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DR. ROBERT VAN SCHALKWIJK SMIT

Qualified to serve . . . SPRINGS AND SOUTH AFRICA

- * Reached the top of his profession at only 44 years
- * A brilliant academic career
- * At home in South African and international finance and industry

HIS CAREER

Excelled at school and university – first class matriculation, B.Comm. Honours with distinction, Rhodes Scholarship, B.Litt. at Oxford and D.Comm. at Stellenbosch

Outstanding sportsman – played rugby for Free State Schools and University, Pretoria and Richmond, London – water-polo for provincial and Oxford University teams

Brilliant career in Civil Service – 1968 Deputy Secretary for Finance, 1971-75 South African Representative at the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in Washington

Recognised in the business world – appointed in 1976 as Managing Director of Santam International Limited

HIS MERITS

As student he gained a sound knowledge of economics

As civil servant he dealt with vitally important matters such as industrial development, international trade, control over Government spending, international monetary questions and the financing of land purchases for Black Homelands

As business leader in the private sector he knows the problems and needs of South African business

Qualified indeed to serve YOU AND OUR COUNTRY



REMEMBER - POLLING DAY IS 30 NOVEMBER 1977

Will you be away from Springs on 30 November? Arrange a postal vote promptly by phoning the National Party at 56-8702 or by calling at 73 Third Street, Springs.



ELECTION MANIFESTO

Dear Voter.

The Republic of South Africa, being a Republic, belongs to its citizens. Those who are elected to manage the affairs of the Republic are, therefore, servants of the community, neither its masters

You will decide once again on 30 November 1977 who is to represent you as your Member of Parliament for Springs. I was honoured to accept an invitation to stand for election as the National Party candidate for Parliament.

I should, therefore, like to tell you of the main points of principle to which I am devoting myself so that your best interests and those of our country will be served.

- 1. To preserve and protect with all my strength the freedom and sovereign independence of South Africa and the rights and liberties of her citizens.
- 2. To serve all sections of the community without fear or favour.
- 3. To promote understanding and better human relationships within South Africa.
- 4. To develop full responsibility for their own affairs, including financial self-support, for all the
- 5. To support strict, but fair enforcement of law and order for the safety and stability of South
- 6. To support a strong Defence Force and to further a high level of internal preparedness,
- 7. To extend friendly and good-neighbourly co-operation on a reciprocal basis to all foreign powers, whenever it would be to South Africa's advantage.
- 8. To help make South Africa's voice heard in the world, to reject unequivocally all outside interference in our affairs and to strengthen our capacity to defeat any pressures, sanctions
- 9. To help make South Africa financially and economically strong by supporting existing policies for careful financial management, protecting the purchasing power of our money and by promoting expanding opportunities for the young people of South Africa.
- 10. To protect salary and wage earners and pensioners by fighting increases in costs and
- 11. To promote equal pay and other rights for women as rapidly as practical.
- 12. To make my first endeavour the needs and interests of Springs, especially the growth of local industry, commerce and employment opportunities and to identify myself fully with the

In serving the constituency of Springs where I live I shall take it as my task to advance the highest good of our constituency and of the Republic. I will contribute to the continual development of our country as the great, good and enduring community we all desire.

I am convinced that the National Party, led by our Prime Minister, is by far the best qualified to safeguard peace, order and stability in South Africa. I have no hesitation in recommending that you cast your vote to support these policies.

With kind regards,







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