



Press Release

Nomination of candidates for December 22 by-elections

The Malawi Electoral Commission is informing all political parties and aspiring candidates that presentation of nomination papers for the December 22, 2015 by-elections will take place on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 as follows:

- Zomba Chisi Constituency at St Paul TDC
- Ngala Ward at Chikanga TDC
- Mtope Ward at Chimteka TDC

All candidates and their representatives are asked to stick to their schedule time as allocated by the Returning Officers.

The Commission is also informing all political parties that there will be no provision of nomination by substitution once a candidate is disqualified. In view of this they should ensure that candidates meet

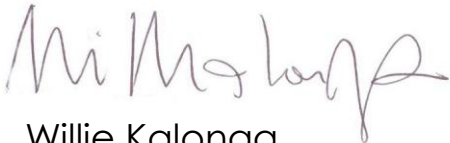
all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications as provided in the electoral laws.

Aspiring candidates should also ensure that they have attached to their nomination papers the evidence of deposit of their nomination fees. The fees should be deposited with Malawi Savings Bank before presentation of nomination papers.

Nomination fees for male parliamentary candidates is K200,000 while for females is K150,000. For male local government candidates is K20,000 while for female aspirants it is K15,000.

Candidates are also being reminded that nomination papers can be presented on their behalf by their representatives in the event that they are unable to be present during the nomination day.

Signed this 30th day of November, 2015

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Willie Kalonga', written in a cursive style.

Willie Kalonga

CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER