lusaka.

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MISSION

The Mission of the Citizens Democratic Party is to:

- Realign the political landscape of Zambia by decentralization of the national governance system.
- Embark on fiscal reforms on conformity with a decentralized governance system.

GOAL

The Goal of the Citizens Democratic Party is to:
Build an Organization. Educate the electorate. Win elections

MEMBERSHIP

Membership to CDP is open to all Citizens of Zambia both at home and abroad as well as sympathizers.

AGENDA

The CDP's agenda is based on the **Seven Point Agenda** below:
(See website for expanded version)

- **Putting People First** in wealth creation
- **Putting People First** in quality and accessible health care
- **Putting People First** in quality education
- **Putting People First** in tax relief by broadening the tax base
- **Putting People First** with dignified retirement
- **Putting People First** in prevention against crime

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