

UKWELI PARTY

NOMINATION RULES

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PART I

Rule 1: PREAMBLE

Pursuant to Articles 19, 27 and 32 of the Party constitution, the National Executive Council makes the following Nomination Rules:

Rule 2: CITATION AND INTERPRETATION

2.1 CITATION:

2.1.1 These rules may be cited as the Ukweli Party Nomination Rules (hereinafter “the Rules”).

2.1.2 In these rules, unless otherwise stated, the words as used carry the same meaning as prescribed in the Party Constitution.

2.2 INTERPRETATION:

“**Agent**” means a person duly accredited by a candidate as his or her agent.

“**Candidate**” means a person duly cleared by the Party in accordance with these Rules to vie for nomination.

“**Candidates Vetting Committee**” means a committee established under rule 15 herein”

“**Commission**” means the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission of Kenya (IEBC) established under Article 88 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya.

“**Constituency Returning Officer**” means a person appointed by the NEB to preside over Party elections and nominations within the Constituency.

“**County Returning Officer**” means a person appointed by the NEB to conduct Party elections and nominations within the County.

“**Nomination**” means the election of a person qualified under these Rules to contest for elections at a general or bye-election (whatever the case may be) on the Party ticket.”

“**Party**” means the Ukweli Party

“**Persons with Disability**” means a person with any physical, sensory, mental, psychological or other impairment, condition or illness that has, or is perceived by significant sectors of the Community to have a substantial or long-term effect on an individual’s ability to carry out ordinary day-to-day activities.

“Polling Station” means the venue for voting in elections as gazetted by IEBC in the last general election, or any other Polling Station designated by the NEB.

“Presiding Officer” means a person appointed or designated under these rules by the NEB to preside over elections at a polling station.

“Register” means the register of Party members approved by the Registrar of Political Parties.

“Special Interest” means marginalized persons or Minorities.

“The NEB” means the National Elections Board of the Party established under Article of 7.11.1 of the Party Constitution.

“Voter” means a person validly registered by the Commission to vote at a general or by-election and whose names are included in the Party Register.

“Ward” means the electoral unit for County Assembly members within the meaning of Article 177 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya and as de-limited under the National Assembly Constituencies and County Assembly Wards Order, 2012 or as amended or altered by Judgment of the High Court delivered in Nairobi Judicial Review Application Number 94 of 2012 or as may be reviewed by the Commission from time to time.

“Youth” mean persons between the ages of 18 years to 35 years.

Rule 3: NATIONAL ELECTIONS BOARD

3.1 Core Function

To plan, organize, direct, conduct, supervise and or coordinate all Party elections and nominations of candidates.

3.2 Duties of the National Elections Board

Duties of the National Elections Board shall include;

- a. To ensure a free and fair electoral process.
- b. The vetting of all candidates aspiring for Party election or nomination in accordance with provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of Kenya, applicable electoral Laws, Party Constitution, Party Nomination and Election Rules and the Party Code of Conduct,
- c. Appointment of County Returning Officers, Constituency Returning Officers, Polling and Tallying Clerks,
- d. Accreditation of election observers,
- e. Receiving election results from Returning Officers,
- f. Taking all necessary measures to ensure Party elections and nominations are transparent, peaceful, free and fair.,
- g. Devise or formulate rules of procedure for the County Election Disputes Appeals

Tribunal.

- 3.3 The NEB may with the written approval of the National Executive Committee (NEC) grant a candidate an automatic nomination.

Rule 4: ELECTION OFFICERS

4.1 County Election Committee

There shall be established, when necessary, a County Election Committee in each county to coordinate nominations on behalf of the NEB.

4.1.1 The County Election Committee shall be composed of three members of the Party ordinarily resident in the County who shall be distinguished persons of good moral standing in society and of high integrity and they shall not be seeking any elective post or nomination.

4.1.2 The County Election Committee shall be under the supervision and the general direction of NEB and shall perform all such tasks and duties as assigned and delegated to them.

4.1.3 The NEB shall be responsible for the recruitment and deployment of all County Election Committee personnel.

4.1.4. The County Election Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- i. Chairperson
- ii. Secretary and
- iii. One ordinary member

4.2. Constituency Election Panel

There shall be established, when necessary, a Constituency Election Panel in each constituency to coordinate elections on behalf of the NEB.

