
Restoration Alliance Party (RAP)



CONSTITUTION

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

1. **BEC** - Branch Executive Committee
2. **CDC** - County Delegates Convention
3. **DRDC** - Dispute Resolution and Disciplinary Committee
4. **DSG** - Deputy Secretary General
5. **EALA** - East African Legislative assembly
6. **FCDC** - Frontier Counties Development Council
7. **ICT** - Information Communication Technology
8. **ID** - Identification Card
9. **IEBC** - Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
10. **LREB** - Lake Region Economic Bloc
11. **MP(s)** – Members of Parliament
12. **NAC** - National Advisory Council
13. **NDC** - National Delegates Convention
14. **NEC** - National Executive Committee
15. **NENB** - National Elections and Nominations Board
16. **NGC** – National Governing Council
17. **NOREB** - North Rift Economic Bloc
18. **NPPAB** - National Political Party Affairs Board
19. **NS** - National Secretariat
20. **ORPP** - Office of Registrar of Political Parties
21. **PCAG** - Party County Assembly Group
22. **PCEC** - Polling Centre Executive Committee
23. **PCOG** - Party Council of Governors
24. **PPDT** - Political Parties Dispute Tribunal
25. **PPG** - Party Parliamentary Group
26. **RAP** - Restoration Alliance Party
27. **RDC** - Regional Delegates Convention
28. **REL** - RAP Elders League
29. **RIL** - RAP Interfaith League
30. **RSIGL** - RAP Special Interest Groups League
31. **RWL** - RAP Women League
32. **RYL** - RAP Youth League
33. **SBEC** - Secretary of the Sub-Branch Executive Committee
34. **SG** - Secretary General
35. **SIG** - Special Interest Groups
36. **WEC** - Ward Executive Committee

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CHAPTER 1 : PREAMBLE

We, the members of **Restoration Alliance Party (RAP)**;

ACKNOWLEDGING the supremacy of the Constitution of the Republic of Kenya;

HONOURING those who heroically struggled to bring freedom and justice to our country;

RECOGNIZING the supreme authority of the Almighty God, the sovereignty of the members and supporters of Restoration Alliance Party (RAP), we are committed to realizing our vision, fulfilling our mission, and implementing our ideology, policies, and party agenda;

PROUD of our ethnic, cultural and religious diversity, and determined to live in peace and unity as one indivisible transformative and progressive democratic party;

AWARE that since the reintroduction of multi-party politics in the Country in the early 1990s, Kenyan politics have largely been organized through non representative, personalized and ethnically based political parties;

ALARMED that elite dominance has been the norm at national and local level of public participation, while the majority of the citizens remain ignored, marginalized and manipulated for short term gains of the same political elite during elections as voters and cheering crowds;

CONCERNED about the prevalence of dictatorship and impunity in the country's leadership, leading to political organizations being dominated by personality cults and a small group of followers, disturbed by the lack of people-centered, participatory political discourse and a unifying vision, and dismayed by the inactive and divisive nature of existing political parties, primarily active during election periods;

UNHAPPY with persistent poverty, ignorance, and disease despite progress, **RECOGNIZING** the potential of transformative leadership and societal mobilization, we aim to rapidly **RESTORE** our country as a modern, flourishing democracy, and **APPRECIATING** the Constitution's role in setting high standards for political parties' democratic functioning;

COMMITTED to the democratic ideals of rule of law, fairness, social justice, gender equity and equality, affirmative action, voluntary participation, respect for human rights and freedoms, unity of purpose in diversity, as well as the national values and principles of governance enshrined in the Country's Constitution;

ADOPT, ENACT and **DEVOT** this Constitution to ourselves, as Restoration Alliance Party (RAP) and to our future generations.

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CHAPTER 2: PRELIMINARY

ARTICLE 1

This Constitution shall be herein cited as the **Restoration Alliance Party Constitution** and shall operate as the supreme governing law of the Party and any rule, regulation and/ or policy that is inconsistent with this Constitution is void to the extent of the inconsistency, and any act or omission in contravention of this Constitution is invalid.

ARTICLE 2

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS

In this Constitution, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and expression have been assigned the following meaning:

1. **Affiliate Member:** Means an individual or entity affiliated with the Restoration Alliance Party through a formal agreement or partnership, collaborating on shared objectives while maintaining separate identities.
2. **Branch Executive Committee:** Refers to the executive body of the Restoration Alliance Party at the county level, responsible for overseeing party activities, membership recruitment, and grassroots organization within a specific county.
3. **County Delegates Convention:** Denotes a gathering of party delegates from individual counties or administrative divisions, convened to discuss county-specific matters, elect county leaders, and participate in party decision-making processes.
4. **Diaspora Member:** Means a member of the Restoration Alliance Party residing outside the country or in a diaspora community, contributing to the party's activities and goals from abroad.
5. **Dispute Resolution Rules:** Means the protocols and mechanisms established by the Restoration Alliance Party for resolving conflicts, disagreements, or disputes among its members or within the party's organizational structure, promoting harmony and cohesion.
6. **Dispute:** Any disagreement, conflict, or contention arising within the Restoration Alliance Party (RAP) or involving its members, organs, or affiliates that requires resolution through internal mechanisms or legal processes.
7. **Election Platforms:** Means specific agendas, promises, or goals articulated by the Restoration Alliance Party during election campaigns, addressing key issues and outlining proposed actions if elected into office.
8. **Ethnicity:** Means the categorization of individuals based on shared cultural, linguistic, or ancestral characteristics, often forming a basis for social identity within a community or society.
9. **Founding Member:** Means an individual who played a significant role in establishing the Restoration Alliance Party, contributing to its formation and early development.
10. **Founding Members Rules:** Means the regulations and criteria set forth by the Restoration Alliance Party defining the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of individuals recognized as founders of the party.
11. **Honorary Member:** Means an individual granted membership in the Restoration Alliance Party as a mark of honor or recognition for their notable contributions or support to the party.
12. **Life Member:** Means a member of the Restoration Alliance Party who holds permanent membership status for their lifetime, enjoying privileges and benefits as outlined in the party's constitution.
13. **Mambo Sawa Sawa:** means the party slogan meaning things are already better
14. **National Advisory Council:** Represents a consultative body within the Restoration Alliance Party, providing guidance, advice, and recommendations to the national leadership on various party issues and initiatives.
15. **National Delegates Convention:** Means the highest decision-making body of the Restoration Alliance Party, comprising delegates from across the nation, convened periodically to discuss party matters, make key decisions, and elect national leaders.
16. **National Elections and Nominations Board:** Refers to the body within the Restoration Alliance Party responsible for overseeing the conduct of internal elections, nominations, and candidate selection processes at the national level.
17. **National Executive Committee:** Denotes the executive body of the Restoration Alliance Party at the national level, tasked with implementing party

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policies, managing day-to-day operations, and representing the party's interests.

