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PARTY OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE OF KENYA**

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**PARTY OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
OF KENYA**

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION

PICK is a popular mass movement, leading and well established political party, whose main aims are:-

- (a) to honour and respect God and the Holy Scriptures
- (b) to establish proper leadership in the society
- (c) to encourage and help all Kenyans to be self-productive
- (d) to create infrastructure and set up institutions to train our children from the basic age to plan, to lead, be accountable, productive in the need for education, and all other necessary attributes, and all other necessary attributes and virtues that go to make great, respectable and honourable citizens
- (e) to give the citizens the final say in how their country should be governed
- (f) to ensure the fair and equal distribution of wealth and job opportunities to all citizens
- (g) to ensure a smooth and effective system of education available to all Kenyans, which guarantees the ability to be productive and self-sufficient with particular emphasis on the work ethic.
- (h) to put Kenya in its rightful place on the world map among the leading developing countries
- (i) to follow and encourage the rule of law and natural justice
- (k) to guarantee respect and protection of human rights and adherence to the laws dealing with those rights
- (l) to cultivate and work to achieve excellent relations with the rest of the world
- (m) to ensure that the "Tourism" the self-productivity and free trade as set out in the PICK book is achieved.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

1

Ee Mungu nguvu yetu
Ilete baraka kwetu.

Haki iwe ngao na mlinzi
Natukae na udugu

Amani na uhuru
Raha tupate na ustawi.

2

Amkeni ndugu zetu
Tufanye sote bidii

Nasi tujitoe kwa nguvu
Nchi yetu ya Kenya,

Tunayoipenda
Tuwe tayari kuilinda.

3

Natujenge taifa letu
Ee, ndio wajibu wetu

Kenya istahili heshima
Tuungane mikono

Pamoja kazini
Kila siku tuwe na shukrani.

1

O God of all creation
Bless this our land and nation.

Justice be our shield and defender
May we dwell in unity

Peace and liberty
Plenty be found within our borders.

2

Let one and all arise
With hearts both strong and true.

Service be our earnest endeavour,
And our Homeland of Kenya,

Heritage of splendour,
Firm may we stand to defend.

3

Let all with one accord
In common bond united,

Build this our Nation together
And the glory of Kenya

The fruit of our labour
Fill every heart with thanksgiving.

Note. — The time values of some notes in each verse must be altered to fit the words.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
PARTY OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES OF KENYA
P.I.C.K.

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The party shall be known by the name of the **PARTY OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES OF KENYA (PICK)** hereinafter referred to as "The Party".

ARTICLE 2: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- a) To promote local and international trade and strengthen the local industry thereby ensuring creation of employment opportunities to absorb available labour and particularly the local professionals, and to ensure that the country gets and retains sufficient foreign exchange/currency.
- b) To act as a Party for registering and nominating all qualified voters and candidates respectively, thus ensuring that no persons so qualified are denied registration or nomination.
- c) To follow, adhere, and teach that true democracy can only be achieved by being truthful, peaceful and just, and to discourage any aspect of collective responsibility which entails the suffering of any citizen due to the irresponsible action or actions of an individual or individuals.
- d) To ensure that a member/candidate is granted the liberty to espouse their stand, opinions, principles and ideas in their particular constituencies without interference, oppression, or undue pressure.
- e) To pursue, work for, and promote the Rule of Law as well as the separation of powers of the Legislative, the Executive and the Judiciary.
- f) To advocate and promote the United Nations International Bill of Human Rights, the African Charter of Human and

Peoples Rights, and the Convention Against Torture and other cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment, as well as other internationally recognised conventions. To ensure Government compliance with these obligations under these instruments, including submission of reports on human rights practises and violations, and to work towards domestication of the said charters and conventions by causing them to be converted into domestic Law.

