

Mandela's Grandson Enters SAfrican Politics

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Nelson Mandela's grandson is following in the footsteps of his famous grandfather and entering politics.

Mandla Mandela is to become a member of parliament for the African National Congress after April elections.

Mandela is a businessman with ties to presidential candidate Jacob Zuma who faces corruption charges. Mandela's candidacy is expected to give the ANC a boost ahead of the April 22 poll.

ANC spokesman Brian Sokutu on Wednesday called Mandela's entry into politics "historic."

Mandla Mandela could not immediately be reached for comment.

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