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THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

THE POWER OF MERCY ACT

(No. 21 of 2011)

WHEREAS:

1. A recommendation to ease congestion of prisoners in the penal institutions has been made, selected inmates of the following categories are to be released.
2. (a) Prisoners convicted of petty or minor offences who are of good conduct and were convicted to serve sentences not exceeding six (6) months.  
(b) First offender prisoners who are of good conduct and have sentence balances of nine (9) months or less to serve.  
(c) Ordinary prisoners of good conduct and have sentence balances of nine (9) months or less to serve.
3. The said inmates are those held in the Republic of Kenya Penal Institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, UHURU KENYATTA, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article 133 of the Constitution of Kenya, do remit the unexpired portion of the respective sentences of the said:

1. Three thousand five hundred and twelve (3,512) petty or minor offenders of good conduct convicted to sentences of six (6) months and below.
2. Two thousand seven hundred and sixty-one (2,761) First Offenders who are of good conduct with a sentence balance of nine (9) months or less to serve.
3. One thousand one hundred and fifty-four (1,154) ordinary prisoners of good conduct with a sentence balance of nine (9) months or less to serve.

The total number of the prisoners in the three categories is seven thousand four hundred and twenty-seven (7,427).

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Kenya at Nairobi this 19th day of October, 2016.

UHURU KENYATTA,  
*President.*

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 8714

THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION ACT

(No. 9 of 2011)

THE ELECTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT

(No. 36 of 2016)

SELECTION PANEL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

VACANCIES IN THE POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

PURSUANT to Articles 88, 166 (3) and 250 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, sections 5 and 6 of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission Act, 2011 (referred to as the IEBC Act) and paragraph 3 of the First Schedule thereto, and the First Schedule of the Election Laws (Amendment) Act, 2016, the Selection Panel for the Appointment of Commissioners of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (referred to as the IEBC Selection Panel) invites applications from qualified persons who satisfy the provisions of the Constitution, the IEBC Act and the Elections Laws (Amendment) Act for appointment as chairperson and members of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (referred to as the IEBC).

*Chairperson of the IEBC—(Ref. SP/IEBC/1/2016)*

To be appointed to the position of the chairperson of the IEBC, a person must—

- (a) hold a degree from a recognized university;
- (b) have proven relevant experience in any of the following—
  - (i) electoral matters,
  - (ii) management,
  - (iii) finance,
  - (iv) governance,
  - (v) public administration, or
  - (vi) law;
- (c) be qualified to hold the office of Judge of the Supreme Court in accordance with Article 166 (3) of the Constitution, that is, the applicant for the position of the chairperson must have—

- (i) at least fifteen years' experience as a superior court judge; or
  - (ii) at least fifteen years' experience as a distinguished academic, judicial officer, legal practitioner or such experience in other relevant legal field; or
  - (iii) held the qualifications mentioned in paragraphs (i) or (ii) for a period amounting, in the aggregate, to fifteen years; and
- (d) meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

*Member of the IEBC (Ref. SP/IEBC/2/2016)*

To be appointed to the position of a member of the IEBC, a person must—

- (a) hold a degree from a recognized university;
- (b) have proven relevant experience in any of the following—
  - (i) electoral matters,
  - (ii) management,
  - (iii) finance,
  - (iv) governance,
  - (v) public administration, or
  - (vi) law; and
- (c) meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

*Important Notes*

- (a) The Chairperson and Members of the IEBC shall be appointed for a single term of six years, shall serve on a full-time basis and shall not be eligible for re-appointment.
- (b) The remuneration and allowances payable to the Chairperson and Members of the IEBC shall be determined by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.
- (c) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Chairperson or Member of the IEBC if the person has at any time within the preceding five years, held office, or stood for election as a member of Parliament or of a county assembly, or has been a member of the governing body of a political party, or holds any State Office.
- (d) A Member of the Commission shall not hold another public office.

*Application Process*

- (a) Candidates may apply manually or via the internet by filling the Job Application Form for Appointment of Commissioners of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.

- (b) The Job Application Form can be downloaded from the Internet at [www.parliament.go.ke](http://www.parliament.go.ke). It may also be obtained free of charge during office hours from the Secretariat of the Selection Panel for the Appointment of Commissioners of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission located at the Ground Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings, Nairobi.
- (c) An applicant must clearly indicate the reference number of the position for which they are applying.
- (d) Applicants should attach to the application copies of current clearances from CID, HELB, KRA, EACC and any of the Credit Reference Bureaus.
- (e) Applications must be received on or before 7th November, 2016.
- (f) Applications and supporting documentation may be posted, hand-delivered or emailed. They should be addressed to:

The Secretary,  
Selection Panel for the Appointment of Commissioners of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission,  
P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi.

or

hand-delivered during office hours to the Secretariat of the Selection Panel for the Appointment of Commissioners of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, 1st Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings, Parliament Road, Nairobi.

or

submitted online as a PDF file format attachment to [IEBCselectionpanel@parliament.go.ke](mailto:IEBCselectionpanel@parliament.go.ke)

*Important Notice*

- (a) The names of all applicants and the interview schedule of those short-listed shall be published in the print media, the Kenya Gazette and in the Parliamentary Service Commission website: [www.parliament.go.ke](http://www.parliament.go.ke) after the closure of the advertisement.
- (b) Only short-listed candidates shall be contacted for interviews.
- (c) Candidates nominated for approval by the National Assembly shall be required to appear before a Committee of the National Assembly for vetting.

Dated the 24th October, 2016.

SECRETARY,

*Selection Panel for the Appointment of Commissioners of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.*