- g) To pursue the provision and improvement of Health, Education, and Welfare Services, so as to raise the standard and quality of life of the people.
- h) To promote Regional and International organisations aimed at the achievement of social and economic development, scientific and technical development and/or innovation, as well as the improvement and conservation of the environment. To further pursue the responsible exploitation of all national wealth and resources of Kenya for the betterment of all Kenyans, and ensure that they are responsibly conserved for future generations.
- i) To promote and work to educate and create awareness among Kenyans on public matters, issues, and policies with a view to maintaining and enhancing a just, open and democratic system of government.
- j) To promote African unity, Regional and Sub-regional co-operation, and at all times to strive to enhance the cultural life of Kenyans in all spheres of National Development.
- k) To harmonise sound national population policies with the National economic policies, for the betterment of the quality of life of all Kenyans.
- l) To strive and work towards the independence of the Civil Service from the interference of any political party, or any other person or authority.
- m) To provide and improve Health, Social and Welfare Services so that all people can fully enjoy all the fruits of their industry and labour, and raise their standard of living.

- n) To promote a Free Market Economy and pursue sound economic policies in order to achieve and sustain rapid human and physical development for the betterment of all Kenyans.
- o) To espouse adherence to the principles of natural justice and to work for and repeal all unjust and oppressive Laws.
- p) To ensure that the Chairman's term of office shall be limited to a maximum of 2 (two) terms and each term shall be of 5 (five) years duration, but which term may be determined as provided by Law.
- q) To work for and pursue the protection of all public lands, utilities, and natural resources.
- r) To endeavour at all times to ensure and secure the availability of quality education for all Kenyans and at all levels.
- s) To support and promote World Peace as well as the abolition of all forms of oppression, tribalism, racism, chauvinism, sexism, bigotry, nepotism, exploitation and discrimination.
- t) To promote and establish a fair and just leadership in governance, devoid of corruption; and all forms of oppression, tribalism, racism, chauvinism, sexism, bigotry, nepotism, exploitation and discrimination.
- u) To operate as a political party in pursuance of the objectives listed hereunder, and particularly establishing a Constitutional Government within the framework of a pluralist democracy, and to strive, work for, and exhibit good governance, transparency and accountability to its electorate at all times.
- v) To teach all our people the need to work and how to work and enjoy the fruits of their hard work.
- w) To strengthen Parliamentary and Civic Authorities for the effective operation of a representative government, in the spirit of participative management of the affairs of Kenya.
- x) To pursue and promote the full and equal participation of women and youth in the conduct of public affairs and the

development and betterment of Kenya, and shall further work towards making all forms of discrimination against men and/or women illegal and punishable by Law.

ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

- a) Every citizen of Kenya who LOVES GOD, THINKING, WORKING, MAKING MONEY, and cherishes LIBERTY, shall be eligible for membership.
- b) Every citizen of Kenya who is of 18 years and above, and who accepts to be bound by the truth, peace, and justice, and discipline shall be eligible for membership.
- c) Each eligible member of The Party shall, on enrolment, pay an admission fee of KShs. 20.00, or as otherwise determined from time to time.
- d) Each member of The Party shall pay Annual Membership Dues of KShs. 20.00 every year, or as otherwise determined from time to time; and only fully paid up Members may be involved in Party matters.
- e) The Party shall have the power to confer Honorary Membership to persons or individuals who have rendered exemplary service, and/or made a contribution of KShs. 5,000 or more, to the Party.

ARTICLE 3(A): RIGHTS OF A MEMBER

It shall be the Right of any paid up Member to:-

- i) Elect office bearers of the Party or in turn offer themselves for election to a Party office at any level or as set out in this Constitution.
- ii) To actively participate in all discussions and meetings on Party matters where such a Member is entitled to attend as per this Constitution.
- iii) Comment and/or offer constructive criticism on The Party's Office bearers and the administration of their offices.
- iv) Offer proposals, recommendations, and fair comment for the betterment of The Party, its Leadership, and Office Bearers at any level.

ARTICLE 3(B): OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIES OF A MEMBER

- i) To observe and abide by the Rules and Regulations of The Party as set out in this Constitution.
- ii) To attend meetings of The Party and at all times to further the interests of The Party.
- iii) To be in the pursuit of truth and knowledge as it pertains to one's cultural, social, political, and global outlook, and to be a trusted, responsible and morally upstanding member of society.

