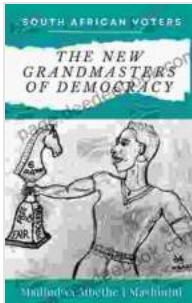


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When South Africa held its first democratic elections in 1994, the world watched in awe. After decades of apartheid, the country had finally achieved a peaceful transition to democracy. And it was the voters of South Africa who made it happen.

South African voters have played a pivotal role in shaping the country's democratic landscape. From the first democratic elections in 1994 to the recent municipal elections in 2021, voters have consistently demonstrated their commitment to democracy and their determination to make their voices heard.

In the 1994 elections, more than 22 million South Africans registered to vote, and over 85% of them cast their ballots. This was a clear sign that the

people of South Africa were eager to participate in the democratic process and to have a say in their future.

Since then, voter turnout in South Africa has remained high. In the 2019 general elections, over 80% of registered voters cast their ballots. This shows that South Africans continue to believe in the power of democracy and are committed to making their voices heard.

South African voters have not only participated in elections in large numbers, but they have also made their voices heard in other ways.

In 2008, for example, South Africans launched a successful campaign to force the government to provide free antiretroviral drugs to people living with HIV/AIDS.

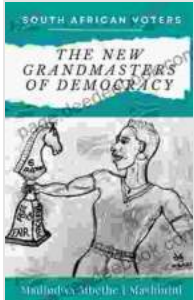
And in 2017, South Africans took to the streets to protest against corruption and the government's failure to deliver on its promises.

These are just a few examples of how South African voters have used their power to make a difference in their country.

South African voters are the new grandmasters of democracy. They have shown the world that democracy is not just about elections, but about active citizenship and participation in the political process.

As South Africa continues to grow and develop, its voters will continue to play a vital role in shaping the country's future. They are the ones who will decide which leaders to elect, which policies to support, and what kind of country they want to live in.

The South African voters are the true heroes of democracy. They are the ones who have made South Africa a beacon of hope for democracy in Africa and around the world.



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