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 Office of Registrar of Political Parties

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 Registrar of Political Parties



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF POLITICAL PARTIES

Office of the Registrar of Political Parties is a State office established by the Political Parties Act, 2011 with the purpose of registration, regulation and funding of political parties in a multiparty system. The office is headed by the Registrar and three Assistant Registrars.

VISION

An inclusive and viable democratic multi-party system in Kenya.

MISSION

To promote institutionalized democratic political parties in Kenya.

CORE FUNCTIONS

- Register, regulate, monitor, investigate and supervise political parties to ensure compliance with this Act;
- Administer the Political Parties Fund established under section 23 of the Act;
- Ensure publication of audited annual accounts of political parties;
- Verify and make publicly available the list of all members of political parties;
- Maintain a register of political parties and the symbols of the political parties;
- Ensure and verify that no person is a member of more than one political party
- Investigate complaints received under this Act; and
- Perform such other functions as may be conferred by this Act or any other written law

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

- Political parties
- Members and officials of political parties
- Government Agencies
- Development partners
- Civil society organizations
- Political Parties Dispute Tribunal
- Parliament
- Auditor General
- Media houses
- General public

REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES

The Political Parties Act, 2011 provides for the registration, regulation and funding of political parties. There are two steps of registration:

a) Provisional Registration

- Name Search: Name, symbol and colour
- Party Constitution
- Minutes of the founding members
- Code of Conduct
- Written application filed in the prescribed form
- Prescribed fee (Ksh. 100,000.00)

b) Full Registration

- 1000 members in at least 24 counties; regional diversity, gender minorities and marginalized
- Governing body; 2/3 gender principal
- Chapter 6 of the Constitution; Integrity test in accordance with the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012.
- List of names address and IDs of members
- Location and address of Head Office /county offices
- Duly signed Code of conduct