

# ALL OUR CANDIDATES ARE CHOSEN ON MERIT.



## NO WONDER SO MANY OF THEM ARE WOMEN.

You've probably noticed how many parties are suddenly making noises about women's rights. We can't help finding this ironic.

Because if we were to use the ANC's quota of 30% to determine how many women candidates we should have, we'd have to take women off some of our lists!

You see, while many parties are trying to win votes by paying lip service to the ideal of equality between men and women, the DP recognised women's rights years ago.

That's why women make up 40% of our PWV list and over 30% of our national list. That's why you'll find women right at the top of our candidate lists - women like Martheanne Fennemore, Sandra Botha, Dene Smuts, Sibongile Mahlangu and Carole Charlewood.



That's why behind every one of the Democratic Party's women is a long tradition of female politicians - Helen Suzman, Molly Blackburn, and Di Bishop, to name but a few.

That's why almost every DP region has had a woman leader at one time or another. And that's how you can be sure we'll fight for women's rights in Parliament.

Because whatever the other parties say about Women's Rights policies, at negotiations it was left to the DP to safely enshrine women's rights within the constitution. So when other parties shout about the rights of women, remember that they're simply following our lead. The difference is, we've never believed in quotas. But then, we don't have to.

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