18. **National Governing Council:** Refers to the central governing body of the Restoration Alliance Party, responsible for overseeing the party's overall direction, policies, and strategies at the national level.
19. **National Political Party Affairs Board:** Denotes the entity within the Restoration Alliance Party responsible for managing political party affairs, liaising with relevant authorities, and ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory requirements at the national level.
20. **National Secretariat:** Signifies the administrative headquarters of the Restoration Alliance Party, responsible for coordinating party activities, communications, and logistical support at the national level.
21. **League:** Refers to a dedicated division or unit that focuses on addressing the specific concerns and advocating for the rights of various subgroups within the party; namely RAP women League, RAP Youth League, RAP Interfaith League, RAP Elders League and RAP SIGs.
22. **Party Constitution:** Means the foundational document of the Restoration Alliance Party, outlining its principles, structure, objectives, and operational guidelines, serving as the supreme authority within the party.
23. **Party Council of Governors:** Denotes the collective body of governors from various regions or counties affiliated with the Restoration Alliance Party, convened to coordinate regional development agendas, policy advocacy, and party-related initiatives at the gubernatorial level.
24. **Party County Assembly Group:** Represents the caucus of elected members of county assemblies affiliated with the Restoration Alliance Party, convened to coordinate legislative agendas, advocate for party priorities, and represent party interests at the county level.
25. **Party Elections and Nomination Rules:** Means the set of regulations and procedures established by the Restoration Alliance Party governing the conduct of internal elections, including nomination processes for party positions and candidates.
26. **Party Manifesto:** Means a formal declaration of the Restoration Alliance Party's intentions, objectives, and policies, presented to the public during election campaigns to garner support and outline its vision for governance.
27. **Party Organ:** Refers to any formal structure or entity within the Restoration Alliance Party, including but not limited to secretariat, executive committees or departments, councils, conventions, responsible for specific functions or tasks within the party.
28. **Party Parliamentary Group:** Signifies the caucus of elected members of parliament belonging to the

Restoration Alliance Party, convened to coordinate legislative initiatives, advocate for party policies, and represent party interests in parliament.

29. **Party Slogan:** Means a concise and memorable phrase representing the core values, mission, or vision of the Restoration Alliance Party, often used in promotional materials and communications- see *Mambo Sawa Sawa*.
30. **Party Symbol:** Means a visual representation or emblem adopted by the Restoration Alliance Party to symbolize its identity, values, and aspirations, typically featured on party materials and documents.
31. **Policy Papers:** Means documents prepared by the Restoration Alliance Party outlining its stance, proposals, or recommendations on various political, social, or economic issues, serving as a basis for policy formulation and advocacy.
32. **Political Party Deregistration and Winding Up Rules:** Means the guidelines and procedures established by the Restoration Alliance Party for the orderly dissolution and cessation of its operations, as required by relevant laws and regulations.
33. **Polling Centre Executive Committee:** Refers to the executive body of the Restoration Alliance Party at the polling station level, responsible for organizing party activities, voter education, and mobilization efforts at individual polling stations during elections.
34. **RAP Diaspora League:** Refers to the segment of the Restoration Alliance Party (RAP) comprised of members residing outside the country, representing the party's interests and activities in the diaspora.
35. **RAP Elders League:** Signifies the organized group within the Restoration Alliance Party representing the wisdom, experience, and perspectives of elder members, providing guidance, mentorship, and support to the party leadership and membership.
36. **RAP Interfaith League:** Denotes the faction within the Restoration Alliance Party (RAP) that focuses on promoting cooperation and engagement among members of different religious backgrounds.
37. **RAP Special Interest Groups (SIGs) League:** Represents a dedicated division of the Restoration Alliance Party (RAP) focused on addressing the concerns and advocating for the rights of specific subgroups. This division encompasses: (a) Persons with disabilities (b) Ethnic minorities (c) Marginalized communities. This league specifically excludes the women and youth categories.
38. **RAP Women League:** Refers to the organized group within the Restoration Alliance Party representing the interests and concerns of women members, advocating for gender equality, empowerment, and inclusivity within the party and society.
39. **RAP Youth League:** Denotes the organized group within the Restoration Alliance Party representing the interests and aspirations of youth members,

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promoting youth participation, leadership development, and empowerment initiatives within the party and broader community.

40. **Recruitment of Members Rules:** Means the policies, procedures, and criteria outlined by the Restoration Alliance Party governing the process of enlisting new members into the party, ensuring transparency and accountability.
41. **Regional Delegates Convention:** Represents a gathering of party delegates from specific geographic regions or areas within the country, convened to address regional issues, elect regional representatives, and contribute to party decision-making processes.
42. **Regular Member:** Means an ordinary member of the Restoration Alliance Party who has met the criteria for membership and participates in party activities and decision-making processes.
43. **Sub Branch Executive Committee:** Denotes the executive body of the Restoration Alliance Party at the sub-county level, responsible for local party operations, outreach, and coordination within a designated sub-county area.
44. **Special Interest Groups:** In line with the definition provided by the *Political Parties Act*, the party shall represent special interest groups, specifically: (a) Women (b) Persons with disabilities (c) Youth (d) Ethnic minorities (e) Marginalized communities
45. **Ward Executive Committee:** Represents the executive body of the Restoration Alliance Party at the ward level, responsible for grassroots mobilization, voter engagement, and party activities within a specific electoral ward.

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CHAPTER 3 : PARTY ESTABLISHMENT AND IDENTITY

ARTICLE 3

PARTY ESTABLISHMENT

There is hereby established a Political Party known as **Restoration Alliance Party (RAP)** (herein referred to as the “Party” whose abbreviation is **(RAP)**).

ARTICLE 4

PARTY ADDRESS

The Registered head office of **Restoration Alliance Party (RAP)** shall be at Kose Heights, 2nd Floor, Suite No. F 2.5., Argwings Kodhek Road, Kilimani, Nairobi County and the Postal Address shall be P. O. Box 4574-00506 Nairobi, Kenya.

ARTICLE 5

PARTY WEBSITE ADDRESS: The Restoration Party Alliance (RAP) website shall be www.rap.or.ke.

ARTICLE 6

PARTY LOGO: The Party logo is round with party symbol and slogan, as illustrated in Schedule 1.1 hereto.

ARTICLE 7

PARTY SYMBOL: The **(RAP)** Party Symbol is SPECTACLES, elements are illustrated in Schedule 1.2 hereto.

ARTICLE 8

PARTY COLOURS: The **(RAP)** Party Colours are **Gold, Blue, Red** and **White** as illustrated in Schedule 1.3 hereto.

ARTICLE 9: PARTY SLOGAN AND FLAG

- 1) The slogan of the RAP Party shall be **“MAMBO SAWA SAWA”** (*meaning things are already better*) as illustrated in Schedule 1.4 hereto.
- 2) The Party’s flag is a strip of mix of Party colours with the party logo embossed at the center as illustrated more in Schedule 1.5 hereto.

CHAPTER 4: VISION, MISSION, GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

ARTICLE 10

VISION

The **vision** of the **Restoration Alliance Party (RAP)** is to reclaim and restore the fundamental political, social, economic, cultural, and religious rights and freedoms of all Kenyan citizens, fostering an environment of dignity and integrity for the betterment of the society.

ARTICLE 11

MISSION

The **mission** of the **Restoration Alliance Party (RAP)** is to foster a thriving and inclusive economic, social, and democratic society, ensuring a better life for all Kenyans. Additionally, the party aims to restore, nurture, and sustain a progressive democratic government and state, dedicated to the well-

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being and progress of the nation.

ARTICLE 12

GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

1. The following shall be the guiding principles and values for the Party:-
 - a) Respect for human rights, life and freedoms;
 - b) Integrity in leadership;
 - c) Rule of law;
 - d) Social justice and fairness;
 - e) Devolution of power and resources;
 - f) Equity, equality and inclusivity;
 - g) Unity in diversity;
 - h) Accountability and transparency;
 - i) Citizens effective participation in governance and decision making; and
 - j) Create an environment that is economically progressive and transformative.

