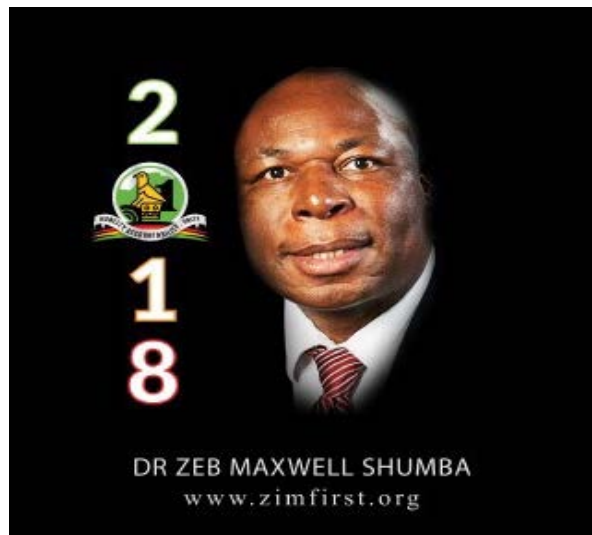


**A pocket guide to the
ZIMBABWE PEOPLE FIRST (Zimfirst) PARTY
Manifesto 2015**



The Final Voice 2018 Campaign
Country First, People First, Zimbabwe First
The Future is Bright with ZimFirst

ZIMBABWE PEOPLE FIRST(Zimfirst) PARTY

VALUES

HONESTY:

- Enact safeguards to ensure a government that focuses on programs that guarantee economic prosperity and democratic freedom, rather than pursuing personal arbitrary agendas.
- Provide a government which communicates to its citizens on all matters that affect them.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

- Enact democratic and electoral reforms to ensure that our government is accountable for the decisions it makes.
- Create checks and balances to ensure that the country's resources are only used to benefit the nation and not a select few privileged individuals.
- Put in place control systems which curb abuse of power by those high offices

UNITY

- Promote the disuse of hate language in political discourse
- Promote diversity in all areas of life that Zimbabweans engage in.
- Promote an ideology that places the people and the country first

**OUR PRIORITIES
THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT**



OUR EDUCATION AND JOBS

THE CHANGE

‘Sound and modern economy to get Zimbabwe working again’

A Zimbabwe People First (Zimfirst) Party Government will:

- Promote free enterprise by decommissioning and privatization of all Parastatals.
- Embark on an Agrarian Reform Program to commercial all agricultural land and build village cities around them to bring the market and jobs to the people..
- Resuscitate agricultural output by building canals from major rivers to support irrigation schemes.
- Build, Kunzvi Dam and Zambezi Water Pipeline to provide uninterrupted supply of clean water to Harare and Bulawayo and surrounding areas.
- Expand and modernize Zimbabwe’s road network.
- Introduce a National Reconciliation and Healing Program (NRHP) to guarantee sustainable peace and harmony.
- Begin a program for the electrification of the railway line and introduction of inner-city electric train (RAPIDS) lines.
- Guarantee a Free and Fair election for all Zimbabwe in and outside the country (Diasporans to have equal access to voting opportunities in their country of residence)
- Introduce where possible and funds permitting a ZimFirst Government funded voluntary repatriation program for those in the Diaspora.
- Provide a people friendly army and police which are respected by the people, dedicated to protect the people and respect the Constitution.
- Cut corruption
- Provide a lean government with Ministries headed by technocrats known as Cabinet Secretaries
- Support devolution of power to the Provinces under Provincial Government and local provincial government.

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

JOBS FOR THE PEOPLE



A Zimbabwe People First (Zimfirst) Party Government will:

- Provide quality education.
- Restore student funding in colleges.
- Provide free education up to O'Level.
- Provide scholarships to deserving students. Scholarships will be tenable in Africa, Asia, Europe and America.
- Provide teachers with adequate resources while also holding them accountable.
- Introduce fair taxation laws
- Introduce Social Security Grants to the unemployed and elderly to lift them out of poverty.
- Introduce a fair and transparent black economic empowerment
- Invest in infrastructure
- Repeal and replace the ZANU PF enacted indigenous law requiring 51% local ownership.
- Enact policies to support small business
- 5 Years zero corporate tax from investment which creates 100 or more jobs.

OUR GOVERNMENT

TOGETHER: COUNTRY FIRST, PEOPLE FIRST



“The people give the government the right to exist. Not the other way around”

A Zimbabwe People First (Zimfirst) Party Government will:

- Will foster an environment that allows the review of the current Constitution to enable the true capture of people’s wishes.
- Will not be involved directly in commerce
- Ensure that the Security Services members are to protect the people and the country ONLY and never be involved in political processes
- Restore the rule of law in the country
- Do away with police manned roadblocks
- Do away with Toll gates
- Promote free speech
- Not tax groups involved non-profit work
- Disband the corruption ridden Public Services Medical Association (PSMA) to allow privately enterprise.
- Decommission and privatize all Parastatals
- Make members of Parliament and Cabinet Secretaries accountable.
- Fire politicians and public servants found guilty of corruption, fraud, theft or violent crime.
- Stop Ministers (Cabinet Secretaries) from using public money to buy expensive cars and other self-serving luxurious items.
- Ensure Members of Parliament and Permanent Secretaries declare assets every year.
- Ensure that the elected President will serve only two terms.

OUR BUSINESS



Objective- Grow the economy at an initial target rate of 6% per year and create 3 million formal jobs that are PERMANENT and SUSTAINABLE positions created by the private sector and reduce unemployment to 10% in the first 5 years.

The Zimbabwe People First (Zimfirst) Party will:

- Establish a Small Business Chamber of Commerce to serve as a central hub for entrepreneurs to access support.
- Encourage entrepreneurship by removing red tape and providing support and training for small business.
- Give small business owners tax breaks for supporting poverty alleviation programs.
- Break up tenders into smaller contracts that can be won and completed by small companies.
- Invest at least 12% of GDP in the roads, railway line and communication infrastructure that the economy needs to grow.
- Informal Traders will be supported to formalize their business to enable them to access affordable business loans
- Restore Zimbabwe's credibility internationally and re engage the international community.



OUR LAND

A Zimbabwe People First (Zimfirst) Party Government will:

- Reject the current policy of partisan distribution of productive land to ZANU PF members. The land reform process primary focus is to reduce food insecurity and should reward existing commercial farmers, as well as help new farmers.
- Reconstitute Ministry of Agriculture and Food Safety will oversee a program of fair and equitable land redistribution.
- Embark on ambitious Agrarian Revival program to commercialize all arable agricultural land and build village cities to create markets for produce and new jobs for the revitalized processing industry.
- Ensure all farmers who lost their land illegally during the chaotic ZANU PF land distribution to get at least 50% of lost land back.
- Ensure all individuals who illegally acquired property from dispossessed farmers will be solely responsible for compensating the loss of property at market value adjudicated to the courts.
- Support the new farmer:
 - . Setting up infrastructure before resettlement
 - . Facilitate issuance of title deeds for land tenure
 - . Facilitate easy access to affordable loans to finance agricultural related activities.