4.2.1 The Constituency Election Panel shall be composed of five members of the Party ordinarily resident in the constituency who shall be distinguished persons of good moral standing in society and of high integrity and they shall not be seeking any elective post or nomination.

4.2.2 The Constituency Election Panel shall be under the supervision and the general direction of NEB and shall perform all such tasks and duties as assigned and delegated to them.

4.2.3 The NEB shall be responsible for the recruitment and deployment of all Constituency Election Panel personnel.

4.2.4 The Constituency Election Panel shall be composed of the following members:

- i. Chairperson

- ii. Secretary and
- iii. Three ordinary members

4.3. Returning Officers

4.3 There shall be, where necessary, County Returning Officers, and Constituency Returning Officers, appointed by the NEB.

4.3.1 Duties of Returning Officers:

Duties and responsibilities of County Returning Officers and Constituency Returning Officers shall include but not limited to:

- a. Carrying out briefings or trainings for election officers on the proper conduct of the Party nominations in accordance with the Party's Constitution and Nomination Rules,
- b. Ensuring that requisite logistics are in place at the elections venue for a free and fair elections, including-
 - i. Availing sufficient and relevant voting materials and equipment, and
 - ii. Ensuring that there exists adequate security during elections,
- c. Supervising other election officers to ensure a level playing field,
- d. Announcing election results promptly and accurately,
- e. Compiling and submitting results of the elections to the NEB, and
- f. Undertaking any other responsibility or duty that might lawfully be assigned to them by the NEB.

4.3.2 Role of County Returning Officer:

The County Returning Officer shall:

- a. Be in charge of County nominations,
- b. Receive and tally election results in respect of County Woman Representative.
- c. Maintain and preserve all election materials and returns and deliver the same to the NEB at the conclusion of the nominations where applicable.

4.3.3 Role of Constituency Returning Officer:

The Constituency Returning Officer shall:

- a. Be in charge of nominations within the Constituency,
- b. Supervise polling and tallying of votes within the Constituency, and
- c. Announce results of elections after tallying within the Constituency.

4.3.4 Presiding Officers

There shall be Presiding Officers appointed by the NEB who shall be in charge of polling and counting in Polling Stations under the general direction of Constituency Returning Officers, in case of Constituency elections or otherwise County Returning Officers, in the case of County elections.

4.3.5 Role of Presiding Officers:

Presiding Officers shall:

- a. Under general direction of respective Returning Officers be in charge of nomination exercise within Polling Stations,
- b. Where applicable, supervise polling and tallying of votes within Polling Stations,
- c. Co-ordinate and direct Polling and Counting Clerks within Polling Station;
- d. Submit election results to the respective Returning Officer.
- e. Ensure that there is ample security and an environment conducive for voting during elections within and the immediate surroundings of Polling Stations,
- f. Ensure that voting process is free and fair; free from all forms of violence, intimidation, bribery, discrimination, manipulation or coercion,
- g. Protect the rights of all voters including Special Interest groups and the illiterate, and
- h. Carry all tasks and duties as may be lawfully assigned to them by respective Returning Officers and the NEB.

4.3.6. Polling and Counting Clerks

There shall be such number of polling, counting and tallying clerks as the Returning Officers in consultation with the NEB shall determine to carry out such duties and functions as may be assigned to them by Returning Officers or Presiding Officers, as the case may be, for the successful conduct of nominations.

PART II

THE NOMINATION OF PARTY CANDIDATES

Rule 5: CATEGORIES OF ELECTIONS COVERED

These rules govern nomination of Party candidates in respect of any nomination, under Part I herein to be held for Members of the National Assembly, Members of the County Assembly and the County Women's Representative.

Rule 6: NOMINATION METHOD

6.1 All party nominations shall adhere to the principles of democratic free and fair elections, Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, the Elections Act, the Political Parties Act and any other relevant laws.

6.2 . Party nominations may be conducted through any of the following modes:

6.2.1 Universal suffrage by party members in approved party electoral areas as per the Constitution of Kenya;

6.2.2 Direct nomination by the NEB if there is only one eligible candidate offering themselves for nomination or if other eligible candidates who previously offered their candidature pull out leaving a single candidate, provided all the vetting requirements have been met;

6.2.3 Documented and approved consensus between or among candidates who previously offered their candidature for the same nomination slot;

6.2.4 Interviewing of candidates by a NEB constituted panel for nomination of the most qualified applicant based on criteria approved by NEB for instances when the consensus mode fails and there is no adequate time to conduct nominations under the universal suffrage option.

