



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



A SUMMARY – RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL PARTY

Rights of a Political Party Member

- right to form, or participate in forming, a political party
- to participate in the activities of, or recruit members for, a political party
- right to campaign for a political party or cause
- right to free fair and regular elections for any office of any political party of which the citizen is a member
- right to be registered as a voter
- right to vote by secret ballot in any election or referendum
- right to be a candidate for a public office, or office within a political party of which the citizen is a member and, if elected, to hold office
- a right and freedom to generate or engage in debates on issues that affect the citizenry at any party forum as long as the issue is raised following the established protocol and procedures of the Party
- a right to participate in Party elections as long as s/he fulfills all provisions of eligibility to participate in such elections
- a right to question or challenge decisions made by any Organ or leader that threaten the very existence of the Party
- a right to information of sources of Party funds and how such funds received are utilized and /or managed
- a right to participate in Members' meetings at the level s/he qualifies to participate
- a right to access all party documents and buy copies of the same from the authorized office
- a right to participate through the relevant Party organs in the Party nomination process for identification of candidates for all elective positions in accordance with the party Election, Nomination Rules and Procedures
- a right to contribute to the policy making process of the Party, including the development of Policy Papers, Party Manifesto, Election Platforms, Party Nomination Rules and Procedures through the various Organs of the Party

Duties and Responsibilities of a Party Member

- a right to participate in the Party outreach activities
- adhere to the Party Constitution and any other rules and regulations formulated by the Party Organs
- subscribe to the party ideology, vision, aims and objects
- participate in the election of Party officials according to the Party Election Rules, Regulations and Procedures
- participate in the nomination of Party candidates for all elective positions in accordance with party Elections/ Nomination Rules and Procedures
- regularly, actively and effectively participate in all Party members meetings and activities
- participate in Party outreach and membership recruitment drives
- contribute to the Party both time and resources
- demonstrate commitment and loyalty to the Party
- voluntarily pay party membership registration fee and annual subscription fee
- be a loyal and dedicated marketing agent of the Party
- be committed to implement all Party resolutions and positions
- conduct himself/ herself with respect and decorum
- campaign and vote for the Party's candidates at the General election or by-election
- be a responsible member of the Party and a responsible citizen of the Nation
- defend the legitimate policies and leadership of the Party

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