

PUBLIC NOTICE

Approved candidates for December 22 By-elections

The Commission met on Thursday, December 3, 2015 to, among other issues, review the nomination papers received from candidates on December 1, 2015.

A total of 10 nominations were received with six in Zomba Chisi Constituency and two each for Mtope and Ngala wards.

Having gone through all the nomination papers and supporting documents, the Commission has found all candidates eligible to contest. They are as follows:

• Zomba Chisi Constituency

- 1. Mark Michael Botomani (male)- Democratic Progressive Party
- 2. Stephen Alexious Chikwapula (male) Independent
- 3. Dyson R. Chimwala, (male) Independent
- 4. Asma W. Mponda (male) People's Party
- 5. Brazio Namakhuwa (male) Malawi Congress Party
- 6. Felustas Mpando Sumani, (female)Independent

• Mtope ward in Mchinji West Constituency

1. Aureriano Kalemba (male)- MCP

2. Benedicto Tsele (male) - DPP

Ngala Ward in Lilongwe Msozi North Constituency.

1. Master Rodgers Chazama (male)- MCP

2. Regina Sululu (female) Democratic Progressive Party

The Commission is reminding all stakeholders that a candidate can be disqualified at any point before polling if information is availed that could have led to disqualification during nomination stage.

Candidates and political parties should also note that the official campaign period commenced on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 and will end at 6am on December 20, 2015. Political parties, candidates and other stakeholders are advised to adhere to the Code of Conduct they signed and also to observe all electoral laws and regulations.

Signed this 4th day of December, 2015 at Blantyre

Willie Kalonga

Chief Elections Officer