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GENERAL NOTICE No. 112

MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION

BY ELECTIONS ORDER

(Under section 36 of the Parliamentary and Presidential Elections
Act as read with section 63 1(b) and (2) of the Constitution of the
Republic of Malawi

Under section 23 (2) of the Local Government Elections Act)

WHEREAS it is provided in the Constitution that the Commission shall
organise, conduct and supervise Parliamentary By-Elections and Local
Government By-Elections to fill vacant seats in the National Assembly and
Local Councils;

WHEREAS it is provided under the Parliamentary and Presidential
Elections Act and Local Government Elections Act that the Commission
shall appoint the place, date and time for the receipt of nomination papers
from candidates by Returning Officers in respect of each constituency and
ward;

WHEREAS it is provided under the Parliamentary and Presidential
Elections Act and the Local Government Elections Act that a voters'
register shall be open for updating;

WHEREAS it is provided under the Parliamentary and Presidential
Elections Act and Local Government Elections Act that candidates for the
office of National Assembly and Local Council shall pay such sum of
money as fixed by the Commission on nomination to be tendered together
with nomination papers;

WHEREAS it is provided under the Parliamentary and Presidential
Elections Act and the Local Government Elections Act that all political
parties and candidates shall have the right to campaign in public in an
election and that supporters thereof shall either alone or in common with
others enjoy complete and unhindered freedom of peaceful assembly in
campaigning in an election;

NOW THEREFORE, The Commission issues notice for the purposes of
Parliamentary and Local Government By-elections by declaring as
follows;

1. That by elections shall be conducted on 22nd December, 2015 in the
following constituency and wards:

- (a) Zomba Chisi constituency in Zomba District Council.
- (b) Ngala ward in Lilongwe District Council.
- (c) Mtope ward in Mchinji District Council.

2. That the update of the voters' register shall take place from 26th to
30th November, 2015 from 8am to 4pm on each day in the centres as
outlined in the Schedules 1 to 3.

3. That the Commission has appointed 1st December, 2015 as the day
on which the Returning Officers shall receive nomination papers from
candidates wishing to stand for the office of Member of National Assembly
and Local Council from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the following places:

(a) St Paul Teacher Development Centre (TDC) for Zomba Chisi
constituency

(b) Chikanga TDC for Ngala Ward

(c) Chimteka TDC for Mtope Ward

Nomination papers will be made available at the District
Commissioners' offices and Returning Officers in the respective councils
and wards where by elections will be conducted from 21st November,
2015. Aspiring candidates in the constituency and wards and/or their agents
may collect the nomination papers on any other day from that date.

4. That the Commission further orders that fees payable on deposit of
nomination papers shall be as follows:

(a) MK200,000 for male candidates and MK150,000 for female
candidates for the Parliamentary Elections.

(b) Non-refundable nomination fees of MK20,000 for male
candidates and MK15,000 for female candidates for Local Government
Elections.

5. That campaigning in the by elections shall close on 20th December,
2015 at 6.00 a.m.

Declared this 16th day of November, 2015 at Blantyre.

JUSTICE MAXON RAPHAEL MBENDERA, SC
Chairperson

SCHEDULE 1

DISTRICT: 19—ZOMBA

ZOMBA DISTRICT COUNCIL

CONSTITUENCY CODE: 139—ZOMBA CHISI

Constituency	Centre Code	Centre Name
139 Zomba Chisi	19179	Chisi School
	19180	Chisoni School
	19181	Chinguma School
	19182	Ngotangota School
	19183	St. Paul's School
	19184	Sekwele School
	19185	Matandwe School
	19186	Milala School
	19187	Chinkhwangwa School

Constituency	Centre Code	Centre Name (cont.)
	19188	Kathebwe School
	19189	Havala School
	19190	Kankhomba School
	19191	Mulawa School
	19192	Muhasiwa School
1	14	Constituency Total

Returning Officer—HAMILTON SATTI

SCHEDULE 2

DISTRICT: 013—LILONGWE

LILONGWE DISTRICT COUNCIL

CONSTITUENCY CODE: 074—LILONGWE MSOZI NORTH

Constituency	Centre Code	Centre Name
0170 Ngala	13134	Kachitsa School
	13135	Chadza School
	13136	Chamadenga School
	13137	Mkhomo School
	13138	Chibwata School
	13139	Chikanga School
	13140	Kakwera School
	13141	Chibubu School
	13142	Nathenje Admarc
1	9	Ward Total

Returning Officer—CECILIA MASEWERA

SCHEDULE 3

DISTRICT: 012—MCHINJI

MCHINJI DISTRICT COUNCIL

CONSTITUENCY CODE: 067—MCHINJI WEST

Constituency	Centre Code	Centre Name
0156 Mtope	12076	Matimba School
	12077	Chimteka School
	12078	Benjamin School
	12079	Mphanga School
	12080	Chikomeni School
	12081	Kathyuka School
	12082	Chiwenkha School
	12083	Kamangirira
	12084	Mbachundu School
	12085	Chioko School
	12086	Chivawa School
	12087	Chiphala School
	12088	Galetta School
	12089	Kainsa School
1	14	Ward total

Returning Officer—DOMINIC PHIRI

GENERAL NOTICE No. 113

CHANGE OF NAME RESTRICTION ACT

Change of Name Restriction Regulation

Notice of Approval to change Names

Notice is hereby given that approval has been granted by His EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT PROFESSOR AUTHUR PETER MUTHARIKA to the underlisted persons to change names as stated below—

PATRICK MAGOMERO CHAULA TO PATRICK VASBY QONGWANE

MASAUTSO MUWOMA TO ALLEX MASAUTSO MUWOMA

All persons are authorized and required at all times to designate, describe and address such persons by the said new names only.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2015.

CONSTANCE J. GONANI

REF. NO. 11/06/4/xx1v for Deputy Chief Secretary to the Government

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