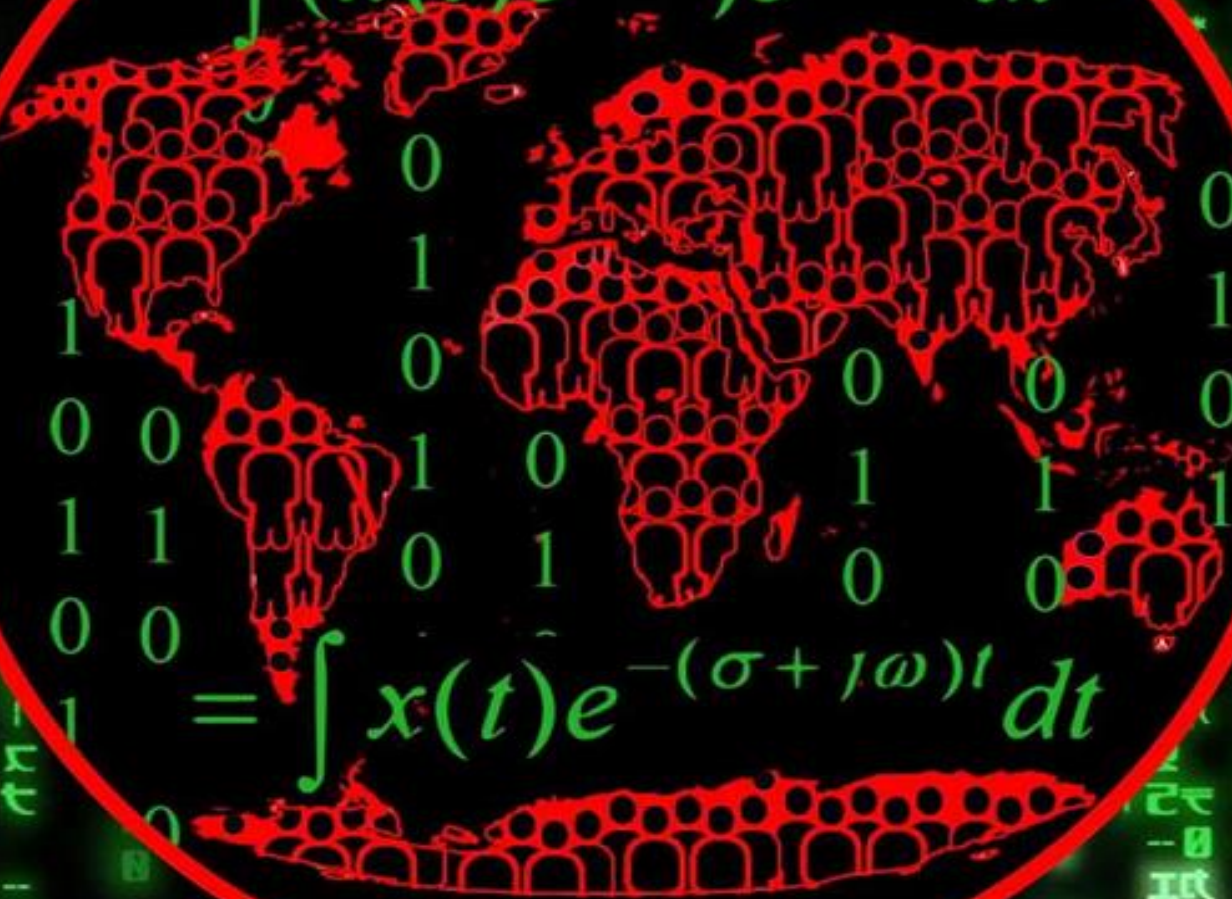


# CONSTITUTION OF US THE PEOPLE



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### CONSTITUTION

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"The Africanists take the view that there is only one race to which we all belong, and that is the human race," - Robert Sobukwe

#### Preamble:

Us the People have organised ourselves into a revolutionary movement which seeks to pursue the aims of Us the People as outlined in the Founding Manifesto of Us the People. Us the People have realised that the freedoms achieved by the oppressed in all preceding struggles have been replacements of one domination by another, and most people have given up on resistance. While the conditions of the people make revolution desirable, it is evident from political participation among the people that there is a need for an alternative and futuristic thinking, in our quest to achieve freedom from all forms of domination.

Advancements in science and technology have provided Us with a better understanding of human relations with nature, as well as the realisation of the necessity to oppose the State and all forms of monopolies, not for our sake, but for the sake of the future of humanity. Humans minds are locked in a complex matrix, and our decision is to unplug all minds from the need to dominate and addiction to be dominated.

Us the People is a revolutionary organisation with a futuristic outlook and shall exist, as well as propel its principles and ideas in all spheres of society.



## 1. Section One

### Name

The name of the organisation shall be Us the People.

## 2. Section Two

### Logo and Colours

The logo of Us the People shall be the global map, representing our Planet Earth, which is under threat from greed. The continents shall be coloured red and black with the land mass surfaced by people across the world, with the red representing the pain of the oppressed and exploited while black represents antiauthoritarianism. The ocean shall be black with green matrix codes and mathematical formulas representing the scientific methods of solving complex problems, unplugging the People from the matrix, as well as our commitment to science and technology as a solution for the future. Above the globe shall be a gold star, representing the Sun that gives energy and light for a bright future.