ARTICLE 4: RESIGNATION

- a) Any member wishing to discontinue his/her membership status shall resign such status by providing a written and signed Letter of Resignation addressed to the Secretary General or any Branch Secretary.
- b) The resignation of any member from The Party shall take effect from the moment the Letter of Resignation is delivered to the Secretary General or Branch Secretary concerned and/or after 96 hours of postage. No member will be eligible to any compensation or refund upon ceasing to be a member.

ARTICLE 5: PARTY ORGANS

In pursuance of the objective of full and equal representation by members of The Party, be they Men, Women or Youth, The Party shall ensure the full and equal representation in the Party Organs namely:

- a) The Party's Members of Parliament
- b) The Party Women's League
- c) The Party Youth Congress

ARTICLE 6: NATIONAL OFFICIALS

- a) The Party shall have the following elected officials:
 - 1. Chairman
 - 2. Vice Chairman
 - 3. Treasurer
 - 4. Vice Treasurer
 - 5. Secretary General
 - 6. Deputy Secretary General
 - 7. Principal Director
 - 8. Directors (8)
 - 9. Organizing Director
 - 10. Deputy Organizing Director
 - 11. Recruitment Director
 - 12. Deputy Recruitment Director
 - ★ Boss

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| 14. Legal Director | 15. Deputy Legal Director |
| 16. Women's Programme
Director | 17. Deputy Women's
Programme Director |
| 18. Youth Director | 19. Deputy Youth Director |
| 20. Meetings Director | 21. Deputy Meetings Director |
| 22. Economy Director | 23. Deputy Economy Director |
| 24. Employment & Industrial
Director | 25. Deputy Employment &
Industrial Director |
| 26. Cultural Director | 27. Deputy Cultural Director |
| 28. Education Director | 29. Deputy Education Director |
| 30. Security Director | 31. Deputy Security Director |
| 32. Public Transport
Director | 33. Deputy Public
Transport Director |

- b) All these officials shall be eligible for election at the Annual Delegates Conference. They shall hold office for a period of 5 (five) years and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiry of their terms of office, unless such terms of office are determined under the The Party Constitution.

ARTICLE 7: DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS

1) **Chairman:**

The Chairman shall, in all aspects, establish unity in The Party and be The Party's Spokesperson. The Chairman shall ensure adherence to The Party's policies by officials and members. The Chairman shall appoint full-time officers for all the departments of The Party at Party Headquarters, and the Chairman shall be responsible for ensuring that necessary rules are made as and when required for the purposes of giving full efficacy and realisation of The Party Constitution.

The Party Chairman will only be eligible for election to 2 (two) terms of 5 (five) years each.

2) **Vice Chairman:**

The Vice Chairman shall assist the Chairman in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

3) **Treasurer:**

The Treasurer shall be in charge of The Party's Financial Affairs and supervise branch financial transactions under the direction

of the Chairman. The Treasurer shall prepare and submit a financial statement every quarter of the year, and shall ensure that duly audited Annual Statement of Accounts is circulated to the branches and all delegates at the same time the notice convening the meetings are sent out.

4) **Vice Treasurer:**

The Vice Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

5) **Secretary-General:**

The Secretary-General shall be responsible for all The Party affairs under the direction of the Chairman. The Secretary-General shall ensure that meetings take place as provided for in the Constitution and at such times that may be decided, and ensure distribution of such Minutes to persons or Branches concerned.

6) **Deputy Secretary-General:**

The Deputy Secretary-General shall assist the Secretary-General in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

7) **Principal Director:**

The Principal Director shall chair and preside over the meetings of the Directors.

8) **Directors (8):**

There shall be 8 (eight) Directors of The Party without Portfolio. They shall at all times assist and be given duties by the Principal Director.

9) **Organising Secretary:**

The Organising Secretary shall supervise the organisation of The Party and in particular: public meetings organised by The Party; recruitment of members; and Parliamentary and Civic elections. The Organising Secretary shall oversee the co-ordination of the activities of The Party's Women League and Youth Congress, and in liaison with the Secretary-General,

shall supervise the organisation of the Annual Delegates Conference (ADC).

