Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: STATUS UPDATE OF ENHANCED CONTINUOUS VOTER REGISTRATION (ECVR) AS AT THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL 2026

Nairobi, Kenya: 24th April 2026

On 10th August 2027, Kenyans will elect leaders for six (6) elective positions. The credibility and legitimacy of any election is dependent on a compressive and accurate Register of Voters (RoV).

Indeed, Article 38 of the Constitution guarantees every citizen the right to exercise their political rights, including the right to form, join and participate in the activities of a political party; participate in free, fair and regular elections based on universal suffrage; and to vie for public office. These constitutional rights are given practical effect through registration as a voter, without which a citizen cannot participate in the electoral process.

As the ECVR draws to a close, and with four (4) days remaining, we urge all eligible voters who have not yet registered to seize this opportunity to enlist as voters. By doing so, citizens play a direct role in shaping Kenya's future and strengthening our democratic governance. The Commission commends all Kenyans who have come out to register as voters, transferred their registration or updated their registration particulars.

Registration Statistics as at 23rd April, 2026

i. **New registered voters:** The number of newly registered voters since the commencement of ECVR on 30th March, 2026 to 23rd April, 2026 is **1,876,274** Therefore, since the last update of 17th April, 2026, the Commission has recorded an increase of **505,344** new voters.

ii. **Transfers: 159,410**

iii. **Change/update of particulars: 2,817**

Detailed county-by-county breakdowns are annexed to this release. Existing voters are encouraged to confirm their details via our online portal at **https://verify.iebc.or.ke**

Preparation of the Register of Voters

The generation of the Register of Voters is a comprehensive, multi-stage process designed to ensure that the final register is accurate, comprehensive, current and credible. The process begins with in-person voter registration, during which each prospective voter's identity and eligibility is verified using official and legally recognized documentation in accordance with the Constitution and application electoral laws.

Upon successful verification, the registration process proceeds to the capture of biographical data and biometric data (fingerprints, facial image and Iris), ensuring that each voter is uniquely identifiable and thereby safeguarding against multiple registrations.

The captured data is securely transmitted and uploaded to a centralized database enabling national-level data consolidation and processing. Within the centralized system, the data is subjected to automated biometric de-duplication, which includes fingerprint matching and alphanumeric comparisons. This process identifies duplicate registrations, conflicting records and any anomalies within the dataset. All flagged records are subjected to data cleaning, validation and adjudication. This ensures that only one unique and valid record is retained per voter.

Only after completion of these processes are the validated records compiled into the Register of Voters for 30 days of verification of biometric data. During this period, voters are invited to verify their details and report any discrepancies, which will be subsequently addressed through claims and objection processes. This public participation stage reinforces transparency and accountability in the voter registration process.

The public is further informed that during this period the voter verification portal will only carry a voter's registration centre and not the polling station which shall be allocated during an election.

Equally, the Register of Voters is then subjected to an independent audit, conducted by a qualified independent auditor, to assess among other aspects, the accuracy, completeness and integrity of the Register of Voters.

Upon completion of the verification of biometric data, audit processes, the Register of Voters is finalized and certified by the Commission by a publication in the Kenya Gazette. The Certified Register of Voters forms the official and legally recognized Register to be used during an election.

Conclusion

Upon conclusion of ECVR on 28th April, 2026, the Commission shall revert to Continuous Voter Registration at the 57 Huduma Centres, all 290 constituencies across the country and Customer Experience Centre at Anniversary Towers.

The integrity, credibility, and sustainability of the electoral system are matters of collective national responsibility. Accordingly, the Commission calls upon all stakeholders and partners to respect and uphold its independence, authority, and mandate, and refrain from any conduct or utterances that may amount to misinformation, intimidation, coercion or undue interference that would undermine the registration process and the electoral process as a whole. Such conduct is inimical to democratic governance and erodes public confidence in the electoral system.

Through constructive dialogue and sustained cooperation, all stakeholders can collectively safeguard an electoral process that faithfully reflects the true aspirations of the Kenyan people.

The legitimacy of democratic authority is anchored in the integrity of the Register of Voters and is ultimately affirmed through the free and sovereign will of the people.

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Voter Registration Report as at 23rd April 2026

County Code	County	Enrolments	Transfers of Registration	Changes of Particulars
001	Mombasa	41,444	7,008	120
002	Kwale	24,394	1,364	14
003	Kilifi	54,171	2,481	14
004	Tana River	17,015	1,557	50
005	Lamu	8,345	295	1
006	Taita Taveta	20,160	2,138	20
007	Garissa	20,954	2,149	17
008	Wajir	17,930	1,494	9
009	Mandera	14,946	4,051	24
010	Marsabit	20,335	603	5
011	Isiolo	9,291	697	15
012	Meru	56,486	3,471	65
013	Tharaka - Nithi	22,315	721	12
014	Embu	19,966	1,438	78
015	Kitui	50,380	1,913	40
016	Machakos	65,616	5,100	118
017	Makueni	36,275	2,056	32
018	Nyandarua	16,604	1,935	77
019	Nyeri	38,045	3,433	102
020	Kirinyaga	29,964	2,715	58

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021	Muranga	40,679	5,894	98
022	Kiambu	97,557	11,474	260
023	Turkana	50,310	2,615	17
024	West Pokot	32,263	1,093	1
025	Samburu	17,361	518	2
026	Trans Nzoia	34,565	4,676	48
027	Uasin Gishu	43,745	2,612	56
028	Elgeyo/Marakwet	22,532	593	12
029	Nandi	42,334	1,394	60
030	Baringo	30,118	866	18
031	Laikipia	20,659	1,894	57
032	Nakuru	81,166	7,721	108
033	Narok	37,646	1,344	83
034	Kajiado	44,615	3,158	76
035	Kericho	42,315	1,120	32
036	Bomet	34,472	562	18
037	Kakamega	80,711	5,875	45
038	Vihiga	20,787	3,161	53
039	Bungoma	62,203	5,127	45
040	Busia	30,350	3,074	20

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041	Siaya	33,295	1,287	22
042	Kisumu	37,090	1,892	30
043	Homa Bay	39,770	1,335	87
044	Migori	37,004	1,732	36
045	Kisii	50,551	8,860	114
046	Nyamira	17,575	3,691	23
047	Nairobi City	209,965	29,223	525
Total		**1,876,274**	**159,410**	**2,817**

NB:

Voter registration is NOT currently taking place in electoral areas with scheduled by-elections or ongoing election petitions. These areas include Porro Ward, Endo Ward, Emurua Dikirr Constituency, Ol Kalou Constituency, Malava Constituency and Mbeere North Constituency.

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