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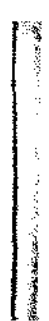
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**PART I**  
**PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS**

Citation	1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the <i>Gazette</i> .
Interpretation	2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-
Cap 343	"Act" means The National Elections Act; "Candidate" means a person who submits himself for Presidential election or election to the National Assembly;
Cap 2	"Commission" means the National Electoral Commission established under Article 74 of the Constitution; "Constituency" means a constituency for the purposes of election to the National Assembly; "Constitution" means the Constitution of the United Republic of Tanzania, 1977; "Council" means a City Council, Municipal Council, Town Council or a District Council as the case may be; "Director of Elections" means the Director of Elections appointed under the Act and includes a person for the time being performing any of the functions on his behalf;

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	<p>"election" means:</p> <p>(a) in the case of an election of the President, the Presidential election;</p>
	<p>(b) in the case of an election to the National Assembly, a Parliamentary election and includes a by-election;</p>
	<p>"election day" means a day appointed for election under the Act and includes a day appointed for a by-election;</p>
	<p>"election observation" means the observation of the various stages of the electoral process by an observer duly accredited for that purpose, by the Commission;</p>
	<p>"election officer" includes a public officer, a temporary employee and an employee on contract terms working with the Commission;</p>
	<p>"electoral staff" includes a Regional Elections Coordinator, a Returning Officer, an Assistant Returning Officer, a Presiding Officer, a Polling Assistant and a Direction Clerk;</p>
	<p>"Ministry" means the Ministry responsible for Regional Administration and Local Government;</p>
	<p>"nomination" means nomination as a candidate for Presidential election or election to the National Assembly and includes declaration of a Member of Parliament for Women Special Seats;</p>
	<p>"nominating authority" means-</p>
	<p>(a) in the case of Presidential candidate nomination, the National Electoral Commission; and</p>
	<p>(b) in the case of Parliamentary candidate nomination, the Returning Officer;</p>
	<p>"nomination day" means a day appointed by the Commission under the Act for the nomination of candidates;</p>
	<p>"observer" means a local or international observer and includes individual observer, organization or a government;</p>
	<p>"Partial Results" means the results of an election from polling station or constituencies before addition of all votes;</p>
Cap 258	<p>"Political Party" means a Political Party registered under the Political Parties Act;</p>
	<p>"Political Party Agent" means a person appointed by a candidate or a Political Party, pursuant to the provision of the Act to represent and safeguard the interests of the candidate or the Political Party during polling, counting and addition of votes;</p>





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	"Register" means the Permanent National Voters' Register established and maintained in accordance with the Act;
Cap 258	"Registrar" means the Registrar of Political Parties appointed under the Political Parties Act and includes a deputy and an assistant registrar;
	"tactile ballot folder" means a device used to facilitate voting by a blind person;
	"voter's card" means a card issued under the Act signifying that a person named in such a card has been registered as a voter;
	"voter's education" means dissemination of information relating to the electoral process and procedures;
Cap. 2	"Woman Candidate" means a woman candidate for nomination to a Parliamentary special seat under Article 78 of the Constitution.

**PART II  
VOTER'S EDUCATION**

Provision and co-ordination of voter's education	<p><b>3.</b> The Commission shall be responsible for providing voter education, coordinating and supervising all persons involved in the provision of voter's education.</p>
Approval of voter education materials	<p><b>4.-(1)</b> No person shall provide voter education without the prior approval of the Commission.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> Any person who wishes to conduct voter education using materials relating to electoral process and procedures shall, before using such materials, submit the same to the Commission for scrutiny.</p> <p><b>(3)</b> The Commission may, upon satisfaction with the contents of the materials submitted to it for scrutiny, approve the materials.</p> <p><b>(4)</b> Where the Commission does not approve the materials, it shall return the materials to the concerned person and may direct the correction of the materials.</p> <p><b>(5)</b> Where the Commission approves the materials, it shall grant permission in writing to use the materials for conducting voter education.</p>
Voter education materials	<p><b>5.-(1)</b> For the purposes of this Part, voter education materials include brochures, posters, leaflets, booklets, radio programmes, cultural dances, songs, drama, television programmes and any other materials containing information related to voter's education.</p> <p><b>(2)</b> All the materials referred to in sub-regulation (1) shall state the names and addresses of the author, printer and publisher.</p>
Contra-vention	<p><b>6.</b> Any person who contravenes the regulations under this Part shall be barred by the Commission to conduct voter's education.</p>

### PART III CONSTITUENCIES AND POLLING DISTRICTS

Constituencies	7.-(1) The Commission shall, pursuant to Article 75 of the Constitution, divide the United Republic into Constituencies for the purpose of Parliamentary elections.
	(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-regulation (1), the Commission shall, in dividing the United Republic, take into consideration the criteria and procedures prescribed under the Third Schedule to these Regulations.
Division of a constituency into polling districts	8.-(1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Commission shall divide every constituency into polling districts and publish a notice in the <i>Gazette</i> specifying such polling districts.
Caps. 287 and 288	(2) The boundaries of a polling district shall be within a ward established under the Local Government (District Authorities) Act and the Local Government (Urban Authorities) Act.
Alteration of boundaries of a polling district or a constituency	9.-(1) The Commission may alter the number or area of polling districts, or as the case may be, a constituency, whenever circumstances arise affecting the existing boundaries of a polling district or a constituency.
	(2) The circumstances affecting the existing boundaries of a polling district or a constituency include-
	(a) establishment of a new region, an administrative district, a council or a ward;
	(b) alteration of the boundaries of the existing region, an administrative district, a council or a ward; or
	(c) abolition of a region, an administrative district, a council or a ward;
	(3) The Commission may, by notice published in the <i>Gazette</i> , make alteration on the existing boundaries of a constituency or a polling district pursuant to sub-regulation (2).

PART IV

APPOINTMENT AND TRAINING OF ELECTORAL STAFF

Appointment of Regional Elections Coordinator	<p><b>10.</b>-(1) The Commission may, at any time during election and subject to the provisions of the Act, appoint in writing a public officer to be a Regional Elections Coordinator who shall be responsible for coordination of election process activities in a region.</p>
	<p>(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), the Commission may appoint from amongst public officers a Regional Elections Coordinator for more than one region.</p>
	<p>(3) The letter of appointment under sub-regulation (1), shall contain-</p>
	<p>(a) the date of commencement of duties and tenure of office of the Regional Elections Coordinator;</p>
	<p>(b) the terms and conditions of services of the Regional Elections Coordinator; and</p>
	<p>(c) any other directives as may be determined by the Commission or the Director of Elections.</p>
	<p>(4) A person appointed as a Regional Elections Coordinator under this regulation shall, within fourteen days after receiving the letter of appointment, confirm to the Director of Elections in writing of his acceptance of the appointment.</p>
	<p>(5) The Commission may, where the appointed Regional Elections Coordinator fails to submit a letter of acceptance within fourteen days from the date of appointment, appoint another public officer to be a Regional Elections Coordinator.</p>
Returning Officers	<p><b>11.</b>-(1) Subject to the Act, there shall be Returning Officers who shall be responsible for conducting, coordinating and supervising elections in constituencies.</p>
	<p>(2) The Commission shall, at any time before an election, inform the Returning Officer in writing-</p>
	<p>(a) the date of commencement of duties and tenure of office;</p>
	<p>(b) the terms and conditions of his duty; and</p>
	<p>(c) any other directives as may be determined by the Commission or the Director of Elections.</p>

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Replacement of Returning Officers	12.-(1) Notwithstanding regulation 11, the Commission may, where it is satisfied that the Returning Officer is for whatever reason incapable of performing his duty, revoke his appointment and inform him in writing.
	(2) Where the Commission revokes the appointment of the Returning Officer pursuant to sub-regulation (1), it shall-
	(a) appoint another public officer to be a Returning Officer; and
	(b) inform in writing the Returning Officer duly appointed.
	(3) The letter of appointment of the Returning Officer under sub-regulation (2), shall contain-
	(a) the date of commencement of duties and tenure of office;
	(b) terms and conditions of service; and
	(c) any other directives as may be determined by the Commission or the Director of Elections.
	(4) The appointed Returning Officer shall, within fourteen days after receiving the letter of appointment, confirm to the Director of Elections in writing of his acceptance of the appointment.
Appointment of Assistant Returning Officers	13.-(1) Subject to the Act, the Commission shall appoint in writing Assistant Returning Officers from amongst public officers, to assist the Returning Officer in supervising and coordinating the conduct of elections at the headquarters of a constituency and in a ward.
	(2) The letter of appointment for the Assistant Returning Officer under sub-regulation (1), shall contain-
	(a) the date of commencement of duties and tenure of office;
	(b) the terms and conditions of service; and
	(c) any other directives as may be determined by the Commission or the Director of Elections.
	(3) The appointed Assistant Returning Officer shall, within fourteen days after receiving the letter of appointment, confirm to the Director of Elections in writing of his acceptance of the appointment.
	(4) Where the appointed Assistant Returning Officer without good cause fails to comply with the provisions of sub-regulation (3), the Commission shall appoint another public officer to be an Assistant Returning Officer.
	(5) The Assistant Returning Officer appointed under this regulation, shall perform his duties under the supervision of the Returning Officer.

Appointment of Presiding Officers, Polling Assistants and Direction Clerks	<p><b>14.-(1)</b> Subject to the provisions of sub-regulation (2), and the directives issued by the Commission or the Director of Elections, every Returning Officer shall, for the purposes of election, appoint in writing, Presiding Officers, Polling Assistants and Direction Clerks.</p>
	<p>(2) The Commission shall determine the number of Presiding Officers or Polling Assistants or Direction Clerks required for every polling station.</p>
	<p>(3) Any person appointed under this regulation shall be required to sign a contract of employment with the Returning Officer in Form No. 11 as set out under the First Schedule to these regulations.</p>
	<p>(4) Every Presiding Officer shall be the officer in-charge of a polling station.</p>
	<p>(5) Subject to the provisions of the Act, these Regulations, and directives issued by the Commission or Director of Elections, every Presiding Officer, Polling Assistant or Direction Clerk appointed under sub-regulation (1), shall perform his duties under the supervision of the Returning Officer or as the case may be, an Assistant Returning Officer.</p>
Procedure for appointment.	<p><b>15.-(1)</b> The Returning Officer shall, in appointing Presiding Officers, Polling Assistants or Direction Clerks-</p>
	<p>(a) advertise posts inviting qualified persons to apply;</p>
	<p>(b) shortlist names of applicants and display such names at the Office of the Returning Officer or any other public office within the constituency; and</p>
	<p>(c) interview the applicants.</p>
	<p>(2) The Returning Officer shall, immediately after conducting an interview under sub-regulation (1), appoint the qualified applicants as Presiding Officers, Polling Assistants or Direction Clerks.</p>
Oath of secrecy and declaration.	<p><b>16.-(1)</b> Every Regional Elections Coordinator, a Returning Officer and an Assistant Returning Officer shall, before assuming their duties-</p>
	<p>(a) take an oath of secrecy before a Magistrate as set out in Form No. 6 of the First Schedule; and</p>
	<p>(b) make a declaration before a Magistrate or a Commissioner for Oaths that he is not a member of any Political Party or that he has withdrawn his membership from a Political Party as set out in Form No. 7 of the First Schedule to these Regulations.</p>

	(2) Every Presiding Officer and a Polling Assistant shall, before assuming their duties, take an oath of secrecy in Form No. 6.
Training of electoral staff.	17.-(1) The Commission shall, at any time after the appointment of Regional Elections Coordinator, Returning Officers and Assistant Returning Officers at the constituency headquarters and before election, provide them with training on the electoral laws processes and procedures.
	(2) The Returning Officer shall, subject to the directives of the Commission or Director of Elections, conduct training to Assistant Returning Officers at the ward level, Presiding Officers, Polling Assistants and Direction Clerks on the electoral laws processes and procedures.

