



Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission

APPLICANTS AND SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF COMMISSION SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CS/CEO), INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) invited applications from interested and suitably qualified persons for appointment to the position of Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer (CS/CEO) through an advertisement published in the print media and on the Commission's website on 28th July 2026. The application period closed on **11th August 2026 at 17:00 EAT.**

At the closure of the advert, three hundred and four (304) valid applications were received and analyzed against the following criteria

- Kenyan citizenship
- Submission of relevant complete and valid application documents per the advert
- Submission of relevant and complete valid Chapter Six documents as per the advert
- Possession of the required relevant years of experience applicable to the scale, complexity and scope of the role

1. The candidate longlist, highlighting individuals who applied as at the deadline is as shown.

No	Candidate Name	No	Candidate Name	No	Candidate Name
1	Phelister Andabwa Abulwa	13	Abdu Godana	25	Collins Obuogo
2	Linda Anne Ologi	14	Mwenyealy Mwenye Mohamed	26	Rodgers Manana
3	Macharia Gichichi Samuel, PhD	15	Yusuf Abdulmalik	27	Solomon Lempere
4	Farida Abdalla	16	Beatrice Meso	28	Hussein Ndonye
5	Anthony Njaramba	17	Abdihafid Abdullahi Yarow	29	Doreen Cherotich
6	Thomas Maosa	18	Victoria Haruna	30	Francisca Bartoo
7	Jacob Ngwele	19	Halake Osman Dadacha	31	Stephen Mutemi
8	James Wagala	20	Abdirahman Bashir	32	Saadat Baba
9	Richard Alex Rotich	21	Gifton Mkaya	33	Juma Oronje
10	Maurice Akech Otieno	22	Swalhah Ibrahim Yusuf	34	Mustapha Jerger
11	Guracha Salad Boru	23	Melkzadeck Alukwe	35	Adunola Akinkunmi
12	Islamiyyah Olorire Salaudeen	24	Aggrey Oriwo	36	Nelly Ilongo

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No	Candidate Name
37	Wambeye Kimweli Marakia
38	Abdilatif Hussein
39	Kennedy Awuonda
40	Babalola Victor
41	Jim Odhiambo Otieno
42	Edmund Odiwuor Malitt
43	Uledi Omar Mshangamwe
44	Jack Kibooro Ndere
45	Obaga Alfred
46	Joel Mwita Daniel
47	Precious Ikpeme
48	Jonathan Namulala
49	Aliyu Anas Saad
50	Dennis Muthama
51	Eliud Maina Njau
52	Andrew Gitau Kimani
53	Augustina Ijeoma
54	Mohamed Ali Musa
55	Lorian Egesa
56	Vincent Bahati
57	Janet Audu
58	Rose Daniel
59	Maj (Rtd) Kipyegon Keronei Cherutich
60	Tusinde Denish
61	Abdullahi Olowabi
62	Hadiza Abimaje
63	Halakhe Waqo
64	Daniel Enakhimion
65	Favour Yerima
66	Ann Kinyanjui
67	Rebecca Mwaura
68	Abdullahi Opeyemi
69	Fred Musungu

No	Candidate Name
70	Aboyomi Abubakar
71	Sheriff Shittu
72	Abdullahi Rilwanu
73	Akorede Ayomide
74	Awodele Boluwatife
75	Aliyu Salihu
76	Abduljalal Zarak Danazumi
77	Adam Atta Ibrahim
78	Umar Abdulkareem
79	Mohammed Mustapha
80	Bamidele Akinkunmi
81	Jabir Habeeb Aliyu
82	Suleiman Folaranmi
83	Olonilua Toluwalase Tosin
84	Abbas Sani
85	Harley Mutisya
86	Abioye Oluwafemi
87	Mahmood Abba
88	Amina Shehu Abdulrauf
89	Abubakar Muhammad
90	Mahdi Ibrahim Alio
91	Musa Quamdeen Olajide
92	Walbe Yise
93	Yakubu Iyanuoluwa Hussaina
94	Fatimah Adebisi
95	Aliyu Bilyaminu
96	Umar Dundere
97	Isah Adams Shehu
98	Kingsley Nnaji
99	Abubakar Sadik Aliyu
100	Victor Osondu Obinna
101	Oluyiga Olumide
102	Said Wakili
103	Princess Ohemu