10) **Deputy Organising Secretary:**

The Deputy Organising Secretary shall assist the Organizing Secretary in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

11) **Recruitment Director:**

The Recruitment Director shall supervise the recruitment of members into The Party, and their placement into Party vessels such as the Women's League or the Youth Congress. The Recruitment Director shall also supervise and articulate programs geared to retaining the Party's Members.

12) **Deputy Recruitment Director:**

The Deputy Recruitment Director shall assist the Recruitment Director in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

★ **The BOSS**

There shall be the Head of The Party, who shall provide leadership and articulate Party Policies. The Title of the Head of The Party shall be Boss, who shall ensure discipline and proper order in The Party in accordance with this Constitution. The Boss of The Party shall hold that position for a period not exceeding 10 (ten) years and shall be vested with veto powers on any and all decisions pertaining to The Party including those made by The Party's National Officials, Office Bearers, and the Decision-Making Organs of The Party.

14) **Legal Director:**

The Legal Director shall be in charge of The Party's Legal Affairs under the direction of the Chairman.

15) **Deputy Legal Director:**

The Deputy Legal Director shall assist the Legal Director in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

16) **Women's Programme Director:**

The Women's Programme Director be in charge of The Party's

Women's Affairs and shall supervise the activities of the Women's League.

17) Deputy Women's Programme Director:

The Deputy Women's Programme Director shall assist the Women's Programme Director in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

18) Youth Director:

The Youth Director shall be in charge of The Party's Youth Affairs and shall supervise the activities of the Youth Congress.

19) Deputy Youth Director:

The Deputy Youth Director shall assist the Youth Director in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

20) Meetings Director:

The Meetings Director shall be in charge of co-ordinating Meetings between The Party's Office Bearers for the smooth running of The Party. The Meetings Director shall also liaise with, and assist, the office of the Secretary General for meetings involving the entire Party membership.

21) Deputy Meetings Director:

The Deputy Meetings Director shall assist the Meetings Director in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

22) Economy Director:

The Economy Director shall be in charge of formulating The Party's Economic Policies on matters pertaining to sound Economic governance of the country. The Economy Director shall present reports on diverse matters of the National Economic Plan of the Government, and act in an advisory capacity to the Party's Members of Parliament, and Members in general, on matters pertaining to the Economy of the country.

23) Deputy Economy Director:

The Deputy Economy Director shall assist the Economy Director in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

24) **Employment and Industrial Director:**

The Employment and Industrial Director shall be in charge of formulating The Party's Employment and Industrial Policies on matters pertaining to sound National Employment and Industrial strategies. The Employment and Industrial Director shall present reports on diverse matters of the National Employment and Industrial strategies of the Government, and act in an advisory capacity to the Party's Members of Parliament, and Members in general, on matters pertaining to the Employment and Industrial sector.

25) **Deputy Employment and Industrial Director:**

The Deputy Employment and Industrial Director shall assist the Employment and Industrial Director in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

26) **Cultural Director:**

The Cultural Director shall be in charge of formulating The Party's Cultural Policies. The Cultural Director shall present reports on diverse matters of the National Cultural Agenda of the Government, and act in an advisory capacity to the Party's Members of Parliament, and Members in general, on matters pertaining to National Culture.

27) **Deputy Cultural Director:**

The Deputy Cultural Director shall assist the Cultural Director in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

28) **Education Director:**

The Education Director shall be in charge of formulating The Party's Education Policies. The Education Director shall present reports on diverse matters of the National Education Plan of the Government, and act in an advisory capacity to the Party's Members of Parliament, and Members in general, on matters pertaining to Education in the country.

29) **Deputy Education Director:**

The Deputy Education Director shall assist the Education Director in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

30) **Security Director:**

The Security Director shall be in charge of security at all Party meetings and functions.

