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THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES
COMMISSION ACT

(No. 9 of 2011)

THE ELECTIONS ACT

(No. 24 of 2011)

THE ELECTIONS (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2012

DATE OF BY-ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR
KIAGU WARD- MERU COUNTY SCHEDULED
TO BE HELD ON 16th DECEMBER, 2021.

IN EXERCISE of powers conferred by Articles 84, 85, 88 (4), 177 (1) (a), 193 and 194 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, sections 2, 5 (b), 13 (3), 19, 22, 25, 26, 32, 33, 38, 43 (5A) and 74 of the Elections Act, 2011 and Regulation 11 (6), 12 (1), 13B, 14 and 15 Parts VIII and IX of the Election (General) Regulations, 2012 the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission gives notice that—

(a) Following the Judgement delivered on 21st October, 2021 in High Court Constitutional Petition No. E385 of 2021 Chama Cha Kazi and Milton Mwenda –vs- IEBC and Selasio Mutuma Thurairira the Commission gives notice that there shall be a By-Election for the Member of Kiagu County Assmebly Ward on Thursday, 16th December, 2021.

(b) The campaign period for purposes of the 16th December, 2021 by-election shall commence on Monday, 1st November, 2021 and cease on Monday, 13th December, 2021 being 48 hours before the by-election day.

(c) The Campaign time shall run from 7.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. during the campaign period.

(d) Political parties and Independent candidates shall appoint and submit to the Commission the names of their Constituency Elections Agents to the Commission on or before Thursday, 2nd December, 2021.

(e) The registration and revision of the register of voters for the said electoral areas is suspended until 29th December, 2021.

(f) The poll will take place on the Thursday, 16th December, 2021.

Notes:

1. Every political party, candidate and every person who participates in the election shall subscribe to and observe the Electoral Code of Conduct set out in the Second Schedule to the Elections Act, 2011.

2. A person guilty of an election offence will be liable to the penalties imposed by the Election Offences Act, 2016 (No. 37 of 2016), the disqualifications imposed thereof and the Constitution of Kenya.

3. The attention of candidates is drawn to the provisions of section 26 of the Elections Act, 2011.

4. The attention of Political Parties, Candidates and every person who participates in the election is drawn to section 2 of the Elections Act, 2011 on the Campaign Period.

Dated the 26th October, 2021.

W.W. CHEBUKATI,

Chairperson,

Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.