



## THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

### THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ACT (Chapter 185, Laws of Kenya)

#### SELECTION PANEL FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC)

#### LIST OF APPLICANTS AND SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to Article 233 of the Constitution as read with Section 11 of the Public Service Commission Act and Paragraph 3 of the First Schedule to the Act, the Selection Panel for the recruitment of nominees for appointment as the Chairperson of the Public Service Commission invited applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Chairperson of the Public Service Commission (PSC). A total of **Fifty-Two (52)** applications were received at the close of the advertisement period on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 as follows:

#### A. LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| S.No | Name of Applicant         | Qualifications                       |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1    | Nixon Ngari Gathimba      | BA                                   |
| 2    | Nelson Mosiborwa Omwoyo   | MA (IR), BA (Political Science & PA) |
| 3    | Ashford Gikunda Kimani    | B.Ed                                 |
| 4    | Yusuf Jillo Karayu        | MA(M&A), BSc                         |
| 5    | Simeon Pkiyach (PwD)      | MSc, BSc                             |
| 6    | Hezron Mugo Karanja       | MA, BBA                              |
| 7    | Fred Odhiambo             | B.Com                                |
| 8    | Jacqueline Makena Mutwiri | B.Com                                |

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|------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 9    | Martin Njoroge Wairegi      | B.Com             |
| 10   | Tom Marvin Mulugugu Otiende | BBA               |
| 11   | Dr. Vincent Okitoi Ibworu   | PhD, MA, BSc      |
| 12   | Tom Onyango Macakiage       | MA, MBA, BSc, BSc |
| 13   | Julius Lenin                | MA, BA            |
| 14   | Maritim Collins Kipkoech    | BSc               |
| 15   | Dr. Irene Mugai             | PhD, MBA, BBMIT   |
| 16   | Korir Kiprotich Geoffrey    | MBA, BBM          |

| S.No | Name of Applicant               | Qualifications        |
|------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 17   | Aisha Wanjiku Karanja           | MA, BA                |
| 18   | Eng. Pius Kathukya              |                       |
| 19   | Samuel Kariuki Kiragu           |                       |
| 20   | Saul Simiyu Wasilwa             | LLB                   |
| 21   | Evans Toto Nyachieng'a          | MBA, BA               |
| 22   | Lydia Nyawira Mburia            | BA                    |
| 23   | Prof. James K Tuitoek           | PhD, MSc, BSc         |
| 24   | Collins Fredrick Omondi         | LLM, LLB              |
| 25   | James K Njenga                  | BA                    |
| 26   | Prof. Kimani Chege Gabriel      | PhD, M.Phil, B.Ed     |
| 27   | Simon Omondi                    | MA, BA                |
| 28   | Hellen Makokha Okochil          | MSc, BSc              |
| 29   | Maj (Rtd) Solomon Obange        | MBA, EMBA, BSc        |
| 30   | Kennedy Onsembe Chweya          | LLB                   |
| 31   | Dr. Michael Plal Chemorei       | PhD, M.Phil EMSc, BSc |
| 32   | Ruth Wangeci                    | BA                    |
| 33   | Dr. Reuben Kipkemoi Chirchir    | PhD, MSc, LLB, BSc    |
| 34   | Dr. Sally Ngeringwony Toroitich | PhD, MBA, BA          |
| 35   | Dr. Halima Saado Abdillahi      | PhD, MSc, BSc         |
| 36   | Isaac Mugendi Gichovi           | BSc                   |
| 37   | Dr. Francis Otieno Owino        | PhD, MBA, BA          |
| 38   | Amb. Peter O. Ole Nkuraiya      | EMBA, BA              |

| S.No | Name of Applicant           | Qualifications                                      |
|------|-----------------------------|---|
| 39   | Ongwae James Omariba Elvis  | MA, BA  |
| 40   | Vincent Oduori Akuka        | MA, B.Ed  |
| 41   | Mary Kimonye                | MBA, B.Com  |
| 42   | Peter Anjeyo Vuhyah         | MBA, BBA  |
| 43   | Dr. Jane Musangi Mutua      | PhD, MA, BA   |
| 44   | Boya Molu                   | MBA, BBA  |
| 45   | Dr. Patrick Omutia          | PhD (B&A), PhD (Theology), MA, MSc, BA, LLB, B. Com |
| 46   | Francis Mooke Meja          | MBA, BA   |
| 47   | Amb. Simon W. Nabukwesi     | M.Ed, B.Ed  |
| 48   | Dr. Simon Kibet A. Rotich   | MA, BA  |
| 49   | Dr. George Edward Mamati    | PhD, MSc, BSc                                       |
| 50   | Levi Mukweso                | MBA, MA, BA   |
| 51   | Amb. Daniel Waisiko Wambura | MBA, LLB  |
| 52   | Beverly Khasoa Opwora       | MA, BA  |