CHAPTER 5: PARTY OBJECTIVES & PERPETUAL SUCCESSION

ARTICLE 13

1. The Party's objects are as follows:

- a) **Transformational Leadership & Governance:** RAP seeks to democratically attain political authority and establish a just, progressive government rooted in servant leadership, the rule of law, and national values.
- b) **Unity, Peace & National Cohesion:** The Party is committed to fostering unity, reconciliation, and national pride by celebrating Kenya's cultural, ethnic, gender, and regional diversity.
- c) **Inclusive Social and Economic Development:** RAP aims to promote equitable development, support devolution, and strengthen county governments to ensure fair resource distribution and quality service delivery.
- d) **Youth, Women & Marginalized Groups Empowerment:** The Party champions inclusive governance by empowering youth, women, persons with disabilities, minorities, and marginalized groups through affirmative action and equal representation.
- e) **Protection of Rights and Freedoms:** RAP defends civil, political, social, economic, cultural, and religious rights in alignment with Kenya's Constitution and international human rights instruments.
- f) **Sustainable Development & Modernization:** RAP advocates for industrialization, ICT growth, agriculture, value addition, and environmental conservation to build a modern, resilient Kenyan economy.
- g) **Access to Basic Needs:** The Party prioritizes access to education, healthcare, food, shelter, and social protection to improve the standard of living for all Kenyans.
- h) **Good Governance & Anti-Corruption:** RAP promotes transparency, accountability, public service reform, and the elimination of impunity, corruption, and bureaucratic inefficiencies.
- i) **Regional & International Engagement:** RAP supports African unity, East African integration, global partnerships, and alignment with international programs addressing climate change and development.

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- j) **Strategic Partnerships & Resource Mobilization:** The Party commits to forming structured alliances and raising financial and material resources to implement its policies, programs, and charitable initiatives.

2. Perpetual Succession

The Party shall have perpetual succession to carry out its aims and objects and to defend its members, property and reputation.

CHAPTER 6: MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS, TERMINATION, RIGHTS AND DUTIES

ARTICLE 14

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE PARTY

The following people shall be considered eligible to join the Party:

- a) Any citizen of Kenya aged eighteen (18) years and above in possession of a valid national Identification card or passport, irrespective of gender, disability, race, colour or creed and one that adheres to the Party's ideology, vision, aims, objectives, policies, programs, directives and discipline of the party.
- b) Kenyan registered organizations who accept and adheres to the ideology, vision, aims, objectives, policies, programs, directives and discipline of the party shall be eligible to become a member of the Party.
- c) Members eligible under **Article 14(1)(a)&(b)** above shall be required to pay membership fees as determined by the National Governing Council (NGC).
- d) Notwithstanding the payment of membership fees of joining the Party, the office of the Secretary General shall provide the details in terms of requisite forms (physical or digital) to be used and has the discretion to reject or revoke an application for membership from any person, especially if the applicant is proven to be corrupt, with a criminal past and therefore cannot pass a membership and/or leadership and integrity test.
- a) Membership is voluntary.

ARTICLE 15

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

1. There shall be the general category of:-
 - a) Founding Member,
 - b) Life Member,
 - c) Honorary Member,
 - d) Diaspora Member
 - e) Regular Member,
 - f) Affiliate Member, and
 - g) Any such other membership categories determined by NEC.

ARTICLE 16

SUBSCRIPTION FEES FOR JOINING THE PARTY & MEMBERSHIP FEES

Refer to Schedule 2 of this Constitution.

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ARTICLE 17

RESIGNATION AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

1. A member shall resign or be deemed to have resigned or membership terminated if he/she:-
 - a) Conducts himself/herself in a manner that brings the Party to disrepute;
 - b) Submits to the Secretary of the Sub-Branch Executive Committee (SBEC) in which he or she is registered, a letter of resignation signed by himself or herself. For National officials, they shall submit their resignation letters to the Party's head office or resigns wilfully digitally through the ORPP online portal or through the RAP website;
 - c) Promotes the activities of another Political Party provided that the other Political Party is one that has no formal arrangement with RAP in Kenya;
 - d) By a resolution passed by the National Executive Council and ratified by the National Governing Council;
 - e) Contravenes Party Ideology, Aims, Policies, Objects, and the Code of Conduct for Leaders or the Pledge of Commitment;
 - f) By an operation of any prescribed law;
 - g) Forms another political party;
 - h) Joins in the formation of another political party;
 - i) Joins another political party that has no partnership or formal arrangement with RAP in Kenya;
 - j) In any way or manner, publicly advocates for the formation of another Political Party.
 - k) Promotes the ideology, interests or policies of another Political Party that has no partnership or formal arrangement with RAP in Kenya.
 - l) Upon death.
2. Upon Membership Resignation or Termination, a member shall:-
 - a) Have his/her name struck off from the register of Party members and all rights, privileges and responsibilities or facilities granted to or enjoyed by virtue of his/her membership shall automatically terminate with effect from the date of receipt of written resignation from the Party;
 - b) Return all party property within his/her custody, possession, or control. Failure to do so will give the Party the right to lay claims against the individual for any money due or owing to the Party, or for any damage or loss occasioned to Party property which was in his/her custody, possession, or control prior to the termination of membership, at their cost; and
 - c) Acknowledge that any membership fees or contributions paid prior to termination shall not be refunded.

ARTICLE 18

THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP REGISTER

- 1) Rights of Members:-
 - a) In respect and recognition of the provisions in the **Political Parties (Amendment) Act, 2022** and the Political Rights of citizens contained in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of Kenya; all members have the right to the following rights subject to the laid down Party's rules and regulations provided for by Party organs;

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- b) A member shall have:-
- Participation & Representation:* Members have the right to participate in all party forums, elections, and conventions—from polling centre to national level—and to contest for any leadership position within the party or in public elections.
 - Freedom of Expression & Oversight:* Members are free to debate issues affecting citizens and challenge decisions made by any party leader or organ, provided protocols are followed.
 - Access to Information & Transparency:* Members have the right to access information on party resources, finances, and official documents, and to request explanations on how resources are managed.
 - Policy & Nomination Involvement:* Members can contribute to the development of party policies, manifestos, nomination rules, and participate in the candidate nomination process.
 - Engagement in Outreach Activities:* Members are encouraged to actively engage in party campaigns, public outreach, and events led by local or national RAP leaders.
- 2) Duties of Members. A member of the Party shall have a duty to: -
- Uphold the Party Constitution & Ideology:** Members must adhere to the RAP Constitution, rules, and by-laws, and uphold its vision, ideology, and core objectives.
 - Participate in Party Activities & Elections:** Members are expected to actively engage in meetings, vote in internal elections, and take part in the nomination of party candidates.
 - Support Outreach, Recruitment & Campaigns:** Members should assist in recruiting new members, participate in outreach initiatives, and promote RAP candidates during elections.
 - Demonstrate Loyalty & Commitment:** Members must show loyalty to the Party, implement party resolutions, and act as responsible ambassadors of RAP.
 - Contribute Time & Resources:** Members are required to voluntarily pay membership dues, contribute time and resources, and support the Party's growth and operations.
- 3) Membership Register:-
- The party at the National Secretariat under the oversight of the Director of Membership and Recruitment, shall maintain a membership register that shall contain the following details of the member:- Name, Membership type, Gender, Age, Ethnicity, PWD Number (Where applicable), County of birth, Occupation, National Identification and Phone Number(s)
 - The party shall file the most up to date register with ORPP every six months or such other time as the ORPP may require with the aim of reconciling the synch online date with ORPP.
 - The membership register shall be held at the National Secretariat in the custody of the Secretary General. The Branch Secretaries shall be the custodians of the Branch membership register.
 - The register will also be digitally stored in a format that can be retrieved at all party organ levels.

