

Law Society of Kenya

LSK ELECTIONS BOARD 2026–2028



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POLLING GUIDELINES FOR LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA ELECTIONS 2026 FOR POSITIONS IN THE COUNCIL OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA AND THE ADVOCATES DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

A. POLLING DATE AND TIME

1. The elections shall take place on **Thursday, 19th February 2026 from 8.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** in line with Regulation 38(1) of the Law Society of Kenya (General) Regulations, 2020 which provides as follows–

“Voting shall be conducted between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. but the presiding officer or tallying officer may extend the period for not more than 2 hours for a good cause to be recorded, or in accordance with direction given by the returning officer under regulation 25(8).”

2. The Law Society of Kenya (General) Regulations, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as “the Regulations”) can be accessed using the link [LSK General Regulations-2020](#).

B. ELIGIBLE VOTERS

3. The register of members eligible to vote contains the names of **18,357** members and is accessible on the link below:

VOTER REGISTER

4. Eligibility to vote in the elections is governed by Regulation 35(3) of the Regulations which provides as follows–

“A person who is entered on the Roll of Advocates at least sixty days prior to the date of a scheduled election and who has taken out a practising certificate is entitled to vote in the election.”

5. Consequently, members entered on the roll on or before 20th December, 2025 **AND** who took out Practising Certificates for the Year 2025 are eligible to vote in the elections.
6. The voter register is arranged in alphabetical order, beginning with the surname and according to town of practice and polling station.
7. The provisional voter register was published and shared with members on 3rd January, 2026 pursuant to Regulation 35(1) of the Regulations and members were given till 12th January, 2026 to inspect and verify the provisional list and request changes/corrections.
8. The voter register has therefore been developed after considering all requests for corrections/changes received by the deadline of 12th January, 2026.
9. Members are encouraged to confirm their polling stations/centres. In this regard, members are reminded of Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations which provides as follows–

“For the purpose of election to an office at national level, a member shall only be registered as a voter, and shall only vote, at the member's designated principal place of practice.”

C. IDENTIFICATION OF VOTERS AT POLLING STATIONS

10. At the polling stations, voters shall only be identified by their National Identity cards or valid passports pursuant to Regulation 38(2) of the Regulations which provides that–

“A voter shall present national identity card or a valid passport to an elections official before being allowed to vote”
11. Note that a Law Society of Kenya-issued Advocate’s Identity Card or any other form of identification other than those referred to in Regulation 38(2) of the Regulations will not be accepted as a form of identification for purposes of voting.

D. LIST OF VALIDLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES

12. The list of validly nominated candidates for the elections scheduled for 19th February, 2026 was published and shared with members on 09th January, 2026 and can be assessed on the link below:

[LIST_VALID-NOMINATIONS_LSK-ELECTIONS-2026-2028_09.01.26.pdf](#)

E. VACANT POSITIONS

13. As indicated in the Notices of Vacancies of 06th November, 2025, the following are the vacant positions for purposes of the election scheduled to take place on 19th February, 2026:

COUNCIL	NUMBER	
PRESIDENT	ONE (1)	
VICE-PRESIDENT	ONE (1)	
GENERAL MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE	REPRESENTATIVE OF 25+ YEARS	ONE (1)
	OTHER REPRESENTATIVES	TWO (2)
UPCOUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE	FOUR (4)	
NAIROBI REPRESENTATIVE	THREE (3)	
COAST REPRESENTATIVE	ONE (1)	
DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL	NUMBER	
MEMBER	THREE (3)	

F. POLLING CENTRES/STATIONS

14. The location of polling centres is guided by Regulation 36(1) which provides as follows–

“For the purpose of voting, selected High Court stations across the country shall be designated polling centres.”

15. Consequently, polling centres/stations shall be at the following High Court stations:

NO.	POLLING CENTRE	NO.	POLLING CENTRE	NO.	POLLING CENTRE
1.	Bomet (1 Stream)	13.	Kiambu (1 Stream)	25.	Mombasa (1 Stream)
2.	Bungoma (1 Stream)	14.	Kilifi (1 Stream)	26.	Mumias (1 Stream)
3.	Busia (1 Stream)	15.	Kisii (1 Stream)	27.	Murang’a (1 Stream)
4.	Chuka (1 Stream)	16.	Kisumu (1 Stream)	28.	Nairobi – Milimani Law Courts (8 Streams)
5.	Eldoret (1 Stream)	17.	Kitale (1 Stream)	29.	Nairobi – Supreme Court (11 Streams)
6.	Embu (1 Stream)	18.	Kitui (1 Stream)	30.	Naivasha (1 Stream)
7.	Homa Bay (1 Stream)	19.	Kwale (1 Stream)	31.	Nakuru (1 Stream)
8.	Kajiado (1 Stream)	20.	Machakos (1 Stream)	32.	Nanyuki (1 Stream)
9.	Kakamega (1 Stream)	21.	Makueni (Wote) (1 Stream)	33.	Narok (1 Stream)
10.	Kapsabet (1 Stream)	22.	Malindi (1 Stream)	34.	Nyahururu (1 Stream)
11.	Kericho (1 Stream)	23.	Meru (1 Stream)	35.	Nyeri (1 Stream)
12.	Kerugoya (1 Stream)	24.	Migori (1 Stream)	36.	Thika (1 Stream)
				37.	Voi (1 Stream)

G. CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

16. Pursuant to Regulation 27(5) of the Regulations, the Law Society of Kenya Elections Board 2026-2028 (hereinafter referred to as “the Elections Board”) is responsible for ensuring that the elections are conducted in accordance with the applicable legal framework, and this includes supervising and exercising oversight over the electoral body, the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (hereinafter referred to as “IEBC”), appointed pursuant to Regulation 26 of the Regulations.

H. AGENTS AND OBSERVERS

17. In line with Regulation 33(1) of the Regulations, “A candidate may nominate not more than two agents to represent the candidate at a polling stream, polling station or tallying centre.” Candidates may therefore nominate a maximum of **two** agents for each polling station/stream and a maximum of **two** agents for the tallying centre.
18. To avoid overcrowding and to ensure the orderly management of polling stations/streams and the tallying centre, and in exercise of its powers under Regulation 27(5) of the Regulations, the Elections Board has determined that only **one** agent per candidate will be allowed into a polling station/stream or the tallying centre at a time.
19. Candidates intending to have agents must share the details of their agents with the Elections Board in the formats below:

POLLING STATION/STREAM AGENT		
Name of candidate		
Name of Agent		
Identification Number of Agent		
Admission Number (P.105) of Agent		
Polling station/stream:		
Contact details of Agent		

TALLYING CENTRE AGENT		
Name of candidate		
Name of Agent		
Identification Number of Agent:		
Admission Number (P.105) of Agent		
Contact details of Agent		

20. Candidates are requested to forward the above information by electronic mail to lskelections@lsk.or.ke so as to be received on or before **Sunday, 7th February, 2026 by 5.00 P.M.**
21. Agents must be members of the Law Society of Kenya (hereinafter referred to as “LSK”).
22. Only accredited agents and observers will be allowed within the polling centres.

23. All accredited agents at polling stations or the tallying centre shall have unique identifiers provided to them through the Elections Board, without which no agent will be allowed to access the polling station or tallying centre other than for the purpose of voting.
24. To obtain badges, agents and observers must produce a duly signed and commissioned Declaration of Compliance (Schedule to the [LSK Electoral Code of Conduct \(Revised, 2019\)](#)).

I. ELECTORAL CODE OF CONDUCT

25. Candidates and their agents are expected to observe the Law Society of Kenya Electoral Code of Conduct (Revised, 2019) which can be accessed via the link [LSK Electoral Code of Conduct \(Revised 2019\)](#).
26. All candidates and agents are bound by the LSK Electoral Code of Conduct (Revised, 2019) during the entire electoral process.
27. The Elections Board and the IEBC's Returning Officer and Presiding Officers will have full authority to enforce the LSK Electoral Code of Conduct (Revised, 2019) at polling stations and at the tallying centre.

J. CAMPAIGNS

28. Pursuant to Clause 15(3) of the Law Society of Kenya Electoral Code of Conduct (Revised, 2019), campaigns terminate twenty-four (24) hours to the election date, being by **midnight on 17th February, 2026**.
29. Any campaigning conducted after midnight on 17th February, 2026 shall constitute an electoral offence. In particular, candidates, their agents and supporters are strictly warned against engaging in any form of campaigning or offering inducements at polling stations on election day.

K. DECLARATION OF RESULTS

30. The final declaration of results shall be done **on or before Monday, 23rd February, 2026**.
31. The results shall be declared strictly in the following order as provided in Regulation 40(1) of the Regulations:
 - a) President.
 - b) Vice-President.
 - c) Council Member (General Member Representative of over 25 years).
 - d) Council Members (General Member Representatives).
 - e) Council Members (Upcountry Representatives).
 - f) Council Members (Nairobi Representatives).
 - g) Council Member (Coast Representative).
 - h) Members of the Disciplinary Tribunal.

L. TALLYING CENTRE

32. The tallying centre will be at LSK Secretariat grounds in Nairobi.
33. The immediate vicinity of and access to the tallying centre will remain free of human and vehicular traffic at all times.

Dated 29th January, 2026



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