

"I'm a secretary and I'm voting National Party."

66 Y name is Yvonne Blount. My family, my friends, my colleagues and everyone I know are going to vote for the Nats.

I used to support the Democratic Party for its position on human rights but I couldn't actually see what they had done for human rights that was effective. They're too quiet, they have no oomph.

I feel the Nats have done more. Ever since the transitional period started four years ago they've shown us that the new SA will be a viable proposition for us all and I saw the Nats, especially FW, doing something positive.

Basically, we need the Nats as a strong party. Because they have been the longest standing party, they know what is going on and they can keep the country going.

The NP have the strength to make sure all minorities, including whites, will get a good deal. I'm really afraid of the future of my children. How does affirmative action affect them? They'll have degrees soon and no prospect of jobs. This fear we live under must be broken. I mean, I want to know that all the youngsters have something to live for. This is their country and I hope they can all work together. I have a lot of respect for the NP because of what they have achieved so far, and I think they can achieve peace.

But I have faith in this country, I love this country. I was born here and as far as I'm concerned, I'm a South African, an African. I'm hoping that we all start getting on together. Nevertheless, we need a strong opposition to the ANC. I don't like the way the ANC oppresses people and stirs violence. I'm hoping the Nats will be so strong that the ANC won't have their way.

Zach de Beer has been a good leader but he doesn't have enough support. I don't think the DP will ever grow, in fact, I think they'll disintegrate after the elections.

FW has shown us his softer side, a human side. I think he really cares about this country.

Everyone I know believes that the Nats have to come in."