CHAPTER 7: GOVERNING BODY OFFICIALS & ROLES

ARTICLE 19

GOVERNING BODY OFFICIAL'S TITLES AND ESTABLISHMENT

- The National Executive Committee (NEC) is the governing body of the Party and membership to the governing body is the preserve of fully paid-up members of the Party.
- The positions and titles of the governing body officials are: -

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- 1) Party Leader
- 2) Deputy Party Leader
- 3) National Chairperson
- 4) National Deputy Chairperson
- 5) Secretary General
- 6) Deputy Secretary General
- 7) National Organizing Secretary
- 8) National Deputy Organizing Secretary
- 9) National Treasurer
- 10) National Deputy Treasurer
- 11) National Women's League Leader
- 12) National Deputy Women's League Leader
- 13) National Youth League Leader
- 14) National Deputy Youth League Leader
- 15) National Diaspora League Leader
- 16) National Deputy Diaspora League Leader
- 17) National Elders League Leader
- 18) National Deputy Elders League Leader
- 19) National Interfaith League Leader
- 20) Deputy National Interfaith League Leader
- 21) National Special Interest Group League Leader
- 22) Deputy National Special Interest Group League Leader
- 23) Public Policy & Economic Affairs Leader
- 24) Secretary Legal Affairs
- 25) Party Executive Director (ex officio)
- 26) Party Directors for various departments/divisions (ex officio).
- 27) Any other person(s) approved by the National Chairperson and invited in writing by the Secretary General

ARTICLE 20

ELECTION OF NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY OFFICIALS

- 1) *Term of Office:* All National Governing Body officials serve a term of five (5) years.
- 2) *Timing of Elections:* National party elections must be held within one year after the general election, specifically on the second Tuesday of August of the following year.
- 3) *Eligibility Criteria for Candidates:-* Candidates must:
 - a) Be a life, founding, or diaspora member;
 - b) Be a grassroots-elected delegate;
 - c) Complete the nomination form and sign the Code of Conduct;
 - d) Pay the nomination fee;
 - e) Be committed to RAP's values and ideals.
- 4) *Election Procedure:*
 - a) Voting is by secret ballot or any method approved by delegates.
 - b) Simple majority wins where offices are contested.
 - c) Unopposed candidates are declared elected.
 - d) Not more than two-thirds of elected officials shall be of the same gender.
- 5) *Special Provisions on Party Leader Succession:*
 - a) The Party Leader remains in office until the next elections.
 - b) If the Party Leader is unable to serve, the Deputy takes over.
 - c) The Party Leader may appoint a new Deputy without calling a delegates' convention if necessary.
- 6) *Extensions Due to Exceptional Circumstances:* In case of war or major disruptions, NEC can extend its term by 6 months at a time, but not exceeding 12 months in total, with a two-thirds majority resolution.

ARTICLE 21

THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY ARE:-

- 1) *Policy & Governance Leadership*
 - a) Formulates, implements, and propagates party policies.
 - b) Supervises daily party operations and administrative structures.
- 2) *Appointments & Oversight*
 - a) Appoints party officials and representatives.

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- b) Oversees commissions, committees, and the National Elections Board.
- c) Prescribes internal rules and staffing conditions.
- 3) *Budgeting & Resource Mobilization*
 - a) Prepares and manages budgets.
 - b) Establishes a Party Foundation to mobilize funds and undertake CSR.
- 4) *Institutional Development*
 - a) Establishes branches locally and abroad.
 - b) Determines full-time roles within party organs and hosts observers at conventions.
- 5) *Advisory & Monitoring Role*
 - a) Advises and reports to NGC and NDC.
 - b) Monitors programs and party performance.
 - c) Takes on any functions not specifically assigned to other organs.

ARTICLE 22

GOVERNING BODY OFFICIAL'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

All Party office bearers are expected to perform their duties within the spirit and provisions of this Constitution while ensuring they are guided by the objectives and values of the Party. Subject to any other duty expressly provided for by this Constitution, the main responsibilities and duties of elected National Governing Body Officials shall be as described herein under.

ARTICLE 23

PARTY LEADER

- 1) The Party Leader shall:
 - a) **Strategic Leadership:** Provides overall vision, direction, and public representation of the Party's policies and aspirations.
 - b) **National Unifier:** Promotes national cohesion and unity among Party members across regions and communities.
 - c) **Presidential Candidate & Political Face:** Serves as the Party's presidential candidate and leads election campaigns to form the next government.
 - d) **Party Engagement & Representation:** Attends or delegates attendance to any Party meetings to enhance cooperation and communication within the Party.
 - e) **Coalition Builder & Negotiator:** Leads political negotiations for strategic alliances or coalitions to support government formation when necessary.

ARTICLE 24

DEPUTY PARTY LEADER

- 1) The Deputy Party Leader shall:-
 - a) Shall assist the Party Leader and carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Party Leader in his /her absence;

ARTICLE 25

NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON

- 1) The National Chairperson shall: -
 - a) **Party Leadership & Management:** Leads Party affairs, ensures unity, efficiency, discipline, and promotes loyalty to RAP's vision and policies.

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- b) **Chairing & Oversight:** Chairs major Party meetings (NDC, NGC, NEC, Secretariat) and ensures orderly, productive engagements across Party organs.
- c) **Policy Advocacy & Public Engagement:** Promotes RAP policies in public and private, ensures the Party stays visible on national issues, and hosts regular public functions.
- d) **Coordination & Supervision:** Ensures national officials perform their duties, maintains working relationships across Party structures, and oversees regular Secretariat activities.
- e) **Consultation & Conflict Resolution:** Consults the Party Leader on disputes, defends the Constitution, and performs additional duties assigned by NEC.

ARTICLE 26

DEPUTY NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON

- 1) The deputy National Chairperson shall:-
 - a) Deputize the National Chairperson;

ARTICLE 27

SECRETARY GENERAL (SG)

- 1) The Secretary General shall:-
 - a) **Chief Spokesperson & Secretariat Head:** Acts as the Party's official spokesperson and manages the National Secretariat, ensuring smooth coordination of party affairs.
 - b) **Custodian of Party Records & Documents:** Maintains all official Party records, registers, meeting minutes, the Party Seal, and legal instruments from grassroots to national level.
 - c) **Organizing and Coordinating Meetings:** Ensures meetings of NDC, NGC, NEC, and the Secretariat are scheduled, convened, and documented as per the Party Constitution.
 - d) **Official Communication & Reporting:** Handles correspondence for Party organs, liaises with the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP), and prepares official reports and calendars.
 - e) **Membership & Structure Oversight:** Maintains the Party membership register, registers caucuses and clubs, and ensures constitutional compliance in all duties.

ARTICLE 28

DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL (DSG)

- 1) The Deputy Secretary General shall:-
 - a) Assist the SG in all duties pertaining to that office and shall assume such duties in the former's absence;

ARTICLE 29

NATIONAL TREASURER

- 1) The National Treasurer shall:-
 - a) **Financial Oversight & Accountability:** Manages all Party finances, investments, and charitable arms, ensuring proper supervision of transactions across all Party levels.
 - b) **Budgeting & Reporting:** Prepares annual budgets, quarterly financial statements, and ensures audited accounts are shared with delegates before the National Delegates Convention.
 - c) **Resource Mobilization & Fundraising:** Coordinates and implements fundraising strategies,

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maintains donor relationships, and oversees all resource mobilization efforts.

