INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA: ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCING REGULATIONS AND THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION, SPENDING LIMITS AND AUTHORISED EXPENDITURES

The Constitution of Kenya (2010), under Article 88(4)(i), mandates the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) to regulate the amount of money that may be spent by or on behalf of a candidate or party in respect of any election. To operationalize this, the Election Campaign Financing Act, Cap 7A provides for the regulation, management, expenditure, and accountability of campaign funds, with candidates and parties self-regulating under IEBC oversight.

Section 29 of the Act empowers the Commission to issue Regulations on expenditure rules, contributions, disclosures, monitoring, record-keeping, and related matters. In addition, Sections 12, 18 and 19 require the Commission to prescribe contributions, spending limits and authorized expenditures by Gazette notice at least twelve months (12) before a General Election.

Pursuant to section 12, 18 and 19 of the Act, the Commission in readiness for the 2027 General Election has developed the Draft Regulations, Contributions, Authorized Expenditures and Spending limits.

The IEBC invites the public to submit memoranda on the Draft Regulations and the Contribution and Spending limits on or before **15th July 2026**.

The draft regulations and spending limits are available on the Commission's website www.iebc.or.ke. Memoranda and Submissions may be send to lpa@iebc.or.ke or hand delivered at the Customer Experience Centre, Anniversary Towers, Ground floor and any Commission Office across the Country.

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