Rule 7: ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS

Upon a resolution by the NEC, the NEB shall advertise and receive applications in forms prescribed in these rules for Party Elections for nominations for the positions of Members of the National Assembly, Members of the County Assembly, and County Woman Representative.

Rule 8: VETTING OF CANDIDATES

The NEB shall establish a candidates vetting process, subject to approval of the NEC and which shall be responsible for vetting of candidates in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Kenya, The Political Parties Act, 2011, The Elections Act, 2011, The County Government Act, 2012, the Party Constitution and Party Election and Nomination Rules. In vetting a candidate the NEB shall take into account the following:

- 1.1. The contribution of the candidate to the Party activities and ideology.
- 1.2. Demonstrated loyalty to the party, its leadership and organs.
- 1.3. Ability to represent the area for which the candidates seek nomination.
- 1.4. Ability to articulate and propagate Party policies and ideology.

- 1.5. Compliance with Chapter 6 of the Kenyan Constitution.

Rule 9: QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES

9.1 Nominations for Member of the County Assembly.

9.1.1 A person seeking nomination for elections as member of the County Assembly shall fulfill the following requirements:

- i. Be registered as a voter in the Ward or County for which he/she seeks election,
- ii. Be a member of the Ukweli Party,
- iii. Demonstrate active participation in Party programs six months prior to seeking nomination, provided National Executive Committee may for good cause, which shall be specifically documented, exempt an applicant from this requirement, subject to any conditions it may deem fit,
- iv. Meet the minimum requirements for County Assembly Candidates as may be set out by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.
- v. Agree to participate in the Ukweli Party vetting process.

9.1.2 An applicant for nomination shall furnish the following documents (all copies must be certified):

- i. Duly completed Nomination Form in duplicate.
- ii. Copy of national identity card or Passport.
- iii. Non- refundable fee of Ksh. 30,000/= paid to Ukweli Party by a Banker's Cheque or deposited in the Party mobile money account
- iv. Confirmation of voter registration.
- v. A copy of Ukweli Party Membership Card.
- vi. Duly executed Code of Conduct Form.
- vii. Meet all other requirements under the Elections Act and Regulations made by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.

9.1.3 Disqualification from nomination as a candidate for election as a Member of the County Assembly

A person is disqualified from being nominated as a candidate for election as a Member of a County Assembly if the person:-

- i. Is a State Officer or other Public Officer other than a Member of County Assembly,
- ii. Has at any time within the five years immediately before the date of election held office as a member of the Independent Electoral Boundaries Commission or any Election Commission,

- iii. Is of unsound mind,
- iv. Is an undischarged bankrupt,
- v. Is serving a sentence of imprisonment of at least six months, or
- vi. Has been found, in accordance with any law, to have misused or abused a State Office or Public Office or to have contravened any provision of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya
- vii. Is found to have planned, sponsored or participated in any violent activity intended to disrupt elections.

9.2. Nominations for a Member of Parliament:

9.2.1 A person seeking nomination for Parliamentary elections shall fulfill the following requirements:

- i. Be a registered voter in the Constituency or county for which he/she seeks election,
- ii. Be a member of the Ukweli Party,
- iii. Has attained post-secondary school qualification recognized in Kenya,
- iv. Demonstrate active participation in Party programs six months prior to seeking nomination, provided that the National Executive Committee may for good cause which shall be specifically documented, exempt an applicant from this requirement, subject to any conditions it may deem fit,
- v. Meet the minimum requirements for Parliamentary Candidates as may be set out by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission of Kenya.

9.2.2 Candidates in respect of Parliamentary nominations shall be required to provide the following:

- i. Duly completed Nomination Form in duplicate,
- ii. Copy of national identity card or Passport,
- iii. A copy of Elector's card,
- iv. Non- refundable fee of Ksh. 50,000/= paid to Ukweli Party by a Banker's Cheque or deposited in the Party mobile money account
- v. Confirmation of voter registration.
- vi. Duly executed Code of Conduct Form,
- vii. Meet all other requirements under the Elections Act and Regulations made by the the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission of Kenya.

