



Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission

PRESS RELEASE

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Nairobi, Kenya: Thursday, 28th August 2025

SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF CONTINUOUS VOTER REGISTRATION

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) wishes to inform the public that Continuous Voter Registration (CVR) will resume on **Monday, 29th September 2025**, in line with its constitutional mandate under Article 88(4) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

This exercise is a vital step in ensuring that every eligible Kenyan has the opportunity to participate in shaping the country's future through democratic elections. It is particularly directed towards young people who have recently attained 18 years, and all citizens who have not yet registered or need to update their voter information.

1. Preparations for Continuous Voter Registration (CVR) Exercise

In readiness for the upcoming CVR exercise, the Commission has initiated a series of preparatory activities to ensure the process is efficient, inclusive, and transparent. These activities are critical for laying a strong foundation for a successful nationwide rollout.

The key tasks underway include:

- a. **Mapping of Registration Centres:** Verifying both existing and proposed centres to ensure accessibility across the country.
- b. **Stakeholder Engagements:** Holding consultative forums at the constituency level to build awareness and promote participation.
- c. **Geospatial Data Consolidation:** Collecting constituency, county, and national-level data to guide resource planning.
- d. **Preparation of Kenya Integrated Election Management System (KIEMS) Kits:** Configuring and testing KIEMS kits.

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- e. Gazettement of Officers: Official appointment of registration officers as required by law.
- f. Training of Registration Personnel: Equipping field officers with necessary skills for effective service delivery.
- g. Packaging and Distribution of Materials: Timely dispatch of registration materials to all operational areas.
- h. Data Protection Compliance: Conducting a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to ensure full compliance with data protection laws.
- i. Voter Education Activities: Rolling out voter education programs to inform and engage the public.

A detailed schedule of these activities is attached to this press release.

2. Where to Register

Eligible Kenyans may register at any IEBC Constituency Office, except in areas currently with by-elections. Services available include new voter registration, transfer of voter registration to a new location, correction or update of voter details, and inspection of voter registration status.

3. Who is Eligible to Register?

As outlined in Article 83 of the Constitution, a person is eligible to register as a voter if they are a Kenyan citizen, 18 years of age or older, possess a valid Kenyan Identity Card (ID) or valid Kenyan Passport, not already registered elsewhere, not been convicted of an election offence in the past five years, not declared to be of unsound mind, and not listed in the current register of voters.

4. Voter Registration Forms

Eligible voters will be required to fill any of the following registrations; Form A for new voter registration, Form B for change of particulars, Form C for transfer to another electoral area, Form D for claims or objections, and Form E for appeal against registration officer's decision.

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5. Registration

a) New Registration

To register, an eligible voter will be required to visit a designated registration centre with his/her valid Kenyan ID or Passport, complete the statutory form, provide personal and biometric data (fingerprints, photo). Once registered, one will be issued with an acknowledgement slip.

(Note: The acknowledgement slip is not required as an identification document during voting. You must present your valid Kenyan ID or Passport on Election Day).

b) Transfer of Registration

To transfer registration from one polling station to another, registered voters would be required to visit the IEBC Constituency Office where one wishes to transfer to. In addition, one will be required to fill Form C, followed by validation through biometric identification.

c) Inspection of Registration Details/Status

To inspect voter registration details/status, visit the IEBC portal: <https://verify.iebc.or.ke>, and/or visit any Constituency Office with your registration document.

d) Change of Particulars

To change particulars, visit the Constituency Office where you are registered, fill in the relevant application form, and the Registration Officer will update your information.

6. Diaspora and Correctional Facilities

During this phase, the Commission will not conduct registration for Kenyans living abroad (Diaspora) or those in correctional facilities. This is due to ongoing policy reviews for these categories. Further updates will be communicated once the reviews are concluded.

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A Call to Action: Your Vote, Your Future

The Commission urges all eligible Kenyans, especially the youth who have recently attained voting age, to seize this opportunity and take the first step in shaping the future. Registering to vote is not just a constitutional right - it is a powerful act of responsibility. Your voice matters.

As we look ahead to the General Election on 10th August 2027, let us commit to building a nation where every voice counts. Let's be the generation that doesn't sit back - but stands up, shows up, and votes for Kenya.

The Commission reiterates its commitment to strengthening Kenya's democracy.

Your Vote is Your Future.

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DETAILED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO RESUMPTION OF CONTINUOUS VOTER REGISTRATION

1. Pre-Registration Activities

Activity	Date
Inventory of voter registration materials	Tuesday, 1 st July 2025
National and County CVR planning meetings with County Election Managers (CEMs)	Monday, 25 th and Tuesday, 26 th August 2025
Gazettement of Registration Officers and Assistant Registration Officers	Monday, 25 th August 2025
Configuration and testing of the KIEMS kits' Voter Registration Module	Saturday, 30 th August 2025
Configuration of KIEMS kits for training	Wednesday, 10 th September 2025
Configuration of KIEMS kits for voter registration	Friday, 19 th September 2025

2. Mapping and Review of Registration Centres

Activity	Date
Mapping of proposed and existing registration centres	By Friday, 5 th September 2025
Stakeholder engagements at the constituency level	Monday, 1 st September 2025
Collection and consolidation of geospatial data at Constituency, County, and National levels	By Friday, 5 th September 2025
Approval of proposed registration centres and uploading to the IEBC website	By Monday, 8 th September 2025
Gazettement of approved registration centres	Wednesday, 10 th September 2025
Update of KIEMS kits with the new registration centres	By Wednesday, 10 th September 2025

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3. Packaging and Distribution of Voter Registration Materials

Activity	Date
Procurement, packaging, and distribution of voter registration materials	By Wednesday, 10 th September 2025
Distribution of KIEMS kits to registration centres	By Thursday, 25 th September 2025

4. Training

Activity	Date
Development of training content and methodology by Master Trainers	By Sunday, 7 th September 2025
Training of Trainers (ToTs), County Election Managers, Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers, Supply Chain Management Assistants, County ICT Officers, and Accountants	By Wednesday, 17 th September 2025

5. Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)

Activity	Date
Conduct DPIA	Friday, 29 th August 2025
Draft and submit the DPIA report to Management, the Joint Committee, and the Plenary	By Friday, 5 th September 2025
File the DPIA report with the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner	By Friday, 5 th September 2025

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6. Voter Education and Stakeholder Engagement

Activity	Date
Accreditation of voter education providers and election observers	From Wednesday, 6 th August 2025
Development of information, education, and communication (IEC) materials	By Sunday, 7 th September 2025
Rollout of voter education on CVR	From Monday, 25 th August 2025
Voter education for Diaspora	From Monday, 25 th August 2025
Structured stakeholder engagement forums at National, County, and Constituency levels	From Saturday, 25 th October 2025
Media and social media campaigns on CVR	From Monday, 25 th August 2025

7. Final Briefings and Launch

Activity	Date
Briefing of election observers, voter educators, and media	Friday, 26 th September 2025
Official Launch of Continuous Voter Registration	Monday, 29 th September 2025.

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