31) **Deputy Security Director:**

The Deputy Security Director shall assist the Security Director in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

32) **Public Transport Director:**

The Public Transport Director shall be in charge of formulating The Party's Public Transport Policies. The Public Transport Director shall present reports on diverse matters related to the Public Transport Agenda of the Government, and act in an advisory capacity to the Party's Members of Parliament, and Members in general, on matters pertaining to the Public Transport in the country.

33) **Deputy Public Transport Director:**

The Deputy Public Transport Director shall assist the Public Transport Director in all duties pertaining to that office, and shall assume all such duties in the latter's absence.

ARTICLE 8: DECISION-MAKING ORGANS

The first National office bearers shall be vested with the full duties of establishing branches where possible, recruiting new Members all over the country, and will set rules and method in respect of filling vacancies.

Thereafter the following will be adopted in that:

The decision-making organs of The Party shall be:

- a) The Annual Delegates Conference; and
- b) The National Executive Committee

ARTICLE 9: THE ANNUAL DELEGATES CONFERENCE (ADC)

The Annual Delegates Conference of the Party shall be held once during during the first quarter of the year and the initial term of office shall be as per Article 8 above.

- a) The ADC shall consist of all members of the National Executive Committee and delegates made of 2 (two) delegates elected by every Branch where applicable.

- b) The ADC shall be the highest authority of The Party and shall determine its policies. It shall have the following specific powers and obligations:
- i) To determine/approve all policies of The Party.
 - ii) To examine and approve the audited accounts for the period since the previous ordinary session of the ADC and discharge the Treasurer from liability, and to set the scale of admission and annual dues to be paid by The Party's members.
 - iii) To elect from among its members the officers of The Party as set out in Article 6 of this Constitution.
 - iv) To consider, modify, and if deemed fit, ratify the Constitution and Rules of The Party.
 - v) To consider any such other item as may be referred to it by the NEC.
 - vi) To receive, examine and approve the audited Annual Statement of Accounts Report from the National Treasurer.
 - vii) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
 - viii) To appoint other Committees for specific tasks and promulgate their terms of office, such committees to report to the NEC.
 - ix) To receive and evaluate regular reports from the NEC on the operations of The Party.
 - x) To establish and/or revise the By-Laws, if required, for the regulation of the affairs of The Party.
 - xi) To receive and approve The Party Manifesto from the NEC.
- c) An Ordinary Session of the ADC shall be held every year at a place and date to be determined by the NEC. The notice of the

meeting shall be sent out by the Secretary-General at least 3 (three) weeks before such date. The agenda shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to all eligible members at least 1 (one) week before the date of the meeting.

- d) The Chairman shall summon a Special session of the Delegates Conference upon decision of the NEC, or if requested in writing by at least one-third of the entire delegates at the preceding ADC.
- e) The Quorum shall be one-third of the entire Delegates.

ARTICLE 10: THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC)

- a) The NEC shall consist of the National Officials and 3 (three) other people elected at the ADC, and will be vested with all the powers of running the affairs of the Party as required by the Law and by this Constitution. Quorum shall be $\frac{1}{4}$ (one-quarter) of the entire elected members of the NEC.
- b) The NEC shall have the following functions:
 - i) To act as the executive body of the ADC and to ensure that all decisions and policies made are duly carried out by The Party and its Secretariat, appointed under Article 9 (viii).
 - ii) To supervise the Administrative machinery of The Party at all levels and to take such measures as it deems fit to enforce the decisions and programmes of The Party as laid down by the ADC.
 - iii) To work in liaison with The Party's Members of Parliament
 - iv) To approve the terms and conditions of service of the Chief Executive and other staff members in the employment of The Party.
 - v) To appoint other committees for specified tasks and terms of office including the manner and frequency of reports by or from such committees.
 - vi) To co-ordinate elections of the delegates to the ADC where necessary.

- vii) To appoint The Party's representatives in other organisations to which The Party relates.
- viii) To establish, co-ordinate and conduct various schemes aimed at stimulating The Party's activities.
- ix) To prepare or cause the preparation of the agenda for and reports to the ADC.

