



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
13TH PARLIAMENT - FIRST SESSION - 2022

In the matter of Approval of persons nominated for appointment to the office of Principal Secretary

NOTIFICATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

Notification of nomination

Pursuant to the provisions of **Article 155(3)(a)** of the Constitution, H.E. the President and Commander in Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya is empowered to nominate and **with the approval of the National Assembly**, appoint Principal Secretaries to State Departments. In exercise of the said powers, H.E. the President nominated fifty-one (51) persons for appointment as Principal Secretaries.

Committal

Following receipt of the nominations from H.E. the President on **3rd November 2022**, the Speaker of the National Assembly forwarded the names and curriculum vitae of the nominees to relevant Departmental Committees to conduct approval hearings and report back to the House pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 45(1) of the National Assembly Standing Orders.

Notification of Approval Hearings

Pursuant to the provisions of **Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution** and **Section 6(4) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act (No. 33 of 2011)**, the general public is hereby notified that the Departmental Committees shall conduct Approval Hearings (Vetting) of the nominees for appointment to the position of Principal Secretaries from **Monday, 14th November, 2022** to **Friday, 18th November, 2022** at venues within Parliament Buildings starting from 9.00 a.m. as per the schedule below: -

DATE	COMMITTEE ROOM 7, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS	COMMITTEE ROOM 9, MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS	MINI CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY HALL
	Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Affairs	Departmental Committee on Agriculture	Departmental Committee on Finance and Planning
Monday, 14.11.2022	9.00 -11.00 am Mr. Julius Korir State Department for Cabinet Affairs	Mr. Philip Kello Harsame State Department for Crop Development	Dr. Chris Kiptoo The National Treasury
	11.30 -1.30 pm Mr. Raymond Omollo State Department for Interior & National Administration	Mr. Harry Kimutai State Department for Livestock Development	Mr. James Muhati State Department for Economic Planning
	2.30 - 4.30 pm Amb. (Prof.) Julius Bitok State Department for Citizen Services	Departmental Committee on Health Eng. Peter Tum State Department for Medical Services	
	5.00 - 6.30 pm Ms. Aurelia Rono State Department for Parliamentary Affairs	Dr. Josephine Mburu State Department for Health Standards and Professional Management	
	Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Affairs	Departmental Committee on Defence, Intelligence and Foreign Relations	Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives
Tuesday, 15.11.2022	9.00 -11.00 am Ms. Esther Ngero State Department for Performance and Delivery Management Departmental Committee on Blue Economy and Irrigation	Mr. Patrick Mariro State Department of Defence	Mr. Alfred K'Ombundo State Department for Trade
	11.30 -1.30 pm Ms. Betsy Muthoni Njagi State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries	Dr. Korir Sing'oei State Department for Foreign Affairs	Mr. Abubakar Hassan State Department for Investment Promotion
	2.30 - 4.30 pm Mr. Gitonga Mugambi State Department for Irrigation	Ms. Roseline Njogu State Department for Diaspora	Mr. Juma Mukhwana State Department for Industry
	5.00 - 6.30 pm Dr. Paul Ronoh State Department for Water and Sanitation	Mr. Abdi Dubart State Department for East African Community Affairs	Mr. Patrick Kiburi Kilemi State Department for Cooperatives
	Departmental Committee on Blue Economy and Irrigation	Departmental Committee on Energy	Departmental Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives
Wednesday, 16.11.2022	9.00 -11.00 am Mr. Shadrack Mwadime State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs	Mr. Alex Wachira State Department for Energy	Ms. Susan Mangeni State Department for MSMEs Development
	11.30 -1.30 pm Departmental Committee on Education Dr. Belio Kipsang State Department for Basic Education	Mr. Mohamed Liban State Department for Petroleum	Departmental Committee on Environment, Forestry and Mining Mr. Festus Ngeno State Department for Environment
	2.30 - 4.30 pm Ms. Esther Thaaara Muhoria State Department for TVET	Departmental Committee Justice and Legal Affairs Ms. Caroline Nyawira Murage State Department for Correctional Services	Mr. Ephantus Kimotho State Department for Forestry
	5.00 - 6.30 pm Ms. Beatrice Inyangala State Department for Higher Education & Research		Mr. Elijah Mwangi State Department for Mining

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	Departmental Committee on Housing, Urban Planning and Public Works	Departmental Committee on Labour	Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure
Thursday, 17.11.2022	9.00 -11.00 am Mr. Charles Hinga State Department for Housing and Urban Development	Mr. Geoffrey Kaituko State Department for Labour and Skills Development	Mr. Joseph Mungai Mbugua State Department for Roads
	11.30 -1.30 pm Mr. Joel Arumonyang State Department for Public Works	Mr. Amos Gathecha State Department for Public Service	Mr. Mohamed Dhagar State Department for Transport
	2.30 - 4.30 pm Departmental Committee on Regional Development Ms. Teresia Mbaika Malokwe State Department for Devolution	Departmental Committee on Sports and Culture Mr. Jonathan Mueke State Department for Sports and Arts	
	5.00 - 6.30 pm Mr. Idris Dogota State Department for the ASALs & Regional Development	Mr. Umy Mohammed Bashir State Department for Culture and Heritage	
	Departmental Committee on Tourism and Wildlife	Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation	Departmental Committee on Social Protection
Friday, 18.11.2022	9.00 -11.00 am Mr. John Olotuua State Department for Tourism	Prof Edward Kisiangani State Department for Broadcasting & Telecommunication	Ms. Veronica Mueni Nduva State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action
	11.30 -1.30 pm Ms. Sylvia Naseya Muhoro State Department for Wildlife	Eng. John Kipchumba Tanui State Department ICT & Digital Economy	Mr. Joseph Mugosi Mutavi State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizens Affairs
	2.30 - 4.30 pm Departmental Committee on Lands Hon. Nixon Korir State Department for Lands & Physical Planning		Mr. Ismail Madey State Department for Youth Affairs

The nominees are requested to bring originals of their **identity cards, academic and professional certificates** and other **relevant testimonials**. In addition, the candidates are required to obtain letters/certificates of compliance from the following institutions: -

1. Ethics and Anti- Corruption Commission;
2. Kenya Revenue Authority;
3. Higher Education Loans Board;
4. Directorate of Criminal Investigations; and,
5. Office of the Registrar of Political Parties.

Public Participation and Submission of Memoranda

The Departmental Committees are required under **Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution** to involve the public in the Approval Hearings of the nominees. In addition, **Section (6)(9)** of the Parliamentary Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act provides that **"any person may prior to the approval hearing and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated"**.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with the requirements of Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution and Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, the Departmental Committees invite interested members of the Public to submit any representations they may have, by written statements (affidavits) with supporting evidence on the suitability or otherwise of the candidates for appointment to the offices they have been nominated.

The representations may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; or hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or emailed to clerk.nationalassembly@parliament.go.ke to be received on or before **Friday, 11th November, 2022 by 5.00 pm.**

SAMUEL J. NJORGE
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

4th November 2022