



PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS ON REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES

The Malawi Electoral Commission is created under section 75 of the Constitution of the Republic of Malawi with a mandate to manage, supervise and direct the conduct of elections in accordance with the Constitution and other Acts of Parliament. Among other functions, section 76 (2) of the Constitution gives the Commission the mandate to:

(a) To determine constituency boundaries impartially on the basis of ensuring that constituencies contain approximately equal numbers of voters eligible to register, subject only to consideration of:

- i. Population density;*
- ii. Ease of communication; and*
- iii. Geographical features and existing administrative boundaries*

(b) To review existing constituency boundaries at intervals of not more than five years and alter them in accordance with the principles laid down in subsection (2) (a) above.

In fulfillment of this mandate and in preparation for the next Tripartite Elections in September 2025, the Commission has planned to conduct a comprehensive review of boundaries of all constituencies and wards to ensure that they are in compliance with the provisions of the said section 76 of the Constitution.

In view of this process, the Commission is, calling upon all political parties, Civil Society Organisations, professional associations, academia, religious and faith groups and organisations and all interested stakeholders to submit views, opinions and suggestions in writing to be considered during the review process.

Stakeholders are advised to send the written submissions pertaining to specific councils, constituencies and wards to their respective District Council offices using the addresses attached. Submissions can also be dropped in person at the council offices in envelopes marked: "*Constituency and Ward Boundary Review*"

All other submissions pertaining to the process but not specific to a particular council, ward or constituency should be submitted to the following address:

The Chief Elections Officer,
Malawi Electoral Commission,
Private Bag 113,
Blantyre
Email: cwbr@mec.org.mw

The deadline for receiving submission is 20th October 2021. Submissions made outside the channel provided or after the consultative meetings will not be entertained.

Please contact Mr Sangwani Mwafulirwa, Director of Media and Public Relations on 0999274304 or email smwafulirwa@mec.org.mw for further information and clarification on the process.

Signed this 30th day of August 2021 at Blantyre



Harris Potani

Acting Chief Elections Officer

CONTACTS FOR COUNCILS

1. Balaka District Council, Private Bag 1, Balaka
2. Blantyre City Council, P/Bag 67, Blantyre, Email: bcachief@bccmw.com
3. Blantyre District Council, P/Bag 97, Blantyre
4. Chikwawa District Council, Private Bag 1, Chikwawa
5. Chiradzulu District Council, Private Bag 1, Chiradzulu
6. Chitipa District Council, P.O. Box 1, Chitipa,
7. Dedza District Council, P.O. Box 140 Dedza
dedzadc@gmail.com
8. Dowa District Council Private Bag 2, Dowa
9. Karonga District Council, P.O. Box 35. Karonga,
karonga@broadbandmw.com
10. Kasungu District Council, Private Bag 1, Kasungu, Email: kanyangalaziji@gmail.com
11. Kasungu Municipality Council, P. Box 333, Kasungu
12. Likoma District Council, P. O. Box 77, Likoma
13. Lilongwe City Council, P. O. Box 30396, Capital City, Lilongwe 3.
info@lcc.mw
14. Lilongwe District Council, P.O. Box 93, Lilongwe

15. Luchenza Municipal Council, P. O. Box 33, Luchenza
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18. Mangochi Town Council, Private Bag 135, Mangochi.
19. Mchinji District Council, Private Bag 1, Mchinji
mchinjidc@gmail.com
20. M'Mbelwa District Council (, P.O. Box 132, Mzimba
21. Mulanje District Council, Private Bag 9, Mulanje
mjdistrictcouncil@yahoo.com
22. Mwanza District Council, Private Bag 3, Mwanza
23. Mzuzu City Council, Post Office Box 1, Mzuzu.
mzuzucitycouncil@gmail.com
24. Neno District Council, P.O. Box 11, Neno
25. Nkhata Bay District Council, P/Bag 1, Nkhata Bay.
26. Nkhotakota District Council, Private Bag 48 Nkhotakota
27. Nsanje District Council, P/Bag 1, Nsanje.
28. Ntcheu District Council, P/Bag 1, Ntcheu
29. Ntchisi District Council, P. O. Box 1, Ntchisi
30. Phalombe District Council, P/Bag 32, Phalombe.
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31. Rumphid District Council, P.O. Box 224, Rumphid
rumphidistrictcouncil@gmail.com
32. Salima District Council, Private Bag 15, Salima.

33. Thyolo District Council, Private Bag 5, Thyolo,
thyolodistrictassembly@yahoo.com
34. Zomba City council, Box 43, Zomba info@zombacitycouncil.org
35. Zomba District Council, P.O. Box 23, Zomba