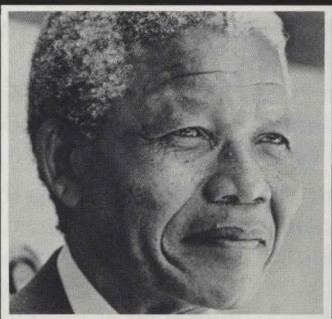


**NELSON  
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**IS  
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**BUT HE  
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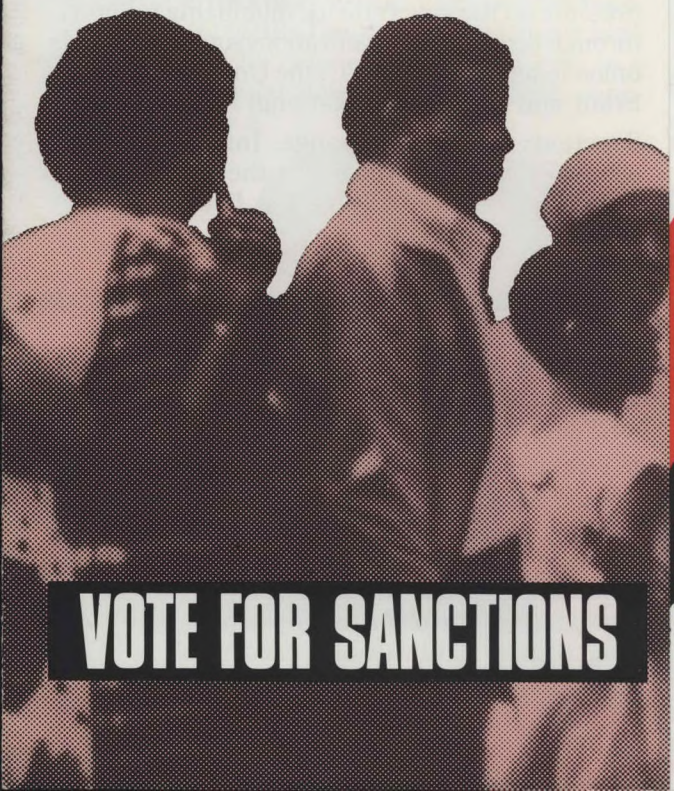
# CHOOSE SIDES IN

## APARTHEID

**THE GOVERNMENT** is denying 85% of the population the right to vote, adequate housing, education, and land because they are Black.

**THE GOVERNMENT** is using its army and police to jail, torture and kill men, women and children demanding freedom.

**THE GOVERNMENT**, under tremendous pressure, is making changes to try and relieve sanctions pressure while maintaining white minority rule.



# VOTE FOR SANCTIONS



# THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE CANNOT VOTE IN THE LAND OF THEIR BIRTH

## HAS APARTHEID ENDED?

No. Under mounting pressure at home and abroad, the South African government has made some dramatic concessions – unbanning the African National Congress and other opposition groups, and releasing Nelson Mandela.

But the pillars of apartheid remain. Black South Africans can't vote for President or Parliament, 87% of the land is reserved for whites and fearsome security laws threaten apartheid's opponents.

Real change must be based on the demand for effective political power through one person, one vote in a unitary, nonracial state. To this demand the government has said no.

## WHY CHANGES NOW?

The people of South Africa are putting powerful pressure on the government, mobilizing millions through democratic organizations such as the trade union federation COSATU, the United Democratic Front and the African National Congress.

Sanctions are forcing change. International economic sanctions have cost the South African regime \$32 billion over the last five years.

## TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS?

The people of South Africa have pressed for peaceful change since the beginning of this century. The government has responded with brutality but now says it is willing to negotiate.

Before serious negotiations can even begin, the people insist the government create space for free political activity by: repealing all repressive legislation, ending the state of emergency, releasing political prisoners, unbanning all organizations, removing troops from the townships, and stopping all political trials and executions.



Albertina Sisulu, is a prominent women's leader and Co-President of the United Democratic Front.  
**SHE CAN'T VOTE.**

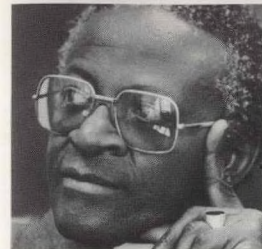


Jay Naidoo, is General Secretary of COSATU, the one million member trade union federation.  
**HE CAN'T VOTE.**

## SANCTIONS UNTIL DEMOCRACY

The South African regime is already calling for sanctions to be ended. In Washington, the Bush administration is talking about lifting sanctions to encourage "reforms."

But the people are saying the aim of sanctions was never to reform apartheid. They say sanctions should be intensified until after apartheid has been replaced by democratic majority rule in a unitary, nonracial state. Until that time, sanctions will play a critical role in forcing the regime to change.



Desmond Tutu is Anglican Archbishop of southern Africa and a Nobel Peace Prize winner.  
**HE CAN'T VOTE.**



Sister Bernard Ncube, is a Catholic nun and President of the Federation of Transvaal Women.  
**SHE CAN'T VOTE.**

## WHY THIS CAMPAIGN?

THE VOTE FOR DEMOCRACY is a dramatic way to demonstrate support for the people of South Africa and their demand for one person, one vote on a common voters roll in a unified nonracial state.

THE VOTE FOR SANCTIONS is the first step to support this demand in the United States. U.S. dollars have propped up apartheid for years. Sanctions passed by Congress in 1986 began to end this support. Now is the time to stop it altogether.

## VOTE

Begin work today. In less time than it takes to read your morning newspaper you can fill out and cast a ballot for democracy and a ballot for sanctions.

Mail these ballots to The Africa Fund. We will send the ballots for democracy to the people of South Africa. The ballots for sanctions will be taken to Congress, to urge strong support for pressure to end apartheid.

