



MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION

NOTICE OF THE 2025 GENERAL ELECTION

[Section 67 of the Constitution of the Republic of Malawi and under Sections 27 and 36 of the Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Government Elections Act, 2023]

Pursuant to section 67 of the Constitution of the Republic of Malawi and sections 27 and 36 of the Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Government Elections Act, 2023, the Commission hereby declares that a General Election shall be held throughout Malawi as follows—

1. Date of Polling

Polling shall be held on Tuesday, 16th September 2025 starting at 6:00 am and closing at 4:00 pm.

2. Official Campaign

Official campaign shall be a period of sixty days commencing on 14th July 2025 and ending at 6:00 am on 14th September 2025.

3. Nomination

Nomination of candidates for election as President, Member of Parliament and Councillor shall be held as follows—

3.1. Collection of Nomination Papers

The collection of nomination papers for elections commenced on 10th June 2025 and shall continue until the last day of receipt of nomination papers by the Commission.

3.2. Receipt of Nominations

Nominations shall be received from 24th July 2025 to 30th July 2025 all days inclusive.

3.3. Publication of Names of Candidates

Names of candidates duly nominated for election as President, Member of Parliament and Councillor shall be published in the Gazette, in at least two newspapers in general circulation and broadcast on the radio by 8th August 2025.

3.4. Place for Receipt of Nominations

The places for receipt of nomination papers for candidates appear in the SCHEDULE.

Take notice that the Commission may, by a further notice published in the *Gazette*, alter the days, times or places indicated in this Notice.

IMPORTANT

Take notice, further, that—

- (i) A candidate or his or her election representative may request the Commission to examine the nomination papers and supporting documents before the nomination papers are formally presented to the Commission.
- (ii) The Commission shall, after the formal presentation of the nomination papers but before the close of the period allowed for nominations, advise the candidate or his or her election representative of any defect in the candidate's nomination papers or supporting documents, and the candidate or his or her election representative may, before the closure of the nomination period, rectify the defect.

Declared this 17th day of June 2025 at Lilongwe



Justice Annabel Mtalimanja
CHAIRPERSON

SCHEDULE

Take notice that nominations for candidates for election as President, Member of Parliament and Councillor shall be received at the following places—

1. Presidential candidates

Bingu International Convention Centre, Umodzi Park, Lilongwe

2. Members of Parliament and Councillors

	Name of Council	Name of Constituency	Place of Receipt of Nomination Papers
1	Chitipa District Council	Chitipa North	Kameme CDSS
		Chitipa Central	Kawale TDC
		Chitipa East	Lughesyo TDC
		Chitipa Chendo	Kasama Community Technical College Hall
		Chitipa South	Wenya Secondary School Hall
2	Karonga District Council	Karonga Songwe	Ighembe TDC
		Karonga Lufilya	Mwenitete TDC
		Karonga Central	Nkhando TDC
		Karonga Nyungwe	Nyungwe TDC
		Karonga South	Hangalawe TDC
3	Karonga Town Council	Karonga Town	Ipyana TDC
4	Rumphi District Council	Rumphi North	Lura TDC
		Rumphi West	Katowo TDC
		Rumphi East	Jalawe TDC
		Rumphi Central	Bumba TDC
5	M'mbelwa	Mzimba North	Bwengu TDC

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	(Mzimba District Council)	Mzimba West	Enkondhlweni TDC
		Mzimba Kafukule	Kafukule TDC
		Mzimba North East	DEM's Office, Ekwendeni
		Mzimba Central	Kapiri TDC
		Mzimba East	Kapoli TDC
		Mzimba Hora	Bulala TDC
		Mzimba South West	Edingeni TDC
		Mzimba Solola	Manyamula TDC
		Mzimba Perekezi	Mzimba District Office Labour Hall
		Mzimba South	Vibangalala TDC
		Mzimba South East	Kamimba TDC
		Mzimba Luwerezi	Luwerezi TDC
6	Mzuzu City Council	Mzuzu City North	Luwinga Secondary School Hall
		Mzuzu City South West	Kaviwale TDC Hall
		Mzuzu City South East	Katoto Secondary School Hall
7	Nkhata Bay District Council	Nkhata Bay North	Chikwina TDC
		Nkhata Bay Mpamba	Mpamba TDC
		Nkhata Bay Central	St. Maria Goretti TDC
		Nkhata Bay West	Kavuzi TDC
		Nkhata Bay Chintheche	Chintheche TDC
		Nkhata Bay South	Kachere TDC
8	Likoma District Council	Likoma Islands Constituency	St. Peters TDC
9	Nkhotakota District Council	Nkhotakota Dwangwa	Kanyenda TDC
		Nkhotakota Liwaladzi	Walemera TDC
		Nkhotakota Central	Boma TDC
		Nkhotakota Chia	Chididi TDC
		Nkhotakota Mkhula	Mkaika TDC
10	Kasungu District Council	Kasungu North	Nkhamenya TDC
		Kasungu North West	Kasasanya TDC