**PART V  
ELECTION OBSERVATION**

<p>Invitation and Accreditation</p>	<p><b>18.</b> Before the Election processes commence, the Government through the Ministry responsible for Foreign Affairs may extend invitations to International observers to participate as election observers, upon accreditation.</p>
<p>Duration of observation.</p>	<p><b>19.</b>-(1) The election observation shall commence from the date of accreditation to the date indicated on the observer's Accreditation Identity Card issued under the provisions of sub-regulation (5).</p> <p>(2) The sponsoring organizations and governments shall notify the National Electoral Commission of their intention and plans to send Local and International observer teams.</p> <p>(3) Every observer, organization or government on behalf of an observer shall apply to the Commission for accreditation.</p> <p>(4) Upon receiving applications for accreditation, the Commission may accept or refuse the application if it deems appropriate to do so.</p> <p>(5) Where the Commission accepts the application, it shall issue an Accreditation Identity Card to the applicant.</p> <p>(6) Where the Commission refuses the application, it shall inform the applicant in writing.</p>
<p>Disqualification for accreditation</p>	<p><b>20.</b> An election observer shall be disqualified for accreditation if he fails to adhere to -</p> <p>(a) the Code of Conduct of Election for Observers;</p> <p>(b) the Electoral Laws of the United Republic;</p> <p>(c) Immigration laws and procedures of United Republic; and</p> <p>(d) any other written laws of the United Republic.</p>
<p>Information and briefing.</p>	<p><b>21.</b> The National Electoral Commission shall provide to the observer -</p> <p>(a) information on Electoral Laws, electoral procedures and procedures applicable in the United Republic;</p> <p>(b) a list of Regions, Councils, Constituencies, Polling Districts, Wards and Polling Stations;</p> <p>(c) a list of registered Political Parties participating in the election; and</p>



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	(d) any other related information which the Commission may deem necessary.
Rights of Observers and Prohibition	<b>22.</b> -(1) Subject to the Act and any other written laws, the election observers shall have the right to-
	(a) request for and obtain reasonable information on activities relating to the electoral process;
	(b) observe all stages of the electoral process;
	(c) have freedom of movement throughout the United Republic except restricted areas; and
	(d) communicate with Political Parties.
	(2) It is prohibited for Observers to use any Information and Communication Technology facilities such as cellular phones, cameras, tape recorders, pagers, video cameras and two way radios inside the polling stations.
Reporting by Observers	<b>23.</b> -(1) Every observer shall report any irregularity noted in the electoral process to the Commission or to any electoral staff.
	(2) Subject to the provisions of regulation 24, every election observer shall, at the end of election observation, prepare and submit to the Commission his observation report.
	(3) The observation report under sub-regulation (2) shall contain:
	(a) particulars of the observer; and
	(b) findings and recommendations.
Guidelines for Observers	<b>24.</b> The Commission may make Guidelines which shall provide for the conducts of the election observers during the election process.

**PART VI**  
**NOMINATION, SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ELECTORAL**  
**CODE OF CONDUCT, WITHDRAWAL, DEATH OR**  
**ABSENCE OF CANDIDATES AND ELECTION CAMPAIGNS**

**A. *Nomination of Candidates and Subscription to the Electoral Code of Conduct***

Nomination forms	<b>25.</b> -(1) Subject to sub-regulation (3) , any person who is a member of a Political Party and is proposed by the Political Party to be a candidate in election shall be required to complete nomination form in four copies and submit such forms to the respective nominating authority.
	(2) The nomination form under this regulation shall be as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.
	(3) A proposed candidate of each Political Party shall, before obtaining a nomination form, submit a letter of introduction from his respective Political Party to the nominating authority.
	(4) The Commission shall specify the date for issuing nomination forms to proposed candidates.
Collection of nomination forms	<b>26.</b> A candidate or a voter on behalf of the candidate may collect nomination forms from the nominating authority.
Submission of nomination forms	<b>27.</b> A candidate for Presidential or Parliamentary election shall submit his nomination form to the respective nominating authorities on the nomination day.
Subscription to the Electoral Code of Conduct	<b>27A.</b> -(1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the National Electoral Commission shall prepare the Electoral Code of Conduct.
	(2) The Electoral Code of Conduct prepared under sub-regulation (1) shall be subscribed to by every Political Party, the Government and the National Electoral Commission in a manner prescribed in the Electoral Code of Conduct.
	(3) Every Candidate shall subscribe to the Electoral Code of Conduct in prescribed Form No. 10.
	(4) Every Candidate shall collect Form No. 10 from the Director of Elections or Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer as the case may be together with the Nomination Forms.

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	(5) Form No. 10 shall be returned to the Director of Elections or Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer as the case may be on nomination day and shall form part of the Nomination Form.
	(6) Where a Candidate fails to fill Form No. 10, an objection may be lodged in accordance with the provisions of the Act, to the Commission, Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer as the case may be against such Candidate.
	(7) The Commission, after determination of the objection made under sub-regulation (6) may disqualify the Candidate from participating in the election.
Nomination for Presidential election	28.-(1) Any person who wishes to contest for Presidential election shall submit to the Commission, a letter of introduction from the Secretary General of the respective Political Party and the Commission shall issue Form No. 8A as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.
	(2) The nomination form for Presidential election candidates shall contain the following-
	(a) personal particulars of the candidate;
	(b) Declaration of a candidate that he qualifies to stand as a candidate for Presidential election;
	(c) certification by the Secretary General of the Political Party certifying that the candidate is a member of and sponsored by the Political Party;
	(d) declaration, names and registration numbers of registered voters nominating the candidate;
	(e) a statutory declaration of candidate; and
	(f) certification by the Commission that a candidate qualifies to be nominated.
	(3) Subject to the provisions of section 33 of the Act, a candidate for Presidential election shall, on submitting the nomination form to the Commission, attach four recent coloured passport size photographs and deposit with the Commission a sum of one million shillings as security.
	(4) The Commission shall, upon being satisfied that a candidate qualifies to be nominated, certify the nomination of the candidate in Form No. 8A.

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Display of nomination forms for Presidential election	<b>29.</b> The Commission shall display copies of the nomination forms of Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates who have been nominated on the notice board of the Commission's Office for twenty four hours after nomination.
Objection against nomination for Presidential election and determination	<b>30.-(1)</b> An objection against the nomination of a Presidential or Vice Presidential candidate may be lodged by another candidate, the Director of Elections or the Registrar of Political Parties.
Act No.6 of 2010	<p>(2) Objection raised by the Registrar of Political Parties shall be subjected to the procedures laid down under the Act and these Regulations.</p> <p>(3) Subject to sub-regulation (1), a person who objects against the nomination of any Presidential or Vice-Presidential candidate shall lodge his objection to the Commission at any time within twenty four hours after the nomination of the candidates.</p> <p>(4) An objection shall be lodged to the Commission in the prescribed Form No. 9A as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations stating the following-</p> <p>(a) particulars of the objector;</p> <p>(b) particulars of the objected candidate;</p> <p>(c) the grounds for objection; and</p> <p>(d) the signature of the objector.</p> <p>(5) The Commission shall, before determining on the validity of any objection with the least possible delay-</p> <p>(a) notify in writing the person against whom the objection is made; and</p> <p>(b) avail such person an opportunity to be heard.</p> <p>(6) Where the Commission decides on any objection, it shall inform in writing the parties concerned of its decision and reasons for the decision and the decision of the Commission shall be final and conclusive.</p>

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	(7) Where the Commission has accepted the objection against a candidate, it shall delete the name of such candidate from the list of nominated candidates.
Nomination for Parliamentary election and unopposed candidate	<b>31.-(1)</b> Any person who wishes to contest for Parliamentary election, shall submit to the Returning Officer a letter of introduction from a Regional or District Secretary of his Political Party and obtain from the Returning Officer nomination Form No. 8B as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.
	(2) The nomination form for Parliamentary election shall contain-
	(a) personal particulars of the candidate;
	(b) Declaration of a candidate that he qualifies to stand as a candidate in Parliamentary election;
	(c) certification from the Regional or District office of the Secretary of a Political Party that the candidate is a member of, and sponsored by a Political Party;
	(d) declaration, names and registration numbers of voters nominating a candidate;
	(e) a statutory declaration of the candidate; and
	(f) certification by the Returning Officer that the candidate qualifies to be nominated.
(3) Subject to the provisions of the Act, a candidate for Parliamentary election shall, on submitting nomination forms to the Returning Officer, attach four recent coloured passport size photographs and deposit with the Returning Officer a sum of fifty thousand shillings.	
(4) The Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied that the candidate qualifies to be nominated, certify in Form No. 8B.	
(5) Subject to the provisions of the Act, where only one candidate is nominated in a constituency, such candidate shall be deemed to be duly elected and shall assume office upon oath as a Member of Parliament.	
Display of nomination forms for Parliamentary election	<b>32.</b> The Returning Officer shall display copies of the nomination forms of every candidate who has been nominated on the notice board of the Constituency office for twenty four hours after nomination.

