Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission

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SUBJECT: IEBC COMPLETES FIRST REVIEW OF POLITICAL PARTIES' NOMINATION RULES FOR THE 2027 GENERAL ELECTION

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The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) has completed the first review of the nomination rules submitted by political parties intending to participate in the 2027 General Election.

The review follows the submission by political parties of their certified nomination rules to the Commission on or before 6th November, 2026 in accordance with the timelines set out in the Commission's Gazette Notices for the 2027 General Election.

Following the first review of the nomination rules submitted by political parties for the 2027 General Election, the Commission found **11 political parties compliant with the applicable legal requirements**, while **94 political parties were found to require amendments to their nomination rules.** The parties are set out below:

Schedule 1

POLITICAL PARTIES FOUND COMPLIANT AFTER THE FIRST REVIEW OF POLITICAL PARTIES' NOMINATION RULES

No.	Party Name
1	Kenya Moja Movement Party
2	Wiper Patriotic Front
3	Jubilee Party
4	Safina Party
5	The Mwananchi Party
6	Liberal Democratic Party
7	Grand Dream Development Party

No.	Party Name
8	Democratic National Alliance Party
9	Chama ya Mapatano of Kenya
10	Vision for Development Alliance
11	Forward Kenya Party

Schedule 2

POLITICAL PARTIES FOUND NON-COMPLIANT AFTER THE FIRST REVIEW OF POLITICAL PARTIES' NOMINATION RULES

No.	Party Name
1	Agano National Party
2	Communist Party of Kenya
3	Unified Change Party
4	The We Alliance Party
5	People's Party of Kenya
6	Federal Party of Kenya
7	Economic Freedom Party
8	Chama Cha Mashinani
9	Nationalists Patriotic Party
10	People's Empowerment Party
11	Kenya African Democratic Union-Asili
12	Umoja na Maendeleo Party
13	Pamoja African Alliance
14	Kenya Reforms Party
15	Chama Cha Kazi (Kazi)

No.	Party Name
16	Democratic Congress Party
17	Empowerment and Liberation Party
18	Freedom and Opportunity Party
19	Grassroots Development Party
20	Jirani Mzalendo Asili Party of Kenya
21	Kenya National Congress Party
22	Kenya Social Congress Party
23	Maendeleo Democratic Party
24	Mazingira Greens Party Of Kenya
25	Movement for Democracy and Growth Party
26	National Ordinary People Empowerment Union
27	Party of Democratic Unity
28	Peoples Democratic Party
29	People's Prosperity Party
30	People's Trust Party
31	Ukweli Party
32	United Super Alliance Party
33	Universal Unity Party
34	Vibrant Democracy Party
35	Kenya United Generation Party
36	Usawa Kwa Wote Party
37	United Democratic Alliance
38	Maendeleo Chap Chap Party
39	Msingi wa Utaifa Party
40	National Agenda Party of Kenya
41	Farmers Party
42	Republican Liberty Party

No.	Party Name
43	Third Way Alliance Kenya.
44	Progressive Party of Kenya
45	Shirikisho Party of Kenya
46	National Rainbow Coalition
47	Devolution Party of Kenya
48	National Liberal Party
49	Kenya African National Union
50	Democratic Party Of Kenya
51	Forum For Republican Democracy - Asili
52	Green Congress of Kenya Party
53	Alternative Leadership Party Of Kenya
54	Justice and Freedom Party of Kenya
55	Democratic Action Party- Kenya
56	Entrust Pioneer Party
57	Green Thinking Action Party
58	Azimio la Umoja One Kenya Coalition Party
59	Forum for Economic Development Agenda Party
60	Party of National Unity
61	People's Liberation Party
62	Labour Party of Kenya
63	Orange Democratic Movement
64	Kenya Patriots Party
65	United Democratic Movement
66	United Party of Independent Alliance
67	Roots Party of Kenya
68	Ubuntu People's Forum
69	United Democratic Party

No.	Party Name
70	United Green Movement
71	National Reconstruction Alliance
72	Tujibebe Wakenya Party
73	Kenya Union Party
74	People's Renaissance Movement
75	Peoples' Forum For Rebuilding Democracy
76	The National Party Of Kenya
77	The National Vision Party
78	The Democratic Union Party
79	Party of Independent Candidate of Kenya
80	Devolution Empowerment Party
81	Forum for Restoration of Democracy- Kenya
82	Chama Cha Uzalendo
83	The New Democrats
84	Alliance for Change
85	United Progressive Alliance
86	The Service Party
87	Party for Peace and Development
88	Mabadiliko Party of Kenya
89	Party for Growth and Prosperity
90	The Equitable Party
91	Democracy for the Citizens Party
92	National Economic Development Party
93	Imarisha Uchumi Party
94	Mwongozo Mpya Party

The review was undertaken pursuant to Article 88(4) (d) of the Constitution and Section27 of the Elections Act, which require the Commission to receive and review political parties' nomination rules to ensure that they comply with the Constitution, the Elections Act and the applicable regulations.

The review assessed, among other matters, the adequacy of provisions relating to:

1. the structure and mandate of party Election Boards;
2. procedures for identifying and nominating aspiring candidates;
3. eligibility requirements for aspiring candidates;
4. procedures for conducting party nominations;
5. procedures for nomination of party lists;
6. mechanisms for ensuring compliance with the law;
7. provisions on the Electoral Code of Conduct and electoral malpractices; and
8. internal party dispute resolution mechanisms.

The Commission has communicated the outcome of the first review to the respective political parties and has provided the parties found non-compliant with the specific areas requiring amendment. The affected parties are required to address the identified deficiencies and resubmit their amended nomination rules within the applicable timelines.

The Commission wishes to clarify that a finding of non-compliance at the first review does not, in itself, constitute a determination that a political party is excluded from participating in the 2027 General Election. The statutory framework provides for the review of nomination rules and, where deficiencies are identified, requires the Commission to communicate the areas requiring amendment.

The Commission's approach is therefore intended to ensure that political parties are afforded an opportunity to align their nomination rules with the applicable legal requirements while maintaining the integrity of the nomination process and adherence to the statutory timelines.

The Commission has emphasised to political parties that their nomination rules must provide for transparent, fair, inclusive and lawful nomination processes, including meaningful participation of women, youth, persons with disabilities and other special interest groups.

The review of nomination rules is an important early step in preparations for the General Election scheduled for Tuesday, 10th August. 2027. The Commission will continue to engage political parties and other stakeholders to ensure that the nomination process is conducted in accordance with the Constitution, the Elections Act, the Political Parties Act and the applicable regulations.

The Commission calls upon all political parties to promptly address the identified areas of non-compliance and to ensure that their nomination rules are fully aligned with the law ahead of the commencement of party nomination activities.

The Commission remains committed to working with political parties and other stakeholders to promote credible, transparent, inclusive and peaceful nominations as a foundation for the 2027 General Election.

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