No	Candidate Name
104	Olorunfemi Ebenezer
105	Waraga Josephat Mwangi
106	Inalegwu Joseph Omikpa
107	Elvis Salaton Kipai
108	Simon Ukokhe Egesa
109	Kigen Kipchirchir Benard
110	Maumo Andrew
111	Benedict Esiromo
112	Anne Mwasi
113	Edward Katama Ngeywa
114	Glenn Odhiambo
115	Richard Mwangangi
116	Mathew Kiplimo
117	Anthony Omerikwa
118	Nicanory Akanga
119	Andrew Mutuma
120	Dannis Masibo
121	Ibrahim Moiro Omari
122	Raphael Ogeto
123	Happi Adan Happi
124	Anthony Nderitu
125	James Muthusi
126	Solomon Letangule
127	Evans Ombongi
128	Fred Otieno
129	George Kamau
130	George Odhiambo Nying'iro
131	James Kahindi
132	Julius Cheche
133	Francis Makwata Musyoki
134	Methalloyd Kaburu
135	Mohamed Abdullahi Abdi
136	Zeth Ouma Omollo
137	Abdub Ukur Guyo

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No	Candidate Name
138	Abigail Lucy Sofia
139	Abraham Masika
140	Abubakar Kabiru
141	Adediran Esther Bosede
142	Ahmad Ibrahim
143	Mwalimu Kibwanga Akida
144	Alex Munene
145	Alex Wanjala Mutonyi
146	Allan Munyore
147	Dennis Amadi Majani
148	Andrew Bodo
149	Andrew Ndalila
150	Antony Ochieng Omondi
151	Arnold Mangi Mwabili
152	Samuel Ouma
153	Beffon Kipngeno
154	Benard Kayiok
155	Benedict Kemboi
156	Benson Muthami
157	Bonventure Mateya
158	Brian Gathondu
159	Brian Kipruto
160	Bruce Makenzy
161	Bryan Abudho
162	Calvin Mairura
163	Caro Chemayek
164	Caroline Muthoni Ali
165	Charles Chesseto
166	Charles Olwalo
167	Christopher Karanja Kariuki
168	Cyrus Karungu
169	Dancan Nyaega
170	Dancun Odoyo
171	Daniel Okari

No	Candidate Name
172	Dennis Nyaruai
173	Diala Ezichi Marvellous
174	Diana Ndunge
175	Dismas Mayinje
176	Dorcas Maikuma
177	Douglas Kamau
178	Duncan Kamau
179	Edward Boor
180	Elvis Kiplangat
181	Emmanuel Kaliakamur
182	Emmanuel Kipngeno
183	Emmanuel Yegon
184	Erick Otieno Okeyo
185	Erondu Victor
186	Fahad Hussein
187	Faith Asagi
188	Felix Mboya
189	Gedeon Malonza
190	Geofrey Magoha
191	George Onjaro
192	Gideon Kiprotich
193	Godfrey Muuo
194	Happiness Maxwell
195	Harrison Muchiri
196	Ibrahim Nasiru Madna
197	Idah Collins Kivumbi
198	Idowu Sherriffdeen Omatayo
199	Isaac Kibiwott Kipkener
200	Isaac Simidi
201	Januaris Kioko Peter
202	Jarso Galgallo
203	Jason Mabandlaz
204	Jeff Wakili
205	John Karanja

No	Candidate Name
206	John Kebenei
207	John Kinyanjui
208	Joseph Auta
209	Josphat Kioko
210	Justin Gachigo
211	Justus Muli David
212	Kennedy Jilo
213	Kennedy Adongo
214	Kennedy Barasa
215	Elias Kemboi
216	Kipyiakwayi Wabwile
217	Lawi Oloo Olwa
218	Lawrence Muthoka
219	Levy Onyango
220	Lorine Leah
221	Lydia Mburia
222	Lydia Nyabaro
223	Makenzi Emathe Lolomwa
224	Margaret Mubea
225	Mariam Mutwol
226	Mark Sampura
227	Martha Wanjiku Muchemi
228	Marvis Espira Ikhumwa
229	Mary Akinyi
230	Mary Nyamai
231	Melab Kwamboka Mong'are
232	Mercy Akomo
233	Mercy Muganda
234	Meryl Mutheu
235	Millicent Weru
236	Miriam Atieno
237	Mohamedamin Abdi Daar
238	Moses Kiyeng
239	Moses Muthama

