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GENERAL NOTICE No. 74  
MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION  

BY-ELECTIONS ORDER  

(Under section 36 of the Parliamentary and Presidential Elections Act as read with section 63 (b) and (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Malawi).  

(Under section 23 (2) of the Local Government Elections Act)  

WHEREAS it is provided in the Constitution that the Commission shall organise, conduct and supervise Parliamentary By-Elections and Local government By-Elections to fill vacant seats in the National Assembly and Local Councils;  

WHEREAS it is provided under the Parliamentary and Presidential Elections Act and Local Government elections Act that a voters' register shall be open for updating;  

WHEREAS it is provided under the Parliamentary and Presidential Elections Act that the Commission shall appoint the place, date and time for the receipt of nomination papers from candidates by Returning Officers in respect of each constituency and ward;  

WHEREAS it is provided under the Parliamentary and Presidential Elections Act and Local Government Elections Act that candidates for the office of National Assembly shall pay such sum of money as fixed by the Commission on nomination to be tendered together with nomination papers;  

WHEREAS it is provided under the Parliamentary and Presidential Elections Act and Local Government Elections Act that all political parties and candidates shall have the right to campaign in public in an election and that supporters thereof shall either alone or in common with others enjoy complete and unhindered freedom of peaceful assembly in campaigning in an election;  

NOW THEREFORE, The Commission issues notice for the purposes of Parliamentary as well as Local Government By-elections by declaring as follows:  

1. That by elections shall be conducted on 1st November, 2016 in the following constituency and wards:  
   (a) Mchinji West constituency in Mchinji District Council  
   (b) Kaliyeka ward in Lilongwe City Council  
   (c) Sadzi ward in Zomba City Council  
   (d) Bembeke ward in Dedza District Council  
   (e) Bunda ward in Kasungu Town Municipal Council  

2. That the update of the voters register shall take place from 12th to 16th October, 2016 from 8.00am to 4.00pm on each day in the centres as outlined in the Schedule 1-5.  

3. That the Commission has appointed 17th October, 2016 as the day on which the Constituency and Ward Returning Officers shall receive nomination papers from candidates wishing to stand for the office of the Member of National Assembly and Local Council from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the following places:  
   (a) Kamwendo TDC for Mchinji West constituency  
   (b) Kaliyeka School for Kaliyeka ward  
   (c) Kasungu LEA School for Bunda ward  
   (d) Dedza Community Hall for Bembeke ward  
   (e) Sadzi School for Sadzi Ward  

Nomination papers will be made available at the District Commissioner's office and the Constituency and Ward Returning Officer's offices from 3rd October, 2016. Aspiring candidates in the constituency and wards and/or their agents may collect the nomination papers on any other day from that date so long as they are presented back to the Returning Officer on 17th October, 2016.  

4. That the commission further orders that fees payable on deposit of nomination papers shall be as follows:  
   (a) MK200,000 for male candidates and MK150,000 for female candidates for Parliamentary Elections.  
   (b) Non-Refundable nomination fees of MK20,000 for male candidates and MK 15,000 for female candidates for Local Government Elections.  

5. That Campaigning in the by elections shall close on 30th October, 2016 at 6.00 a.m.  

Declared this 16th day of September, 2016 at Blantyre.  

THANDI NKOVULE  

For chief elections officer  

SCHEDULE 1  
DISTRICT: 012—MCHINJI  
MCHINJI DISTRICT COUNCIL  
CONSTITUENCY CODE: 067—MCHINJI WEST  

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Returning Officer—DOMINIC G. PHIRI

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LILONGWE CITY COUNCIL
CONSTITUENCY CODE: 087—LILONGWE CITY SOUTH EAST

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Returning Officer—MRS EDNA KALUDZU

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ZOMBA CITY COUNCIL
CONSTITUENCY CODE: 137—ZOMBA CENTRAL/CITY

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Returning Officer—MS JOANA NAMAGOWA

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KASUNGU TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CONSTITUENCY CODE: 041—KASUNGU CENTRAL

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Returning Officer—MR. G. E. BALAKA

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