INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION



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NAIROBI, KENYA: WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2021

SUBJECT: POLITICAL PARTIES NOMINATION RULES

Eighty nine (89) Political Parties submitted to the Commission Party Nomination Rules as required under Section 27(1) of the Elections Act on Monday 18th October 2021.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 27 (2A) of the Elections Act, 2011 and Regulation 6 of the Elections (Party Primaries and Party Lists) Regulations, 2017, the Commission has reviewed the submitted Political Party Nomination Rules.

The Commission has determined from the review that none of the Political Parties has fully complied with the requirements of the law and has in the premises communicated to the Political Parties to revise their party nomination rules and procedures pursuant to Section 27(2A)(b) of the Elections Act, 2011.

All Political Parties are required to submit their revised Nomination rules within fourteen days (14) days from the date they received communication from the Commission directing them to revise the said rules, and in any event not later than Tuesday 16th November 2021.

Political Parties are notified that the Commission will issue a certificate of compliance to Political Parties whose nomination rules are compliant with the prescribed Regulations. However, Nomination Rules that fail to comply with the requisite regulations, shall be declared void and rejected. Consequently, the affected Political Parties will not be issued with a certificate of compliance and shall not participate in the 2022 General Elections.

Political Parties may seek guidance on compliance at the Commission's legal help desk set up at its Offices on the 7th Floor, Anniversary Towers.

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