

I am Nontembeko Nothemba Boyce, a committed leader with over 25 years in gender activism and public service. Currently serving my third term in the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature and second as Speaker, I've held roles as Educator, Councillor, Chief Whip and Deputy Chief Whip. My work has consistently promoted transparency, civic education, and inclusive governance. I've led initiatives like the Young Women's Symposia and gender-responsive budgeting, and through the Women's Parliament and CPA programmes, I've empowered women across political lines both rural and urban. Internationally, I've represented KwaZulu-Natal in CPA forums since 2017, advocating for human rights and democracy. With a Master of Management in Governance, I understand the transformative power of parliaments. I seek election to deepen gender equality, strengthen democratic institutions, and ensure that governance reflects the needs and voices of all people—especially those historically excluded, mostly women and persons with disabilities.