9.2.3 Disqualification from nomination as a candidate for election as a Member of Parliament

A person is disqualified from being nominated as a Member of Parliament if the person:

- i. Is a State Officer or other Public Officer other than a Member of Parliament,
- ii. Has, at any time within the five years immediately preceding the date of the election, held office as a member of the Independent Electoral Boundaries Commission,
- iii. Is a member of a County Assembly,
- iv. Is of unsound mind,
- v. Is an undischarged bankrupt,
- vi. Is subject to a sentence of imprisonment of at least six months as at the date of nomination as a candidate,
- vii. Is found, in accordance with any Law to have misused or abused a state office or public office or in any way to have contravened the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.
- viii. Is found to have planned, sponsored or participated in any violent activity intended to disrupt elections.

9.2.4 Nominations for County Woman Representative:

9.2.4.1 A person seeking nomination for County Woman Representative shall fulfill the following requirements:

- i. Be a registered voter in the County for which she seeks election,
- ii. Be registered as an Ukweli Party member,
- iii. Have been an active member of the party six months prior to seeking nomination, provided that the National Executive Committee may for good cause which shall be specifically documented, exempt an applicant from this requirement, subject to any conditions it may deem fit,
- iv. Meet the minimum requirements for Parliamentary Candidates as may be set out by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission of Kenya.

9.2.4.2 Candidates in respect of County Woman Representative nominations shall be required to provide the following:

- i. Duly completed Nomination Form in duplicate.
- ii. Copy of national identity card or Passport,
- iii. Confirmation of Voter's Registration,
- iv. Copy of Ukweli Party membership card,
- iv. Non- refundable fee of Ksh. 50,000/= paid to Ukweli Party by a Banker's Cheque or deposited in the Party's mobile money account,
- Duly executed Code of Conduct Form,
- vi. Meet all other requirements under the Elections Act and Regulations made by the Commission.

9.2.4.3 Disqualification from nomination as a candidate for election as County Woman Representative:

A person is disqualified from being nominated as County Woman Representative if the person:

- i. Is a State Officer or other Public Officer other than a Member of Parliament,
- ii. Has, at any time within the five years immediately preceding the date of the election, held office as a member of the Independent Electoral Boundaries Commission,
- iii. Is a member of a County Assembly,
- iv. Is of unsound mind,
- v. Is an undischarged bankrupt,
- vi. Is subject to a sentence of imprisonment of at least six months as at the date of nomination as a candidate,
- vii. Is found, in accordance with any Law to have misused or abused a state office or public office or in any way to have contravened the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.
- viii. Is found to have planned, sponsored or participated in any violent activity intended to disrupt elections.

9.3 Nomination of a Presidential Candidate

Ukweli Party shall not field a Presidential Candidates in 2017.

Rule 10: UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE PROCESS:

10.1 The NEC shall by a resolution determine the mode of election in any electoral area in the Republic of Kenya and NEB shall publish such resolutions not later than twenty one days to the date of party primaries. The following shall apply:

10.1.1 NEB shall originate the program of the day for all applicable electoral areas;

10.1.2 Voting shall be by secret ballot and each voter shall be entitled to cast one vote only;

10.1.3 Voters must be in the Ukweli party membership register as provided by the office of the Registrar of Political Parties;

10.1.4 Inspection of the Membership Register shall be done at the close of the registration period as prescribed by NEB;

10.1.5 NEB shall organize to have all voting material (equipment, stationery, etc.) and duly appointed staff in time for the nomination process;

10.1.6 Voting shall start at 8.00 a.m. and close at 5.00 p.m. at the polling units or designated areas;

10.1.7 At the commencement of the nominations, the NEB officer in charge shall indicate clearly on a poster and announce the names of all eligible candidates;

10.1.8 NEB shall determine the kind and design of ballot papers to be used;

10.1.9 NEB shall designate the polling units;

10.1.10 NEB may accredit observers;

10.1.11 Any ballot paper that does not bear the stamp of UP shall be declared invalid. The stamp shall be in the strict custody of the NEB officer in charge of the nomination process at every polling unit;

10.1.12 At the close of polling, all ballot boxes containing cast votes shall be closed and sealed by the officer in charge in the presence of the candidates or their appointed agents;

10.1.13 Voting shall be by secret ballot.

10.1.14 Presiding Officers shall count and tally votes cast at each Polling Station and forward them to the Constituency Returning Officer who shall make the final tally before announcing result of the elections in respect of the Member of County Assembly Representatives and Member of National Assembly.

10.1.5 The Constituency Returning Officer shall submit forthwith the vote tally to the County Returning Officer who shall make the final tally with respect to nominations for County Women Representatives before making public the result of Party nomination for County elections.