After considering the applications, the Selection Panel shortlisted the following candidates to appear for interviews on the dates and times indicated against their names:

| <b>Shortlisted Candidates for the Position of Chairperson, PSC</b> |                          |               |               |             |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2025</b>                       |                          |               |               |             |
| <b>S/NO</b>  | <b>NAME OF CANDIDATE</b> | <b>COUNTY</b> | <b>GENDER</b> | <b>TIME</b> |
| 1.   | Francis Meja             | Kajiado       | M             | 11:00 AM    |
| 2.   | Dr. Francis Otieno Owino | Migori        | M             | 12:00 PM    |
| 3.   | Beverly Khasoa Opwora    | Bungoma       | F             | 2:00 PM     |

| <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2025</b> |                              |               |               |             |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>S/NO</b>                                   | <b>NAME OF CANDIDATE</b>     | <b>COUNTY</b> | <b>GENDER</b> | <b>TIME</b> |
| 1.  | Simeon Pkiyach (PwD)         | West Pokot    | M             | 9:00 AM     |
| 2.  | Amb. Daniel Waisiko Wambura  | Migori        | M             | 10:00 AM    |
| 3.  | Dr. Jane Musangi Mutua       | Kitui         | F             | 11:00 AM    |
| 4.  | Amb. Simon W. Nabukwesi      | Bungoma       | M             | 2:00 PM     |
| 5.  | Dr. Reuben Kipkemoi Chirchir | Kericho       | M             | 3:00 PM     |

| <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025</b> |                          |               |               |             |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>S/NO</b>                                     | <b>NAME OF CANDIDATE</b> | <b>COUNTY</b> | <b>GENDER</b> | <b>TIME</b> |
| 1.  | Mary Kimonye             | Kirinyaga     | F             | 9:00 AM     |
| 2.  | Prof. James K. Tuitoek   | Nakuru        | M             | 10:00 AM    |
| 3.  | Dr. Patrick Omutia       | Busia         | M             | 11:00 AM    |
| 4.  | Molu Boya                | Marsabit      | M             | 12:00 PM    |

## **INTERVIEWS**

The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at **KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE (KICC)**, Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Floor, Boardroom, Nairobi on the dates and times indicated in the schedule. Candidates should report at the Venue at least (30) minutes before the scheduled interview time.

The candidates **MUST** bring **ORIGINALS** of the following documents:

- (a) National Identity Card;
- (b) Academic and Professional Certificates and Transcripts;
- (c) VALID clearances from the following Institutions:
  - (i) Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
  - (ii) Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Police Clearance);
  - (iii) A Registered Credit Reference Bureau; and
  - (iv) Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- (d) Self-Declaration Form duly stamped by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
- (e) Letter of recognition of qualifications from the Commission for University Education (CUE) for candidates who possess degrees from foreign universities; and

(f) Any other supporting documents and testimonials.

#### **A. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the Public are invited to avail any information relating to any of the shortlisted candidates (through sworn Affidavits) to the Chairperson, Selection Panel, Harambee House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 306/309, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi or through email to [chairpsc.selection2025@cabinet.go.ke](mailto:chairpsc.selection2025@cabinet.go.ke) so as to be received on or before **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 at 8:00 AM (E.A.T.)**

#### **B. LIST OF APPLICANTS**

Names and qualifications of **ALL** the applicants for the position of Chairperson of the Public Service Commission are also available on the Public Service Commission website: (<https://publicservice.go.ke>).

#### **Mr. Arthur Osiya, CBS**

Chairperson,  
Selection Panel for the Recruitment of nominees  
for appointment as Chairperson of the Public Service Commission.