



## NOTIFICATION OF THE FIRST SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**WHEREAS**, Article 106 of the Constitution provides that there shall be a Speaker of each House of Parliament, who shall be elected by that House in accordance with the Standing Orders, from among persons who are qualified to be elected as Members of Parliament but are not such members and that the Office of the Speaker shall become vacant when a new House of Parliament first meets after an election.

**AND WHEREAS**, in furtherance to the provisions of Article 126(2) of the Constitution, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander in Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces has, vide Gazette Notice No.10527 of 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022, **notified** that the first sitting of the National Assembly shall be held at the **National Assembly Chambers, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 9.00 am.**

**FURTHER WHEREAS**, Article 106 of the Constitution and Standing Order 5 of the National Assembly Standing Orders provide that the Office of the Speaker of the National Assembly shall become vacant upon the first sitting of the National Assembly.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to Article 106 of the Constitution and Standing Order 5 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, it is notified -

- (a) for the information of the general public that pursuant to Article 106 of the Constitution and Standing Order 5 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, the office of the Speaker of the National Assembly shall become vacant **on Thursday, September 8, 2022** ;
- (b) that interested persons who qualify to be elected as Speaker under Articles 106(1)(a) and 99 of the Constitution are hereby INVITED to submit their nominations papers for election;
- (c) that, in view of the time constraints occasioned by the date of receiving the notification under Article 106 of the Constitution, nomination papers can be COLLECTED **(in person)** by interested persons **from the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi** on the following dates and times-
  - (i) **on Monday, September 5, 2022 between 2.30 pm and 8.30 pm;**
  - (ii) **on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 between 7.00 am and 8.30 pm; and,**
  - (iii) **on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 between 8.00 am and 12.30 pm;**
- (d) that, the **NOMINATION DAY** for the purpose of RECEIVING the nomination papers shall be **on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 from 2.30 pm to 8.30 pm in Committee Room No. 7, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi.** At the nominated time on the nomination day, interested persons should return the completed nomination papers together with-
  - (i) **a letter from the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission evidencing the fact that the candidate is qualified to be elected as a Member of Parliament under Article 99 of the Constitution and the candidate is not such a Member;**
  - (ii) **the curriculum vitae of the candidate; and**
  - (iii) **certificates and other relevant supporting documents, in accordance with Article 99(2) of the Constitution; and**
- (e) that, at the First Sitting of the House, the Members-Elect shall be sworn-in, in accordance with the requirements of Article 74 of the Constitution and immediately thereafter the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly in accordance with Article 106 of the Constitution.

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5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022



## NOTIFICATION OF THE FIRST SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**WHEREAS**, Article 106 of the Constitution provides that there shall be a Deputy Speaker for each House of Parliament, who shall be elected by that House in accordance with the Standing Orders, from among members of that House and that the office of the Deputy Speaker shall become vacant when the new House of Parliament first meets after an election and if the office holder, as a member of the relevant House vacates office under Article 103.

**AND WHEREAS**, in furtherance to the provisions of Article 126(2) of the Constitution, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander in Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces has, vide Gazette Notice No.10527 of 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022, **notified** that the first sitting of the National Assembly shall be held at the **National Assembly Chambers, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 9.00 am.**

**FURTHER WHEREAS**, Article 106 of the Constitution provides that the office of Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly became vacant when the previous holder, as a member of the House vacated office under Article 103.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to Article 106 of the Constitution and Standing Order 13 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, it is notified -

- (a) for the information of the general public that pursuant to Article 106 of the Constitution and Standing Order 13 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, the office of Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly became vacant;
- (b) that interested persons who are elected Members of Parliament are hereby INVITED to submit their nominations papers for election;
- (c) that, in view of the time constraints occasioned by the date of receiving the notification under Article 106 of the Constitution, nomination papers can be COLLECTED **(in-person)** by Members-Elect from **the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi on the following dates and times-**
  - (i) **on Monday, September 5, 2022 between 2.30 pm and 8.30 pm;**
  - (ii) **on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 between 7.00 am and 8.30 pm; and,**
  - (iii) **on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 between 8.00 am and 12.30 pm;**
- (d) that, the **NOMINATION DAY** for the purpose of RECEIVING the nomination papers shall be **on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 from 2.30 pm to 8.30 pm in Committee Room No. 7, First Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi.** At the nominated time on the nomination day, interested Members-Elect should return the completed nomination papers together with-
  - (i) **the curriculum vitae of the candidate; and**
  - (ii) **certificates and other relevant supporting documents, in accordance with Article 99(2) of the Constitution; and**
- (e) that, at the First Sitting of the House, the Members-Elect shall be sworn-in, in accordance with the requirements of Article 74 of the Constitution and immediately thereafter the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly in accordance with Article 106 of the Constitution.

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