

At a rally Cynical_Syndicalist takes the stage to give a speech for his colleague, model-ray

I want to thank everyone for coming out tonight. Now, I would like to speak to you a little bit about what I think is the most important issue of this election. It's an issue many of my colleagues have talked about, it is an issue that affects everyone of us. Housing. Simply put, I believe that every single citizen of our country should have a home. Everyone should have somewhere they can come back to. In a land as rich and prosperous as ours, it is a tragedy that even one person must spend a night without a roof over their heads. That is why I cannot stress enough how important it is that those of you who want to ensure universal rights vote Democratic Socialist in the upcoming election. My colleague model-ray and I are committed to fighting for the right to a decent home. However, there is another issue which I must raise.

By now, I'm sure you all have heard the speech by the UPP Representative of Chullurapra, Daniel_Shitten, a man I must say I deeply respect. Really, I do; I think he is a good and decent man. However he has recently criticized my party for accepting the support of right wing parties. This is a bit problematic for a couple of reasons: the first is that he accepted support from the Greens and agreed to endorse one of their candidates after writing a polemic against the Green Party over the Citizens Voting Amendment, which suggests that the ideology does not matter as much as they think it does. Regardless, I would take issue with the very idea that the Democratic Socialist Party accepting support is wrong. We did not modify our positions at all. If the right wants to support us, is that really such an issue? No. It isn't, it shows that the DSP can work with other parties, even those they disagree with, to the benefit of the whole country. Further to this point, the DSP and Liberty have jointly authored a constitutional amendment to codify freedom from discrimination into the Constitution, which was a key campaign promise of ours! If these so-called radicals of the right want to work with us, why shouldn't we do the same?

Now, people of Quena, I ask you: who do you believe will be better able to deliver for you? The people who can retain good relationships with those who disagree with them, whilst steadfastly holding onto their principles, and writing and passing the laws that are making our country into something that other countries wish to emulate; or the people who balk at cooperating with their ideological adversaries even on issues which they agree? I think the answer is obvious. A fighter who cannot turn his enemies into his friends will perish, but a fighter who can will become a champion. The DSP can be that champion but the UPP has no chance.