- d) **Banking & Record-Keeping:** Handles banking operations, maintains accurate books of account, and ensures compliance with best financial practices.
- e) **Strategic Coordination:** Develops financial policies, monitors expenditure, and ensures activities align with NEC directives and constitutional provisions.

ARTICLE 30

DEPUTY NATIONAL TREASURER

- 1) The Deputy National Treasurer shall:-
 - a) Assist the National Treasurer in all duties pertaining to the National Treasurer's office and shall assume all such duties in the former's absence;

ARTICLE 31

NATIONAL ORGANIZING SECRETARY

- 1) The National Organizing Secretary shall:-
 - a) **Party Events & Mobilization:** Organizes public rallies, meetings, member recruitment drives, and outreach programs to promote RAP policies.
 - b) **Coordination of Key Party Meetings:** Oversees the planning and execution of the National Delegates Convention and other official Party gatherings in liaison with the Secretary General and NEC.
 - c) **Branch Oversight & Support:** Ensures branches/sub-branches operate effectively, hold meetings, maintain communication infrastructure, and have physical offices.
 - d) **Outreach Planning & Reporting:** Develops and implements outreach timetables, oversees diaspora engagement, and reports progress to NEC quarterly or as needed.
 - e) **Compliance & Delegated Duties:** Upholds the Party Constitution and carries out additional tasks assigned by NEC.

ARTICLE 32

DEPUTY NATIONAL ORGANIZING SECRETARY

- 1) The Deputy National Organizing Secretary shall:-
 - a) Assist the National Organizing Secretary in all duties pertaining to the National Organizing Secretary's office and shall assume all such duties in the former's absence;

ARTICLE 33

NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE LEADER

- 1) The National Women's League Leader shall:-
 - a) Be the National Chairperson of the RAP Women League;
 - b) Co-ordinate the Women League to galvanize political support for the Party programs, policies and activities nationwide;

ARTICLE 34

DEPUTY NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE LEADER

- 1) The Deputy National Women's League Leader shall:-

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- a) Assist the National Women's League Leader in all duties pertaining to the RAP Women League office and shall assume all such duties in the former's absence;

ARTICLE 35

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE LEADER

- 1) The National Youth League Leader shall:-
 - a) Be the National Chairperson of the RAP Youth League;
 - b) Mobilize youth and college students to galvanize political support for the Party activities;
 - c) Be to promote and mobilize Party activities and policies among the youth of Kenya under the direction of the NEC;

ARTICLE 36

DEPUTY NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE LEADER

- 1) The Deputy National Youth League Leader shall:-
 - a) Assist the National Youth League Leader in all duties pertaining to the RAP Youth League office and shall assume all such duties in the former's absence;

ARTICLE 37

NATIONAL DIASPORA LEAGUE LEADER

- 1) The National Diaspora league Leader shall:-
 - a) Be the National Chairperson of the RAP Diaspora League;
 - b) Co-ordinate the Diaspora League to galvanize political support for the Party programs, policies and activities worldwide;

ARTICLE 38

DEPUTY NATIONAL DIASPORA LEAGUE LEADER

- 1) The Deputy National Diaspora Leader shall:-
 - a) Assist the National Diaspora League Leader in all duties pertaining to the RAP Diaspora League office and shall assume all such duties in the former's absence;

ARTICLE 39

NATIONAL ELDERS LEAGUE LEADER

- 1) The National Elders League Leader shall:-
 - a) Be the National Chairperson of the RAP Elders League;
 - b) Co-ordinate the Elders League to galvanize political support for the Party programs, policies and activities nationwide;

ARTICLE 40

DEPUTY NATIONAL ELDERS LEAGUE LEADER

- 1) The Deputy National Elders League Leader shall:-
 - a) Assist the National Elders League Leader in all duties pertaining to the RAP Elders League office and shall assume all such duties in the former's absence;

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ARTICLE 41

NATIONAL INTERFAITH LEAGUE LEADER

- 1) The National Interfaith League Leader shall:-
 - a) Be the National Chairperson of the RAP Interfaith League;
 - b) Co-ordinate the Interfaith League to galvanize political support for the Party programs, policies and activities nationwide;

ARTICLE 42

DEPUTY NATIONAL INTERFAITH LEAGUE LEADER

- 1) The Deputy National Interfaith League Leader shall:-
 - a) Assist the National Interfaith League Leader in all duties pertaining to the RAP Interfaith League office and shall assume all such duties in the former's absence;

ARTICLE 43

NATIONAL SIG LEAGUE LEADER

- 1) The National SIG League Leader shall:-
 - a) Be the National Chairperson of the RAP SIG League;
 - b) Promote the interest of RAP Special Interest Groups League within the Party mainstream, in terms of representation and participation in Party structures and activities;

ARTICLE 44

DEPUTY NATIONAL SIG LEAGUE LEADER

- 1) The Deputy National SIG League Leader shall:-
 - a) Assist the National SIG League Leader in all duties pertaining to the RAP SIG League office and shall assume all such duties in the former's absence;

ARTICLE 45

PUBLIC POLICY AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS LEADER

1. The Public Policy and Economic Affairs Leader shall:-
 - a) *Policy Development & Advisory*: Responsible for creating, reviewing, and advising on Party policies, public affairs, and economic matters—including drafting policy documents and guiding papers for NEC approval.
 - b) *Policy Communication & Reporting*: Defends adopted policies publicly when required and submits implementation reports and updates to the National Executive Committee via the Secretary General.

ARTICLE 46

LEGAL SECRETARY

- 1) The Legal Secretary shall:
 - a) Be the legal adviser to the Party in all legal and constitutional matters and advise the Party on all matters relating to the Constitution of Kenya and any other legislation touching on elections and political parties;
 - b) Negotiate, draft, vet and interpret all legal instruments and documents for and on behalf of the Party and its organs, including the Party Constitution, Election and Nomination Rules and

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ensure conformity with the Constitution of Kenya and local and international statutes;

CHAPTER 8: POLITICAL PARTY ORGANS AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

ARTICLE 47

I. PARTY ORGANS :

1. National Delegates Convention - (NDC)
2. National Governing Council - (NGC)
3. National Advisory Council - (NAC)
4. National Executive Committee - (NEC)
5. National Secretariat - (NS)
6. National Elections and Nominations Board - (NENB)
7. National Political Party Affairs Board (NPPAB)
8. Regional Delegates Convention - (RDC)
9. County Delegates Convention - (CDC)
10. Branch Executive Committee - (BEC) (County)
11. Sub Branch Executive Committee - (SBEC) (Sub County)
12. Ward Executive Committee - (WEC) (Ward)
13. Polling Centre Executive Committee - (PCEC) (Polling Station.)
14. Party Parliamentary Group - (PPG)
15. Party Council of Governors - (PCOG)
16. Party County Assembly Group - (PCAG)
17. RAP Women League - (RWL)
18. RAP Youth League - (RYL)
19. RAP Elders League - (REL)
20. RAP Interfaith League - (RIL)
21. RAP Public Policy and Economic Affairs Committee (PPEAC)
22. RAP Special Interest Groups League - (RSIGL)

ARTICLE 48

THE PARTY STRUCTURES LEVELS

- 1) The Party shall be organized at four (4) levels:-
 - a) National
 - b) Regional (Regional Economic Blocks)
 - c) Branch (County)
 - d) Sub-branch (Constituency)
 - e) Ward (County Assembly Representation area)
 - f) Polling Centre

