

ORANGE DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT

To all Party Members

RE: PARTY GRASSROOTS ELECTIONS

The National Elections Coordinating Committee (NECC) is mandated under Article 61 of the Party Constitution "to plan, organize, direct, conduct, supervise and/or co-ordinate <u>all</u> party elections and nominations of candidates" which includes the party grassroots elections.

Following the Notice issued on 4th November 2024 regarding the above subject, the NECC wishes to announce the following:

- 1. That in collaboration with the Party's Legal Committee, the NECC conducted training and officially appointed the County Elections Committees (CECs) for all the forty-seven (47) Counties.
- 2. That only the Polling Unit elections will be conducted on the 27th November 2024 in all Gazetted Polling Centres across the country.
- 3. During the elections, Party members will elect a total of thirty officials being as follows:
 - a) Ten officials of the Polling Unit Steering Committee;
 - b) Ten officials of the Polling Unit Women League; and
 - c) Ten officials of the Polling Unit Youth League.
- 4. That in order to facilitate the preparation of the voter register, the ongoing registration of members will temporarily be suspended on Wednesday 20th November 2024.
- 5. That Party supporters and members are encouraged to use the remaining days to register and verify their membership details by dialing *483*036# or visit www.odmmembership.com.
- 6. That members eligible to vote and vie for positions will undergo electronic verification at their respective polling units/centres.
- 7. That Party members are requested to avail themselves in their respective polling units/centers on Monday 25th November 2024 at 10 am for the purpose of electing Presiding Officer, who will oversee the elections scheduled for 27th November 2024.
- 8. That in accordance with the Party Election & Nomination Rules, members who are interested in contesting for the stated Polling Unit Official positions shall pay a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 100/= to the Presiding Officer on the morning of 27th November 2024, before 10:00 a.m., upon which a receipt will be issued.

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- 9. That any candidate aggrieved by the election results may appeal by lodging a complaint in the prescribed format and paying a fee of kshs. 3,000/= within 24 hours after the declaration of the results. The fees must be paid via the Party's Paybill No. 985900; Account: Appeals Fee.
- 10. That members are encouraged to read and acquaint themselves with the guidelines for grassroots elections. The Party Elections and Nominations Rules, 2024, can be downloaded from the Party website www.odm.coke.

In order to guarantee a credible process, we urge our Party members to continuously engage the National Elections Coordinating Committee (NECC) for any clarifications via: email - neb@odm.co.ke; Phone 0757242495.

Dated at Nairobi this 18th Day of November 2024.

Hon. Emily Awita

CHAIRPERSON - THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NECC)