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**CDP reacts to by-election**

“The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) does not want to draw too many conclusions resulting from the outcome of yesterday’s by-election in Tlokwe,” says CDP leader. Rev. Theunis Botha.

“It seems however, that in certain areas, white voters will rather stay away from the polling booth, than vote for the DA, even if the DA posted the only candidate against the ANC. It also appears as if many black voters would rather vote for independent candidates than the DA. This does not only apply to the unique Tlokwe situation, but also Drakenstein in the Western Cape.

“We will continue our efforts to consolidate the non-liberal votes for next year’s general elections. Being conservative, especially in morals, is not outdated as often portrayed in South Africa. Both Australia and Norway recently voted conservative governments into power.”

**CDP reageer op tussenverkiesings**

“Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) is omsigtig om te veel te wil aflei uit gister se tussenverkiesings in Tlokwe,” sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

“Dit wil egter voorkom asof in sekere gebiede sommige wit kiesers eerder van die stembus sal wegbly as om vir die DA te stem al hoewel die DA die enigste kandidaat teen die ANC stel. Dit wil ook voorkom asof baie swart kiesers eerder vir ‘n onafhanklike kandidaat as vir die DA sal stem, en dit geld nie net die eiesoortige Tlokwe-situasie nie, maar ook in Drakenstein in die Wes-Kaap.

“Ons sal ons pogings voortsit om nie-liberale stemme met die oog op aanstaande jaar se algemene verkiesing te konsolideer. Om konserwatief te wees, veral wat morele waardes betref, is nie outyds of oudmodies nie. Beide Noorweë en Australië het pas konserwatiewe regerings ingestem.”