## ONE VOTE IS NOT ENOUGH

Your votes can send a powerful signal to South Africa that the American people aren't fooled by signs of change, but are demanding the fundamental right of all people to freedom and democracy.

To win this struggle for democracy, we will need hundreds of thousands of votes in the United States.

- Collect votes from your family, friends and co-workers.
- Organize an election. Announce you will collect ballots for DEMOCRACY and SANCTIONS.
- Organize a pledge drive for votes. Urge your church, school, union or community group to collect one vote for every member they have within the next three months.
- Contact your city officials, ask them to pass a city council resolution endorsing the campaign.

**THE AFRICA FUND** supports the struggle for African liberation by informing Americans about apartheid and southern Africa; working for a concerned U.S. policy; and aiding victims of apartheid. It was founded by the American Committee on Africa in 1966.





*THE AFRICA FUND  
helps people learn about  
southern Africa:*

**THE SUN CITY PROJECT**, organized by Artists United Against Apartheid, brought together 53 musicians and artists to take a stand against apartheid.

**UNLOCK APARTHEID'S JAILS**, a campaign chaired by Bill Cosby, mobilized hundreds of thousands of Americans to demand freedom for political prisoners in South Africa.

**A.F.R.I.C.A.**, a rap song and video by Stetsasonic, taught young people in America about the struggle for freedom in southern Africa.

**SOUTH AFRICA NOW**, produced in association with Globalvision, airs on PBS and is the nation's only weekly television news magazine devoted to southern Africa.

*The VOTE campaign  
is endorsed by:*

- Africa Office, National Council of Churches of Christ
- American Committee on Africa
- Frank Chikane, General Secretary, South African Council of Churches
- The South Africa Program of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
- Walter Sisulu, Deputy Secretary General, African National Congress
- TransAfrica
- Washington Office on Africa

# DEMOCRACY

- ☐ **YES**, every South African deserves full democracy – the right to vote. I vote yes for one person, one vote in a unified, nonracial South Africa.
- ☐ **NO**, I don't believe that democracy is the answer for South Africa. I vote no to democracy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

*The Africa Fund will mail your ballot on democracy to the people of South Africa to register your support for their demands. The ballot on sanctions will be delivered to Congress to aid the push for comprehensive sanctions against South Africa.*

- ☐ I've enclosed my contribution to support the campaign.

# SANCTIONS

- ☐ **YES**, democracy will come to South Africa only when the government is under real pressure. That is why I vote for comprehensive mandatory sanctions now.
- ☐ **NO**, I don't want to pressure the white minority government to end apartheid. I vote no to sanctions against apartheid.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**RETURN TO:** VOTE DEMOCRACY CAMPAIGN,  
The Africa Fund, 198 Broadway, New York, NY 10038



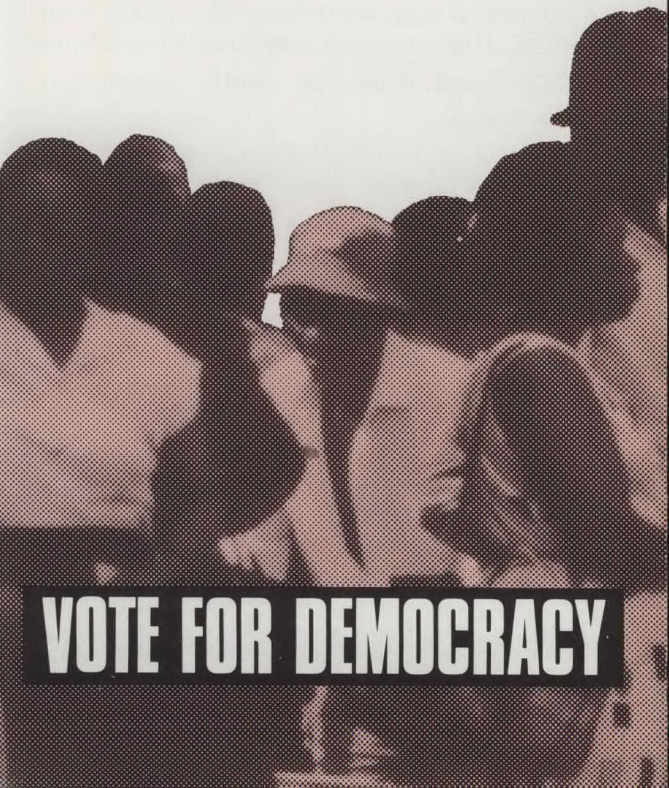
# SOUTH AFRICA...

## FREEDOM

**THE PEOPLE** are demanding democracy – one person, one vote on a single voters roll in a unified, nonracial country.

**THE PEOPLE** are organizing campaigns to defy unjust laws, to reject apartheid and to demand freedom.

**THE PEOPLE** are saying that the pressure of sanctions is critical to the concessions so far. They are demanding that sanctions be maintained until South Africa has a democratic constitution.



## VOTE FOR DEMOCRACY

## YOU CAN HELP

- Cast your ballots for **DEMOCRACY** and **SANCTIONS** (see inside for ballots)
- Become a **VOTE** organizer in your community:



1. Fill out the ballots inside this packet and mail to The Africa Fund.
2. Order more ballots (or copy them) and distribute them in your union, church or community group. Organize elections during meetings, gatherings or services.
3. Contact your city government, urge them to pass a resolution endorsing the call for democracy and sanctions (sample resolutions available).
4. Order copies of the VOTE organizers packet, chock full of information and ideas on the next steps you can take to help create a free, democratic and nonracial South Africa. Send \$5 per packet to The Africa Fund.

**For more information contact:**

**or The Africa Fund  
198 Broadway  
New York, NY 10038**



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