



# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Update on collection of presidential nomination papers**

The Malawi Electoral Commission (MEC) wishes to inform the general public that at the close of business on Thursday, January 24, 2019 the following candidates had collected nomination papers with an intention to contest for office of the President on May 21, 2019:

1. Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika, Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)
2. Mr Henry Jailos Mdebwe, Independent
3. Mr Smart Swira, Independent
4. Dr Saulos Klaus Chilima, UTM
5. Pastor Dr Baxter Boyd Natulu, Independent
6. Mr Peter DSD Kuwani, Mbakuwaku Movement for Development (MMD)
7. Dr Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, Malawi Congress Party

8. Dr Joyce Hilda Mtila Banda, People's Party
9. Ras Chikomeni David Chirwa, Independent
10. Dr Cassim Chilumpha, Tikonze Peoples Movement (TPM)
11. Mr Chimbuna Belekiah, United Independence Party (UIP)
12. Hon Atupele Austin Muluzi, United Democratic Front (UDF)
13. Dr Chris Daza, Democratic Peoples Congress (DEPECO)
14. Hon Enock Chihana, Alliance for Democracy (Aford)
15. Prof John Chisi, Umodzi Party (UP)
16. Mrs Sally Kumwenda Yadwad, Leadership with Compassion (LCP)
17. Reverend D.H. Kaliya, Independent
18. Mr Loudon Malingamoyo Phiri, National Salvation Front (NASAF)
19. Ms Florence Fulayi, Independent
20. Mr Rhodrick Makhambera, Independent

Malawi Electoral Commission is informing all duly registered political parties and aspiring independent candidates that for the 2019 Tripartite Elections, collection of nomination papers is being done as follows:

- All aspiring candidates who will contest on political party tickets are collecting their nomination papers through their party Secretaries General or any officer designated to do so.
- All independent candidates for Parliamentary and Local Government Elections are collecting nomination papers from their respective Constituency Returning Officers (CROs), District Commissioners or Chief Executives from 3<sup>rd</sup> January to 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.
- All presidential candidates, party or independent, are collecting nomination papers from the Chief Elections Officer at MEC head office from 3<sup>rd</sup> January to 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. The Commission will continue updating stakeholders on collection of nomination papers by presidential candidates.
- All persons with disabilities need to get a letter from the Federation of Disability Organisations in Malawi (FEDOMA) to qualify for the 50 percent discount on nomination fees. This letter should be attached to the nomination paper during submission. More details can be obtained by contacting the Executive Director of FEDOMA, Mr Action Amosi, on 0998138134 or email [aamos@fedomamalawi.org](mailto:aamos@fedomamalawi.org) . The letters can also be obtained at the FEDOMA office along Masauko Chipembere Highway in Maselema, Blantyre.

Submission of nomination papers will be from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Parliamentary and Local Government Elections candidates will submit their nomination papers to their respective Constituency Returning Officers while presidential candidates will submit their nomination papers to the Malawi Electoral Commission at the Chichiri International Conference Centre (COMESA) Hall.

Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2019 at Blantyre.

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

Sam Alfandika

**Chief Elections Officer**