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## Joram Gumbo

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**Joram Macdonald Gumbo** is a Zimbabwean politician who is a member of the [ZANU-PF](#) party. Gumbo is the Minister of Energy and Power Development. He is the Member of [parliament](#) for Mberengwa West Constituency. Gumbo was re-elected in the 2018 harmonized election after getting 10 337 votes.

Joram Macdonald Gumbo



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Born

Nationality

Occupation

Joram Macdonald Gumbo

Zimbabwe

- Zanu-Pf Chief Whip
- Member of Parliament: [Mberengwa West](#).

Employer

Political party

Relatives

Government of [Zimbabwe](#)

[Zimbabwe African National Union Patriotic Front](#)

Tinashe Gumbo

## Background

His brother [Tinashe Gumbo](#) is a member of the [MDC-T](#).<sup>[1]</sup>

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## Career

Gumbo was elected Member of Parliament for Mberengwa West in an election where he had to contest with his own brother [Tinashe Gumbo](#) who was the representative for [Morgan Tsvangirai's](#) MDC.<sup>[1]</sup> At the [ZANU PF 6th National People's Congress](#) he was appointed Zanu-Pf politburo member as secretary for education taking over from [Sikhanyiso Ndlovu](#).<sup>[2]</sup>

## Controversy

During the July 2013 Elections, it was alleged by the media, that Gumbo manhandled his brother Tinashe Gumbo of the MDC-T. Chief Matyebadza in [Midlands Province](#) called for a meeting which was meant to give all political players in the 2013 election, a platform to address the community on peace during the elections. It is alleged that Gumbo came and wanted to turn it into a campaign rally for his party resulting in a protest by other political party representatives. Gumbo's brother then instructed MDC-T supporters to leave after the chief had failed to calm down Joram Gumbo. When Gumbo realized that almost everyone at the meeting was MDC he confronted his brother, violently pushed and manhandled him until supporters intervened.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Zimbabwe Airways Scandal

In May 2018. Joram Gumbo admitted he initially lied about who had purchased the new Zimbabwe Airways planes.

*We then got advice that to make sure that the planes would not be impounded, we had to cancel off the agreement that we had entered into as Air Zimbabwe and come up with another name. That is when we revisited the paper work and used the Government registered company namely Zimbabwe Airways in order to circumvent this problem...That is when we also came up with the story that the diasporans were buying the aircraft. That is why I said we now have to explain exactly why we did that. It was only to save our situation otherwise we could have lost the money as the country and Government.*

<sup>[3]</sup>

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