



# ROOTS PARTY OF KENYA NOMINATION RULES

INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL  
AND BOUNDARIES  
COMMISSION

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PARTY OF KENYA

NOMINATION

RULES

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## **PART I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. These Rules shall be cited as the "Roots Party of Kenya Nomination Rules" hereafter referred to as the Rules".
2. These Rules shall govern the nomination of Party Candidates in respect of any election or by elections to be held under the constitution of Kenya and the Elections Act 2011.

## **PART II**

### **NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE AND NOMINATION**

3. The National Executive committee shall before the commencement of nomination procedures establish a National Election Board, which shall make rules and regulations for the management of the elections and nominations exercise and present the same for approval to the national executive committee
  - a) The National Elections Board shall, consist of nine (9) members; - a chair person, a deputy chairperson and eight (8) members who shall be appointed by the party national executive committee.
  - b) The director of elections, the deputy director of elections and the person responsible for legal affairs shall be ex-officio members of the board of elections.
4. The National Executive Committee shall before the commencement of nomination procedures establish Election Committees for Parliamentary and County Government Elections. Each Election Committee shall consist of a chairman, Secretary and three other members all of whom shall not be eligible to vie for elective seats in the General Elections.
5. The National Executive Committee shall set a timetable for nomination of Party Candidates.
6. The National Elections Board and the Parliamentary and County Government Election Committees shall appoint officials or agents in consultation with the candidates to assist the Committee in the Conduct of the Nomination of the Party Candidates.
7. Voting for the nomination of Party Candidates shall be by secret ballot on the basis of a simple majority.

## **PART III**

### **NOMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

8. Any party member who satisfies the constitution requirements for contesting the presidency is eligible to contest the nomination for presidency. Voting for nomination of the Presidential Candidate shall be done by the Party delegates through secret ballot and on the basis of a simple majority.
9. The chairman of the National Executive Committee shall forward the name of the Presidential candidate to the National Election Board. The Presidential candidate shall then be issued with a certificate of Nomination signed by the authorized person.

**PARTY IV**  
**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR PARLIAMENTARY AND COUNTY**  
**GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**

10. Any party members seeking nomination of the Party in respect of parliamentary and County Government Elections shall apply in writing to the election board and provide copies of the following;
  - i. Detailed curriculum vitae
  - ii. National identity card
  - iii. Voters card
  - iv. Academic or professional certificates; and Qualified to be a member of parliament or County Government in accordance with the Constitution of Kenya, and the elections Act 2011
11. The National Election Board shall submit names of the applicants to the relevant Election committees.
12. The National Executive committee shall determine nomination fees for candidates
13. The Election Board under the directions of the National Executive Committee shall set nomination dates and venues.
14. The Elections Board shall set the dates for submission of nomination papers by candidates
15. If only one valid nomination paper is received by the National Elections board after the deadline set for submissions, then the applicant shall automatically get direct nomination as candidate for the respective seat.
16. If more than one valid applications for National, Parliamentary and County Government seats are received by the National Elections Board after the deadline for submission of nomination papers, then Voting will be done in accordance with rule.
17. The National Executive Committee shall determine the number of delegates who shall participate in the nomination exercise.
18. At the close of the poll the ballots shall be counted and the winner of the election declared nominated as the Party candidate by the returning officer at the polling station.
19. After the poll, the Election Committee shall prepare in triplicate a return of the election showing the results therefore and thereafter send the original copy of the return to the National Executive Committee through the National Elections Board and the duplicate copy thereof shall be sent to the relevant committees The return shall be in form 5.
20. The National Elections Board shall prepare the party lists in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of Kenya. The lists shall be presented to the NEC for ratification before they are forwarded to the IEBC.

