

PUBLIC NOTICE Authority to vote elsewhere

The Malawi Electoral Commission is informing all political parties, Civil Society Organisations and all electoral stakeholders that all individuals that have been assigned away from polling stations where they registered they will be allowed to vote where they will work.

To facilitate the process, the voters will be required to present a valid voter certificate which will be validated by dialing *2019# and also production of an "Authority to Vote Elsewhere" obtained from the Constituency Returning Officer (CRO) where the centre to vote at is located.

Political party and independent candidates Roving Monitors and Roving Observers from Non-state Actors will also be allowed to vote but they obtain "Authority to Vote Elsewhere" from the CRO upon production of a valid MEC accreditation ID.

Students will also be allowed to vote upon production of a valid voter certificate that will be verified by dialing *2019# and presentation of "Authority to Vote Elsewhere" obtained from the CRO where the centre they wish to vote at is located.

Drivers and personal assistants accompanying observer and monitor teams will also be allowed to vote upon production of the voter certificate and "Authority to Vote Elsewhere".

All inmates in prisons who registered at other centres will also be allowed to vote upon production of a valid voter certificate which will also be verified by dialing *2019#.

Signed this 21st day of May, 2019 at Blantyre.

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