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<p>Objection against nomination of Parliamentary candidate Cap 343</p>	<p><b>33.-(1)</b> The Director of Elections, Registrar of Political Parties, Returning Officer or a candidate for Parliamentary election in the Constituency may, subject to the provision of the Act, lodge an objection against the nomination of any Parliamentary candidate.</p>
	<p>(2) Subject to sub-regulation (1), any person other than the Returning Officer, who objects against the nomination of a Parliamentary candidate may, at any time within twenty four hours after nomination, lodge the objection in writing to the Returning Officer.</p>
	<p>(3) Where the Returning Officer makes an objection on his own motion subject to sub-regulation (1), he shall, before making any finding, inform the candidate concerned in writing and after making a finding on the objection he shall refer such findings to the Commission.</p>
	<p>(4) An objection made under sub-Regulation (2) shall be lodged to the Returning Officer in the prescribed Form No. 9B as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations which shall contain-</p>
	<p>(a) particulars of the objector;</p>
	<p>(b) particulars of the objected candidate;</p>
	<p>(c) the grounds for objection; and</p>
	<p>(d) the signature of the objector.</p>
	<p>(5) A Returning Officer shall, immediately after receiving the objection from the objector and before deciding the validity of any objection:</p>
	<p>(a) notify in writing a person against whom the objection is made; and</p>
	<p>(b) avail such person an opportunity to be heard.</p>
	<p>(6) Where a Returning Officer determines on any objection under sub-regulation (5), he shall inform in writing the parties concerned of his decision and reasons for the decision thereof.</p>
	<p>(7) Where a Returning Officer has accepted the objection against a candidate, he shall delete the name of such candidate from the list of nominated candidates.</p>
<p>Appeals</p>	<p><b>34.-(1)</b> Any person who is aggrieved by the decision of the Returning Officer under regulation 33, may appeal to the Commission within twenty four hours, from the time of the decision or such further period as the Commission may allow.</p>
	<p>(2) The appeal to the Commission under sub-regulation (1) shall be made in Form No.12 as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.</p>

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	<p>(3) Form No. 12 stipulated under sub-regulation (2), shall contain;</p> <p>(a) particulars of the appellant;</p> <p>(b) name of the constituency;</p> <p>(c) date and time of submitting the appeal;</p> <p>(d) the grounds of appeal; and</p> <p>(e) the signature of the appellant.</p> <p>(4) The appellant shall obtain the Appeal Form No. 12 from the Returning Officer.</p> <p>(5) Subject to sub-regulation (4), the appellant shall submit the appeal to the Returning Officer who shall receive the same on behalf of the Commission.</p> <p>(6) The Returning Officer shall, immediately after receiving the appeal under sub-regulation (5), attach Form No. 8B and 9B, and any other documentary evidence necessary to the appeal and forward the appeal to the Commission.</p>
Determination of Appeals	<p><b>35.-(1)</b> Subject to regulation 34, the Commission may, before determination of any appeal, summon any person to testify or require information or clarification from such person in respect of the appeal.</p> <p>(2) The absence of any person summoned by the Commission under sub-regulation (1) at the appointed time and place shall not stop, delay or invalidate the proceedings or the decision of the Commission.</p> <p>(3) The Commission may in determining any appeal, reject or accept the appeal.</p> <p>(4) Where the Commission determines an appeal under sub-regulation (3), the Commission shall either reinstate or remove the name of the candidate concerned from the list of nominated candidates.</p> <p>(5) The Commission shall, after the determination of any appeal under this regulation, inform the parties in writing of its decision and reasons for the decision.</p> <p>(6) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the decision made by the Commission under this regulation shall be final and conclusive and shall not be challenged in any court, except by way of an election petition pursuant to the provisions of the Act.</p>

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<p>Objections by Registrar of Political Parties and appeals to the objections Act No. 6 of 2010 and the Act</p>	<p><b>35A.</b>-(1) Where a Political Party or a candidate fails to comply with the provisions of section 9 and 20 of the Election Expenses Act, the Registrar shall make objection to-</p> <p>(a) the National Electoral Commission where the objection concerns a Presidential candidate; or</p> <p>(b) Returning Officer, where the objection concerns a Parliamentary candidate.</p> <p>(2) The procedures to be followed in determination of objections raised by the Registrar and their appeals thereafter shall be the procedures stipulated in these Regulations for determination of objections on nomination forms except that the objection by the Registrar shall be lodged from fourteen days after nomination day.</p>
<p><b>B. Withdrawal, Death or Absence of Candidates</b></p>	
<p>Withdrawal of candidate</p>	<p><b>36.</b> Where a candidate withdraws his candidature after nomination day under the provisions of the Act, no Political Party shall nominate a substitute candidate.</p>
<p>Death of a candidate</p>	<p><b>37.</b> Where a Parliamentary election is countermanded for the reason of death of the candidate pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Returning Officer shall immediately inform the Commission.</p>
<p>Absence of candidate</p>	<p><b>38.</b> Where a Parliamentary election is countermanded for the reasons of absence of a candidate pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Returning Officer shall immediately inform the Commission.</p>
<p><b>C. Election Campaigns</b></p>	
<p>Campaign period</p>	<p><b>39.</b>-(1) The campaign period shall be the whole period commencing immediately after the nomination of candidates up to the day immediately preceding election day.</p> <p>(2) Subject to sub-regulation (1), the time for conducting campaign meetings shall be from 8.00 o'clock in the morning to 6.00 o'clock in the evening.</p> <p>(3) Each Political Party or a candidate involved in any election shall comply with the coordinated programme for campaign meetings.</p> <p>(4) Notwithstanding sub-regulations (2) and (3), the coordinated programme shall not apply to door to door canvassing.</p>



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Coordinated campaign programme for Presidential election.	<b>40.</b> -(1) The Director of Elections shall, before the beginning of Presidential election campaigns, require each Political Party concerned to submit to him the proposed schedule of campaign meetings which the party intends to hold for the purpose of election.
	(2) Subject to sub-regulation (1), the Political Parties which intend to participate in the Presidential election shall submit their proposed schedule of campaign meetings seven days before the nomination day.
	(3) The proposed schedule of campaign meetings shall, specify date, time, region and district where such meetings will be conducted.
	(4) The Director of Elections shall, after receiving the schedules from each Political Party under sub-regulation (1), convene a meeting of all Political Parties or candidates concerned in order to prepare a coordinated programme of campaign meetings.
	(5) After preparing a coordinated programme under sub-regulation (2), the Director of Elections shall distribute copies to the following- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) all Political Parties involved in Presidential election;</li> <li>(b) Regional Elections Coordinators;</li> <li>(c) Returning Officers;</li> <li>(d) the Regional Commissioner; and</li> <li>(e) the Inspector General of Police for the purpose of providing security.</li> </ul>
Changes in the coordinated programme for Presidential election.	<b>41.</b> -(1) Where any Political Party intends to change the campaign venue or schedule, it shall inform the Director of Elections in writing stating the proposed changes and reasons, and the Director of Elections shall before determination, convene a meeting of Political Parties or candidates concerned to agree on the matter.
	(2) Subject to sub-regulation (1), where the coordinated campaign programme requires to be amended, the Director of Elections shall amend it accordingly and inform Political Parties concerned and officials stated under regulation 40 (5).
Coordinated campaign programme for Parliamentary election.	<b>42.</b> -(1) The Returning Officer shall, before the beginning of Parliamentary election campaigns, require each Political Party concerned to submit to him the proposed schedule of campaign meetings which the party intends to hold for the purpose of election.
	(2) Subject to sub-regulation (1), the Political Parties which intend to participate in the election shall submit their proposed schedule of campaign meetings seven days before the nomination day.

	(3) The proposed schedule of campaign meetings shall specify dates, times and places where such meetings will be conducted.
	(4) The Returning Officer shall, after receiving the proposed schedules of campaign meetings from each Political Party under sub-regulation (1), convene a meeting of all Political Parties or candidates concerned, in order to discuss and agree on a coordinated programme of campaign meetings.
	(5) After preparing a coordinated programme of campaign meetings under sub-regulation (2), the Returning Officer shall distribute copies to-
	(a) political parties involved in Parliamentary election in the constituency; (b) the District Commissioner; and (c) the Police Officer Commanding District for the purposes of providing security during campaign meetings.
Coordinated programme to constitute sufficient notice Caps 258 and 322	<b>43.</b> The coordinated programme shall be binding to all candidates and Political Parties, and shall constitute sufficient notice of proposed meetings for the purposes of Political Parties Act and the Police Force and Auxiliary Services Act.
Change of coordinated campaign programme in Parliamentary election.	<b>44.</b> -(1) Where any Political Party intends to change its campaign venue or schedule, it shall immediately inform the Returning Officer in writing stating reasons for the proposed changes, and the Returning Officer shall before determination, convene a meeting of Political Parties concerned to discuss and agree on the changes.
	(2) Where the Parliamentary election campaign schedule interferes or collides with the coordinated campaign programme for Presidential election in the constituency, the Returning Officer shall immediately convene a meeting with Political Parties for the Purposes of making necessary amendments to the coordinated campaign programme for Parliamentary election.
	(3) Where in pursuance of sub-regulations (2) and (3), a coordinated campaign programme requires to be amended, the Returning Officer shall amend it accordingly and notify Political Parties concerned, District Commissioner and Police Officer Commanding District.

**PART VII**  
**ELECTION DAY, VOTES COUNTING, ADDITION OF**  
**VOTES AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS**

**A. Election day and voting**

Election day	<b>45.</b> The Election day shall be specified by the Commission as provided for under the Act.
Revocation and appointment of another polling day.	<p><b>46.</b>-(1) Where before polling day, an event occurs which prevents an election to take place in a constituency on the appointed day, the Returning Officer shall immediately inform the Commission, and the Commission shall revoke the originally appointed day and appoint another election day for that particular constituency.</p> <p>(2) Where on the election day, an election fails to be conducted in the constituency, the Returning Officer shall immediately inform the Commission which shall appoint another election day in respect of the particular constituency.</p>
Notice of election	<p><b>47.</b>-(1) Each Returning Officer shall issue a notice of election in the constituency eight days before election day.</p> <p>(2) The notice of election under sub-regulation (1) shall be displayed in a conspicuous place at the constituency offices and outside the polling station and shall contain-</p> <p>(a) the date and times for commencement and close of poll;</p> <p>(b) the address of each polling station in the constituency;</p> <p>(c) the names and registration numbers of voters assigned to each polling station; and</p> <p>(d) the full names, a recent photograph of the candidate and acronym or logo of the Political Party sponsoring the candidate.</p>
Polling Stations	<p><b>47A.</b>-(1) The registration centres established by the Commission shall be used as polling stations.</p> <p>(2) The Commission shall inform the Returning Officer the number of polling stations in a Polling District and the number of voters allocated to each polling station.</p>

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	(3) Every Returning Officer shall, within fourteen days before polling day or such other period to be directed by the Commission, issue to candidate candidates or Political Parties name and address of polling stations.
Polling agents	48.-(1) For the purposes of sub-regulation (2), a Returning Officer shall, within fourteen days before polling day or such other period to be directed by the Commission, issue to candidates or Political Parties names and addresses of polling stations.
	(2) Each Political Party involved in an election, shall subject to the provisions of the Act, and not later than seven days before election day, inform in writing the Returning Officer the names and addresses of polling agents and their respective polling stations.
	(3) The Returning Officer shall, after receiving the information under sub-regulation (2), inform the Presiding Officers or polling assistants the polling agents authorized to be at each polling station.
	(4) Every polling agent shall, before assuming duty take an oath of secrecy in the prescribed Form No. 6 set out First Schedule to these Regulations three days before polling day.
	(5) No polling agent shall be allowed to be at the polling station without having taken an oath of secrecy.
Polling agents for Presidential election	49.-(1) Each Political Party sponsoring a Presidential candidate may, after consultation with the candidate, appoint a polling agent for each polling station.
	(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), where a Political Party has already appointed a polling agent in respect of a polling station for Presidential election, the Political Party shall not appoint another polling agent for the same polling station within the constituency where there is a Parliamentary candidate or a Councillor candidate of the same party contesting an election.
Distribution and custody of election equipments and materials.	50.-(1) All the election equipments and materials shall be supplied by the Commission to the Returning Officer, and the Commission or the Director of Elections shall issue directives relating to utilization, distribution and safe custody of such election equipment and materials.
	(2) The Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer shall, not later than one day before the date of polling, distribute or cause to be distributed election equipment and materials to each Presiding officer.
	(3) Subject to sub-regulation (1), distribution of election equipment and materials under this regulation shall be issued in writing and all the election equipment and materials shall be kept in safe custody by the Presiding officer.