ARTICLE 49

LEVEL 1 – NATIONAL:-

- 1) National Delegates Convention (NDC)
- 2) National Governing Council (NGC)
- 3) National Advisory Council (NAC)
- 4) National Executive Committee (NEC)
- 5) National Elections and Nominations Board (NENB)
- 6) The Commissions/Committees
- 7) Party Parliamentary Group (National assembly & Senate caucus)
- 8) Party Council of Governors (PCOG)
- 9) National Secretariat

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ARTICLE 50

LEVEL 2 – THE REGIONAL CONVENTIONS (REGIONAL ECONOMIC BLOCKS):-

- 1) Regional Delegates Convention (RDC)
- 2) County Delegates Convention (CDC)
- 3) Sub County Delegates Convention (SCDC)
- 4) Ward Delegates Convention (WDC)

ARTICLE 51

LEVEL 3 – THE BRANCHES (COUNTY & SUB-COUNTY):-

- 1) Branch Executive Committee (BEC)
- 2) Branch Management Committee (BMC)
- 3) County Assembly Caucus
- 4) Sub-Branch Executive Committee (SBEC)

ARTICLE 52

LEVEL 4 – THE WARD & POLLING CENTERS:-

- 1) Ward Executive Committee (WEC)
- 2) Polling Centre Executive Committee (PCEC)

II. THE NATIONAL PARTY STRUCTURES ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION, POWERS, DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS, MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES

ARTICLE 53

THE NATIONAL DELEGATES CONVENTION (NDC)

- 1) The National Delegates Convention shall be the supreme organ of the Party with power to determine Party policy.
- 2) There is hereby established an organ of the Party called the National Delegates Convention (NDC) which shall meet at least once every five (5) years. A special NDC may be held as and when the Chairperson in consultation with the National Executive Committee deems it fit or a special NDC may be called by a resolution in writing by at least two thirds of the members of the NEC.
- 3) The National Delegates Convention shall be composed of the following members:-
 - a) All members of the National Executive Committee
 - b) All members of Advisory Council
 - c) All members of the Party Parliamentary Group
 - d) All Members of the Council of Governors & the Deputy Governors
 - e) All Chairpersons of the Branch Executive Committees
 - f) All Chairpersons of the Sub-Branch Executive Committees
 - g) All Chairpersons of the County Coordinating Committees
 - h) All members of Regional Coordinating Committees
 - i) Minority OR Majority leaders in each County Assembly
 - j) All National Officials of the RAP Youth League
 - k) All National Officials of the RAP Women League
 - l) All National Officials of the RAP Elders League
 - m) All National Officials of the RAP Interfaith League
 - n) All National Officials of the RAP Special Interest Groups League

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- 4) The National Executive Committee may, in its wisdom, invite individuals who have made special contribution to the Party or who have special skills or experience to attend the Convention with no right to vote.
- 5) The composition of NDC shall be all paid up members of the Party who shall finance their upkeep as and when the NDC is convened during the National Delegates Convention (NDC).
- 6) The maximum number of Delegates present at any National Delegates Convention shall not exceed 3500 Delegates.
- 7) The Powers, Duties and obligations of the National Delegates Convention (NDC) shall be:-
 - a) Determine and articulate the principles, policies and programs of the Party;
 - b) Generate consensus on key political, economic and social policies of the Party;
 - c) Mobilize the people to ensure full participation in implementation of political, economic and social policies of the Party;
 - d) Promote National unity and solidarity in line with the National Values and Principles of Public Governance;
 - e) To receive, examine and approve Annual Financial Statement and Audited Accounts presented by the National Treasurer for the period since the previous ordinary session of the National Delegates Convention and review annual dues payable by the Party members.
 - f) To appoint Party Auditor and fix his/her honorarium;
 - g) Consider reports or any such other items as may be referred to it by NGC or NEC;
 - h) To consider, modify, amend and, if it thinks fit, ratify the Manifesto, Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Party and those governing its subsidiary organizations and their operations;
 - i) To establish and/or revise the by-laws, if required for the proper regulation of the affairs of the Party;
 - j) To elect, from among eligible Party members, the National Officials of the Party who shall constitute the National Executive Committee for a term of five years as set out in this constitution;
 - k) To delegate or confer any of its powers or duties to the National Governing Council and the National Executive Committee in addition to its functions where necessary;
 - l) To approve Party's Presidential candidate for the election of the President of the Republic of Kenya amongst the nominees presented by the National Advisory Council;
 - m) To initiate all such activities to further the aims and objects of the Party; and
 - n) Assign such tasks to NGC and NEC as it may deem fit.

ARTICLE 54

CONVENEING AND PROCEDURE FOR ORDINARY AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF NDC

- 1) Supreme Organ
 - a) The NDC is the highest decision-making body of the Party, with authority to determine party policy.
- 2) Meetings
 - a) Held at least once every 5 years.
 - b) A special NDC may be convened by the Chairperson (with NEC consultation) or by a two-thirds NEC resolution.
- 3) Composition

Includes:

 - a) National Executive Committee, Advisory Council, Parliamentary Group, Governors & Deputies.
 - b) Branch, Sub-branch, County, and Regional Committee Chairpersons.

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- c) Majority/Minority leaders in County Assemblies.
- d) National Officials of RAP Youth, Women, Elders, Interfaith, and Special Interest Groups Leagues.
- e) NEC may invite non-voting special contributors/experts.
- f) All members must be paid-up and self-financing when attending.
- g) Maximum: 3,500 Delegates.
- 4) Powers & Duties
 - a) Formulate and approve Party principles, policies, programs, and manifesto.
 - b) Build consensus on political, economic, and social issues.
 - c) Mobilize public participation and promote national unity.
 - d) Receive, examine, and approve audited financial reports; appoint and remunerate the Party Auditor.
 - e) Consider reports from NGC/NEC; amend Constitution, Rules, and by-laws as necessary.
 - f) Elect National Officials (NEC) for a five-year term.
 - g) Approve the Party's Presidential candidate from NAC nominees.
 - h) Delegate powers to NGC/NEC where necessary and assign additional tasks.
 - i) Undertake any activities furthering Party objectives.

ARTICLE 56

PROCEDURE OF MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNING COUNCIL (NGC)

- 1) Ordinary Meetings
 - a) Convened annually by NEC.
 - b) Members may submit agenda items (21 working days in advance to Secretary General).
 - c) Discussions limited to mandate in Article 55.
 - d) Quorum: 30% of eligible members.
 - e) Decisions: consensus, secret ballot, or unanimous resolution.
- 2) Special Meetings
 - a) Called by Chairperson upon NEC decision or request by one-third of members.
 - b) Notice and agenda issued by Secretary General **21 days prior** and published on party website.

ARTICLE 57

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (NAC)

- 1) Status & Meetings
 - a) NAC is the third highest organ of the Party and a standing committee of the NDC.
 - b) Meets quarterly.
- 2) Composition
 - a) Party Leader, Deputy Leader, Chairperson, Secretary General, Treasurer.
 - b) Leaders of RAP Interfaith, Elders, Women, Youth, and Diaspora Leagues.
 - c) Seven (7) independent consultants/advisors from key sectors, appointed by existing members.
- 3) Powers & Duties
 - a) Advisory & Oversight: Provides strategic guidance, reviews manifesto, oversees Party organs, propagates ideology.
 - b) Leadership Vetting: Nominates up to 3 candidates for top Party positions (Leader, Deputy, Chairperson, SG, Treasurer) for NGC/NDC approval.
 - c) Governance Compliance: Sets rules for special organs/caucuses, ensures adherence to laws, reviews constitutional amendments before NDC.

