

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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NOMINATION OF PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS REGISTRAR AND ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF POLITICAL PARTIES

Honourable Members,

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 42(1), I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from His Excellency the President, regarding the nomination of persons for appointment as Registrar and Assistant Registrar of Political Parties.
- 2. In the Message, Honourable Members, His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of the powers conferred to him by the provisions of section 34A and the Sixth Schedule to the Political Parties Act, CAP. 7D, as read together with section 5 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, CAP.7F, he has nominated Mr. John Cox Lorionokou and Ms. Agatha Wanjiku Wahome to the positions of Registrar of Political Parties, and Assistant Registrar of Political Parties, respectively, and now seeks their approval for appointment by the House.
- 3. Honourable Members, Standing Order 45 provides that, upon receipt of notification of a nomination for appointment, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee for consideration. In this regard, I hereby refer the Message from H.E. the President, together with the curriculum vitae, and other testimonials of the nominees to the Departmental Committee on Justice & Legal Affairs for consideration.

- 4. Honourable Members, Paragraph 6 of the Sixth Schedule to the Political Parties Act, CAP. 7D provides that the National Assembly shall, within twenty one (21) days of the receipt of the names of the nominees, consider the nominees and approve or reject the nominations. In this regard, the Committee is expected to immediately commence the approval process and notify the nominees and the general public of the time and place for holding the approval hearings and thereafter, table its report for consideration by the House.
- **5. Honourable Members,** noting that the House is scheduled to commence its long recess from tomorrow, Wednesday, 20th August 2025, the Committee will be required to table its Report when the House next sits.

I thank you!

THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F.M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 19th August 2025