**Joe McGluwa:**

I am Joe McGluwa, I am married to Nadia and father of two and a grandfather.

I have been engaged in politics since a very young age, mainly through my father’s involvement and my passion for always wanting to help people wherever I can.

My childhood stems from humble beginnings in Alabama, Klerksdorp. I am one of two brothers in a family of five children. My brother also shares my passion for politics and is a Member of the Provincial Legislature in the Northern Cape.

My political career started at the age of 24 when I became a counsellor at the Matlosana Municipality in North West and eventually was appointed as the Parliamentary Leader for the ID in Parliament from 2012 until 2014.

I am now a Member of Parliament in the National Assembly, Leader of the DA in North West and the NW Premier Candidate.

My tertiary education includes a Post Graduate Diploma in Public Administration from the University of Witwatersrand.

I have always been actively engaged in bringing people together and thus I am offering myself as a resource to this province. I have mentored leaders and constituted councils and have been through all corridors in my political career. I am a go-getter, a friendly person and someone who wants to make things happen.

The principles of redress, reconciliation, diversity and delivery appeal to me as it does to many other South Africans. The strengthening of opposition politics is key in taking our country forward.

Three words guide my path:

Integrity: To be honest in all aspects of my life and upholding strong morals and principles

Honesty: To be truthful

The future: That everyone has equal open opportunity society and that everyone lives in harmony.

**Leon Basson**

I reside in Brits since 1976, married to Daleen, we have three daughters and five grandchildren.

I served on two School Governing Bodies – Pansdrif Primary – 6 years and Hoërskool Brits - 12 years.

I served as a Councillor from 1995 till 2014, when I was elected as a Member of Parliament. I have 24 years of experience as a Public Representative and currently the Constituency Head of Madibeng.

I also serve as the Shadow Minister of Water and Sanitation and the Deputy Provincial Leader of the DA in North West.

I’m honoured to be a DA Candidate for Parliament and I am ready to serve the DA and South Africa for the next 5 years.

**Winston Rabotapi**

My name is Winston Mponeng Rabotapi a proud member of the DA. I have served the party administratively and politically. I have been part of the ever-growing DA, to date, I am looking forward to another successful election.

**Carin Visser**

DA Constituency Chair (2012-2015)

DA NW Provincial Chairperson (2015 to date)

Member of the DA Federal Council (2015 to date)

DA Caucus Leader. Tswaing Local Municipality serving 3 towns and 32 Traditional Villages. (2012 – 2017)

Member of Parliament (1 Dec 2017 – 15 August 2018) appointed as Deputy Shadow Minister of Water and Sanitation currently.

Member of NW Provincial Legislature by strategic swop with Leader Joe McGluwa (15 August 2018 to 7 May 2019)

Caucus Leader of the DA in the NW Provincial Legislature

I completed my studies in Sports Science through the University of Pretoria and Keep Fit International in 1986 with honours.

I was selected in 1988 to complete a golden certificate presented by the University of Cambridge USA at the University of the Witwatersrand.

I became known as a community activist in 2005. I am a founding member of The Sannieshof Business Chamber and Chairperson from 2006 to 2011 and Chairperson of the Sannieshof Inwoners en Belastingbetalers Unie 2007 to 2011 when I resigned after being elected as DA Cllr in Tswaing.

**Johni Steenkamp**

I am Jóhni Steenkamp, better known in the NW as Bontle. I am 32 years old. The DA has been my home and my family for the past 10 years. The South Africa I fight for is one full of hope, dignity and unity. I grew up in Potchefstroom, matriculated at Gimnasium High School and graduated at the North West University PUK Campus. In December 2009 I started working as the Media Manager at the DA North West Provincial Office and was elected Ward 22 Councillor in 2011. I served as MMC of Transversal Issues and then MMC of Housing respectively when the DA won Tlokwe through a motion of no confidence. In 2014 I got elected to serve as an MP in Parliament. I’m currently the Constituency Head for Matlaquassi (which includes Maquassi Hills and Matlosana).

