



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Total registered voters for by-elections**

The Malawi Electoral Commission wishes to announce that following the registration exercise that took place from 4 to 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 a total of 2,273 voters registered for the first time. This brings to 177,843 the total number of voters in the two constituencies and five wards where the by-elections will take place on October 7, 2014. The breakdown according to each area is as follows:

<b>WARD/CONSTITUENCY</b>	<b>NEW REGISTRANTS</b>	<b>TOTAL REGISTRANTS</b>
1. Zgeba Ward, Karonga Nyungwe Constituency	104	9,576
2. Mbalachanda Ward, Mzimba Central Constituency	288	18,484
3. Lifupa Ward, Kasungu West Constituency	531	24,153
4. Kandeu Ward, Ntcheu North East	159	18,789

Constituency		
5. Lisanjala Ward, Machinga Likwenu Constituency	140	13,120
6. Blantyre North Constituency	460	38,959
7. Thyolo East Constituency	591	54,762
Total	2,273	177,843

Detailed information on registered voters for each centre can be accessed on the MEC website [www.mec.org.mw](http://www.mec.org.mw) .

Signed at Blantyre on this 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2014



Willie Kalonga

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