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Satisfaction or dissatisfaction of polling agents on preparation of voting.	<b>51.</b> -(1) Where any polling agent is satisfied with the preparation of the polling station shall, before the commencement of voting state in Form No. 14 as set out under the First Schedule to these Regulations.
	(2) Where any polling agent is dissatisfied with the preparation of polling station shall before the commencement of the voting make a complaint in Form No. 14 to the Presiding Officer or Polling Assistant as the case may be and the Presiding Officer or Polling Assistant shall make a determination and indicate on the same Form the manner in which he has dealt with the matter.
Dissatisfaction of a voter on voting process.	<b>52.</b> Where any voter who has already voted, is not satisfied with the conduct of voting, he shall register his complaint in Form No. 15 as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations and the Presiding officer shall determine the matter and indicate on the same Form the manner in which he has dealt with the complaint or dissatisfaction.
Voting by a blind voter.	<b>53.</b> Without prejudice to the provisions of the Act, where a blind voter wants to vote at any election and upon satisfaction by the Presiding officer or polling assistant that the blind voter's name appears in the register and that the voter has been assigned to vote at such polling station and if the voter requests, insert a ballot paper into tactile ballot folder and deliver to such voter.
Voter's finger to be marked with indelible ink	<b>54.</b> Every voter in the polling station after inserting the ballot paper into the relevant ballot box shall proceed to cause his finger to be marked with indelible ink before leaving the polling station.
Voting by polling agents, electoral staff and candidates.	<b>55.</b> -(1) A registered voter in any polling district employed as a polling agent, an electoral staff or a person responsible for maintaining security at the polling station, other than at the polling station allotted to him, may by Form No. 18 as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations, be authorized by the Returning Officer to vote at any other polling station in the polling district.
	(2) Where a registered voter in the constituency is a candidate and wishes to vote at a polling station not allocated to him, the Returning Officer may, by Form No. 19 as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations, authorize such candidate to vote at a specified polling station in the constituency.

Ballot paper count.	56.-(1) The Presiding Officer shall, before and after completion of voting, record the ballot paper count in Form No. 13 as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations indicating-
	(a) ballot papers issued to him by the Returning Officer;
	(b) used ballot papers;
	(c) spoilt ballot papers; and
	(d) unused ballot papers.
	(2) Subject to sub-regulation (1), the ballot paper count Form No. 13 shall be submitted to the Returning Officer.
Adjournment of polling.	57.-(1) Where on the polling day, polling is interrupted or obstructed by riot or open violence, the Presiding officer or, as the case may be, a polling assistant shall-
	(a) where there remains voters in the register who have not completed voting, adjourn polling until next day and the polling station shall be opened for same polling hour as the original polling day; and
	(b) where all voters in the register have completed voting, the polling process shall be deemed to have been completed.
	(2) Where polling is adjourned under sub-regulation (1), the Presiding Officer shall immediately inform the Returning Officer or, as the case may be, the Assistant Returning Officer and the Returning Officer shall inform the Commission.
<b>B. Votes counting, addition and declaration of results</b>	
Votes counting	58. The Presiding officer shall, soon after the close of the poll, in the presence of counting agents or alternate counting agents, count all votes at the polling station.
Satisfaction or dissatisfaction of counting agents or candidates.	59. Where any polling agent is satisfied or dissatisfied with the counting of votes, shall complete Form No. 16 as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations and the Presiding officer or, as the case may be, a polling assistant shall make a determination and indicate on the same Form the manner in which he has dealt with the matter.

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Polling station election results and report of Presiding Officer.	60.-(1) The Presiding officer at the polling station shall, after counting all votes under this regulation, record election results for the polling station in respect of Presidential election and Parliamentary election in Forms Nos. 21A and 21B as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations, respectively.
	(2) The election results forms for each election shall be signed by the Presiding officer or, as the case may be, a polling assistant and polling agents or candidate, and every agent or candidate shall be given a copy of the results.
	(3) The Presiding Officer, after the conclusion of counting exercise shall prepare a polling station report in Form No. 20 as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.
	(4) The Presiding officer or polling assistant shall submit to the Returning Officer or, as the case may be, the Assistant Returning Officer in the polling district the following-
	(a) polling station election results in Forms Nos. 21A and 21B;
	(b) a polling station report in Form No. 20 which shall include-
	(i) completed Forms Nos. 15 and 16 containing satisfaction or dissatisfaction of polling agents or candidates and in the case of dissatisfaction, the manner in which the matter was dealt with;
	(ii) a voters' declaration, if any, made in Form No. 17 as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations;
	(iii) Form No. 14 containing voter's complaint, if any, regarding the polling process and the manner in which it was dealt with;
	(iv) the unused Forms Nos. 14,15,16 and 17;
	(v) the ballot paper count Form No. 13;
	(vi) the counterfoils of ballot papers;
	(vii) unused or spoilt ballot papers, if any;
	(viii) Register of Voters;
(ix) certificate authorizing electoral staff, polling agents (Form No. 18) or candidates (Form No.19) to vote at the polling station, if any;	
(c) the ballot boxes containing votes; and	
(d) any other election equipment and materials entrusted to him for the purposes of polling exercise.	

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Notice of addition of votes	61. The Returning Officer shall, after receiving election results from all polling stations within the constituency, notify in writing Political Parties or candidates as to the date, time and venue for addition of all votes cast.
Determination of disputed votes.	<p>62.-(1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer, as the case may be, shall determine validity of disputed votes before the addition of votes and record the result in Part B of Forms Nos. 21A and 21B, respectively indicating number of disputed votes acquired by each candidate and cause the forms to be signed by candidates or Political Parties' agents, if present.</p> <p>(2) The Returning Officer or an Assistant Returning Officer, as the case may be, shall issue to each candidate or his agent a copy of part B of Forms Nos. 21A and 21B.</p>
Addition of votes.	<p>63.-(1) Subject to regulation 61 the Returning Officer shall conduct the addition of votes from all polling stations within a constituency in the presence of candidates or agents of political parties, if any.</p> <p>(2) A candidate or person appointed to be an agent shall not be allowed to be present at the addition of votes unless he has taken an oath of secrecy.</p>
Partial Presidential election results	<p>64.-(1) The Returning Officer shall after the addition of votes for Presidential election-</p> <p>(a) record the partial results of the Presidential election in the constituency in Form No. 24A as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations ;</p> <p>(b) issue to every candidate or his agent a copy of Form No. 24A;</p> <p>(c) display a copy of Form No. 24A at the notice board of constituency offices; and</p> <p>(d) immediately submit to the Commission the partial results of the Presidential election in the constituency in the prescribed forms.</p> <p>(2) For the purposes of this regulation, partial results means Presidential election results of a particular constituency.</p>



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Announcement of Partial Presidential election results by the Commission Cap 343	65.-(1) The Commission shall, after receiving partial Presidential election results submitted to it under regulation 64, and upon verification, announce results of Presidential election for that constituency.
	(2) The Commission shall, after receiving partial results for Presidential election from all constituencies, notify in writing Political Parties or candidates concerned as to the date, time and venue for addition of votes.
	(3) Subject to this regulation, the Commission shall add together all the respective totals of partial results for each candidate submitted to it by the Returning Officers.
	(4) The Commission shall, after addition of partial election results under sub-regulation (3)-
	(a) record the Presidential election results in Form No. 27 as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations ;
	(b) declare a candidate for whom the majority of valid votes have been cast to be an elected President;
	(c) issue to every candidate or his agent a copy of Form No. 27; and
	(d) display a copy of Form No. 27 on the notice board of the Commission offices.
	(5) The Commission shall, immediately after the declaration of results under this regulation, issue a certificate as set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations to the elected candidate indicating-
	(a) full names of the elected candidate;
	(b) date of election;
	(c) the title acquired by the elected candidate; and
	(d) the signature of the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Commission.
(6) The Commission shall publish the Presidential election results in the Gazette.	
Declaration of Parliamentary election results.	66.-(1) The Returning Officer shall, after the addition of votes from all polling stations in the constituency-
	(a) record the election results in Form No. 24B as prescribed under the First Schedule to these Regulations and sign the Form;
	(b) require the candidates or their agents if any, to sign Form No. 24B;

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	(c) issue to every present candidate or his agent a copy of election results recorded in Form No. 24B;
	(d) declare a candidate for whom the majority of valid votes have been cast to be an elected candidate in the constituency; and
	(e) display a copy of results recorded in Form No. 24B on the notice board of the constituency offices.
	(2) The Returning Officer shall, immediately after declaration of results under sub-regulation (1), issue to an elected candidate a certificate of election as set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.
	(3) The certificate of election under sub-regulation (2) shall contain-
	(a) the full names of the elected candidate;
	(b) the date of election;
	(c) title acquired by the elected candidate; and
	(d) the signature of the Returning Officer.
	(4) The Returning Officer shall, after the declaration of results at the constituency, forward the results to the Commission and the Commission shall cause the results to be published in the <i>Gazette</i> .

**PART VIII**  
**DECLARATION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FOR**  
**WOMEN SPECIAL SEATS**

Women Special Seats	67.-(1) Subject to the provisions of the Act, every Political Party which contests Parliamentary elections held after the dissolution of the National Assembly may propose and submit to the Commission names of eligible women candidates for nomination of Members of Parliament for Women Special Seats.
Act No.6 of 2010	(2) Candidates whose names have been submitted to the Commission under sub-regulation (1) shall be subjected to the provisions of the Election Expenses Act, 2010.
	(3) Every woman candidate whose name has been presented to the Commission under sub-regulation (1) shall be required to fill the nomination Form No. 8D as set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations obtained from the Commission or the Returning Officer.
	(4) Form No. 8D shall contain the following-
	(a) personal particulars of the woman candidate;
	(b) statutory declaration of the woman candidate; and
	(c) certification by the Political Party that the woman candidate is a member of, and is sponsored by the Political Party.
	(5) After declaration of women candidates the Commission shall publish in the <i>Gazette</i> the names of Members of Parliament for Women Special Seats.

PART IX  
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Absence or refusal to sign by Political Parties' agents or candidates.	<b>68.</b> The absence or refusal to sign by Political Parties' agents or a candidate at the appointed time and place of polling, counting and addition of votes shall not stop, delay or invalidate the election process.
Disbursement of funds and statement of expenditure.	<b>69.-(1)</b> The Director of Elections shall disburse funds to Regional Elections Coordinators and Returning Officers for the purpose of facilitating the conduct of elections.
	(2) The expenditure of funds for election by the Returning Officer shall be in accordance with the Government Financial Regulations and directives of the Director of Elections.
	(3) Every Regional Elections Coordinator or Returning Officer shall, immediately after finalizing all the electoral activities and in not more than two months after declaration of results, prepare and submit to the Director of Elections the statement of expenditure in respect of funds disbursed to him for the purposes of conducting elections.
Safe custody of election equipment and materials Cap 410	<b>70.</b> Subject to the Act, the Public Procurement Act and directives of the Director of Elections, every Regional Elections Coordinator or a Returning Officer shall, after the finalization of election, keep in safe custody the remaining or unused electoral equipment and materials which were handed over to him for the purposes of elections.
Disciplinary and Legal measures	<b>71.-(1)</b> Where the Regional Elections Coordinator or a Returning Officer fails to comply with regulations 69 and 70, the Director of Elections shall request the Ministry to take disciplinary measures against such officer.  (2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), the Commission shall not be precluded from taking any other legal measures against such officer, whenever it deems appropriate.
Other election procedures.	<b>72.</b> In these Regulations, the Commission, election officers, electoral staff, candidates and Political Parties shall observe the provisions of the Constitution, the Act and other directives made by the Commission for any other electoral processes which are not covered under these Regulations.

