



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION (2025)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLES 118(1)(B) AND 260 OF THE CONSTITUTION
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (PARLIAMENTARY
APPROVAL) ACT (CAP. 7F)
AND
IN THE MATTER OF SECTIONS 33 AND 34A OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES
ACT (CAP. 7D)
AND
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF
PERSONS NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE REGISTRAR AND THE
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF POLITICAL PARTIES**

NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL HEARINGS AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of Article 260 of the Constitution and Sections 33 and 34A of the Political Parties Act (Cap. 7D), His Excellency the President is empowered to nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint the Registrar and the Assistant Registrar of Political Parties. In exercise of the said powers, His Excellency the President has nominated the following persons for appointment—

S/No.	NOMINEE	POSITION
1.	Mr. John Cox Lorionokou	Registrar of Political Parties
2.	Ms. Agatha Wanjiku Wahome	Assistant Registrar of Political Parties

AND WHEREAS, following receipt of the nomination from H.E. the President, the Hon. Speaker of the National Assembly vide a Communication issued on **Tuesday, 19th August, 2025** conveyed the Message to the National Assembly and referred the names and curricula vitae of the nominees to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs** for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED to the general public that pursuant to **Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution** and **section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F)**, the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs** shall conduct the Approval Hearings (Vetting) of the nominees on **Thursday, 28th August, 2025** in **Committee Room 26, 5th Floor, Bunge Tower** as per the schedule below—

S/No.	NOMINEE	POSITION	TIME
1.	Mr. John Cox Lorionokou	Registrar of Political Parties	11.00 am
2.	Ms. Agatha Wanjiku Wahome	Assistant Registrar of Political Parties	12.00 pm

AND WHEREAS, Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F) provides that ***“any person may prior to the approval hearing and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated”***;

IN COMPLIANCE with Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution and section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (Cap. 7F), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites members of the public to submit any representations they may have, by way of **written statements on oath (affidavits) with supporting evidence contesting the suitability of the candidates** for appointment to the office they have been nominated to.

The memoranda may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or emailed to **cna@parliament.go.ke** to be received **on or before Wednesday, 27th August, 2025 by 5.00 p.m.**

IT IS FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT the nominees are required to—

- (1)** Appear for the approval hearing with their original identity cards, academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials; and
- (2)** Obtain letters/certificates of compliance from the following institutions—
 - (a)** The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - (b)** The Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - (c)** The Higher Education Loans Board;
 - (d)** The Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
 - (e)** The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties; and
 - (f)** A Credit Reference Bureau.

**S. NJORGE, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
20th August 2025**