

## FORM 1

### THE ORANGE DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT CODE OF CONDUCT

I, ..... an aspiring candidate for  
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Ward / Constituency / County (*cross out those that are inapplicable*); do hereby subscribe to  
the Orange Democratic Movement Code of Conduct and solemnly declare that—

1. I pledge my loyalty to the Orange Democratic Movement;
2. I will at all times respect, uphold and defend the Constitution of the Republic of Kenya;
3. I shall respect and uphold any other written law relating to elections and political parties;
4. I shall respect, uphold and defend the **ODM Party Constitution, ODM Party Election and Nomination Rules**, the ODM party manifesto and any other party rules and regulations developed and agreed upon in accordance with this code of conduct;
5. I will at all times abide with this code of conduct so as to promote good governance, preserve and protect the good image of the party;
6. I shall promote policy alternatives responding to the interests, the concerns in the Party Manifesto and the needs of the party members;
7. I shall respect, cooperate and uphold the democratic rights of other members in competition for political power so as to implement their policies;
8. I shall respect the promotion of consensus building in policy decision making on issues of national importance that affect the party;
9. I shall respect the right of all persons to participate in the political process including the youth, minorities and marginalized groups;
10. I shall respect and promote gender equity and equality,
11. I shall respect and promote human rights, fundamental freedoms and the rule of law;
12. I will at all times be tolerant and inclusive in all my political activities.
13. I shall respect, uphold and promote human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness and non-discrimination and protection of the marginalized;
14. I shall at all times promote national patriotism, national ethos and national unity;
15. I shall respect, uphold and promote democratic values and principles, and accountable representation in governance for the development of Kenya;
16. I shall respect, uphold and promote good governance, integrity, respect, tolerance, transparency and accountability;
17. I shall respect all party organs and the Party leadership;
18. I shall not use my official position in the party for personal interest where I am one of the Party aspirants for the Party primaries; nor for purposes of intimidating my political opponents and competitors in the party including denying them opportunities to participate in party activities.

19. I shall not use my position as a party Official to engage in partisan party politics for the campaigns in favour of some and against some party aspirants during the Party primary campaigns and elections.
20. I shall uphold and promote the principle of regular free, fair and credible elections within the party organs;
21. I shall respect, uphold and promote the principle of leadership and integrity as enshrined in the constitution of the Republic of Kenya;
22. I further commit to:
  - a. At all times use constructive dialogue to manage and mitigate political differences;
  - b. Promote national reconciliation and building national unity;
  - c. Take all reasonable steps to protect election officers in their course of duty;
  - d. Take necessary and reasonable steps to instill discipline as a party candidate, in my agents, representatives, employers and supporters;
  - e. Make agree monthly contributions towards the financing of party operations once elected
23. I further aver that I shall not—
  - a. Engage in or encourage violence by my supporters or party members or supporters;
  - b. Engage in or encourage any kind of intimidation of my opponents, any other person or any other political party;
  - c. Engage in influence peddling, bribery or any other form of corruption;
  - d. Engage in peddling false hoods including falsely claiming to have the powers to issue party Tickets to your friends.
  - e. Accept or use illicit or illegal money;
  - f. Receive monies through falsehoods including empty promises to influence the issuing of certificates during the Party Primaries.
  - g. Accept or use public resources other than those allocated to the political party through the political party fund;
  - h. Advocate hatred that constitutes ethnic incitement, vilification of others or incitement to cause harm;
  - i. Obstruct, disrupt, break-up or in any other way whatsoever interfere with a meeting, rally or demonstration of another political party, or its leadership;
  - j. Establish or maintain a para-military force, militia or similar organization or having any links with such organizations;
  - k. Use state resources for partisan campaigns;
  - l. Establish or maintain a para-military force, militia or similar organization or having any links with such organizations; and
  - m. Engage in violence, intimidation in language or action that might lead to violence or intimidation against other candidates, voters, Party electoral officials, Party officials or members of the NEB;
  - n. Allow weapons to be carried at political meetings, voting stations, etc.
  - o. Publish or report false, defamatory or inflammatory allegations about political opponents;

- p. Prevent eligible voters from having access to political opponents;
- q. Bribe eligible voters;
- r. Abuse positions of power or privilege;
- s. Discriminate on the basis of race, sex, ethnicity, social class or religion.

24. Advocate and defend Party values and aspirations as set out in the Party Constitution

25. Demonstrate positive and dynamic leadership that translate the party policy and programmes into action and impact.

26. I shall undertake to;

- a) Adhere to the party programmes and policies for the entire duration that I shall be a member of the party;
- b) Respect the outcome of electoral processes conducted by the Party;
- c) Support only the candidates nominated by the Party to represent it General and/or By Elections;
- d) Not participate as an Independent Candidate in the ensuing elections after participating in the Party's electoral process;
- e) Respect party organs and institutions of the party democratization practices;
- f) Promote the practice of intellectual honesty in all dealings;
- g) Articulate civility in terms of language, tolerance and expression;
- h) Promote mutual respect to members at all levels;
- i) Respect institutions of decisions-making to avoid sycophancy and patronage;
- j) Appreciate and acknowledge the strength of Kenya's cultural and religious diversity;
- k) Mitigate negative cultural norms;
- l) Promote gender equity at all levels of governance;
- m) Advocate for non-violence of any kind;
- n) Show patriotism to the state;
- o) Promote affirmative action;
- p) Ensure equitable distribution of resources; and
- q) Promote and respect citizens' rights.

27. (1) Any member who evidently defaults on the above shall be subject to Articles 18(e) & 75(4) of the ODM Constitution be subjected to internal Party disciplinary procedures;

(2) In the exercise of the powers of the Party's internal disciplinary procedures, the following sentences may be applicable:

- a. Suspension from the Party.
- b. Denial by Orange Democratic Movement of its ticket for candidature.
- c. Denial of Orange Democratic Movement elective leadership.
- d. If the default borders on criminal offence, the party shall hand over the case to the state.

This declaration is made to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

DATED THIS ..... DAY OF ..... 20....

Signed by Said:

Name of Candidate .....

Signature .....

In the presence of

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**COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS/MAGISTRATE**

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Approved By ..... Date .....