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Offences and penalties.	<b>73.</b> Any person who contravenes the provisions of these Regulations, commits an offence and shall be proceeded against under the Act.
Forms	<b>74.</b> The forms to be used in each electoral process other than those provided for under these Regulations shall be as set out in the First and Second Schedules to these Regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE  
(Under regulation 14(3))

FORM NO. 6



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

OATH OF SECRECY

(Made under Regulation 16 (1) (a) of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary)  
Regulation, 2010)

I.....  
Appointed to be.....  
Do hereby take an oath/ or affirm that I will not disclose any secret to any person in respect of any  
matter which will come to my knowledge by virtue of my appointment except where I have been  
directed to do so in accordance with written law.

.....  
(Signature)

\*Sworn or affirmed before me this ..... day of ..... 20.....

.....  
\*Magistrate/Returning Officer/Assistant  
Returning Officer.



Stamp of the court/Returning Offices



*\*Delete which is inapplicable*

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**FORM NO.7**



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

**THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

**DECLARATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FROM POLITICAL PARTY OR NOT TO BE A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL PARTY**

(Made Under Regulation 12 (1) (b) of the Local Authorities (Councillors' Elections) Regulation, 2010

I .....  
\*Chairman, Vice Chairman/Member/Director /employee of the National Electoral Commission/  
Regional Registration Coordinator/Registration Officer/Assistant Registration Officer/Regional  
Election Coordinator /Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer do solemnly and sincerely  
declare as follows:

- (a) that I am not a member of any Political Party  
Or  
(b) that I am a member of .....Political Party and  
I withdraw my membership from that party.

On this ..... day of .....20 .....

What is stated above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Declared and signed by I .....

\*Chairman/Vice Chairman/Member/Director/employee of the National Electoral Commission/  
Regional Registration Coordinator/Registration Officer/Assistant Registration Officer/Regional  
Election Coordinator/ Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer

This ..... day of .....20 .....

(Signature of the person making the declaration)

**Declared before me:**

.....  
\*Magistrate/Returning Officer/ Assistant Returning Officer



Stamp of the Court/Returning Officer



\*Delete which is inapplicable



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

**NOMINATION FORM FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND  
VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

(Made under Regulation 28 (1) of The Elections  
(Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010)

**Filing Instructions:**

- (1) This form should be filled in BLOCK LETTERS.
- (2) It is only one name that can be written in BLOCK LETTERS on the ballot paper. In that regard, the name that the candidate would like to be used for that purpose must be written at the beginning followed by the rest of the other names in full.
- (3) Names of voters who will nominate the candidate should be written on the annexure
- (4) This form should be submitted together with four coloured passport size photographs.
- (5) This Form should be submitted together with Form No. 10 concerning the declaration that the candidate shall respect and abide with Electoral Code of Conduct of 2010.

**A. PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

1. Full Names .....
2. Date of Birth .....
3. Place of Birth: Council..... Region ..... Country .....
4. Physical Address: \*Village/Street ..... Council .....  
Tel. No..... Postal Address .....
5. Current occupation .....





6. Name of Political Party .....

7. Have you ever been charged or convicted of any criminal offence?  
\*YES/NO

If the answer is yes, state the following:

(a). Offences or offence for which you were charged with .....

(b). Date and place of conviction .....

The sentence imposed .....

**B. DECLARATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

I (Full names) ..... sponsored to be a Presidential candidate, declare that I am willing and have the qualifications to contest for Presidency in this election, and that what I have stated above is true to the best of my own knowledge.

Signature: .....

**Presidential Candidate**

Date: .....

**C. PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF A VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

1. Full Names: .....

2. Date of Birth: .....

3. Place of Birth District:.....  
Region ..... Country .....

4. Physical Address: \*Village/Street: .....

Council ..... Tel.: No..... Postal Address: .....

5. Current occupation .....

6. Name of Political Party: .....

7. Have you ever been charged or convicted of any criminal offence?  
\*YES/NO

If the answer is yes, state the following:

(a). Offence or offences for which you were charged with .....

(b). Year and place of conviction: .....

(c). Sentence imposed: .....

**D. DECLARATION OF THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

I (Full names) ..... sponsored to be Vice-Presidential candidate, declare that I am willing and have the qualifications to contest for Vice-Presidential in this election, and that what I have stated above is true to the best of my own knowledge.

Signature: .....  
**Vice-Presidential Candidate**

Date: .....

**E. CERTIFICATION OF A POLITICAL PARTY RECOMMENDING A PRESIDENTIAL/ VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

I certify that \*Mr/Mrs/Miss .....

(i). is a member of ..... Political Party

(ii). has been recommended by that Political Party to contest for .....

I certify that Mr/Mrs/Miss: .....

(i). a member of ..... Political Party

(ii). has been recommended by that Political Party to contest for .....

**Certification by Secretary General of the Political Party:**

Full Names \*Mr/Mrs/Miss .....

Signature: .....

Postal Address .....

Stamp of the Political Party: .....

Date: .....

**F. DECLARATION OF NOMINATORS OF A PRESIDENTIAL/VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE:**

We, the undersigned nominators in the Annexure hereto, being Voters duly registered in election constituencies in the stated Regions, nominate \*Mr./Mrs./Ms. .... of (Postal Address) ..... to be the Presidential candidate for ..... Political Party; and \*Mr./Mrs./Ms ..... of (Postal Address) ..... to be the Vice-Presidential Candidate for the United Republic of Tanzania in the General Elections of the year 2010 whose nomination of Candidates is to take place on the ..... day of ..... 20.....

**Anexture "A"**

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THE ELECTIONS (PRESIDENTIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) REGULATIONS, 2010

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THE ELECTIONS (PRESIDENTIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) REGULATIONS, 2010

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THE ELECTIONS OF PARLIAMENTS AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS/REGULATIONS, 2014

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**THE ELECTIONS (PRESIDENTIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) REGULATIONS, 2010**

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**THE ELECTIONS (PRESIDENTIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) REGULATIONS, 2010**

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**THE ELECTIONS (PRESIDENTIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) REGULATIONS, 2010**

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**G. STATUTORY DECLARATION OF A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

I ..... declare that I have the qualifications to be a Presidential Candidate as follows:

- (a). I am a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania by birth;
- (b). I have attained the age of forty years or more;
- (c). I am a member and a candidate sponsored by a Political Party;
- (d). I have the qualifications to enable me to be a Member of Parliament or the House of Representatives; and
- (e). I have not been convicted or sentenced in any court of law for an offense of tax evasion within the period of five years before the election date.

I strongly **DECLARE** and believe that this **DECLARATION** is true to the best of my own knowledge.

Signature of candidate .....

This declaration has been made before a Judge of the \*High court/Court of Appeal

This ..... day of ..... 20 .....

Name of Judge .....

Signature .....



**\*SEAL OF THE HIGH COURT/COURT OF APPEAL**

**H. STATUTORY DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENTIAL**

I ..... declare that I have the qualifications to be a Vice-Presidential candidate as follows:

- (a). I am a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania by birth;
- (b). I have attained the age of forty years or more;
- (c). I am a member of and candidate sponsored by a Political Party;
- (d). I have the qualifications enabling me to be a Member of Parliament or the House of Representatives; and
- (e). have not been invited or sentenced in any court of law for an offense of tax evasion within the period of five years before the election date.

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I strongly **DECLARE** and believe that this **DECLARATION** is true to the best of my own knowledge.

Signature of candidate .....

This declaration has been made before a Judge of \*High Court /Court of Appeal this ..... day of ..... 20.....

Name of Judge.....

Signature.....



**\*SEAL OF THE HIGH COURT/COURT OF APPEAL**

**I. CERTIFICATON OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

- (i). I have inspected all the names of the nominators for Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates and I certify that all of them have been registered as voters in the Permanent National Voters' Register;
- (ii). I certify that the candidates have paid T.sh ..... as security and have been issued a receipt therein; and
- (iii). I have received the nomination Forms at ..... hrs on ..... day of ..... 20 .....

Name .....

Signature.....

**\*Chairman/Vice Chairman  
National Electoral Commission.**



*\*Delete which is inapplicable*



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

**NOMINATION FORM FOR MEMBER OF  
PARLIAMENT CANDIDATE.**

(Made under Regulation 31(1) of The Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations,  
2010

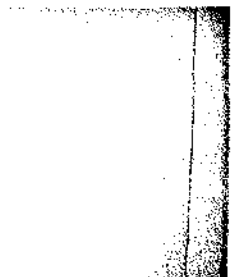
Constituency..... Council .....

**Filing Instructions:**

- (1). This form should be filled in BLOCK LETTERS.
- (2). It is only one name that can be written in BLOCK LETTERS on the ballot paper. In that regard, the name that the candidate would like to be used for that purpose must be written at the beginning followed by the rest of the other names in full.
- (3). Names of Nominators must be written on the Annexure.
- (4). This form should be submitted together with four coloured passport size photographs.
- (5). This Form should be submitted together with Form No. 10 concerning the declaration that the candidate shall respect and abide with the Electoral Code of Conduct of 2010.

**A. PERSONAL PARTICULARS FOR A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT CANDIDATE**

1. Full Names .....
2. Date of Birth .....
3. Place of Birth: Council .....
- Region..... Country .....
4. Physical Address: Village/Street ..... Council .....
- Tel.No..... Postal Address .....
5. Current Occupation .....
6. Name of Political Party .....
7. Have you ever been charged or convicted of a criminal offence? **\*YES/NO**  
If the answer is yes, state the following:



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- (a). Offences or offence for which you were charged with .....
- (b). Date and place of conviction .....
  
- The sentence imposed .....

**B. DECLARATION OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT CANDIDATE**

I (Full names) ..... sponsored to be a Member of Parliament Candidate for ..... Constituency I declare that I am willing and qualified to contest in this Parliamentary election, and that what I have stated above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: .....  
**Member of Parliament Candidate**

Date: .....

**C. CERTIFICATION OF THE \*REGIONAL/DISTRICT SECRETARY OF THE POLITICAL PARTY SPONSORING THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT CANDIDATE**

- I certify that \*Mr./Mrs./Miss .....
- (i). is a member of ..... Political Party;
  - (ii). has been recommended by that Political Party to contest in ..... constituency

Full names \*Mr./Mrs./Miss .....

Designation in the Political Party .....

Postal address .....

Signature.....

Date.....

Stamp of the Political Party.....

