



LIZA ASAVELA MFANA

EFFSC DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Ironically elected as the 3rd National Deputy President of the EFF Students Command in its 3rd National People's Assembly hosted at the University of the Free State (Bloemfontein), Liza Mfana remains a radical and militant proponent of organic intellectualism and collectivist grounding. His election is ironic because the UFS (BFN) is where he met and fell in love with the EFFSC – and subsequently the EFF – during his first year in 2015. As one of the primary architects of this branch, he was elected Deputy Chairperson in 2016 and subsequently Chaired the branch in 2017. This leader also worked very closely with the Provincial leaderships of both the EFF and EFFSC in the Free State, prior to dropping out and returning to the Eastern Cape in 2018. The Deputy President has also served the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) on various official and unofficial capacities. One of the notable ones was during the 2016 Local Government Elections, where he served as a Branch Election Task Force Convener in one of the most EFF-resistant wards in Port Elizabeth. The ward was ward 2, consisting of portions of Summerstrand, Humewood, Humewood Extension and Forest Hill – all white people dominated areas. Against all odds, the DP in his capacity as Convener managed to assemble a very powerful team, which was able to produce 300+ votes for the EFF in this ward.

Fighter Liza Asavela Mfana is a young rural man from the province of the Eastern Cape. He is a strong believer in Pan Africanist and Socialist policies, and has dedicated his life pursuing the freedom of black people. Currently a 2nd year Bachelors of Education (Intermediate Phase) student at Nelson Mandela University (Mandela), DP Mfana has had a rollercoaster academic tenure. This, dating back to his time at the University of the Free State's Bloemfontein campus, where he attempted a Bachelors of Commerce in Accounting and one of Education in the Further Education and Training Phase, without luck. Six years following his completion of his NSC in 2014, Mfana remains committed to the pursuit of formal educational qualification as embodied in the EFFSC's 6th Founding Principle. Carrying the message that:

“Your time comes not when you want it, but when it is right. Never let life's delays and challenges keep you down. Get up and claim your throne!”