10.2. Announcement of results and issuance of nomination certificates:

- i. Each Returning Officer shall tabulate and collate certified results received from Presiding Officers at the Polling stations level and promptly announce the results in the presence of all the candidates or their agents.
- ii. The Returning Officer shall thereafter issue a certificate of return showing the total number of votes garnered by each candidate in every polling station and which shall be signed by either the candidate or their agents and a certified copy of which shall be immediately forwarded to the County Elections Board which shall in turn certify the same and transmit it to the NEB.
- iii. Where a dispute has been filed at the County Elections Appeal Tribunal, the County Elections Board shall withhold the certificate of return until such time as they are furnished with the verdict of the Tribunal and which in any case shall not be more than fourteen (14) days of the date of the dispute, *****save for by-elections*** / *****shortest time possible in any case not exceeding a period of 72 hours from when a dispute is filed*******
- iv. Upon receipt of the certified copy of the certificate of return from the County Elections Appeal Board and where no appeal has been lodged at the National

Elections Appeals Tribunal, the NEB shall proceed to process and issue the nomination certificate to the declared winner within seven (7) days of the primaries or determination of of a dispute.

- v. The NEB shall accordingly enter the name of the winner on the Party list and the same shall not be removed except by a decision of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission Complaints and Dispute Resolution Committee or an order the High Court.

Rule 11: DISPUTES RESOLUTION AND APPEAL TRIBUNALS

11.1 National Appeals Tribunal:

- 11.1.1 There shall be established a National Appeals Tribunals composed of five members of the Party who shall be distinguished persons of good moral standing in society and of high integrity.
- 11.1.2 Members of the National Appeals Tribunal shall be appointed by the NEC and shall designate one member of the Tribunal as the Chairperson.
- 11.1.3 The National Appeals Tribunal shall determine appeals arising from elections of National officials and nominations in respect of Members of the National Assembly, Members of the County Assembly and County Women Representatives.
- 11.1.4 No member of the Tribunal shall, during his/her tenure of office, be a Party official or an aspirant in any Party election or nomination.
- 11.1.5 The appeals to the National Appeals Tribunal shall be in writing duly signed by the appellant and shall be lodged within 48 hours of the announcement of results appealed from.
- 11.1.6 An appellant shall, on appeal, pay a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 30,000/= to the Party.
- 11.1.7 The National Appeals Tribunal may, in its discretion but for reasons to be recorded, consider the appeal and make its decision or make directives without the need to hear the appellant in person.
- 11.1.8 The National Appeals Tribunal shall, in suitable cases, have powers to summon the Returning Officer responsible, Party witnesses with relevant evidence and thereafter dismiss the appeal or order re-count, re-tallying of votes or repeat of elections.
- 11.1.9 The National Appeals Tribunal shall consider and determine the appeal in accordance with the Constitution of Kenya, any applicable Law, Party Constitution and Election and Nomination Rules within 48 hours of receipt of the appeal.
- 11.1.10 The decision of the National Appeals Tribunal shall be final.

Rule 12: PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT

All applicants for nomination as party candidates shall sign a Code of Conduct and the Ukweli Party Pledge of Commitment.

PART IV: GENERAL

Rule 13: POLLING STATIONS AND STREAMS

The Polling station(s) where the nomination shall take place shall be at the Wards and the number of polling streams to be determined and published by the NEB fourteen days before the nomination day.

Rule 14: PARTY REGISTER

14.1 For purposes of conducting elections by universal suffrage, the NEB shall ensure that there are registers of all Party members in all Wards, Constituencies and Counties as the case may be.

14.2 On the date determined for polling, eligible voters as per the Party register shall be identified by availing the following documents:

- i. National Identity card, and
- ii. Voters' card or Passports

Rule 15: VOTING PROCEDURE

Voting under these rules shall be by way of Secret ballot or any other method of voting acceptable to the delegates. Where an office is contested by more than one candidate, the vote shall be decided by a simple majority. Where only one candidate is nominated to an office at the close of the nominations, that candidate shall be declared duly elected to the office for which he/she was nominated. Nominations of all candidates shall be in the prescribed form.

