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SHOULD WE VOTE?

QUESTION

A Muslim organization, Darul Ihsan of Durban has issued a call to Muslims to register for voting in the upcoming general elections. Something does not sound right in the circular issued by this organization. Should we vote? What does the Shariah say?

ANSWER

Allah Ta'ala says in the Qur'aan Majeed:

“Whoever does not govern according to that (Shariah) which Allah has revealed, verily they are kaafiroon.”

Then, emphasizing the evil and villainy of the *kaafiroon* who do not govern by Allah's Law, the Qur'aan says that they are also *faasiqoon* and *zaalimoon*. Thus, in addition to being unbelievers, they are immoral and oppressors.

The organization mentioned by you is actually *Darush Shaitaan* or the *Abode of the Devil*. Whilst this entity parades as a Muslim organization, it is in fact an agent of Iblees undermining the Shariah under 'deeni' guise. These types of human devils abound in this age which is in close proximity to Qiyaamah. They are *shayaateenil ins* in Qur'aanic terminology. They collude with *shayaateenul jinn* (*jinn devils*) mutually whispering and plotting with one another satanic

strategies termed by the Qur'aan *zukhruful qawl*. According to Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) this type of scum is *"the worst of creation under the canopy of the sky."*

The shayaateen of Darush Shaitaan are calling on Muslims to vote for abortion, gayism, homosexuality, liquor, dagga, and a host of laws which are all capital acts of haraam in terms of the Shariah. The Devils call on Muslims to vote for kuffaar, fussiaaq and fujjaar. For what law are they calling on Muslim to vote? Allah Ta'ala states in His Qur'aan Shareef:

"What! Do you search for the law of jaahiliyyah? Whose Law is more beautiful than the Law of Allah for a people who have Yaqeen (in Allah)?"

Thus those who call on Muslims to vote for the law of *Jaahiliyyah* are not Muslims. They are Devils and agents of Iblees, hence they have no affinity with the Deen and the objectives of Islam.

The devilish scum desperately calls: *"Every vote counts."* For what aspect of Allah's Law does every Muslim vote count? Yes, it is logical that every vote counts to aid a candidate of *Jaahiliyyah Kufur* law.

Every aspect of the elections and voting, and of the laws of *Jaahiliyyah* are in violent conflict with Allah's Law. Only those whose hearts are bereft of Imaan will vote for the law of *Jaahiliyyah*. They have absolutely no idea of the meaning of Maut, Qabr and Qiyaamah, hence they are atheist at heart despite professing to be Muslims and performing Islamic rituals in mock displays. These agents of Iblees are not Muslims.

The very concept of voting is un-Islamic and haraam. The law for which voting takes place is jaahiliyyah and haraam. The candidates are kuffaar, fussiaaq and fujjaar. Voting for them is haraam. The intermingling of sexes on the occasion of voting is haraam. From beginning to end, the entire process is haraam. It is therefore **HARAAM** to vote.