ARTICLE 11: FINANCE

- a) The source of funds of The Party shall include the following:
 - i) Membership Contributions.
 - ii) Grants, subventions, contracts, donations, and legacies accepted by the Chairman on behalf of The Party.
 - iii) Net Income from publications and other saleable items offered for sale to the public.
 - iv) Revenue from all forms of Capital Investments.
- b) The Party, and bodies created by it, may not incur expenditure in excess of the funds at their disposal.
- c) The Financial Year of The Party shall be the Calendar Year, or as shall be determined by the Chairman from time to time.
- d) The Party shall establish Rules governing the collection, keeping and expenditure of finances.
- e) The Party shall have power to borrow and invest money for or to such undertakings as shall be permitted by the NEC.
- f) The Funds of The Party shall be used to further the objects of The Party.

ARTICLE 12: AUDITORS

- a) The Party shall appoint or re-appoint reputable auditors at the ADC. All The Party accounts, records and documents shall be open to the inspection of the auditors at any time. The Treasurer shall produce and submit audited accounts made up

to a date, which shall not be less than 6 (six) weeks and not more than 3 (three) months before the date of the ADC.

- b) The auditors shall be paid such fees for their duties as may be approved by the ADC.
- c) The auditors shall not be office bearers or members of any committee of The Party.

ARTICLE 13: TRUSTEES

- a) There shall be 3 (three) Trustees to be elected at the ADC.
- b) There shall be a **TRUST DEED** where all land, buildings and other immovable property, investments and securities that may be acquired by The Party shall be vested in the names of the Trustees.
- c) The Trustees shall be appointed for a period of 5 (five) years and none of them shall be removed from office except on any one of the following grounds:
 - i) Voluntary resignation and in writing.
 - ii) Bankruptcy.
 - iii) If a motion calling for removal of a Trustee(s) is passed by a two-thirds majority of the ADC.
- d) The quorum necessary to transact business by the Trustees shall be 2 (two) personally present, or as shall be approved by the Chairman.
- e) The Trustees shall pay all income received from property vested in the Trustees to the Treasurer. Any expenditure in respect of such property, invested investments and securities, which in their judgement is deemed prudent, must be reported to the Chairman who shall authorise expenditure of such monies as it thinks fit.

ARTICLE 14: PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATION OF PARTY CANDIDATES

- a) Any paid up member shall have the right to be nominated as a candidate for:
 - i) President, in respect of Presidential elections in which case

the member shall be required to pay nomination fees in the amount of KShs. 50,000 (Fifty Thousand), and present a nomination form in triplicate to the Returning Officer, with a supplementary list of members duly signed by not less than 1,000 (one thousand) Kenyans, and duly endorsed and approved by the Party, and proposed and seconded.

- ii) Members of Parliament, in respect of Parliamentary elections in which case the member shall be required to pay a nomination fee in the amount of KShs. 20,000 (Twenty Thousand), and present a nomination form in triplicate to the Returning Officer, duly endorsed and approved by The Party, accompanied by a supplementary list of members signed by 10 members.
- iii) Councillor, in respect of Civic elections in which case the member shall be required to pay a nomination fee in the amount of KShs. 5,000 (Five Thousand), and present a nomination form in triplicate to the Returning Officer, duly endorsed and approved by The Party.

ARTICLE 15: PROCEDURE AT MEETINGS

- a) A quorum for the NEC, ADC, all Branch and Sub-branch meetings shall be two-thirds of the membership thereof.
- b) At all meetings of the NEC and the ADC, the Chairman shall preside, or in case of absence, a temporary Chairman elected thereat by the members through a show of hands shall preside.
- c) At all meetings of the Branch or the Sub-Branch, the Branch Chairman shall preside, or in case of absence, a temporary Chairman elected thereat by the members through a show of hands shall preside.
- d) Resolutions, unless otherwise stated in the Constitution, shall be decided by simple majority voting by show of hands.
- e) In the event of a tie of votes at any meeting, the person presiding shall cast the deciding vote.