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- d) Dispute Resolution: Mediates internal conflicts with Dispute Resolution & Disciplinary Committee.
- 4) Structure & Decisions: Chaired by an independent advisor; quorum is 50% + 1; decisions by majority vote.

ARTICLE 58

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (NEC)

- 1) Status & Composition
 - a) NEC is the executive organ of the Party.
 - b) Includes Party Leader, Deputy Leader, National Chairperson & Deputies, Secretary General & Deputies, Treasurer & Deputies, Organizing Secretaries, League Leaders & Deputies (Women, Youth, Elders, Interfaith, Diaspora, Special Interest Groups), Public Policy Leader, Legal Affairs Secretary, Executive Director (ex officio), Party Directors, plus other members approved by Chairperson.
- 2) Tenure
 - a) Constituted by NDC for five-year term.
 - b) Current NEC remains in office until free, fair, and credible elections are held.
- 3) Powers & Duties
 - a) Policy & Oversight: Manage daily operations, implement NDC/NGC/NAC decisions, evaluate performance.
 - b) Leadership & Appointments: Appoint staff, internal functionaries, and external representatives; manage staff terms and honoraria.
 - c) Organizational Development: Establish sub-branches, organs, committees (local & diaspora); oversee leagues and RAP Foundation.
 - d) Elections & Nominations: Coordinate with Elections Board, approve election/nomination rules, set delegate numbers, and Party Lists.
 - e) Finance & Resources: Mobilize funds, manage finances, prepare budgets/reports for NGC/NDC.
 - f) Public Engagement: Promote Party ideology, policies, and visibility.
 - g) Meetings & Reporting: Prepare agendas for NDC/NGC, act on recommendations, and review annual activity reports.
 - h) General Authority: Carry out any tasks delegated by NDC/NGC/NAC; initiate activities furthering Party goals.
 - i) Committees: Can establish commissions/committees and define their mandates.
- 4) Meetings & Decisions
 - a) Meets at least quarterly; emergency meetings may be called by SG (with Chairperson) or one-third of members.
 - b) Quorum: 30% of members.
 - c) Decisions: By consensus, secret ballot, or unanimous resolution.
- 5) Vacancies
 - a) Temporary filling allowed by NDC nomination until next Convention.
 - b) Reporting
 - c) Each NEC member must submit an **annual activity report** (within 30 days after financial year) for NEC adoption and implementation.

ARTICLE 59

NATIONAL ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS BOARD (NENB)

- 1) *Mandate*: Organizes, supervises, and coordinates all Party elections and nominations, including

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Party List positions.

2) *Composition & Tenure*

- a) members (Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary/Director of Elections).
- b) Must reflect $\frac{1}{3}$ gender rule and Special Interest Groups.
- c) Serve 5 years, renewable once; members cannot contest in the immediate general election.

3) *Qualifications*

- a) Chairperson: Eligible for High Court Judge, meets Chapter 6 integrity.
- b) Members: Degree + experience in law, elections, political science, finance, public admin, etc., plus integrity compliance.

4) *Structures*

- a) County & Sub-County Elections/Nominations Committees to manage elections at grassroots.
- b) Supervised directly by NENB.

5) *Appeals Mechanism*

- a) National & County Appeals Tribunals (5 members each, non-renewable 5-year term).
- b) Must ensure fairness, natural justice, and gender balance (at least $\frac{1}{3}$).

6) *Key Powers & Functions*

- a) Formulate/update election & nomination rules.
- b) Vet aspirants for compliance with Constitution, laws, and Party rules.
- c) Oversee all Party elections/nominations.

7) *Nomination Certification*: Certificates signed under Party Seal by any two: National Chairperson, SG, or Deputy Chairperson.

8) *Finance*: Collects nomination fees and manages election expenses in consultation with NEC.

9) *Autonomy*: Independent, impartial, guided by natural justice, but works in consultation with NEC.

10) *Support & Procedures*

- a) Secretariat provides administrative support.
- b) Sets own procedures; must hold at least one annual meeting and report to NEC.

11) *Decision-Making*

- a) Quorum: Simple majority ($\frac{1}{2} + 1$) of members.
- b) Decisions: by majority vote.

12) *Fallback Provision*: If NENB fails to perform, NEC may temporarily assume its powers.

ARTICLE 60

THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT (NS)

- 1) *Establishment & Leadership*: The National Secretariat (NS) is the administrative engine of the Party, headed by an Executive Director, assisted by a Deputy Executive Director, both appointed by NEC; and It reports to NEC through the Secretary General.
- 2) *Structure & Staffing*: Comprises directors overseeing key departments (e.g., Finance, Elections, HR, Legal, Communications, Youth, Women, Diaspora, SIGs); and Staff appointments, job descriptions, and terms of employment are subject to NEC approval and governed by a Policy & Procedures Manual.
- 3) *Core Functions*: Implements decisions and directives from NDC, NGC, NEC, and NAC; and Manages day-to-day operations, campaign strategies, research, logistics, public relations, and resource mobilization.
- 4) *Strategic Roles*: Develops, publishes, and reviews national policy documents in areas like education, health, corruption, security, environment, etc., every five years—subject to NEC/NAC approval.
- 5) *Outreach & Communications*: Manages media relations, information dissemination, and

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coordination with county/sub-county secretariats; and Supports membership recruitment and maintains the national register.

- 6) *Coordination & Support*: Provides administrative support to NDC, NGC, NEC, and NAC; Supports Party Business Network Forum and RAP Foundation's charitable activities.
- 7) *Decision-Making & Meetings*: Holds at least monthly meetings; quorum is 50% + 1 member; and Decisions are made by a majority vote of members present.
- 8) *Additional Responsibilities*: Supports nominations for party list candidates and Leads budget and resource management, HR policy formulation, and overall party program coordination.

ARTICLE 61

PARTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS (PCOG)

- 1) *Formation*: Within 1 month after a general election, the Secretary General (SG) forms the PCOG caucus.
- 2) *Composition*
 - a) Party Leader, Deputy Leader, National Chairperson & Deputy, Secretary General.
 - b) All RAP Governors and Deputy Governors elected.
- 3) *Election of PCOG Officials*
 - a) SG convenes meeting of Governors & Deputies at National Secretariat.
 - b) SG presides over elections.
 - c) Officials (Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Whips) elected by **secret ballot**.
 - d) Results communicated in writing.
 - e) Officials serve unless they resign or breach Party rules.
- 4) *Duties*
 - a) Advance and defend RAP policies within the **Council of Governors** and county economic blocs.
 - b) Ensure diligence in all county leadership responsibilities.
- 5) *Rules & Conduct*
 - a) PCOG formulates its own rules on meetings, quorum, and deliberations.
 - b) Rules must be approved by **NEC**.
 - c) Caucus remains subject to overall Party rules.

ARTICLE 62

HARMONIZATION

- 1) Vacancies at Local Levels (Polling Unit, Sub-Branch, Branch, County)
 - a) If elections are not practical, **NEC** may appoint a qualified Party member, based on recommendations from the relevant committee.
 - b) Appointment lasts for the **remainder of the term** or until elections are held.
- 2) Vacancies at National Levels (NEC or NGC)
 - a) If elections are not practical, the **Party Leader** may appoint a qualified Party member.
 - b) Appointment also lasts for the **remainder of the term** or until elections are held.
- 3) Eligibility Requirement: Any appointee must be **eligible to contest** for the office if elections were held.

