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# DA denied entry at Madala Hostel

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THE leadership of Madala Hostel (Indunas) on Tuesday denied the Democratic Alliance access to the hostel citing reasons that they were not properly consulted on the party's visit and why the DA was wearing their political T-Shirts.

"They are not here to give us services but to campaign and we won't allow that or rather let them come after elections," said one of the residents.

Led by its Johannesburg mayoral candidate, Herman Mashaba the party was there to give residents the feedback on their case they lodged with the Human Rights Commission regarding inhumane living standards at the hostel. Instead they were told before they gained entry at the hostel, they rather take off their party political T-Shirts.

"If we take off our T-shirts, we would be setting a bad precedent and this is a direct violation of the IEC codes where all political parties have the right to campaign. We shouldn't be having no go zones in a free South-

Africa," Mashaba said and vowing that he'll lodge a complaint with the IEC.

"Yes we want the services and we are not happy regarding our living conditions, and if people want to help us they must not do score political points. The DA must follow the right channels and have the proper meeting with the hostel leaders," said Mthobisi Sokhela, one of the leaders at Madala Hostel.



Pic: Ramatamo wa Matamong

**NO ENTRY: Democratic Alliance members and Herman Mashaba outside Madala Hostel after they were denied entry at the property**

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