



# ETHICS & ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC NOTICE ON THE REQUIREMENT FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER SIX OF THE CONSTITUTION BY CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTIVE POSITIONS IN THE AUGUST 2017 GENERAL ELECTION

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission [EACC] is established under Section 3 of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act, 2011; enacted pursuant to Article 79 of the Constitution. It is mandated to ensure compliance with; and enforce the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and Integrity.

As the country prepares to hold the next General Election scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017, the Commission wishes to bring to the attention of all political parties, all candidates aspiring for elective positions and the general public that-

1. All persons who wish to contest for any elective position are required to satisfy requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution and section 13 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012. To facilitate clearance by the Commission the aspirants are required to submit a self-declaration form to the Commission (EACC), which should be duly filled with all required information and sworn before a magistrate/Commissioner for Oaths.
2. To expedite processing of the self-declaration the following documents must be attached to the self-declaration form; copy of identity card or passport, KRA PIN, and educational certificates (if any).

(The Self-declaration Form can be downloaded for free from the Commission website - [www.eacc.go.ke](http://www.eacc.go.ke))

3. The Commission will be guided by the relevant applicable laws more specifically the Constitution and the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012 in assessing the authenticity or otherwise of the contents of the self-declaration and ensuing comments as may be necessary.
4. The Commission also wishes to advise all Political Parties and independent candidates that, while conducting nominations of candidates, they must pay attention to the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution, Leadership and Integrity Act and all other enabling laws and regulations with regard to the integrity of the candidate.
5. The Commission advises prospective candidates and political parties in Kenya to familiarize themselves with the applicable legal requirements pertaining to ethics and integrity; **as the commission will strictly abide by and enforce the law when determining suitability or otherwise of candidates seeking elective positions during the August 2017 General Election.**

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