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		Kasungu West	Chankhozi TDC
		Kasungu North-North East	Simlemba TDC
		Kasungu East	Wimbe TDC
		Kasungu North East	Zyalambe TDC
		Kasungu Central	Suza TDC
		Kasungu South East	Chitenje TDC
		Kasungu South West	Chaima TDC
		Kasungu South	Santhe TDC
11	Kasungu Municipal Council	Kasungu Municipal Constituency	Chankhanga TDC
		Ntchisi North	Malomo TDC
		Ntchisi West	Kansonga TDC
12	Ntchisi District Council	Ntchisi Central East	Boma TDC
		Ntchisi East	Chinthembwe TDC
		Ntchisi South	Makanda TDC
		Dowa Ngala	Natola CDSS
		Dowa Kasangadzi	Chinkhwiri TDC
		Dowa Mphudzu	Kabwinja TDC
		Dowa Central	Mponela TDC
13	Dowa District Council	Dowa Mndolera	Dzoole TDC
		Dowa North East	Chigudu TDC
		Dowa West	Kayembe TDC
		Dowa East	Mvera TDC
		Dowa Central East	Boma TDC
		Dowa South East	Nkukula Court at TA Headquarters
		Mchinji North East	Kapiri TDC
		Mchinji North	Mkanda TDC
		Mchinji East	Mikundi TDC
14	Mchinji District Council	Mchinji West	Kamuzu TDC
		Mchinji Central East	Chimteka TDC
		Mchinji South West	Tembwe RTC
		Mchinji South	Waliranji TDC
		Salima North	Thavite TDC
15	Salima District Council	Salima Central West	Matenje TDC

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		Salima Central East	Ngolowindo TDC
		Salima Central	Msalura TDC
		Salima South Linthipe	Katelera TDC
		Salima South	Chipoka TDC
16	Lilongwe District Council	Lilongwe Chilobwe	Malembo TDC
		Lilongwe Mphande	Chikhutu TDC
		Lilongwe Mude	Kabudula TDC
		Lilongwe Demera	Kabuthu TDC
		Lilongwe Chiwamba	Balang'ombe TDC
		Lilongwe East	Chowo TDC
		Lilongwe Mapuyu North	Kalolo TDC
		Lilongwe Nkhoma	Nkhoma TDC
		Lilongwe Likuni	Mpingu TDC
		Lilongwe Central	Chiuzira TDC
		Lilongwe Mpenu	Nathenje TDC
		Lilongwe Machenga	Njewa TDC
		Lilongwe Mapuyu South	Mdzobwe TDC
		Lilongwe Nyanja	Mtentera TDC
		Lilongwe Msozi	Chikanga TDC
		Lilongwe Bunda	Chiseka TDC
		Lilongwe Phirilanjuzi	Malingunde TDC
		Lilongwe Msinja North	Mitundu TDC
		Lilongwe Nsinja South	Chankhandwe TDC
17	Lilongwe City Council	Lilongwe City Lumbadzi	Mkukula TDC
		Lilongwe City Dzenza	Mvunguti TDC
		Lilongwe City Centre	Mphungu School
		Lilongwe City Chipala-Nafisi	Chipala F.P School
		Lilongwe City Nankhaka	Chimutu TDC
		Lilongwe City Mtandire-Mtsiriza	Mtsiriza F.P School
		Lilongwe City Bwaila	Bwaila Secondary School Minor hall
		Lilongwe City Masintha	Chiwoko TDC
		Lilongwe City M'buka	M'buka F.P. School
		Lilongwe City Mlodza	Mlodza L.E.A. School

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		Lilongwe City Kamphuno	Chinsapo TDC
		Lilongwe City Ngwenya	Ngwenya L.E.A. School
18	Dedza District Council	Dedza Mayani	Chitundu TDC
		Dedza Mlunduni	Kanyenda TDC
		Dedza Kasina	Linthipe Secondary School Hall
		Dedza Mtakataka	Mankhamba TDC
		Dedza Linthipe	Chimbiya TDC
		Dedza Boma	Boma TDC
		Dedza Golomoti	Kapiri TDC
		Dedza Chikoma	Katewe TDC
		Dedza Mphunzi	Maonde TDC
		Dedza Dzalanyama	Chimwanganalu TDC
19	Ntcheu District Council	Ntcheu North	Lizulu TDC
		Ntcheu Bwanje	Kasinje TDC
		Ntcheu North West	Muluma TDC
		Ntcheu Central East	Bilira TDC
		Ntcheu Central	Gumbu TDC
		Ntcheu Dzonzi Mvai	Kambilonjo TDC
		Ntcheu Central Central East	Nsiyaludzu TDC
		Ntcheu South	Senzani TDC
20	Mangochi District Council	Mangochi North	Mpilipili TDC
		Mangochi Lutende	St. Joseph TDC
		Mangochi East	Mdinde TDC
		Mangochi Monkey Bay	Monkey Bay TDC
		Mangochi West	Thema TDC
		Mangochi Central	Koche TDC
		Mangochi North East	Chimbende TDC
		Mangochi Masongola	Masongola TDC
		Mangochi South West	Namisi TDC
		Mangochi South	Mkumba TDC
		Mangochi Malombe	Malombe TDC
		Mangochi Mkungulu	Chimwala TDC
21	Mangochi Municipal Council	Mangochi Municipal	St. Augustine III TDC

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22	Machinga District Council	Machinga North East	Namasika TDC
		Machinga South East	Matamanda School
		Machinga Central	Namandanje TDC
		Machinga East	Mpombe TDC
		Machinga Mikoko	Ntaja TDC
		Machinga Central East	Nsanama TDC
		Machinga Likwenu	St. Theresa TDC
		Machinga South	Puteya TDC
23	Balaka District Council	Balaka Ulongwe	Nkhonde TDC
		Balaka Bwaila	Chembera TDC
		Balaka Ngwangwa	Boma TDC
		Balaka Rivirivi	Chiyendausiku TDC
		Balaka Mulunguzi	Kankao TDC
24	Zomba District Council	Zomba Malosa	Songani TDC
		Zomba Nsondole	Nsondole TDC
		Zomba Chingale	Chilipa TDC
		Zomba Likangala	St. Michaels TDC
		Zomba Changgalume	Namadidi TDC
		Zomba Ntonya	Ulumba C.D.S.S. School
		Zomba Matiya	Matandwe C.D.S.S. School
		Zomba Thondwe	Chimwalira TDC
		Zomba Chikomwe	St. Martins TDC
25	Neno District Council	Neno North	Chikonde TDC
		Neno East	Kasenjere TDC
		Neno South	Ligowe TDC
26	Blantyre District Council	Blantyre North	Mdeka TDC
		Blantyre Central	Ntenjera TDC
		Blantyre West	Chigumukire TDC
		Blantyre North-East	Mudi TDC
		Blantyre South-West	Nankumba TDC
		Blantyre South-East	Naotcha TDC
27	Zomba City	Zomba City North	Mponda TDC

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	Council	Zomba City South	Likangala TDC
28	Mwanza District Council	Mwanza Central	Mphande TDC
		Mwanza West	Chiwembu Agriculture Hall
29	Phalombe District Council	Phalombe North	Khongoloni TDC
		Phalombe North East	Phalombe TTC
		Phalombe Machemba	Mpasa TDC
		Phalombe South	Mulomba TDC
		Phalombe East	Nazombe TDC
30	Chiradzulu District Council	Chiradzulu Nyungwe	Nyungwe TDC
		Chiradzulu Masanjala	St. Micheals TDC
		Chiradzulu Thumbwe	Thumbwe Telecentre
		Chiradzulu Nguludi	Malabvi TDC
		Chiradzulu Midima	Chiradzulu TTC
31	Mulanje District Council	Mulanje North	Dyanyama CDSS
		Mulanje West	Namphungo TDC
		Mulanje Pasani	Chambe TDC
		Mulanje South West	Mombo TDC
		Mulanje Limbuli	Limbuli TDC
		Mulanje South	Chitakale TDC
		Mulanje Central	Ulongwe TDC
		Mulanje South East	Mathambi TDC
		Mulanje Bale	Ntata TDC
32	Blantyre City Council	Blantyre City South Lunzu	South Lunzu TDC
		Blantyre City Michiru-Chirimba	Chirimba TDC
		Blantyre City Mapanga-Mpingwe-Mzedi	Bangwe Catholic Primary School
		Blantyre City Ndirande Malabada-Nyambadwe	Ndirande TDC
		Blantyre City Chilomoni-Kabula-Nancholi	Namiwawa F.P. School
		Blantyre City Mbayani-Mussa-Magasa	Mbayani TDC
		Blantyre City Nkolokoti-Ndirande-Matope	Makhetha TDC
		Blantyre City Chichiri-Misesa	Limbe TDC

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		Blantyre City Soche Zingwangwa	Zingwangwa Secondary School Hall
		Blantyre City Chigumula- BCA-Club Banana	Bangwe TDC
33	Chikwawa District Council	Chikwawa West	Kalambo TDC
		Chikwawa North	Chikwawa Secondary School Hall
		Chikwawa Central West	Nchalo TDC
		Chikwawa Central	Chikwawa TTC
		Chikwawa East	Livunzu TDC
		Chikwawa Mkombedzi	Ngabu Technical College
		Chikwawa South	Ngabu TDC
34	Thyolo Distict Council	Thyolo Mikolongwe	Mountain View Hall
		Thyolo Goliati	Goliati TDC
		Thyolo Bvumbwe-Masenjere	Thunga TDC
		Thyolo Khonjeni-Mangunda	Khonjeni TDC
		Thyolo Central	Mpinji TDC
		Thyolo Thava	Ntambanyama TDC
		Thyolo Masambanjati	Masambanjati TDC
		Thyolo Thekerani	Thekerani TDC
35	Luchenza Municipal Council	Luchenza Municipal	Luchenza Community Hall
36	Nsanje District Council	Nsanje North	Fatima TDC
		Nsanje Lalanje	Mlonda TDC
		Nsanje Central	Mpatsa CDSS
		Nsanje South West	Nyamadzere TDC
		Nsanje South	Nyachilenda Secondary School Hall