



Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission

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SUBJECT: STATUS UPDATE FOR BY-ELECTIONS

Nairobi, Kenya: 26th February 2026

1. The Commission expressly and sincerely thanks and lauds the people of the four by-election areas who turned up to vote. Minimal incidents were reported and resolved accordingly.
2. Voting has now closed in all polling stations and counting is underway. Results announced at the polling station are final.

Tallying Centers

3. Only accredited persons with identification and badges are allowed to access the centers and observe the tallying and declaration of results. In cases where senior elected and party leaders would like to witness the Tallying process, we urge all of them to respect the integrity and the importance of the Tallying centre and to accord our officials and security the necessary cooperation and support. We do not expect any leaders to engage in actions that could disrupt and delay the tallying and announcement of results.

Results Management and Declaration

4. After the close of polling at 5:00 P.M, the Presiding Officer in full view of agents, observers, and the media will open the ballot box, count the ballots, and tabulate the results at the polling station in an open and transparent process.

To enhance transparency:

- a. Agents present will be allowed to take photographs of the official results forms;
- b. A copy of the results form will be pasted at the polling station for public display.

Returning Officers will thereafter:

- a. Receive results from all Presiding Officers;



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- b. Verify, tally and announce constituency-level results;
 - c. Declare the winner in the presence of agents and accredited stakeholders.
4. Any aggrieved party is reminded that the courts of law remain the lawful avenue for electoral dispute resolution.

Access to Results

5. By-election results will be accessible to the public on the Commission's results portal:

<https://forms.iebc.or.ke>

Call to Action

6. The Commission calls upon all polling officials to discharge their duties with integrity, impartiality, and full adherence to the Code of Conduct. Any official found in breach of the Code or the Election Offences Act will face firm action.
7. The Commission remains fully committed to delivering free, fair, transparent, and credible by-elections, and will keep you regularly updated on all developments touching on these by-elections.

God Bless You and God Bless Kenya.

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