## 3. Section Three

### Principles

The policies and programs of Us the People shall be guided by the following principles.

- The pursuit of equal freedom for all.
- Unity and Collectivism in responsibility.
- Federal participation of all activists.
- Theoretical and intellectual development of activists.
- Propulsion of revolutionary theory and propaganda.

## 4. Section Four

### Aims and Objectives

- To rally society behind the struggle for equal freedom of all embodied in the Founding Manifesto of Us the People.
- To oppose all oppressive and exploitative institutions.
- To promote voluntary and democratic participation of all members of society in political education and activities.
- To promote the unity among all the oppressed and exploited workers.





## **5. Section Five**

### **Membership**

- a. Membership of Us the People is restricted to all South Africans who agree to abide by its principles and policies, joins a local commune and work actively to execute programs of the organisation.
- b. No individual shall be given organisational responsibilities or represent the organisation unless confirmed as a member of Us the People in accordance to this Constitution.

## **6. Section Six**

### **Rights and Duties of Members.**

Each member of the organisation bears the following rights and responsibilities:

- a. Organise and actively participate in meetings and other activities of Us the People.
- b. Raise their own political consciousness and understanding of the theoretical line and principles of Us the People.

## **7. Section Seven**

### **Structures**

#### **Local Bodies**

- a. The Local Commune shall democratically elect and allocate responsibilities to the Local Body
- b. Each Local Body shall be registered with the National Body and shall consist of no fewer than 100 members in each ward. A Local Body is constituted every year by members in good standing. Following the Local Commune, a Local Body shall be coordinated by the Chairperson, Correspondence Secretariat (Circulates notices of meetings and activities of the organisation, as well as keeping record of documents from meetings and reports of the organisation), Publication Secretariat (Communicates all public notices and statements on behalf of the organisation), Organising Secretariat (coordinates and fundraises for projects of Us the People) and other members of the body according to responsibilities democratically agreed to in by all members of the Local Body.



### Regional Bodies

- a. The Regional Commune shall democratically elect and allocate responsibilities to the Regional Body.
- b. The Regional Body shall be coordinated by the Correspondence Secretariat (Circulates notices of meetings and activities of the organisation, as well as keeping record of documents from meetings and reports of the organisation), Publication Secretariat (Communicates all public notices and statements on behalf of the organisation), Organising Secretariat (coordinates and fundraises for projects of Us the People), and nine other members according to responsibilities democratically agreed to in by members of the Region. The Regional Body is elected by the Regional Commune

### Provincial Bodies

- a. The Provincial Commune shall democratically elect and allocate responsibilities to the Provincial Body
- b. The Provincial Body shall be coordinated by the Correspondence Secretariat (Circulates notices of meetings and activities of the organisation, as well as keeping record of documents from meetings and reports of the organisation), Publication Secretariat (Communicates all public notices and statements on behalf of the organisation), Organising Secretariat (coordinates and fundraises for projects of Us the People), and nine other members according to responsibilities democratically agreed to in by members of the Province.

### National Body

- a. The National Commune shall democratically elect and allocate responsibilities to the National Body.
- b. The National Body shall be coordinated by the General Secretary, Correspondence Secretariat (Circulates notices of meetings and activities of the organisation, as well as keeping record of documents from meetings and reports of the organisation), Publication Secretariat (Communicates all public notices and statements on behalf of the organisation), Organising Secretariat (coordinates and fundraises for projects of Us the People), and sixteen other members according to responsibilities democratically agreed to in by members of the Organisation.

### Students and Workers

- a. Us the Students and shall be responsible for organising students in institutions of learning
- b. Us the Workers shall be responsible for organising the working class in all workplaces.



## Responsibilities

- a. Each body shall allocate responsibilities to all its members at its own discretion. All members shall take the responsibility of educating society, as well as communication, political education, organising and campaigns.
- b. The highest decision-making body shall be collective and democratic participation of Local Bodies.
- c. Each body may, by absolute majority of its members present and voting in a meeting, co-opt members to ensure effective execution of responsibilities allocated.

## 8. Section Eight

### Conduct

- a. The Organisation may, at a National, Provincial, Regional or Local level, democratically suspend the membership of any individual if the member shows the following conduct:
  - i. Any act of greed or act that seeks to promote greed.
  - ii. Use of oppressive institutions against the organisation or any of its members.
- b. A Local Body shall conduct disciplinary processes democratically by communicating effectively with the accused member, as well as involving all members of the local body in democratic decision making.

## 9. Section Nine

### Financial Account

- a. The Organisation shall have a bank account with one of the registered retail banks.

## 10. Section Ten

### Dissolution

- a. The National Commune of Us the People shall be entitled to decide on the dissolution of the Organisation. Such a decision shall be subjected to adoption or rejection at the National Commune by a two-thirds vote.
- b. Upon dissolution or winding up, the assets of the organisation, remaining after satisfaction of all its liabilities shall be entrusted in the hands of any person as decided by the Commune for disposal.

## 11. Section Eleven

### Amendment to the Constitution

- a. Amendments to this constitution may be done democratically in accordance to the principle of collectivism.