



PRESS RELEASE

Inspection of the Voters' Register

The Malawi Electoral Commission (MEC) is informing all registered voters, political parties, civil society organisations and the general public that inspection of the voters' register exercise will run from 10 to 11 June, 2020.

All centres across the country will be open from 8.00AM to 4.00PM for the two-day period including lunch hour.

All registered voters are advised to go to the centre where they registered to verify their details in the voters register for the Fresh Presidential Election. In case of any irregularity with their registration details, voters will be given forms to fill for amendments.

The Commission is also informing the general public that verification will also be possible through mobile phones by dialing *720# and following instructions. Registered voters will be asked to enter their voter certificate number starting with "T". This facility will be able to only verify text details of the registrant, that is, names and centre where registered. This is a free facility and available to TNM and Airtel

subscribers only. Users will not be required to have airtime in their mobile phone to access this facility.

If there are errors in the registration information or the system responds that the details are not available, voters, are encouraged to physically visit the centre where they registered and they will be assisted accordingly.

The Commission is also informing all stakeholders that there will be no processing of transfers or replacement of Voter Certificates during the vote verification period. All registered voters should know that they will be allowed to vote without a certificate as long as their names are found in the voters' register.

The Commission is also appealing to all candidates and political party leaders that, during their campaign meetings, they should encourage their members to go for voter verification.

Signed this 8th day of June, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam Alfandika', written in a cursive style.

Sam Alfandika

Chief Elections Officer