**D. DECLARATION OF NOMINATORS NOMINATING A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT CANDIDATE**

We, the undersigned, being voters duly registered in ..... constituency nominate \*Mr./Mrs./Miss..... of (address) ..... of ..... Political Party to be a Member of Parliament candidate for ..... Constituency in the Parliamentary election whose nomination of candidates is to be held on ..... of ..... 20 .....

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**E. STATUTORY DECLARATION OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT CANDIDATE**

I ..... declare that I have the qualifications to contest for Parliamentary Election Seat:-

1. I am a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania;
2. I have attained the age of 21 or more;
3. I have not been disqualified from contesting in a Parliamentary Election;
4. I can read and write in Swahili or English language;
5. I am a member of a Political Party that has been duly registered under the Political Parties Act and I have been sponsored by that Political Party to contest for a Member of Parliament; and
6. I have not been convicted or sentenced in any court of law for an offense of tax evasion within the period of five years before the election date.

I strongly **DECLARE** and believe that this **DECLARATION** is true to the best of my own knowledge.

Signature of candidate .....

This declaration has been made by.....

this ..... day of ..... 20 .....

Signature of candidate.....

Date.....

**BEFORE ME**

Name of Magistrate.....

Signature.....



**SEAL OF THE COURT**

**F. CERTIFICATION OF THE RETURNING OFFICER**

- (i). I have inspected all the names of nominators who have nominated the candidate mentioned herein and I certify that all of them have been Registered as voters in the Permanent National Voters' Register in ..... Constituency;
- (ii). I certify that the candidate has paid Tshs..... as security and have been issued a receipt No. ....; and

(iii). I have received the nomination forms at ..... hrs on .....  
day of ..... 20 .....

Name of Returning Officer .....

Signature .....

Date .....



*\*Delete which is inapplicable*

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Form No. 9A



**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

**NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

**OBJECTION TO THE NOMINATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL/  
VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**

(Made under Regulation 30(4) of the Elections  
(Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010)

**To the Chairman  
National Electoral Commission**

**1. STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTOR**

I ..... Presidential/Vice Presidential  
Candidate ..... Political Party

OR

I .....

Director of Elections

OR

I .....

Registrar of Political Parties.

Object against the nomination of \*Mr./Mrs./Miss .....

of ..... Political Party.

To be the \*Presidential/Vice Presidential candidate for the following reasons:

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*(Place a tick in the relevant box)*

a.	Not a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania by birth.
b.	Has not attained the age of forty years.
c.	Lacks qualifications for *Presidential/ Vice Presidential Candidate.
d.	Lacks qualifications for a Member of Parliament or Member of the House of Representatives.
e.	Is not a member of a registered Political Party by virtue of the Political Parties Act.
f.	Is not sponsored by a Political Party to contest for Presidential/ Vice Presidential election.
g.	Has been convicted of an offense of tax evasion within the period of five years before the election date.
h.	Has not been nominated by registered voters in ten regions of the United Republic of Tanzania including at least 2 of Tanzania Zanzibar.
i.	Has not been nominated by the required number of voters.
j.	Did not pay the security of shillings one million (1,000,000/=).
k.	Has no photographs.
l.	Did not present Statutory Declaration.
m.	Has not disclosed funds to be used in election under the Election Expenses Act, 2010.
n.	Did not return the nomination form as per the legal requirements.
o.	Did not subscribe to the Electoral Code of Conduct, 2010.

**\*Additional information, if any, to be attached to this form.**

Signature of the objector .....

Date .....

**2. DECISION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

I ..... the Chairman/Vice Chairman of the National Electoral Commission.

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After receiving the statement of \*Mr./Mrs./Miss ..... (objected to)  
Whose nomination is objected to by \*Mr./Mrs./Miss ..... (objector)

Accept/reject the objection made for the following reasons:

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Decision made on this ..... day of ..... 20 .....

Signature .....  
\*Chairman/Vice-Chairman



**\*Delete which is inapplicable**



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

**OBJECTION TO THE NOMINATION OF THE  
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

(Made under Regulation 33(4) of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary)  
Regulations, 2010

To the Returning Officer,  
Constituency .....

**1. STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTOR**

I ..... Candidate for Member of Parliament  
in ..... Constituency

OR

I .....

Returning Officer of ..... Constituency

OR

I .....

Registrar of Political Parties

Object to the nomination/candidature of \*Mr./Mrs./Miss .....

To contest for Member of Parliament of ..... constituency for the following  
reasons:

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**Place a tick in the relevant box)**

	Not a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania.
	Has not attained the age of 21 years.
	Can not read and write in Swahili or English.
	Is not a member of a registered Political Party by virtue of the Political Parties Act.
	Is not sponsored by a Political Party to contest for Member of Parliament.
	Has been convicted of an offense of tax evasion within the period of five years before the election date.
	Has not been sponsored by registered voters in the constituency
	Has not been sponsored by the required number of voters.
	Did not pay the security of shillings fifty thousand (50,000/=).
	Has no photographs.
	Did not present Statutory Declaration.
	Has not disclosed funds to be used in election under the Election Expenses Act, 2010.
	Did not subscribe to the Electoral Code of Conduct of 2010.
	Did not return the nomination form as per the legal requirements.

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION  
**CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION OF ADHERING AND ABIDING  
TO THE ELECTORAL CODE OF CONDUCT OF 2010.**

(Made under Regulation 27A of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations of 2010)

(This form must be completed and returned together with the nomination forms)

I ..... who expects to be a:  
(a) \*Presidential/ Vice – Presidential Candidate in the.....  
(b) Member of Parliament Candidate in .....  
Constituency in ..... district/ council.  
(c) Councilor candidate in ..... Ward in .....  
Council/ District, sponsored by ..... Political Party registered under  
the Political Parties Act, Cap 258 of the laws of Tanzania.

I declare that I will respect/ adhere and abide to the Electoral Code of Conduct of 2010, throughout the campaign period and the Polling day.

I am making this declaration believing that what I have stated above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature .....  
Physical address .....

This declaration has been made before me at ..... on .....day  
of ..... 20.....

Name: .....  
Signature .....

\*Director of Elections/ Returning officer/Assistant Returning Officer.  
Delete which is inapplicable.



*\*Delete which is inapplicable*





THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION  
EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

Made under Regulation 14(3) of the Elections  
(Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations of 2010

I.....of.....\*Village/Street  
.....Ward and.....District who for the purposes of this  
agreement shall be known as "the EMPLOYEE" agrees to be employed by Returning Officer/  
Registration Officer of..... Council .....Constituency who for the  
purposes of this agreement shall be known as "the EMPLOYER"

WE TOGETHER, employer and employee agree as follows:

1. That the employer will organize a seminar that will provide for directions on how the employee will perform the duties of .....
2. That in that seminar, the employer shall pay the employee Tshs. .... Per..... day, for the days he will attend the seminar.
3. That the employer has agreed to employ the employee as ..... for a period of .....days, that is to say, from .....to ..... for the pay of Tshs. .... per day. The employer may increase or decrease the employment days if need arises and the terms of this agreement shall apply thereto.
4. That the employee will carry out that work diligently for the entire period of.....days, that it to say, from.....to ..... without going on strike or refusing to carry out the work of .....
5. That the employee will safeguard in all manner possible, all the equipment he will be given by the employer and to return them on the last day, that is.....day, in case the employer will require the equipment before the last day, that is..... the employee will be required to return the same to the employer.
6. That the employer or his representative will inspect the equipment whenever he deems fit to do so within the agreement period.
7. The employer shall not pay for the days that the employee will not work.

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8. That the employer shall pay the employee his money in installments as he deems fit.
9. That the employer will pay the employee the last installment without any incumbrances on the day he will return all the equipment, given to him by the employer, in good condition.
10. The employer may terminate this agreement before its termination date by informing the employee and giving reasons for the termination of the agreement.
11. The employer and employee are bound by the terms of this agreement.

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Name of the Employee

.....  
Signature of the Employee

Date.....

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Full name of the Employer

Signature of the Employer

Date .....



***\*Delete which is inapplicable***

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Form No. 12



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

**NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

**APPEAL AGAINST NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR  
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT/ COUNCILOR**

*(Made under Regulation 34(2) of the Elections(Presidential and Parliamentary)  
Regulations, 2010*

To the National Electoral Commission

u.f.s Returning Officer  
..... Constituency .....  
Council

**A. PARTICULARS OF THE APPELLANT**

Name of the appellant.....

\*Ward/Constituency to which the candidate requests to be nominated .....  
his political party .....

*(The Returning Officer to attach the relevant objection form together with the  
relevant annexure)*

**B. PARTICULARS OF THE RESPONDENT**

Name of the respondent.....

\*Ward/Constituency to which the candidate requests to be nominated .....  
His political party .....

**C. PARTICULARS OF THE APPEAL**

I present my appeal to the Commission that I am not satisfied with the decision of the  
Returning officer regarding the objection against my nomination.

**OR**

From the objection lodged, I am not satisfied with the decision of the Returning Officer to  
proceed to nominate \*Mr./Mrs/Miss .....

of .....Political Party

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to be the \*Member of Parliament/Councilor candidate in ..... \*ward/  
constituency

The grounds of appeal are as follows:

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Signature of the Appellant .....  
*(If you have any additional information attach to this form)*

Date .....

**D. DECISION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

<sup>2</sup>Appeal has been allowed/dismissed for the following reasons:

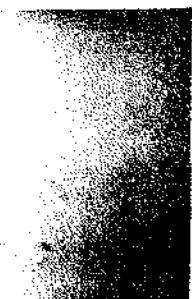
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Name of Director of Elections .....

Signature ..... Date .....



**\*Delete which is inapplicable**



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Form No. 13



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
**NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**  
**BALLOT PAPER COUNT**

*(Made under Regulation 56(1) of the Elections  
(Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010*

**A: Presidential Election**

Electoral Constituency.....  
Ward Polling Station .....  
Date of Election .....  
Ballot box Number.....

TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE POLLING		TO BE COMPLETED AFTER CLOSURE OF POLLING STATION			
Ballot papers received	Total	Number of ballot papers used other than spoilt ballot papers	Number of spoilt ballot papers	Number of unused ballot papers	Total of column Nos. 3 to 5. (total Should be equal to that of column No. 2)
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<b>TOTAL</b>					

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I confirm that this is the correct total of all the ballot papers given to me.

Date .....

Signature .....

Presiding Officer

**B: Member of Parliament Election**

Electoral Constituency .....

Ward Polling Station .....

Date of Election .....

Ballot box Number .....

TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE POLLING		TO BE COMPLETED AFTER CLOSURE OF POLLING STATION			
Ballot papers received	Total	Number of ballot papers used other than spoilt ballot papers	Number of spoilt ballot papers	Number of unused ballot papers	Total of column Nos. 3 to 5. (total Should be equal to that of column No. 2)
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<b>TOTAL</b>					

I confirm that this is the correct total of all the ballot papers given to me.

Date .....

Signature .....

