

THE NEW LEGISLATURE

HEAD OF STATE

SENATE

10 African Chiefs 3 Senators 10 Europeans

5 from Matabeleland 5 from Mashonaland Elected by Council of Chiefs.	Appointed by the Head of State.	Elected by European Members of Parlia- ment sitting as an Electoral College.
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

16 Africans 50 Europeans

Mashonaland 4 elected by voters on African Roll. 4 elected by Tribal Electoral Colleges	Matabeleland 4 elected by voters on African Roll. 4 elected by Tribal Electoral Colleges	Elected by Europeans registered on the Rolls of voters for 50 Con- stituencies.
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TAXATION PRINCIPLE

The most important innovation is one which allocates racial representation in our legislature pro-rata to Income Tax contribution.

In this referendum there are two ballot forms. One is for your approval of the declaration of a Republic. The second is for your approval of the New Republican Constitution proposals.

YES!

TO A REPUBLIC

TO THE NEW CONSTITUTION



WHY YOU MUST VOTE

YES! RHODESIA FIRST

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THINK WISELY YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOUR DECISION

★ SETTLEMENT ON BRITISH TERMS IS IMPOSSIBLE

The 1961 Constitution and the "Fearless" proposals lead to accelerated majority rule. It is clear that the British Government have no intention of retracting these totally unacceptable terms for settlement.

★ WE MUST HAVE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR ALL TIME

Irresponsible Government leads to chaos and anarchy. Rhodesia must never experience the events which occurred in the Congo, Nigeria, Ghana, Zanzibar or the proposed land grab in Zambia.

★ THE ALTERNATIVES ARE UNTHINKABLE

A NO vote would mean a further period of waiting and wishful thinking, of relying on Britain and the United Nations for the planning of our destiny. A NO vote could lead to political instability and internal violence of seven years ago.

★ TRUST THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN SAFEGUARD YOUR FUTURE

The present Government led by Ian Smith have proved their courage, determination and ability. They need your support to ensure that all Rhodesians can be assured of a real future in Rhodesia!

WHY A NEW CONSTITUTION

1965 Constitution

The 1961 Constitution as amended in 1965 was designed by the British to bring about African Majority Rule.

The Common Voters Roll will lead to racial friction and African Majority Rule. Cross Voting accelerates African Majority Rule.

European Land is not entrenched — only African land entrenched!

The Constitutional Council is not representative of the electorate.

The Chiefs and Tribal Leaders have no representation.

Artificial Checks and balances impair the Sovereignty of Parliament.

New Constitution

The New Constitution was drawn up by Rhodesians, for Rhodesians to secure the future of ALL RACES.

Separate Voters Roll will avoid racial friction and give security to the Europeans as well as the Africans.

No Cross Voting and No Common Roll! Both European and African Land will be entrenched!

The Constitutional Council is replaced by a Senate which is representative of the electorate.

Chiefs and Tribal Leaders will have representation.

The non-justiciable Declaration of Rights will mean that the Courts are not involved in sitting in judgement of Parliament — Parliament makes the laws — the Courts interpret and apply them. Individuals retain their rights under Common Law.