



STATUS UPDATE ON POLLING DAY - 9TH AUGUST 2022

Good evening.

Ladies and gentlemen.

Welcome to the Results Transmission Phase of the General Election.

1. We appreciate that today, Kenyans turned up in large numbers to exercise their democratic right to vote.
2. Voting has now closed in a majority of the polling stations except in a few areas such as Kakamega, Makueni, Isiolo, Nairobi and Mombasa, where voting started late and as a result, time lost was compensated.
3. The results transmission has started as you can see on one of the screens. The transmitted form 34As are available on our public portal on the website.
4. The Commission has three tallying centers at the Constituency, County and the National, which is right here at Bomas.
 - Constituency Tallying Center: Tallying of results from polling stations and declaration of Member of National Assembly and Member of County Assembly; and collation of Presidential, Gubernatorial, Senatorial and County Woman Member of Parliament.
 - County Tallying Centre: Final tallying and declaration of Gubernatorial, Senatorial and County Woman Member of Parliament.



- National Tallying Centre: Verification of transmitted image of results Form 34As against original Form 34As.

Verification of constituencies Form 34Bs against their respective original Form 34As, collation of Form 34C, confirmation of Constitutional threshold of 50 percent plus one vote and 25 percent of majority counties, declaration of Presidential results, and issuance of certificate to the President-elect.

5. At the National Tallying Centre, we have 3 screens:

- Screen 1: To project the number of Form 34As received from polling stations.
- Screen 2: To project collated results received from the constituencies.
- Screen 3: To project the county aggregates.

6. In transmitting the results, the Results Transmission System only sends once the A series results form which has a QR code.

7. Persons authorised to be at the polling station including media, observers and polling station agents are allowed to take an image of the original results Form 34A.

8. Results announced at the polling station are final.

9. The National Tallying Centre has five work-stations for verification of results from the Returning Officers in the presence of presidential Chief Agents.



10. Once verification is complete, Constituency Returning Officer will present the results to the Presidential Returning Officer for announcement.

Conclusion

11. The law requires the Commission to undertake verification of the Presidential election results and declare the President-elect within seven (7) days. We shall endeavour to conclude this exercise at the earliest possible.
12. The Commission calls for patience as it undertakes this rigorous exercise.

God Bless You and God Bless Kenya.


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