



PRESS RELEASE

CORRECTIONS ON THE LIST OF CANDIDATES BY POLITICAL PARTIES

NAIROBI: Friday, May 19, 2017: The Commission wishes to advise political parties and candidates that the deadline for submission of the candidates was on May 16, 2017. This followed an extension of six days to allow parties time to finalise their respective lists.

However, during the preparation of the final report, the Commission noted a number of issues that require all concerned parties to address with immediate effect. They include the following:

- 1- Missing names for running mates for presidential and gubernatorial seats
- 2- Duplicate candidates – candidates appearing in more than one party.
- 3- Missing gender information
- 4- Missing date of birth
- 5- Missing National ID numbers for candidates.
- 6- Missing candidates' photos.
- 7- Inconsistencies in National ID information.
- 8- Missing party symbols.
- 9- Some parties did not upload signatures of party signatories.

Upon deliberation, the Commission wishes to inform political parties that they have up to **Sunday, May 21, 2017** to attend to all the corrections. This will allow the Commission to finalise the list for onward transmission to the Returning Officer on **Monday, May 22, 2017**.

The interim report of candidates shall be published on the Commission's website before close of business today.

All candidates are reminded that there will be pre-nomination meetings on **Tuesday, May 23rd** at Counties and Constituencies across the country. The meetings will bring together Political Party Candidates, Independent Candidates and IEBC's Returning Officers. Among the issues to be discussed are nomination requirements, qualifications and scheduling of nomination presentations to the IEBC. The pre-nomination meetings will be held at venues published on the Commission's website.

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