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## VOTER INFORMATION FOR 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

### 1.0 ELECTION DATE

The 2022 General Election shall be held on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2022** across all the 290 Constituencies in the Country and in Diaspora.

### 2.0 NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS

The 2022 Register of Voters has a total of **22, 120,458** voters.

### 3.0 VOTING TIME

Voting shall start at **6 am** and end at **5 pm local time** in all polling stations in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi and South Africa.

### 4.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING

To vote, a voter must have his/her original Kenyan ID card or a valid Kenyan Passport (the document that one used when registering as a voter).

### 5.0 POLLING STATIONS

Polling stations shall be located within:

- County Assembly Wards for voters in Kenya.
- Gazetted prisons in Kenya.
- Kenyan Embassy/High Commission/Consulates.

### 6.0 VOTER IDENTIFICATION METHOD

All voters shall be identified by use of:

- Biometrics (finger prints) as found in the Kenya Integrated Electoral Management System kits (KIEMS).
- A voter who cannot be identified by biometrically (finger prints), will be searched in the KIEMS kit by use of his/her ID or Passport number.

### 7.0 NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS A VOTER WILL CAST

- A voter within Kenya is expected to receive **6 stamped ballot papers**, as follows
  - ✓ President
  - ✓ Member to the National Assembly
  - ✓ Member to the County Assembly
  - ✓ Governor
  - ✓ Senator
  - ✓ Woman Member to the National Assembly
- It is a requirement to take and cast **each of the six ballot papers** in the **correct ballot box**.

### 8.0 DIASPORA VOTING

- A Kenyan voter in Diaspora will only vote for Presidential Candidate of his/her choice.
- He/she is expected to receive **one stamped Presidential ballot paper**.

### 9.0 ASSISTED VOTERS

A Voter under this category may be:

- Accompanied by a person of his/her choice who must:
  - ✓ Be 18 years of age and above.
  - ✓ Have an original ID/ valid Kenyan passport.
  - ✓ Take and sign an oath of secrecy to assist only one voter in that election.
- Assisted by the Presiding officer in the presence of Agents where the assisted voter is unaccompanied.

## 10.0 HOW TO MARK A BALLOT CORRECTLY.

A voter is required to use only **ONE** mark on a ballot paper.

## 11.0 ELECTION RESULTS MANAGEMENT PROCESS

The Commission shall announce election results and declare the winners at 3 levels; namely

### (i) **Constituency Tallying Centre**

- ✓ Elections results from the polling stations shall be collated, tallied, counted, and announced.
- ✓ The winner for the election of **Member of National Assembly** (MNA) and the **Member of County Assembly** (MCA) shall be declared at this level by the Returning officer based at the Constituency.

### (ii) **County Tallying Centre**

- ✓ Tallying, announcement of results and the declaration of the winner for the **Governor, Senator** and the **Woman Member of the National Assembly** seats shall be done by the County Returning Officer.

### (iii) **National Tallying Centre.**

- ✓ At this level, the National Returning officer (Chairman, IEBC) shall collate, tally, count, announce results and declare the winner for the **Presidential election**.

## 12.0 PERSONS ALLOWED IN THE POLLING STATIONS AND TALLYING CENTRES

The following people are allowed in the polling stations and tallying centres:

- IEBC Officials
- Security officers
- Presiding Officer (PO)
- Deputy Presiding Officer (DPO)
- Polling/Counting Clerks
- Candidates
- Political Party/Independent Candidate Agents
- Accredited Media Personnel
- Accredited Observers
- Any other person authorised in writing by the IEBC

## 13.0 PEACEFUL ELECTIONS

The Commission urges all Kenyans to:

- Turnout in large numbers to elect leaders of their choice.
- Present themselves early in their respective polling stations to avoid last minute rush
- Maintain peace before, during and after elections.
- Responsibly report to the IEBC officials any electoral related incidence within their localities.
- Seek legal redress in a court of law in case of a dispute stemming from any electoral process.

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