Rule 16: GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

16.1 **A member shall be disqualified to be a candidate for any nomination if:**

- a. Without authority he makes, prepares, prints or is in possession of a document or paper purporting to be a register of Party members,
- b. knowingly makes any false statement on, or in connection with any application to be registered in any register of Party members; or

16.2 A candidate who corruptly, for the purpose of influencing a voter to vote or refrain from voting for a particular candidate;

- a. before or during an election
 - i. undertakes or promises to reward a voter to refrain from voting;
 - ii. gives, causes to be given to a voter or pays, undertakes or promises to pay wholly or in part to or for any voter, expenses for giving or providing any food, drinks refreshment or provision of any money, ticket or other means or device to enable the procurement of any food, drink or refreshment or provision to or for any person for the purpose of corruptly influencing that person or any other person to vote or refrain from voting for a particular candidate at the election or being about to vote or refrain from voting, for a particular candidate, at the election; or
- b. After an election, gives, provides or pays any expense wholly or in part to or for any particular voter or any other voter for having voted or refrained from voting as aforesaid, shall be disqualified as a candidate for nomination on the Party's ticket.
- c. A Party member shall be disqualified to vote at an election for the nomination of any candidate if he induces, influences or procures any other person to vote in an election knowing that the person is not entitled to vote in that election.

16.3 A Party member who accepts or takes any food, drink, refreshment, provision, any money or ticket, or adopts other means or devices to enable the procuring of food, drink refreshment or provision knowing that it is intended to influence them shall be disqualified from vote in the Party's nomination.

16.4 Any Party member shall be disqualified from voting in an election for the nomination of any candidate if he directly or indirectly in person or through another person on his behalf uses or threatens to use any force, violence including sexual violence, restraint, or material, physical or spiritual injury, threatens to inflict injury, damage, harm or loss harmful cultural practices, damage or loss, or any fraudulent device, trick or deception for the purpose of or on account of;

- a. inducing or compelling a person to vote or not to vote for a particular candidate at an election for nomination;
- b. Impeding or preventing the free exercise of the franchise of a voter;
- c. Inducing or compelling a person to refrain from becoming a candidate or to withdraw if he has become a candidate; or
- d. Impeding or preventing a person from being nominated as a candidate or from being registered as a voter.

16.5 A Party member shall be disqualified from voting at an election for the nomination of any candidate if he directly or indirectly by duress or intimidation;

- a. Impedes, prevents or threatens to impede or prevent a voter from voting; or
- b. In any manner influences the result of an election.

- 16.6 **A candidate shall be disqualified from elections or nomination on account of bribery if he;**
- a. Directly or indirectly, lends or agrees to lend, or offers, promises or promises to procure or to endeavour to procure any money or valuable consideration to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter or to or for any other person in order to induce any voter;
 - i. To vote or refrain from voting for a particular candidate;
 - ii. To attend or participate in or refrain from attending or participating in any meeting of a candidate, march, demonstration or in some other manner lending support to or for a candidate;
 - iii. Corruptly does any such act on account of such voter having voted for or refrained from voting;
 - iv. In any manner unlawfully influences the result of an election or nomination;
 - b. Directly or indirectly, makes any gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement, or agreement to any election official or voter to;
 - i. Procure the election or nomination of any person; or
 - ii. Procure the vote of any voter at any election or nomination;
 - c. Advances, pays or causes to be paid any money to, or to the use of any other person with the intent that such money or any part thereof shall be used in bribery at any election, or who knowingly pays or causes to be paid any money to any person in discharge or repayment of any money wholly or in part used in bribery at any election or nomination;

Rule 17: CAMPAIGN

17.1 The NEB shall give a period of not less than fourteen days to all respective candidates to campaign for the various positions vied for.

17.2 No campaigns shall be permitted on the polling day.

Rule 18: HOURS OF POLLING

18.1 The polling stations shall open at 8:00am and close at 5:00pm.

18.2 The Returning officer shall announce and declare the results of the elections in the presence of the candidate (s) and/or their agents.

18.3 The NEB may at any election, accredit

- (a) an observer,

(b) any person or institution to report an election.

Rule 19: NOMINATION CERTIFICATE

19.1 The NEB shall compile and certify the list of all successful candidates

19.2 Upon receipt of a certified list of the candidates, the authorized Party signatories shall issue a Nomination Certificate and forward to the Commission the Party List in accordance with Sec. 35 of the Elections Act, 2011.

Rule 20: RETENTION AND PUBLIC INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

All elections documents and materials shall be archived for a period of six months at the Party Headquarters.