ARTICLE 16: BRANCH ORGANISATION

It will be the duty of the NEC to ensure that the Party establishes as many branches as possible around the country, subject to the funds available.

- a) The Branch shall have a Branch Executive Committee (BEC) which shall consist of the following officials:
 - i) Chairman, Secretary-General, Treasurer, Organising Secretary, Co-ordinator of The Party's Women's League, and Co-ordinator of The Party's Youth Congress.
 - ii) The Executive Officer of the Branch shall be appointed by the BEC.
- b) Branch office bearers shall be elected at the Branch General Meeting (BGM), to hold office for 5 (five) years and shall be eligible for re-election. The BGM shall be convened by the BEC not later than the 30th of September of every 5th year. The BGM shall consist of Office Bearers of the Branch, including the Branch Executive Officer. Quorum shall be $\frac{1}{3}$ (one-third) of the registered Members of the Branch.
- c) Duties of the BEC shall be:-
 - i) To carry out The Party's activities among the people in order to realise the aims of The Party.
 - ii) To promote political and general education amongst the people of the Branch.
 - iii) To recruit and review Party membership.
 - iv) To ensure strict discipline and adherence to The Party's aims among individual Party members.

ARTICLE 17: PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

- a) The Party may own and operate a printing press and may have an interest or shares in any existing printing press.
- b) The Party may publish its own literature, periodicals, magazines, pamphlets, books, and other beneficial projects.

ARTICLE 18: DISSOLUTION

- a) The Party may by a resolution passed by two-thirds majority of members at a Special Delegates Conference called expressly for the purpose of dissolution, resolve that it be dissolved. In the case of such action, all properties and funds of The Party, after meeting all liabilities shall be distributed in such a manner as shall be determined by the Chairman, and such assets shall be granted to one or more organisations in Kenya whose objectives conform to those of The Party. The dissolution of The Party shall not be effected without prior permission in writing being granted by the Registrar of Societies, obtained upon application made to him in writing and signed by 3 (three) Officers of The Party.

ARTICLE 19: INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS AND LIST OF MEMBERS

The books of accounts and all documents relating thereto and the list of members of The Party shall be available for inspection at the registered office of The Party by any officer or member of The Party giving not less than 30 (thirty) days notice in writing.

ARTICLE 20: AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

No change may be made in this Constitution except with the approval of the ADC and by at least two-thirds of the votes cast by the members, and in case it is during the period when the ADC is not formed, NEC shall be vested with the power to carry out the amendments. No voting by proxy shall be allowed under this Article. These amendments shall not be implemented without prior consent and approval from the Registrar of Societies.

ARTICLE 21: ARBITRATION

Any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Constitution or any disputes involving members of The Party or between The Party and its members or any dispute concerning any matters relating to Party affairs or the management of The Party shall be adjudicated upon through arbitration. The Parties concerned shall agree on a single arbitrator or otherwise invoke the Arbitration Act of Kenya. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final.

THE HOLY BIBLE — OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah Chapter 2:1-4

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

Now it shall come to pass in the latter days
That the mountain of the Lord's house
Shall be established on top of the mountains,
And shall be exalted above the hills;
And all nations shall flow to it.

Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
To the house of God of Jacob;
He will teach us His ways,
And we shall walk in His paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,
And shall rebuke many people;
They shall beat their swords into plowshares,
And their spears into pruning hooks;
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
Neither shall they learn war anymore.

THE HOLY BIBLE — NEW TESTAMENT

Mathew Chapter 5:1-12

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him.

Then He opened His mouth and taught them saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven".

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

“Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

THE HOLY QUR'AN

Sura XXXV

In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful.

Praise be to God, Maker of the Heavens and of the Earth! Who employeth the Angels as envoys, with pairs of wings, two, three and four: He addeth to his creature what He will! Truly God hath power for all things.

The mercy which God layeth open for man, no one can keep back; and what He shall keep back, none can afterwards send forth. And He is the Mighty, the Wise.

O men! bear in mind the favour of God towards you. Is there a creator other than God, who nourisheth you with the gifts of heaven and earth? There is no God but He!



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