**PART V  
GENERAL**

- a. Any member or contestant who is dissatisfied with the results of the Nomination shall appeal to the National Elections Board within three days after the declaration of the nomination.
- b. The National Elections Board shall after considering the appeal confirm or reject the nomination and where a nomination is rejected the nomination exercise shall be repeated.
- c. The National Election Board shall establish its rules for the purposes of dealing with appeals.
- d. The decision of the National Elections Board shall be final.

**PART VI  
NOMINATION CERTIFICATES TO IEBC**

21. The Nomination Certificates to the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission of Kenya shall be signed by authorized party officials.

**PART VII  
INTERPRETATION**

22. In the Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

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“Constitution” means Constitution of the party.

“Elections Official” means Chairman or member of the National Elections Board official or agent appointed under Rule 7.

“National Executive Committee” means National Executive Committee established under the Constitution.

“Party” means the Roots Party of Kenya (RPK)

“Rules means the Roots Party of Kenya Rules.

FORM ( R ) 1

ROOTS PARTY OF KENYA NOMINATION RULES,  
PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT

I ..... of ..... In the  
Republic of Kenya wishing to be nominated as a party candidate in the .....  
elections do hereby solemnly swear and pledge as follows:

- I believe in Integral Humanism which is the basic philosophy of the Roots Party of Kenya.
- I am committed to Nationalism and National Integration, Democracy.
- I subscribe to the concept Nationhood not based on religion.
- I firmly believe that this task can be achieved by peaceful means alone.
- I do not believe in discrimination based on Tribe, sex or religion.
- I do not observe or recognize discrimination in any shape or form.
- I am not a member of any other political Party.
- I undertake to abide by the Constitution of the Republic of Kenya and the Parties Constitution, Rules and Discipline of the Party.

Signed,By.....)

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At ..... on this : ..... day ..... 20.....)

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Before me .....)

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Commissioner for Oath )

FORM (R) 2

ROOTS PARTY OF KENYA  
NOMINATION CERTIFICATE .

This is to certify that

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Prof.....IDNo.....

Has been nominated by  
ROOTS PARTY OF KENYA

To Contest in the  
Presidency/Parliamentary/ County Assembly

In the  
Forthcoming General/ By Elections

Signed

1. ....Party chairperson/ vice chair person
2. ....Secretary General / Deputy Secretary General
3. ....Chair National Election Board / National Election Board Secretary

ROOTS PARTY OF KENYA  
NOMINATION RULES: RULE 12 APPLICATION  
FOR NOMINATION

1. Name .....
2. Address .....
3. Date of birth.....
4. Marital status .....
5. Party membership card no .....
- Elector's card No.....
- National Identity Card No .....
6. Location.....
- Sub- Branch .....
- Branch.....
7. Seat.....
- County /Constituency/ Ward.....
8. Written statement ( the Statement must include the following:
  - i..Detailed accounts of education
  - ii. Occupation and nature of present occupation
  - iii. Why you joined party

Signature of applicants

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ROOTS PARTY OF KENYA  
NOMINATION PAPER

Date.....  
Nomination of a candidate for .....  
Constituency of ward .....  
Candidate's Name Address .....  
National Identity Card No .....  
Elector's Card No .....  
(Name and signature of Candidate) .....

We, the undersigned being Party members in the constituency/ ward do hereby support the nomination of the named candidates for

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.....  
..... Election

Proposer:  
Name and address.....  
National Identity Card No .....  
Elector's Card No .....

(Name and signature of Candidate) .....

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Seconder  
Name and address.....  
National Identity Card No .....  
Elector's Card No .....

(Name and signature of Candidate) .....

Name of supporter (give address and particulars of ten supporters and they must sign against their names)

FORM (R) 5

ROOTS PARTY OF KENYA  
NOMINATION ELECTION RETURNS

Nomination for .....( Constituency or Ward)

Name of Candidate Nominated.....

(Give address, National identity card and electors card )

Results

Name of Candidates.....

Address Identity, Electors Card

Dated at ..... this.....day of .....2012/13

Chairman  
National Election Board