

**MALAWI GOVERNMENT**

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Act

No. 32 of 2025

I assent

DR. LAZARUS MCCARTHY CHAKWERA

PRESIDENT

28th August, 2025

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of s. 74 of No. 10 of 2023
3. Amendment of s. 75 of the principal Act

**An Act to amend the Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Government  
Elections Act**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Malawi as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Government Elections (Amendment) Act, 2025. Short title
2. The Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Government Elections Act (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”) is amended by deleting section 74 and substituting therefor, a new section as follows— Amendment  
of s. 74 of  
No. 10 of  
2023

“Place of  
voting

**74.—**(1) A registered voter shall exercise his or her right to vote at a polling station—

(a) located at the registration centre where he or she is registered or has been transferred to in accordance with this Act; or

(b) where he or she is authorized by the Commission to vote by virtue of being a—

(i) member of the polling staff of the Commission;

- (ii) designated representative of a candidate or political party; and
- (iii) member of the Malawi Defence Force, the Police Service or any other state security agency providing security at the polling station.

(2) A registered voter listed in subsection (1) (b) may apply to the Commission, in the prescribed manner, for authorization to vote at the polling station where he or she is deployed.”.

3. Section 75 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in paragraph (a), by deleting the word “and” immediately after the words “certificate;”;

(b) by renumbering paragraph (b) as paragraph (c); and

(c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (a), the following new paragraph (b)—

“(b) in the case of a registered voter authorized to vote at the centre under section 74 (1) (b), presents to the polling station officer his or her voter’s registration certificate and authorization to vote at that polling station; and”.

Passed in Parliament this fifth day of August, two thousand and twenty-five.

FIONA KALEMBA  
*Clerk of Parliament*