Presiding Officer



*\*Delete which is inapplicable*



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

**DISATISFACTION OR SATISFACTION OF THE POLLING  
AGENT BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF  
VOTING AND AFTER VOTING**

*(Made under Regulation 51 of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary  
Regulations, 2010)*

**EVERY POLLING AGENT HAS TO FILL IN ONE FORM**

To: Presiding Officer  
Council .....  
Constituency .....  
Polling District/Ward .....  
Polling station .....  
Polling Station number .....  
Name of polling agent.....  
Name of Political Party .....

**"A" DISATISFACTION OR SATISFACTION OF THE POLLING AGENT BEFORE  
COMMENCEMENT OF VOTING**

(i) \*I was not satisfied with the preparations of the polling station for the following  
reasons:-  
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.....  
.....  
.....

OR

(ii) I affirm that I am satisfied with the preparations of the polling station.  
Name of Agent ..... Signature of Agent .....

Date .....

Turn overleaf

(iii) Information regarding how the complaint was dealt with by the Presiding Officer

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.....  
Name ..... Signature .....

(Presiding Officer)

Date .....

**"B" DISATISFACTION OR SATISFACTION OF THE POLLING AGENT AFTER VOTING IN THE POLING STATION**

(i) I was not satisfied with the polling procedures at this station for the following reasons:

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.....

**OR**

(ii) I affirm that I am satisfied with the polling procedures at this station.

Name of Agent .....

Signature of Agent .....

(iii) Information regarding how the complaint was dealt with/by the Presiding Officer.....

.....

Name ..... Signature.....

(Presiding Officer)

Date .....



*\*Delete which is inapplicable*

**NB: If the space provided is insufficient, attach an additional paper with extra information.**







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**COMPLAINTS OF A VOTER REGARDING**  
**THE PROCEDURE OF VOTING AT POLLING STATION**

*(Made under Regulation 52 of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010)*

To: Presiding Officer  
Council.....  
Electoral Coustituency .....  
Polling Station .....  
Polling Station number .....  
Name of voter.....  
Physical address of the voter; \*Village/Street .....  
Voter's Registration Number (As it appears in the voter's card).....  
Complaints:.....  
.....  
.....

Signature /Thumbprint of the complainant.....  
Date .....

Infomation regarding how the complaint was dealt with by the Presiding Officer .....  
.....  
.....

Name ..... Signature.....  
(Presiding Officer)  
Date .....

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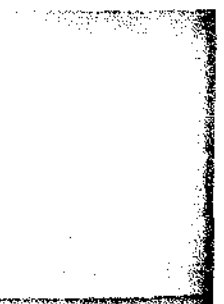
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**AFFIRMATION OF THE POLLING AGENT**

1. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
2. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
3. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
4. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
5. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
6. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
7. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
8. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
9. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
10. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
11. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
12. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
13. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
14. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
15. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
16. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
17. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....
18. Name ..... Party ..... Signature .....



*\*Delete which is inapplicable*





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**DISATISFACTION OR SATISFACTION OF A CANDIDATE OR  
AGENT AT THE COUNTING OF VOTES**

*(Made under Regulation 59 of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary)  
Regulations, 2010*

**EVERY CANDIDATE OR AGENT SHALL COMPLETE ONE FORM**

Council .....  
Constituency .....  
\*Polling District /Ward.....  
.....  
Name of Polling Station .....  
Number of Polling Station.....  
Name of \*Candidate/Agent.....  
Name of the Political Party.....

**I. INSPECTION OF BALLOT BOXES**

\*A: I verify that the box/boxes (quantity).....  
\*has been inspected/ have been inspected before me and I have no complaint.

**OR**

I verify that the box/boxes (quantity).....\* has been inspected/ have  
been inspected .....  
before me and I have the following complaints: .....

Name ..... Signature.....

(Candidate/Counting Agent)

Date .....

\*B: Information regarding how the complaints were dealt with by the Presiding Officer  
.....

Name ..... Signature .....  
(Presiding Officer/Polling Assistant)

Turn overleaf.

**II. VERIFICATION OF NUMBER OF VOTES IN EACH BALLOT BOX**

\*A: I verify that the ballot papers inside the box/boxes mentioned in part "I," have been counted by the Presiding Officer/Polling Assistant and the total papers in each box/ all boxes has been indicated and I have no complaints:

**OR**

I have the following complaints regarding votes counting procedures of the ballot papers inside the ballot box/boxes:

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Name: ..... Signature.....  
(Candidate/Counting Agent)\*  
Date .....

\*B: Information regarding on how the complaint was dealt with by the Presiding Officer :- .....  
.....  
.....

Name ..... Signature.....  
(Presiding Officer/Polling Assistant)

Date .....

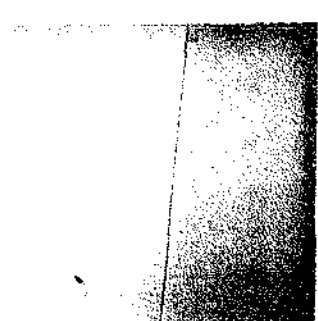
**III. VOTES ACQUIRED BY EACH CANDIDATE**

(iv) \*A: I affirm that I am satisfied with the counting of votes and I have no complaints.

**AU**

I was not satisfied with the counting of votes and I have the following complaints:

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....



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.....  
.....  
.....

Name ..... Signature .....  
(Candidate/Counting Agent)\*  
Date.....

\*B: Information regarding how the complaint was dealt with by the Presiding Officer.....  
.....  
.....

Name ..... Signature.....  
(Presiding Officer/Polling Assistant)  
Date .....

**NB: If the provided space is insufficient, attach an additional paper with extra information**



*\*Delete which is inapplicable*



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**DECLARATION BY A VOTER**

*(Made under Regulation 74 of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary Regulations, of 2010)*

.....  
(Full names)

of (Address).....

Do hereby declare and state as follows:-

\* (a) That I am the bearer of the name .....  
appearing in the voter's registration card number .....  
and In the Voter's Register of .....  
Ward/ Polling District In..... Constituency,  
and my registration at ..... Ward/ Polling District, was to the best  
of knowledge not deleted.

OR

\* (b) That I have not yet voted here or at any other polling station for the election of President  
Member of Parliament.

Signature /Thumbprint of voter

This Declaration has been made before me this ..... day of.....  
20 .....

Name ..... Signature.....

Saini .....  
(Presiding Officer)

Date.....

**NOTE:** Any person wishing to vote may be required to sign one or both of these declarations if  
the Presiding Officer may deem necessary to do so. Where only a single declaration is require  
then the inapplicable one should be deleted by the Presiding Officer.





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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

*(Made under Regulation 55(1) of the Elections  
(Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations of 2010*

\*Mr./Mrs/Miss.....who is the bearer of  
voter's card number.....

Issued on .....20..... at.....

.....Registration station situated in .....

.....Constituency.....Ward

Has been appointed to be \*Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer/Presiding Officer/  
Assistant Presiding Officer/Security personnel/Polling Agent/Directions Clerck at the polling  
station number .....

I permit the afforesaid to vote at.....

.....polling station number.....at.....

.....Ward.....Constituency.

Name .....

Signature .....

\*Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer

Date .....

Stamp of the Returning Officer.



\*Delete which is inapplicable



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**AUTHORISATION OF A CANDIDATE TO VOTE AT A POLLING STATION WHICH HE/SHE WAS NOT REGISTERED**

*(Made under Regulation 55(2) of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, of 2010*

\* Mr./Mrs./Ms: .....  
who is the bearer of voter's card number .....  
Issued on ..... at .....  
.....polling station of ..... Ward .....  
... Constituency  
Is a candidate for \* Presidency/Vice Presidency/Member of Parliament  
in.....

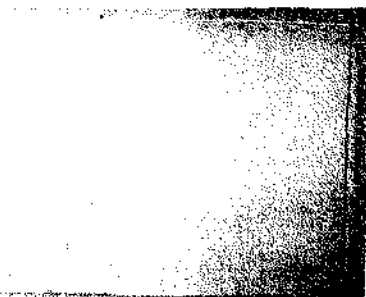
Constituency.  
I permit the afforesaid to vote at .....  
.....polling station number.....  
at.....Ward .....Constituency.  
Name .....  
Signature.....

**\*Returning Officer/ Assistant Returning Officer**

Date .....



**Stamp of the Returning Officer**





Form No. 20



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**REPORT OF PRESIDING OFFICER**

*(Made under Regulation 60(3)(b) of the Elections (Presidential and  
Parliamentary Regulations, of 2010)*

To the Returning Officer:

Name of Polling Station: ..... Number  
Polling District/Ward .....  
Constituency .....  
Council .....

1. I inform you that:

\*A. Complaints were lodged at this Polling Station and I forward to you Form Nos. 14, 15 and 16 containing the said complaints and the manner in which the complaints were dealt with.

\*B. No complaints were lodged at this Polling Station, and I attach Form Nos. 14, 15 and 16.

\*C. I return to you the following unused forms:

Form No. 14 (Total) ..... Form No. 15 (Total) ..... Form  
No. 16. (Total) .....

2. I return to you envelopes containing the following equipment:

- (a) Ballot papers account (Envelope No. 1)
- (b) Counterfoils of ballot papers used (Envelope Nos. 2A, 2B and 2C)
- (c) The un used and spoilt ballot papers (Envelope Nos. 3A, 3B, and 3C)
- (d) The Permanent National Voter's Register, Certificate of Service and Authourisation of a candidate (Envelope No. 4)

(e)  
Name ..... Signature .....

(\*Presiding Officer/Assistant  
Presiding Officer).

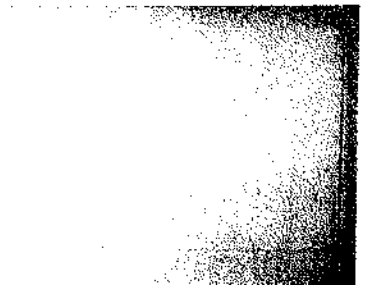
Date .....

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**AFFIRMATION OF POLLING AGENTS**

1. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
2. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
3. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
4. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
5. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
6. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
7. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
8. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
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12. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
13. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
14. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
15. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
16. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
17. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....
18. Name..... Party ..... Signature .....





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**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS**  
**AT THE POLLING STATION**

(Made under Regulation 60(1) of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary Elections) Regulations, 2010)

**PART 'A'**

Name of Polling Station _____	Number _____						
Ward _____							
Constituency _____ Council _____ Region _____							

Name of Candidate	Sex		Name of Political Party	Acquired Votes	* √	Name of Agent/ Candidate	Signature
	M	F					
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							
9.							
10.							
11.							
12.							
13.							
14.							
15.							
16.							
17.							
18.							
TOTAL							

Total number of registered voters	_____
Total number of voted voters	_____
Total number of disputed votes	_____
Total number of valid votes	_____
Total number of rejected votes	_____

\*√ This mark should be placed before the row of the candidate with the highest votes acquired.

Name .....

Signature .....

(\*Presiding Officer / Polling Assistant)

Date .....

Time .....



