

**Cast your vote in favour of those
who commit to justice and
reconciliation in Uganda and
remember to remind them to
keep their promises!**



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JRP promotes locally sensitive and sustainable peace in Africa's Great Lakes region by focusing on the active involvement of grassroots communities in local-level transitional justice.

CASTING THE BALLOT TO ADDRESS VICTIMHOOD: A CALL TO PUT TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE ON THE 2011 ELECTION AGENDA

**Ask your
candidates:**

**Where are the
considerations for
peace, justice
& reconciliation
in YOUR manifesto?**



Your Local Candidates & Their Support for Justice & Reconciliation

This election needs candidates and parties who commit themselves to sustainable peace in Uganda. That requires not only forward-looking planning and development, but also stakeholders who address past abuses and feelings of injustice.

Your vote counts. Use it wisely and vote in favour of those who commit themselves once elected to:

1. Accountability for past abuses

That they support a fair, transparent and balanced national transitional justice system that includes judicial investigations and prosecutions, and traditional justice mechanisms, so those responsible for human rights violations are held accountable.

2. National reconciliation through truth-telling

That they support provisions for truth-telling both at the national and community-levels, so that forgiveness, healing and reconciliation can take place in Uganda.

3. Reparations for war victims

That they support a national reparations policy to fairly administer reparations to war victims in Uganda. There is need for coordination of all compensation efforts to ensure that reparations schemes across the country are consistent and that victims are consulted throughout the process.

4. Memorialisation

That they commit to undertake symbolic measures to promote remembrance, healing and closure nationally and among their constituencies.

5. Gender justice

That they support efforts that challenge impunity for sexual and gender-based violence and ensure women and children's equal access to justice for human rights violations.

6. Structural reforms

That they support efforts that transform state institutions from instruments of repression and corruption to instruments of public service delivery and integrity, with a transparent and independent military, police and judiciary.