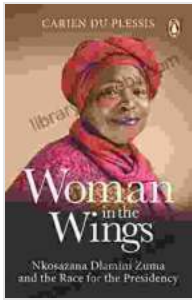


# Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma: A Force to Reckon With in the Race for the Presidency



Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma is a South African politician who has served in various ministerial positions, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs from 1999 to 2009 and the Minister of Home Affairs from 2009 to 2014. She is currently the Chairperson of the African Union Commission. Dlamini Zuma is a leading candidate in the race for the presidency of South Africa in the 2019 general election.



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### Early Life and Education

Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma was born on January 27, 1949, in Natal, South Africa. She is the daughter of Priscilla Dlamini, a nurse, and Samson Dlamini, a school principal. Dlamini Zuma attended the Ohlange High School in Durban, where she was an active member of the African National Congress Youth League. She went on to study medicine at the University of Zululand, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery degree in 1976.

### Political Career

Dlamini Zuma began her political career in the 1970s, when she joined the African National Congress (ANC). She was arrested by the apartheid government in 1977 and spent two years in prison. After her release, she went into exile in the United Kingdom, where she continued to work for the ANC.

In 1990, Dlamini Zuma returned to South Africa after the ANC was unbanned. She was elected to the ANC's National Executive Committee (NEC) in 1991 and served as the party's Deputy Secretary-General from 1993 to 1996.

In 1999, Dlamini Zuma was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs by President Thabo Mbeki. She held this position until 2009, when she was appointed Minister of Home Affairs by President Jacob Zuma. Dlamini Zuma served as Minister of Home Affairs until 2014, when she was elected Chairperson of the African Union Commission.

## **Presidency Bid**

Dlamini Zuma is a leading candidate in the race for the presidency of South Africa in the 2019 general election. She is running on a platform of economic transformation, social justice, and international solidarity. Dlamini Zuma has pledged to create jobs, reduce poverty, and improve education and healthcare. She has also promised to fight corruption and inequality.

Dlamini Zuma is a strong advocate for women's rights and gender equality. She has pledged to increase the representation of women in government and to promote policies that will benefit women.

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