PART 'B'

THIS FORM SHOULD BE FILLED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER DURING THE DETERMINATION OF DISPUTED VOTES

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THIS PART SHOULD BE FILLED BEFORE DETERMINATION OF DISPUTED VOTES		THIS PART SHOULD BE FILLED AFTER DETERMINATION OF DISPUTED VOTES							
Election results before adding of disputed votes		Election results after determination of disputed votes							
Name of Candidate	Sex		Name of Political Party	votes acquired at Polling Station	Results of disputed votes	Total number of votes for each Candidate	P	Name of Candidate/ Agent	Signature of Candidate/ Agent
	M	F							
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
6.									
7.									
8.									
9.									
10.									
11.									
12.									
13.									
14.									
15.									
16.									
17.									
18.									
TOTAL									

Total valid votes	
Total rejected votes	

\*✓ This mark should be placed in the row of the candidate with the highest votes acquired.

Name ..... Signature .....  
(\*Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer)

Date.....





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**TABLE OF RESULTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN A CONSTITUENCY**

*(Made under Regulation 74 of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010)*

Constituency .....	Constituency Number						
Council .....							
Region .....							

Number of Polling Station	Number of Registered Voters	Actual number of voted Voters	Vote Count	
			Valid Votes	Rejected Votes
<b>TOTAL</b>				





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**TABLE OF RESULTS FOR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION IN A  
CONSTITUENCY**

(Made under Regulation 74 of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, of 2010)

Constituency .....	Constituency Number							
Council .....	Region .....							

Number of Polling Station	Number of Registered Voters	Actual number of voted Voters	Votes Count	
			Valid Votes	Rejected Votes
<b>TOTAL</b>				







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**TABLE OF RESULTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN A CONSTITUENCY**

**FOR EVERY POLITICAL PARTY**  
 (Made under Regulation 74 of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010)

Constituency ..... Constituency Number 

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Council ..... Region .....

NO.	Number of Polling Station	APP	APPT MAENDELEO	CCM	CHADEMA	CHAUSTA	CUF	DEMOKRASIA MAKINI	DP	JAHAZI ASILIA	NCCR MAGEUZI	NLD	NRA	SAU	TADEA	TLP	UDP	UMD	UPDP	





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**TABLE OF RESULTS FOR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION IN A CONSTITUENCY**

FOR EVERY POLITICAL PARTY

(Made under Regulation 74 of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010)

Constituency ..... Constituency Number .....

Council ..... Region .....

NO.	Number of Polling Station	APP	APPT MAENDELEO	CCM	CHADEMA	CHAUSTA	CUF	DEMOKRASIA MAKINI	DP	JAHAZI ASILIA	KCCR MAGEZI	KD	NRA	SAU	TADEA	TLP	UPP	UMO	UPDP	
	<b>TOTAL</b>																			





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**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS AT A CONSTITUENCY**  
*(Made under Regulation 64(1) (a) of the Elections (Presidential and  
 Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010)*

Constituency _____							
Number Council _____	Region _____						

Name of Candidate	Sex		Name of Political Party	Acquired Votes	* √	Name of Agent/ Candidate	Signature
	M	F					
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							
9.							
10.							
11.							
12.							
13.							
14.							
15.							
16.							
17.							
18.							
	TOTAL						

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Total number of registered voters	_____
Total number of voted voters	_____
Total number of valid votes	_____
Total number of rejected votes	_____

**\*√ This mark should be placed in the row of the candidate acquired the highest votes.**

Name .....

Signature .....

(\*Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer)

Date .....

Time.....





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**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION RESULTS IN A CONSTITUENCY**  
*(Made under Regulation 66(1) (a) of the Elections (Presidential and  
 Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010*

Constituency _____	Number						
Council _____ Region _____							

	Name of Candidate	Sex		Name of Political Party	Acquired Votes	Place mark (✓) in the row of an Elected Candidate	Name of Agent/ Candidate	Signature
		M	F					
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
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10.								
11.								
12.								
13.								
14.								
15.								
16.								
17.								
18.								
	TOTAL							

THE ELECTIONS (PRESIDENTIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) REGULATIONS, 2010

Total number of registered voters	_____
Total number of voted voters	_____
Total number of valid votes	_____
Total number of rejected votes	_____

Name .....

Signature .....  
(\*Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer)

Date .....

Time.....





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TABLE OF RESULTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

(Made under Regulation 74 of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010)

No.	Constituency	Registered Voters	Total number of Voted Voters	Vote Count	
				Valid Votes	Rejected Votes
<b>TOTAL</b>					







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**NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**  
**TABLE OF RESULTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION FOR EVERY POLITICAL PARTY IN**  
**EVERY CONSTITUENCY**

THE ELECTIONS (PRESIDENTIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION) REGULATIONS, 2010

(Made under Regulation 74 of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010)

NO.	CONSTITUENCY	AFP	APPT MAENDELEO	CCM	CHADEMA	CHAUSTA	CUF	DEMOKRASIA MAKINI	DP	JAHAZI ASILIA	NCCR (MAGEZI)	NLD	NRA	SAU	TADEA	TLP	UDP	UMD	UPDP
	TOTAL																		



**SECOND SCHEDULE**

Form No. 27



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**NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

**RESULTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

(Made under Regulation 65(4)(a) of the Elections (Presidential and Parliamentary) Regulations, 2010

Name of Candidate	Sex		Name of Party	Number of Acquired Votes	Winning Candidate (Place mark ✓)	Name of Agent/ Candidate	Signature
	M	F					
TOTAL							

Total number of registered voters	_____
Total number of voted voters	_____
Total number of valid Votes	_____
Total number of rejected votes	_____

Name ..... Signature.....  
 (\*Chairman/Vice-Chairman)  
 National Election Commission



Date .....  
 Time .....

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

(Under regulation 66(2))



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**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT**

*(Made under Regulation 66(2) of the Presidential and Parliamentary Elections Regulations, 2010)*

\* Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss ..... of Party  
By virtue of Section 81 (b) of the Elections Act, Cap. 292, you have been  
elected as a Member of Parliament in ..... Constituency  
of ..... District in the elections held on ..... day of ..... 20  
.....

.....  
**Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer**



**THIRD SCHEDULE**

(Under Regulation 7(2))



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

**NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

(BOUNDARY DELIMITATION)

**CONSTITUENCIES DEMARCATION FOR THE PURPOSES  
OF PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS**

**PART I**

**THE CRITERIA FOR CONSTITUENCIES DEMARCATION**

1. Subject to the Constitution and the Act the Commission shall be responsible for demarcating the United Republic into constituencies.
2. In demarcating constituencies' boundaries, the Commission shall take into consideration the constitutional criteria and other criteria.

**A. CONSTITUTIONAL CRITERIA**

In exercising its duty of demarcating constituencies boundaries, the National Electoral Commission shall take into account the various criteria provided in the Constitution of United Republic of Tanzania, 1977 namely; availability of means of communication, population and geographical conditions of the intended areas for demarcation.

**B: OTHER CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION INCLUDE**

- (i) **Population Quota.**

This is the total number of population in the country, dividing by the total number of current constituencies. This criterion will take into account the difference of population between the Urban and Rural areas.

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**(ii) The Economic Status of the Constituency.**

The economic status of the constituency concerned will be determined by looking on the number or percentage of people living below the poverty line and the revenue collection of a particular constituency.

**(iii) The Size of Area of a Constituency.**

A constituency which has a large area coverage may be considered to be divided compared to the constituency which has small area coverage.

**(iv) Administrative Boundaries.**

In demarcating the constituency the Commission shall take into consideration the existing administrative boundaries.

**(v) A Constituency not to Cut Across Two Districts or Councils**

This criterion shall be taken into account in order to avoid a political representative to represent two different District or Councils at the same time.

**(vi) A Ward not to Cut Across Two Constituencies.**

This criteria shall be taken into consideration to avoid a councilor not to represent one ward in two different constituencies.

**(vii) The Existing Pattern of Human Settlement**

This criterion shall consider the arrangement of human settlement in the area concerned.

**(viii) Union Environment**

The united Republic of Tanzania is the Union of two parts, Tanganyika and Zanzibar thus in demarcating the constituencies the environmental uniqueness of these two parts will be taken into consideration.

**(ix) The Capacity of Parliamentary Building to Accommodate Members of Parliament.**

Before the demarcation process starts, the Commission shall take into account the capacity of Parliamentary building to accommodate Members of the Parliament.

**(x) Special Seats for Women in the National Assembly**

In deciding whether to increase the number of constituencies the commission shall take into consideration the number of special seats for women in the National Assembly.

**PART II  
CLASSIFICATION OF CRITERIA FOR CONSTITUENCIES  
BOUNDARY**

All criteria provided under Part I of this Schedule shall be grouped into three categories as follows-

**(A) CATEGORY A**

This category shall include criteria which shall be given Preference scales and ranking depending on availability of data, these Criteria are:-

- (i) Population
- (ii) Means of Communication
- (iii) The economic status of a constituency; and
- (iv) Area size.

**(B) CATEGORY B**

**Criteria which shall not be given Preference scales and ranking-**

- (i.) Administrative boundaries;
- (ii.) The Constituency not to crossing two District Councils;
- (iii.) A ward not to cut across two constituencies;
- (iv.) Population quota;
- (v.) The union environment;
- (vi.) The Capacity of the Parliamentary building to accommodate Members of Parliament; and
- (vii.) The number of Special Seats for women in the National Assembly.

**(C) CATEGORY C**

The criteria which the Commission will consult stakeholders or will use its experience are-

1. Geographical conditions; and
2. The existing pattern of human settlement.

**PART III  
FORMULA FOR DETERMINING PREFERENCE  
SCALE AND RANKING**

The Commission may make a formula and assign preference scales and ranking to each criteria.

**PART IV  
PROCEDURES FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS/  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSTITUENCIES DEMARCATION**

The following Procedures shall be followed in submitting applications/recommendations for Constituencies demarcation;

- (a) Applications/recommendations shall be presented to District/Municipal/City/Town Director of the respective Council and be discussed in the official meetings.
- (b) The District/Municipal/City/Town Director shall present such deliberation to Regional Administrative Secretary (RAS).
- (c) The Regional Administrative Secretary shall present such deliberations to the Regional Consultative Committee for further discussions.
- (d) The Regional Administrative Secretary (RAS) shall present/submit such recommendations to the National Electoral Commission.
- (e) The deadline of submitting application/recommendation to National Electoral Commission will be determined by the Commission.

**PART IV  
THE ROLE OF THE COMMISSION**

The electoral Commission, as the authority empowered by the constitution and the laws of the land to demarcate the boundaries of constituencies and electoral areas has to see to it that;

- (i) it is neutral, objective and non partisan in its approach to the demarcation exercise;
- (ii) the appropriate rules and regulations are applied in its demarcation exercises;
- (iii) the needed resources are procured and applied affectively;
- (iv) the staff who under take the exercise are well trained and adequately motivated in order to prevent the incidence of bias;
- (v) the exercise is well monitored and coordinated;
- (vi) data collected from the field exercise is well processed and stored;
- (vii) the necessary consultation are made with stakeholders including Political Parties and Public at large;
- (viii) the newly drawn electoral boundaries are put into effect.



**Made by The National Electoral Commission  
on 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010**

Dar es Salaam,  
.....2010

**RAJABU RASHID KIRAVU**  
*Director of Elections*