**Jacqueline Theologo**

Born: 1975-05-01

Qualification: Post Graduate certificate in Governance from 2018 Witwatersrand

High school: Matric 1993 Hoërskool Die Wilgers

Member of Provincial Party Liaison Committee of the IEC from 2011 to date

Member of the Party Liaison Committee of the IEC from 2011 to 2014

2011 elected as PR Cllr in Mahikeng Local Municipality

Seconded as Cllr to the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality

I served as Caucus Leader for both Municipalities from 2011 to 2014

Board member of Bophelong and Mafikeng Provincial hospitals from 2011 to 2014

Representative on the district Health council 2011 to 2014

Association of Democratic Alliance:

Councillors NW Deputy Chair 2012 to 2014

2014 elected as MPL to the NW Legislature

During this time, I served as the Spokesperson for Local Government and Human Settlements and Rural Environment Agricultural Development and Tourism.

In 2016 I was appointed as the Chief Whip of the DA in the North West Provincial Legislature.

Members of the Provincial Executive and Provincial Council of NW

Member of the Federal Council

Member of the MPL network

As a candidate, I work and dream of a united South Africa that is accessible to all. Where our children can grow and work and reach their goals.

I believe if we as a country with all its people can stand together in our diversity, we will grow to become a formidable nation.

**Klaas Melamu:**

My name is Teko Klaas Melamu. I am 58 years old and married.

I joined politics in 1985 and became a councillor for the UCDP in December 2000.

In 2008 I joined the Democratic Alliance as a councillor to date.

I have served as Provincial Executive Member for two terms as Deputy Chairperson.

I participate in community structures and enjoy the interaction with our communities and helping them with challenges and issues.

I am a pastor of the Maranatha Baptist Church and play an oversight over role over three other churches in the area.

**Don van Zyl**

I am Don van Zyl, dependable, ambitious and a hardworking individual, with broad skills and experience in agricultural, rural safety, municipal finances, project management and politics. I'm capable of handling multiple tasks competently and working well under pressure.

One of my key strengths is influencing people building strong relationships with people to deliver the best results.  I understand the importance of being interactive an enjoy making differences where ever I serve, agricultural union, school governing body, church, police forum etc.

I use a creative approach to problem-solving.  I have skills and experience in working as part of a team and individually becoming the first DA representative in Maquassi Hills in 2006. My mindset is honest and pure.  I am extremely driven, with a clear goal to succeed believing in an open opportunity society for all and communicating the vision and principles of the Democratic Alliance.  Thus, I'm there to serve the community regardless of race, gender, culture or beliefs.

**Isaac Sello Seitlholo**

Born 9 Sep 1989 in Potchefstroom, I grew up in Ikageng Township, Potchefstroom. I completed Matric in Tlokwe Secondary School – Potchefstroom in 2008. Studied Public Management and Governance at the North West University – Potchefstroom Campus where I completed my Master’s degree in Public Management and Governance in 2017. I am a former Lecturer in Public Administration and Management at the North West University – Potchefstroom Campus. I currently work as the Provincial Campaigns Director – North West Province. Married to Sellwane Shelly Seitlholo and have two boys, 10 (Kgotso) and 2 (Karabelo) years.

**Bea Campbell-Cloete**

I am currently a Councillor at Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality. I am the Democratic Alliance Women’s Network (DAWN) North West Chairperson, DAWN Federal First Additional Media and Publicity, DA Rainbow Network (LFBGTIQ) North West Chair and am part of the DA LGBTIQ Think Tank. I am a highly astute and experienced Business Executive, a passionate Philanthropist and a dedicated Councillor. People are my passion and I apply due diligence with those I interact with, no matter who they are, to ensure growth and happiness. Women and children are my passion, Mining is an industry I know well, warts and all, thus these areas are part of my everyday life. Being an activist in a province where mining used to be the lifeline, I am brought to these communities constantly and will fight to ensure they receive the promises made to them in 1994.

