

Cllr Thandiwe Ivy Reachable Mayor/Speaker - Letsemeng Local Municipality

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Cllr Thandiwe Ivy Reachable was born in Koffiefontein and began her political career at an early stage, at school level where she participated in the SRC. After the unbanning of the ANC in 1990, she actively participated in the structures of the ANC and the ANC Women's League. She was elected as the chairperson of the ANCWL(Koffiefontein Branch) in 1995 and served for three terms as chair. In 1997 she became a member of the ANC regional executive committee (Koffiefontein) until 1999. She was elected to the ANCWL regional executive committee in 2008 and served as the deputy chair for two terms.

She was elected during the first democratic elections in 1995 to the then Koffiefontein TLC, where she served as a Deputy Mayor until 2000. She was then elected to the Xhariep District Council where she served from 2006 to 2008 as an ordinary councillor. She served as a member of the Mayoral Committee of the Xhariep District Council from 2008 to 2011

Cllr Thandiwe Ivy Reachable was elected as the Mayor of Letsemeng Local Municipality following the 2011 local government elections and also served as the Speaker of the Council until 2016. In 2016 she was re-elected as councillor of the Letsemeng Municipality and subsequently elected as Mayor/Speaker of the council where she is currently serving.

Me. Reachable was co-opted as a member of the executive committee of the South African Local Government Association in the Free State in 2009. Councillor Reachable served as a member of the South African Local Government Association from 2009 until 2016, where she headed the Local Economic Development Planning Committee.

She also serves as PEC member of the woman's league since 2008 and is a member of the ANC's PEC since 2009 till present.

In her community she took on different responsibilities such as; School Governing Body member of the Koffiefontein Combined school, A dots member at the Ethembeni clinic and other roles in NGO's.