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## ENHANCING ACCOUNTABILITY? The Arguments around Electoral Reform

Parliament has amended the Electoral Act to allow independent candidates to contest seats in national and provincial elections. The ANC says this satisfies a Constitutional Court ruling on the matter, but some opposition parties and civil society groups argue that wider reform of the electoral system is needed if MPs are to become more accountable to voters. Some of them urge the adoption of a hybrid system, with 50% of MPs elected directly in constituencies, and the other 50% by proportional representation. After three decades of democracy, is it time to change the way we vote?

Speakers: **Adv Steve Swart**, Member of Parliament, African Christian Democratic Party.

**Mr Brandon Pillay**, Member of Parliament, African National Congress.

**Mr Lawson Naidoo**, Executive Secretary, Council for the Advancement of the SA Constitution.

**Date: Friday 11th November, 2022**

**Time: 12:00 - 13:30**

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