

PC 31 AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) COLLECTION

The African National Congress (ANC) was founded in 1912 as a union of all the African organisations which had existed in the colonies before Union in 1910. Its aims were to achieve a unity of all African tribal groups into a single nation; to end discriminatory legislation; and to win equality for blacks in the political, social and economic spheres. In 1948 the Nationalist government came to power, and the 1950s were a time of protest and mass action, with the Defiance Campaign taking place in 1952; the adoption of the Freedom Charter in 1955; and the Women's March to Pretoria in 1956.

Frequent States of Emergency, sanctions, disinvestment and economic recession forced the Nationalist government to release Nelson Mandela in February 1990. The repeal of repressive Apartheid laws, and the release of political detainees followed. Negotiation between political parties and movements paved the way for the first fully democratic elections in South Africa in 1994, when the ANC came to power, with Nelson Mandela as its first president.

Descriptive list

PC 31/1	Early material
PC 31/1/1/1	ANC Handbook, 1958. (Photocopy)
PC 31/1/1/2	ANC/ COSATU/ CP poster, 1992?
PC 31/2	1993 material
PC 31/2/1/2/1	Statement of the National Executive Committee on the occasion of the 81 st anniversary of the ANC, January 8, 1993
PC 31/2/1/2/2	ANC Regional policy guide, March 1993
PC 31/2/1/2/3	ANC Women's League: Contributing to a democratic, non-racist and non-sexist South Africa, 1993
PC 31/3	1994 material - National election, 27 April 1994
PC 31/3/1/3/1	Draft Policy Framework for education and training, ANC, Jan 1994
PC 31/3/1/3/2	Statement of the National Executive Committee on the occasion of the 82 nd anniversary of the ANC, Jan 8, 1994, by Pres. Mandela
PC 31/3/1/3/3	A better life for all: working together for jobs, peace and freedom, April 1994
PC 31/3/1/3/4	Why vote ANC? Now is the time! (Election 27 April, 1994)
PC 31/3/1/3/5	Nou is die tyd! (Election 1994)
PC 31/3/1/3/6	The National Party is you enemy: ANC is the party of the future! (Election 1994)
PC 31/3/1/3/7	Your vote is your secret (Election 27 April 1994 - Veetu and Project Vote)
PC 31/3/1/3/8	ANC: Now is the time! (Election stickers)
PC 31/3/1/3/9	ANC flags
PC 31/3/1/3/10	South African elections A-Z, Mail & Guardian, March 31 - April 7, 1994
PC 31/3/3/1	Mandela for President - election poster
PC 31/3/3/2	Remember Chief Luthuli: People's hero - election poster
PC 31/3/3/3	The Lion still roars! Comrade Harry Themba Gwala - memorial poster

PC 31/4	1996 material - Local Government Elections, 26 June 1996
PC 31/4/1/4/1	ANC KZN Manifesto 1996 (Zulu)
PC 31/4/1/4/2	Votela i-ANC (Zulu)
PC 31/4/1/4/3	Warren Freedman election pamphlet
PC 31/4/1/4/4	The ANC calls on you to register for Local Elections
PC 31/5	1999 material - National Election, 2 June 1999
PC 31/5/2/1/1	People's Manifesto for change
PC 31/5/2/1/2	Vote ANC - election leaflet
PC 31/5/2/1/3	Siyanoqoba Rally - election poster
PC 31/5/2/1/4	Vote ANC: 2 June - election poster
PC 31/5/2/1/5	Together, fighting for change - election poster
PC 31/5/2/1/6	Simunye, silwela uguquko - election poster
PC 31/5/2/1/7	uNdebele ungu ndunankulu - election poster
PC 31/5/2/1/8	It's your future. Protect it. Register now! - election poster
PC 31/5/3/1	They fought for freedom - mounted election poster
PC 31/5/3/2	Mbeki for President - mounted election poster
PC 31/6/2/2/1	Memorial pamphlet for A.S. Chetty: 3 Apr.1929 - 2 Sept.2000
PC 31/6/2/2/2	Memorial poster for A.S. Chetty

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- PC 31/5 1999 material - National Election, 2 June 1999
- PC 31/6 2000 - Memorial pamphlet and poster - A.S. Chetty

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ANC election and memorial posters