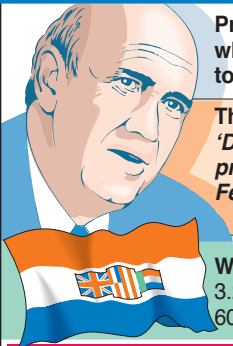


De Klerk's referendum gamble



President F.W. de Klerk is asking voters in South Africa's whites-only reform referendum to give him a mandate to abolish apartheid and create a non-racial democracy

The question:

'Do you support continuation of the reform process which the State President began on February 2nd, 1990, and which is aimed at a new constitution through negotiation?'

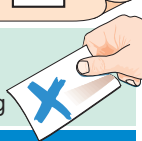
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YES

NO

Who can vote:

3.28 million white citizens aged 18 and over,
60% Afrikaans-speaking, 40% English-speaking



The 'YES' voters:

De Klerk's National Party

Since February 1990 it has legalised the ANC, freed Nelson Mandela, repealed the Separate Amenities Act and the Population Registration Act (which classified all South Africans by race at birth)

Liberal Democratic Party

Supports end to apartheid

Mining, finance and industry



The 'YES' vote is also supported by the Congress of South African Trade Unions

African National Congress (ANC)

Has called upon whites to support the 'YES' vote to continue reform

The 'NO' voters:

Conservative Party (CP)

Leader Andries Treurnicht openly supports apartheid, wants a separate white homeland and will enforce the Lands Act which reserves the best land for whites. The CP claims that one-person, one-vote would result in a communist dictatorship led by ANC president Nelson Mandela



Afrikaner

Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) Neo-Nazi group which has threatened civil war if blacks come to power

Boerestaat Party

White extremist group which wants a separate white homeland occupying Transvaal and Orange Free State