



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION (2024)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLES 118(1)(b); 145(1); 150 (1)(b) and (2) OF THE
CONSTITUTION

AND

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION OF THE SPECIAL MOTION FOR THE
REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, BY IMPEACHMENT, OF H. E. RIGATHI GACHAGUA,
THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**PRESS STATEMENT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

WHEREAS, Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution requires Parliament to facilitate public participation and involvement in its legislative and other business;

AND WHEREAS, a Notice of a Special Motion for the removal from office, **by impeachment**, of **H. E Rigathi Gachagua**, the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya in accordance with Articles 145 (1) and 150(1)(b) and (2) of the Constitution, and National Assembly Standing Orders 64 and 65, was given in the National Assembly by the **Hon. Eckomas Mwengi Mutuse, OGW, MP**, on **Tuesday, 1st October, 2024**;

NOTING that the High Court of Kenya sitting at Kerugoya acknowledged the public hearings of today, 4th October, 2024, and further ordered that that the National Assembly *organize similar public hearings closer to the citizens at least at constituency level on each constituency in Kenya to enable the constituents of Members of Parliament responsible for the impeachment process nationally to engage with and participate on hearings and/or any other suitable modes by which citizens at that level can participate and offer their representations*

NOW THEREFORE, It is notified to the general public that—

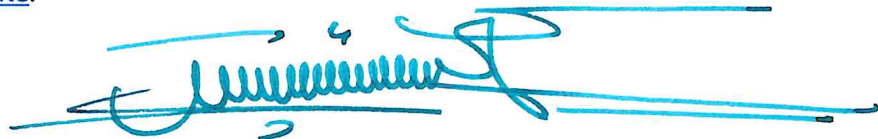
- (1) Further to the public participation exercise which commenced on 2nd October, 2024, and the collection of views across the Venues and Constituency/County Women Representative Offices on **4th October, 2024**, the 290 Constituency Offices and 47 County Women Representative Offices of all Members of the National Assembly, which are offices under the Parliamentary Service Commission, **shall remain open on Saturday, 5th October, 2024** from **8.00 am to 5.00pm** to facilitate further public participation on the Special Motion.
- (2) Members of the public may submit their views relating to the Special Motion to the aforesaid respective Constituency/County Women Representative Offices for onward transmission to the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly.

(3) For clarity—

- (a) The 290 Constituency Offices are located in each respective Constituency;
- (b) The 47 County Women Representative Offices for Members of the National Assembly are located in each respective County; and
- (c) All 290 Constituency Offices for Members of the National Assembly and 47 County Women Representative Offices for Members of the National Assembly are Offices under the Parliamentary Service Commission.
- (d) Members of the public may also continue forwarding their views to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; delivering by hand to the Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi; or by emailing to impeachment@parliament.go.ke to be received on or before **Saturday, 5th October, 2024 at 5.00 p.m**

(4) A **Public Views Template** providing guidance on the form of submission to be received continued to be available on <http://parliament.go.ke/index.php/impeachment-motion-public-participation-template-form> and physically at each Constituency/County Office. For the avoidance of doubt the **Template** may be filled and submitted in either **colour** or **black and white** for onward transmission to the Office of the Clerk.

(5) Copies of the Special Motion stating the grounds for removal and particulars of the allegations together with the relevant documents, may be downloaded from the parliamentary website www.parliament.go.ke.



S. NJOROGI, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
4th October, 2024

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