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No	Candidate Name
240	Moses Nyakundi
241	Muhammad Abakar
242	Musa Auwal Lawal
243	Nicholas Kiptoo
244	Nicholas Mutai
245	Nixon Mutunga
246	Sirinketi Ruth Nonet
247	Omananyi Adeku
248	Opaleye Oladayo
249	Otieno Duya
250	Peninah Wambui
251	Peter Kagiri
252	Peterson Ombui
253	Philip Meeli Ole Kamwaro
254	Philip Ngunya
255	Ramadhan Sheikh
256	Raphael Ochieng
257	Rodgers Kibet
258	James Nganu
259	Ruth Mwaura
260	Sahal Mohamed
261	Saidi Andrew
262	Salome Wasafisia
263	Shaban Aluchio
264	Shaibu Aishat

No	Candidate Name
265	Simon Maina
266	Stanley Amukoa
267	Steve Major
268	Susan Kadenge
269	Tonny Otieno
270	Ubong Udokang
271	Udeh Charles
272	Victor Mola
273	Victor Mutua
274	Martina Wato Yattani
275	Yusuf Bush
276	Yvonne Wamalwa
277	Zeinab Hussein
278	Amos Kipkirui
279	Alhaku Bwoy
280	John Michira
281	Hana Ngamau
282	Paul Lopem Adou
283	Muhammad Babu
284	John Chege
285	Kennedy Mboya Oude

No	Candidate Name
286	Martin Wanyama
287	Kevin Kiarie Mwinga
288	Meshack Orenge
289	Samuel Njoroge
290	Festus Muema Muoki
291	Agnes Makena Muriithi
292	Bitrus Kazafwong
293	Augustine Francis Adie
294	Aliyu Ngariwa
295	Maxwell Yusuf Tugga
296	Joseph Okila
297	Ian Agufana
298	Samson Pkiyach Loitareng
299	Balaka Patience
300	Lawi Otieno
301	Irene Mwangi
302	Ochieng Achar
303	Esther Wambui
304	Felicia Udoh



Shortlisted Candidates for the Position of Commission Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer (CS/CEO)

This final shortlist presented has taken into consideration the above requirements, layered with the need to drive inclusion across sensitivities such as gender, regional balance, differently-abled persons, etc. to the extent reasonable and possible based on the applicant pool.

Following the conclusion of the shortlisting exercise, the Commission hereby publishes the names of candidates shortlisted for interview for the position of Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer (CS/CEO) as follows:

S/No.	Name	Gender	County	Date	Time
1	Anthony Omerikwa	Male	Busia	12/11/2026	9:00 AM
2	Halakhe Wago	Male	Marsabit		10:30 AM
3	Harley Mutisya	Male	Makueni		12:00 PM
4	Edmund Odiwuor Malitt	Male	Homabay		2:00 PM
5	Andrew Gitau Kimani	Male	Nairobi		3.30PM
6	Mohamed Abdullahi Abdi	Male	Wajir	13/11/2026	9:00 AM
7	Edward Katama Ngeywa	Male (PWD)	Transnzoia		10:30 AM
8	Martina Wato Yattani	Female	Marsabit		12:00 PM
9	Nelly Ilongo	Female	Taita Taveta		2:00 PM

The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed between 12 November 2026 and 13 November 2026, at their respective interview times indicated above. The Commission will communicate the interview venue to each candidate individually.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to present originals of the following documents during the interview:

- National Identity Card or Passport;
- Academic and Professional Certificates and Transcripts;
- Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
- Clearance from the following bodies: EACC, DCI, KRA, HELB and a registered Credit Reference Bureau.

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

IEBC is an Equal Opportunity Employer; and selects candidates on merit through fair and open competition from the widest range of eligible candidates.

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