



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT (THIRD SESSION)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

_____ (No. 008 of 2024) _____

**NOMINATION OF PROF. KITHURE KINDIKI, EGH, TO
FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

Honourable Members,

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(1), I wish to report to the House that today morning, I have received a Message from His Excellency the President regarding the nomination of **PROF. KITHURE KINDIKI, EGH**, to fill the vacancy which has occurred in the Office of the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya following the impeachment of the previous office holder.
2. **Honourable Members**, as you are aware, Article 149(1) of the Constitution provides as follows, and I quote –

*"149(1). Within fourteen days after a vacancy in the office of the Deputy President arises, the President shall nominate a person to fill the vacancy, and the National Assembly **shall vote** on the nomination within sixty days after receiving it."*

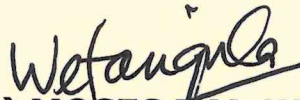
3. **Honourable Members**, as you are aware, for a person to hold the Office of Deputy President, the person must meet the requirements specified in Article 148 as read together with Article 137 of the Constitution.
4. In the Message, His Excellency the President indicates that, as a prerequisite to the nomination, he sought and received confirmation from the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) that the candidate is qualified to vie for election as a Member of Parliament in accordance with Article 137(1) of the Constitution.
5. Further, His Excellency the President confirms that he has sought and received clearances from the following institutions with respect to the candidate—
 - (a) the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
 - (b) the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
 - (c) the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI);
 - (d) the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB); and
 - (e) the Commission for University Education (CUE).
6. **Honourable Members**, in testament to the foregoing, His Excellency the President has annexed the following documents in relation to his nominee —
 - (a) Certified true copy of his **Certificate of Birth**;
 - (b) Certified true copy of his **National Identity Card**;
 - (c) Certified copies of his **University Degrees and other Academic Certificates**;
 - (d) Certification of foreign university degrees by the **Commission for University Education (CUE)**;

- (e) Passport-size Photograph;
- (f) Curriculum Vitae and Testimonials;
- (g) Confirmation of Compliance with **Article 137 of the Constitution** from the **Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)**;
- (h) Confirmation of Citizen Status by the **National Registration Bureau** (Office of the Registrar of Persons);
- (i) Confirmation of Membership Status in a Political Party from the **Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP)**;
- (j) Policy Party Membership Confirmation from the **United Democratic Alliance (UDA)**;
- (k) **Chapter Six of the Constitution - Statutory Clearances** (Leadership and Integrity) from:
 - (i) Tax Compliance Certificate - Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
 - (ii) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
 - (iii) Certificate of Good Conduct- Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI);
 - (iv) Compliance – Higher Education Loans Board (HELB); and
 - (v) Credit Report and Certificate of Clearance - Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

7. In view of the foregoing, **Honourable Members**, and having perused the attached documents, I am satisfied that the candidate meets the requirements under Article 148 as read together with Article 137 of the Constitution to fill the vacancy in the Office of the Deputy President. Consequently, the nomination is properly before the House for purposes of the decision required under Article 149(1) of the Constitution.

8. **Honourable Members**, Article 149(1) of the Constitution states that upon receipt of a nomination of a person fill a vacancy in the Office of the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya, the House is required to vote on the nomination.
9. Considering that the House is scheduled to proceed on recess at the rise of the House this afternoon, I will convene **a meeting of the House Business Committee immediately hereafter to deliberate on the next steps to be taken by the House.** Thereafter, I will guide the House on the decision of the House Business Committee.
10. The House is accordingly guided.

I thank you!



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SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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