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## Take to the streets on Friday 7 April!

Friday 7 April is the day for a massive people's push against Jacob Zuma's continued misrule of South Africa and his betrayal of the people – a People's March to the Union Buildings in Pretoria.

Zuma has violated the Constitution. He has facilitated corruption. He has allowed the Guptas to put their cronies in place to run our Government. His reckless actions have triggered a downgrade by two ratings agencies, causing massive long-term damage to the South African economy.

**Zuma is taking South Africa on the road to ruin. And only People's Power can stop him. Zuma must go!**

The Save South Africa campaign is working closely with a number of other civil society organisations and faith based groups to coordinate protests by South Africans who are sick and tired of Zuma, and are not prepared to let him ruin our country any longer. We're working with faith leaders, community activists, trade unionists and others. Alongside them are ordinary people: workers, teachers, nurses, even police officers who are sick and tired of what is going on.

We are organizing this march to allow civil society, and South Africans who care about their country, to make their views heard. We are in discussion with a number of other formations, including political parties, to ensure maximum impact, **but we are not working with any specific political party.**

Already, we set have set up camp in Pretoria's Church Square named VukaniMzansi1 for supporters to sleep at, to show our opposition to Zuma's continued rule. We'll be using the camp as the assembly point for a massive, multi-sectoral march on the Union Buildings, starting at 12h00 on Friday.

**We are saying "NO" to Zuma's nonsense – and if you care about South Africa, we encourage you to join us ... for five minutes, five hours or five days. Sleep over at VukaniMzansi1. Join other South Africans who care about the future – everyone is welcome.**

Protests are also being planned in Cape Town and Durban, and we'll release details once they're finalized. We urge others to organize similar protests in other parts of the country.

To us, it is increasingly clear that coordinated, united public protest is the only way to stop further state capture and to defend our democracy, and the only way to get rid of Zuma.

**Today we are encouraging you to join us on the streets. Do it through your civic. Do it through your trade union. Do it through your political organisation. Do it with your family and friends. Or just do it yourself.**

This will be a peaceful march, disciplined and dignified.

If you want to join the protest, or need logistical or legal advice, call us on 0860 994 134, access our Facebook page (@SaveSouthAfricaNow), follow our Twitter account (@\_SaveSA), SMS 0839566453 or email us at [info@savesouthafrica.org](mailto:info@savesouthafrica.org). Details will also be posted on the Save South Africa website, [www.savesouthafrica.org](http://www.savesouthafrica.org)

It's crucial that we stand together and find common purpose in the fight against state capture.

We must take to the streets. We must all work together now to Save South Africa.

**This is your chance to make your voice heard. Come to Church Square. March on the Union Buildings on Friday 7 April.**

**Friday is for our country! Friday is for our future!**