



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **End of voter registration and inspection of the register for 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 By-elections**

The general public, eligible voters and all electoral stakeholders are reminded that registration of voters and inspection of the register exercises for the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 by-elections will end at 4.00PM on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

All those who registered for the May 21, 2019 Tripartite Elections need not to register again but just go to the centre where they registered to verify their names in the voters' roll. All those who registered for the Fresh Presidential Election in 2020 and their voter certificates start with F20, need to register again. However, all stakeholders should take note that there is no registration of new voters in Nkhata Bay Central Constituency where the Malawi Supreme Court of Appeal nullified results of 2019 parliamentary election.

Those eligible to register are Malawians who have attained the age of 18 and above or will attain the voting age on the last day of voter registration which is 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Section 10 of the Local Government Elections Act provides that a person shall be registered as a voter in the

area where he ordinarily resides or was born or is employed or carries on business.

All stakeholders and aspiring candidates in Lalanje and Chikwembere wards are advised that presentation of nomination papers will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 as announced earlier. All aspirants who have not collected nomination papers are encouraged to do so now and bring them for pre-inspection on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

Further, electoral stakeholders are advised that by election activities have not been suspended in view of the High Court judgement which quashed the appointment of the four Commissioners.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021 at Blantyre



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