



## PRESS RELEASE

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NAIROBI, KENYA: MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF TIME TO POLITICAL PARTIES TO COMPLY  
WITH THE TWO-THIRDS GENDER RULE

On 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022, the Commission noted that a cross section of Political Parties submitted lists of nominated persons that were not in compliance with the two thirds gender rule. They were afforded an opportunity to revise their lists with a deadline of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Today, the Commission has reviewed the list of Political Parties that have resubmitted their respective nomination lists and found that there is notable improvement in compliance. However, there are some Political Parties that are yet to resubmit their nomination lists due to time constraint.

In keeping with the provisions of Article 83 (3) of the Constitution, which stipulates that the conduct of elections should be facilitative, the Commission extends the deadline for political parties to submit their lists of nominated persons to 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at 5.00 p.m.

Political Parties are advised that there shall no further extension beyond the said date.

**W. W. CHEBUKATI**  
**CHAIRMAN**