**Bejay Tulsee:**

I am an academic (Public Administration) and have extensive knowledge and experience in both the Public and Private sector (Director: Engineering Consultancy). My experience in the Public Sector spans more than 35 years at all three spheres of government. In addition to I served as Municipal Manager and in the Departments of Education, Health and the Public Service Commission (North West) at a senior management level and the NW Technicon as a part-time lecturer. I also played a strategic role as a member of the NW Bargaining Council, Provincial Tender Board, Audit Committee at the District municipality & the NW Provincial Legislature as well as an executive member to various departmental and municipal committees.  I have an outstanding negotiation, facilitation and management skills and very competent in strategic direction and governance leadership. I have actively assisted, contributed and supported NGOs & CBOs that is committed to the growth, development and sustainability education, religion and social conditions of all the citizens.

I stand for a free and fair society and express total disgust to the current levels of crime, corruption and lack of basic essential services to the people desperately in need.

**Cheryl Phillips**

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The politician in me was awakened in 1992 when I was able to work with a group of people in the Waterberg to convince white voters that we needed a fair, inclusive political system in our country for all South Africans. I moved to Rustenburg and joined the Democratic Alliance. Until 2011, I was a wife, mother, animal rights Activist, Rotarian, and business-woman. In 2011, I was voted onto our Local Ward committee and very slowly but surely serving my community as a member of the Democratic Alliance took up more and more of my time. As my children grew up and left home, I had more time to work for the Democratic Alliance and to fight rhino poaching. In time, my activism became more important than my business and I was fortunate enough to be able to end my business career and concentrate on being a political and animal rights activist. My commitment to a free and fair society is what attracted me to the Democratic Alliance and that is what will keep me fighting along-side my fellow Democrats until we have a country that is free, fair and safe for all our people and hopefully in time, for all our animals too.

**Freddy Sonakile**

Freddy Sonakile, 29 years; born in Sasolburg, residing in Mafikeng since 2009.

-2010/11 North-West University SRC Secretary General & Acting President;

-LLB graduate;

- Admitted Advocate of the High Court;

-Currently serving as a Legal Advisor at the NW Provincial Legislature serving various portfolio committees including, local government, public works, community safety;

-2018 Mail & Guardian Top 200 Young South African &

-2018/19 Destiny Man Top 40 Young Promising SA Men.

**Gavin Edwards**

I am Gavin Edwards, I was born in Nigel, Gauteng. Matriculated at Nigel High School in 1991, as far back as I remember I was determined to help people. I have extensive experience in the emergency service sector. After moving to Potchefstroom, I became active in the Community serving on various community forums including the Community Police forum, (served sector chairperson) as well as the local drug action committee. Driven by a passion for people and feeling limited in my growth potential in a failing system, in 2016 I stood as the DA ward 2 Candidate, I was elected as a ward councillor in the then NW405 city Council.  I have experienced the worst of what this government has done to South Africa and its people. I have witnessed first-hand the destruction of our Police service, health care services, emergency services, and associated government departments and the suffering that those in desperate need of care are exposed to under the ANC. As a member of the DA, serving as a Councillor, I am driven by the desire to continue my journey in life of not only assisting and serving those in need by doing more for many more people across a wider spectrum, but also growing in my political career eventually enabling myself to be part of a team who share the same vision as and to build One South Africa for All.

**Jeanne Adriaanse**

Experiencing and witnessing the effect of this fascinating time of political metamorphosis, through the constant evolution in politics, I have become captivated by the sheer force of influence this has on our nation.  As an elected Ward Councillor in JB Marks- Potchefstroom, I am hardworking, organised and motivated with a passion for politics, human rights and equality. I am actively working daily to address the needs, complaints and safety issues in innovative ways that could provide long term solutions.

