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THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

THE ELECTIONS ACT

(No. 24 of 2011)

THE ELECTIONS (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2012

NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION FOR TRANS NZOIA COUNTY ASSEMBLY- MATUMBEI WARD SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON 29TH DECEMBER, 2014

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Article 84, 85, 88(4), 177, 193, 194(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, sections 13(3), 19, 22, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 38, 74 of the Elections Act, and Regulations 11 (3), and 12 (1), PART III and VIII of the Elections (General) Regulations, the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission gives NOTICE THAT:

- (a) Vacancies occurred in the offices of the Member of Trans Nzoia County Assembly for Matumbei Ward on 8th September, 2014.
- (b) Independent Candidates to submit their symbols on or before 10th November, 2014 being 21 days before the Commission nomination days.
- (c) Each Political Party wishing to participate in the elections must finalize the nominations and determine intra-party disputes arising from party nomination of its candidate(s) on or before the 14th November, 2014.
- (d) Submission of the list and details of the Political Party nominated candidates and the Independent candidates to the Commission shall be on 26th November, 2014.
- (e) Disputes relating to or arising from nominations shall be determined within seven (7) days of lodging the dispute(s) with the Commission.
- (f) The days for the nomination of Political Parties candidates and Independent Candidates for the By-Election will be on Thursday, 1st December, 2014 and Friday, 2nd December, 2014 and nomination papers shall be delivered by candidates to the Returning Officer between the hours of Eight o'clock in the morning and Four o'clock in the afternoon.

- (g) Disputes relating to or arising from decisions of the Returning Officer after nominations shall be determined within seven days of lodging the dispute(s) with the Commission.
- (h) Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 57 (1) and (2) of the Elections (General) Regulations, 2012 every Political Party and every Independent Candidate at the by-election shall submit to the Commission names of the Chief Agents on or before 14th December, 2014.
- (i) The campaign period for purposes of the 29th December, 2014 By-Elections shall Commence on 2nd December, 2014 and cease on 27th December, 2014 being 48 hours before the By- Election Day which is 29th December, 2014.
- (j) The campaign time shall run from 7.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. during the campaign period.
- (k) If the by-elections are contested, the poll will take place on the 29th December, 2014.

Notes—

1. The attention of candidates and persons subscribing nomination papers is drawn to the provisions of VIII of the Election (General) Regulations on the County Assembly Elections (Subsidiary Legislation), First Schedule to the Leadership and Integrity Act No. 19 of 2012 and Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

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

3. In pursuance to the provisions of section 26 of the Elections Act, 2011 any candidate who intends to vie for the by-election should not participate in public fundraising.

4. The provisions of section 43(5) of the Elections Act, 2011 are drawn to any public officer who intends to contest the said by-election.

Dated the 3rd November, 2014.

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