

Attention: Unclear/Misleading "Cape Independence" Fundraising.

Dear Supporter,

We would just like to bring to people's attention a number of cases concerning unclear and misleading "fundraising" concerns, which have attempted to, and in some cases succeeded, in extracting donations from Cape Independence Party members and supporters who have been led to believe that they are donating towards the Cape Independence Party.

We have been notified by a number of members and supporters who say that they have been contacted recently via phone or WhatsApp messages asking for donations to support "Cape independence". However, this has been done without clarifying which organization is requesting such a donation.

Upon further research we found that these calls and messages appear to have been sent from the organization, the CIAG (Cape Independence Advocacy Group), which formed their own political party recently called the Referendum Party.

It appears that these requests for donations have been done in such a way that the receiver either believes they are donating to the Cape Independence Party, or is not clear as to who they are in fact donating to.

We found that the CIAG/RP is using the same payment service provider as ourselves, Payfast, and some donors have had to contact Payfast to reverse/cancel donation subscriptions that they have mistakenly donated to the CIAG/RP.

If you find yourself in a similar situation, please feel free to contact us and we will assist you with correcting this with the payment service provider.

On a separate note, members and supporters are free to donate to whomever they desire to, however as described in previous weeks, the concern for the Cape independence movement politically is that instead of working together, the CIAG's new project, the Referendum Party, will invariably split the vote for Cape independence in the 2024 Provincial/National elections. Ultimately, this political move will hurt the movement's goal to maximise focused political support to gain representation in Provincial/National Parliament.

Having driven the concept of Cape independence from a fringe idea in 2007 that most people considered to be crazy back then, to now, with

two seats in government already, pushing the vision of Cape independence through each and every layer of civic society and government structure that we are working in, and in what has now become a mainstream regular political discussion topic, Cape independence has grown from strength to strength and it is merely a matter of time before we will hold the balance of power to force the referendum.

Next year will be a critical step towards achieving our goal of a referendum on Cape independence. The most important part of that calculation is to see the DA drop below 50%, so that we can force them into a coalition on the basis that they grant us, the people of the Western Cape, a referendum on Cape independence.

So if you would like to donate to ourselves or whomever else you wish to, just make sure that you have not been deceived by telecall/call-centre marketers that do not clearly identify who they are calling you on behalf of.

On that note, if you would like to but have not yet signed up as a member, or would like to donate towards our 2024 Provincial/National Election campaign, please feel free to follow the below links:

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