I serve my community as a member of various organisations, such as our local CPF, Rotary and the Drug Forum.

I believe in servant leadership i.e. leading from the front and am confident of my ability to guide people to unlock their fullest potential.

I consider myself as someone who can relate to people from different cultural & other backgrounds, something I believe is a necessary quality for the advancement of diverse South Africa

I firmly believe that in order to improve the political climate of South Africa we should strive to fully understand the needs of each individual and find ways in which we could maximise our impact in all communities.

**Luan Barend Snyders**

I joined the Democratic Alliance in 2012 during the reigns of Helen Zille and Lindiwe Mazibuko.

I was elected Branch Chairperson of Ward 10 in Rustenburg and formed part of the youth wing known as the DA Youth.

I kept working as an activist attending party rallies and events within the North West.

In 2015 I was nominated to the ranks of the Rustenburg Local Municipal as a PR Councillor being then the youngest Councillor in the province.

In December 2017 I was elected the 2nd Deputy Chairperson In the North West Province serving on the PEC.

In 2016 I was re-elected as PR Councillor and elected Caucus Whip of the Rustenburg Caucus up until February 2019.  Making room for other Councillors to take up the ranks as Whip.

I believe In honesty and integrity - that the truth matters, that you don't take shortcuts or play by your own set of rules, and success doesn't count unless you earn it fair and square.

Our DA Values of Freedom, Fairness, Opportunity and Diversity is what can build One South Africa For All.

**Phumla Kgasi**

My name is Phumla Kgasi. I am 52 years old, a teacher by profession and holding a degree in education management. I have since joined the DA in 2011 as a full-time employee.  I serve as a Field Support Officer for the Kgosi Moiloa group. I am currently studying towards a BA political science at the University of South Africa. I have an immense passion for South African politics.

**Thabo Selepe**

My name is Thabo Selepe and I hail from Mafikeng and am 34 years old. I am a married father of two. I have served in various structures of the DA in the North West province. I am the former provincial chair of DA Youth in the North West. I was elected as a PR councillor in Mafikeng Local Municipality from 2011 to date. I have held various positions in the DA caucus from caucus leader to whip. I was later deployed to Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality where I currently serve as Caucus whip of the DA and a member of MPAC. I hold an Honours degree in Indigenous Knowledge Systems from NWU. I also hold amongst others a CPMD-Advanced from Wits and a National Certificate in municipal financial management from LGSeta.Thabo Selepe' hobby is reading.

**Lesley Mothibi**

I passed matric in 2002 at Tswelelopele High School, I studied and obtained a National Diploma in Electrical Engineering.

I started to have an interest in politics during the 2009 and started to search for a party that best represented the values that I believed in until I came across the DA’s message of open opportunity society for all.

I then started by being a volunteer of the DA in the Ditsobotla Branch of ward 8 in 2010-2011 until an opportunity came and became a DA public representative (Councillor) in 2011 -2015 in Ditsobotla.

During this time, I served in the Portfolios of Public Safety and Infrastructure until the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) was introduced, for which I then became a member from 2013 - 2015

In 2015 and to date I moved within the DA structures and became a professional staff member as a Provincial Field Operations Manager for the North West, which later changed to Provincial Campaigns Operations Manager.

My skills include but not limited to Interpersonal skills, problem-solving and facilitation, communication and negotiation, organizing and planning, monitoring and evaluation, presentation, public speaking and debate skills.

**Lawrence Motlhoiwa**

I am Motlhoiwa Lawrence and I was born in Ventersdorp, North West Province, I am a former Educator and Principal with a career of almost 20 years in the field. I am married to Seetsaneng and a father of twin girls Lerona and Kaone. My political ambition started at the University as a member of the Student Representative Council. I hold a Bachelor of Arts in Education (University of the North) a Master's degree in Governance and Political Transformation (UFS) and a Certificate in Municipal Finance and Supply Chain Management. I am currently a DA Councillor and Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality.