KENYA’S 2022 GENERAL ELECTION:
VOTER AWARENESS & CALL FOR DUTY

Where do I Vote!
How many & what Category of Elective Positions
Am I Eligible to Vote?
What do I need to Vote?

Does my Vote Matter?

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DOES MY VOTE MATTER &

WHY SHOULD I VOTE?

Participating in a National General Election is a Right and a Duty of each Citizen

Citizen participation in governance and decision-making processes in the country is a constitutionally guaranteed right. As a potential voter you have the power to choose the people that will represent your interests, and those of your community, both at the county and the national levels.
THE IMPORTANCE OF ELECTIONS:

- Presents citizens with a legal, civil, and peaceful avenue for citizens to exercise their democratic rights of choosing leaders of their choice.
- Presents citizens with a chance to exercise the spirit of nationalism, patriotism, and love of Country (Kenya).
- Provides citizens with a chance for citizens to espouse the national values of leadership and integrity.
- Offers citizens a chance to fight corruption, and enhance transparency and accountability in public service: “Mali ya Uma. ni Mali ya Mwananchi” (Public resources are citizen’s resources).
- Presents citizens with a chance to address negative ethnicity in public service and political representation, while embracing Kenya’s rich, multi-cultural diversity.
 Offers citizens a chance for self-determination and the articulation of their felt needs, and enables lobbying for inclusion in aspirant’s Manifestos with the ultimate focus being poverty reduction/eradication.

 Ultimately, they provide an opportunity to evaluate current elected political leaders, renew their mandate or bring on board fresh leadership, in an effort to address ineptitude in public service delivery.

“EXERCISING THE RIGHT AND POWER OF ONE’S VOTE, IS A FUNDAMENTAL DUTY OF EVERY RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN”
WHICH CATEGORIES AND HOW MANY ELECTIVE POSITIONS ARE UP FOR GRABS?

Elective positions at both National and County Governments are summarized below:

- **National**
  - Voter
  - Presidency
  - National Assembly
  - Senate
  - County Executive
  - County Assembly

- **County**
  - Voter
  - Governor (+ Deputy Governor)
  - 1 member (per ward)

- **Positions to be elected**
  - President (+ Deputy President)
  - 1 Member (per constituency)
  - 1 woman member (per county)
  - 1 Senator (per county)
Depending on the office, candidates are either elected from the ward, constituency, or county. Note that for the office of country's President and county Governor, a running mate will accompany the candidate and will be instated after successful election.

**AM I ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND HOW DO I VOTE?**

All registered adult, Kenyan (male and female) citizens are eligible to vote.

1. **Registration:**
   To be eligible as voter, all citizens must register as voters in the office of the Registrar of Voters, at least 90 days prior to the National General Elections.
2. **Voting:**
   - Has his/her name entered into the register of voters present at the polling station he/she will vote (done during registration)
   - Bring a valid voter’s card that has been issued during registration
   - Bring a valid identification document (Kenyan national identification card or Kenyan passport)

3. **Confirmation of Voter Registration:**
   Visit Your Polling Station and check to confirm that:
   - You’re a registered Voter
   - Your details are correct
   - Your biometrics were well captured
NB: The National Voter Register was up-dated in 2017. Without satisfying the above criteria, it will not be possible for a citizen to vote, and it would be a waste of time to travel to the polling station and queue as you will not be able to vote. So, make sure you don’t forget to carry out any of the above requirements.

Arrive early at the polling station on **August 9th, 2022** if you hope to vote, as there will most likely be long queues, and allow for sufficient time for the election officials to properly check and ensure
adherence to set procedures by you and other voters.

WORKING TOWARDS A FAIR AND PEACEFUL ELECTORAL PROCESS:

- Safeguard your vote
- Do not lose your voter’s card
- Ensure your ballot paper ends up inside the ballot box.
- Note that your vote is personal and should remain secret!
- Be aware of dishonest people trying to steal, buy, deface, or forge your vote,
- Safeguard your freedom of choice to vote for your preferred candidate.
- Promote and keep the peace
NOTHING FOR US WITHOUT US

AND

EVERYTHING FOR US WITH US!!!

For more information about the National General Election process and procedures, and anything else related to your right and power to vote, check out the following links:

www.iebc.or.ke
www.ilepa-kenya.org
http://kenyalaw.org/kl/
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