ARTICLE 63

REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

- 1) Grounds for Removal

An office bearer ceases to hold office if:- Term expires; Death; Resignation from office or Party; Declared bankrupt; Removed by NEC resolution, either directly or upon recommendation from

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Disciplinary or relevant committees.

- 2) Right to Fair Hearing: Before removal, the office bearer must be given a fair opportunity to **defend against allegations**.

III. THE REGIONAL CONVENTION PARTY STRUCTURES ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION, POWERS, DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS, MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES

ARTICLE 64

REGIONAL DELEGATES CONVENTION (RDC)

- 1) Establishment:
Seven RDCs created along regional economic blocs: Nairobi, FCDC, NOREB, LREB, Jumua Pwani, South Eastern Kenya Bloc, Mt. Kenya & Aberdares.
- 2) Composition:
 - a) Regional Party officials (Chair, Deputy, Secretary, Treasurer, Organizing Sec., and League Champions).
 - b) Governors, Deputy Governors, MPs, MCAs, Branch & Sub-Branch officials of RAP Leagues.
- 3) Meetings:
 - a) **Ordinary Session:** Once every 5 years, by NEC resolution, with agenda set by NEC.
 - b) **Special Session:** Can be called by Chairperson, NEC, or 1/3 of delegates; 21 days' notice required; agenda limited to NEC/Delegates requisitioned items.
- 4) Functions:
 - a) Implement NDC and NEC decisions.
 - b) Receive County Committee reports.
 - c) Coordinate and harmonize regional Party affairs.
- 5) Procedures:
 - a) Quorum: 30% of eligible members.
 - b) Decisions: Consensus, secret ballot, or unanimous resolution.
 - c) Minutes/resolutions must be sent to SG within 10 days.

ARTICLE 65

COUNTY DELEGATES CONVENTION (CDC)

- 1) *Establishment:* A CDC shall exist in each of the 47 counties.
- 2) *Meetings & Tenure:*
 - a) Held at least once annually.
 - b) Elections every 5 years for County Convention members.
- 3) *Composition:*
 - a) County Party officials (Chair, Deputy, Secretary, Treasurer, Organizing Sec., and League Champions).
 - b) Governors, Deputy Governors, MPs, MCAs.
 - c) Branch & Sub-Branch officials of RAP Leagues (Women, Youth, Elders, Interfaith, Special Interest).
- 4) *Functions:*
 - a) Implement NDC and NEC decisions.
 - b) Receive Branch Executive Committee reports.
 - c) Manage and coordinate County Party affairs.
- 5) *Ordinary Session:*
 - a) Convened by NEC resolution once every 5 years (by 31st Jan).

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- b) 21-day notice via County Secretary, Party website, newspapers, or regional radio.
- c) Agenda set by Branch EC, ratified by NEC.
- 6) *Special Session:*
 - a) Called by County Chair, NEC/Branch EC, or requisition of 1/3 delegates.
 - b) 21-day notice required, publicized similarly as Ordinary Session.
 - c) If Chair fails to summon, delegates may publish notice directly.
 - d) Agenda limited to NEC/Branch EC or requisitioned items.
 - e) Chaired by County Chair (or deputy/elected delegate); Secretary (or deputy/elected delegate) records proceedings.
 - f) Resolutions forwarded to SG within 10 days.
- 7) *Quorum & Decisions:*
 - a) Quorum: 30% of eligible delegates.
 - b) Decisions: Consensus, secret ballot, or unanimous resolution.

IV. THE ELECTED PARTY MEMBERS CAUCUS STRUCTURES ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION, POWERS, DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS, MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES

ARTICLE 66

PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP (PPG)

- 1) *Formation:* Within 1 month after a general election, the SG shall establish RAP caucuses in the National Assembly and Senate.
- 2) *Composition:*
 - a) Party Leader, Deputy Party Leader, National Chair, Deputy National Chair, SG.
 - b) All RAP MPs (Senate, National Assembly, EALA).
- 3) *Caucus Elections:*
 - a) SG issues convening letter and presides over elections at the National Secretariat.
 - b) Officials elected: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Whips (by secret ballot).
 - c) Results issued in writing; tenure valid unless Party rules are breached or resignation occurs.
- 4) *Functions:*
 - a) Promote and defend Party policies/programs in Parliament.
 - b) Exercise due diligence in legislative duties.
- 5) *Rules & Oversight:*
 - a) Caucus to create its own rules on meetings, quorum, and deliberations.
 - b) Rules require NEC approval and remain subject to Party constitution.

ARTICLE 67

PARTY COUNTY ASSEMBLY GROUP (PCAG)

- 1) *Formation:* Within one (1) month after a general election, the Secretary General initiates the formation of County Assembly caucuses.
- 2) *Membership*
 - a) County Governor
 - b) Deputy County Governor
 - c) County Chairman
 - d) Deputy County Chairman
 - e) County Secretary
 - f) All RAP elected and nominated Members of the County Assembly
- 3) *Leadership Elections*

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- a) Convened by the County Secretary.
- b) Positions: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Whips.
- c) Election conducted by secret ballot.
- d) Results communicated in writing.
- e) Leadership remains in place unless there is a breach of rules or resignation.
- 4) *Objectives*: To advance and promote the Party's agenda within the County Assembly.
- 5) *Rules & Regulations*
 - a) Each caucus formulates its own operational rules.
 - b) Rules must be presented to the National Executive Committee (NEC) for approval.
 - c) All caucuses remain subject to Party rules.

V. THE SPECIAL GROUPS PARTY STRUCTURES ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION, POWERS, DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS, MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES

ARTICLE 68

RAP WOMEN LEAGUE (RWL)

- 1) Membership
 - a) Open to all women who are Party members.
 - b) Integral part of the Party, under NEC guidance and discipline.
- 2) Executive Committees
 - a) Established at National, Regional, Branch, Sub-Branch & Polling Station levels.
 - b) Positions: Chairperson, Deputy, Secretary, Deputy, Treasurer, Deputy, Organizing Secretary, Deputy, plus 5 Committee Members.
- 3) Elections & Term
 - a) Held simultaneously with Party officials.
 - b) Term: 5 years, renewable once (maximum 2 consecutive terms).
 - c) Membership Application: Made verbally, in writing, or online at Polling Station or nearest Party office.
- 4) Rules & Regulations
 - a) Determined by each group, must align with Party objectives.
 - b) Subject to NEC approval.

ARTICLE 69

RAP YOUTH LEAGUE (RYL)

- 1) Membership
 - a) Open to Party members aged 18–35 years.
 - b) Integral part of the Party, subject to NEC authority.
- 2) Executive Committees
 - a) Established at National, Branch, Sub-Branch & Polling Station levels.
 - b) Positions: Chairperson, Deputy, Secretary, Deputy, Treasurer, Deputy, Organizing Secretary, Deputy, plus 10 Committee Members.
- 3) Elections & Term
 - a) Held simultaneously with Party officials.
 - b) Term: 5 years, renewable once (maximum 2 consecutive terms).
 - c) Membership Application: Made verbally, in writing, or online at Polling Station or nearest Party office.

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- 4) Rules & Regulations
 - a) Determined by each group, must conform with Party objectives.
 - b) Subject to NEC approval.

ARTICLE 70

RAP ELDERS LEAGUE (REL)

- 1) Membership
 - a) Open to all Elders who are Party members.
 - b) Integral part of the Party, under NEC authority.
- 2) Executive Committees
 - a) Established at National, Regional, Branch, Sub-Branch & Polling Station levels.
 - b) Positions: Chairperson, Deputy, Secretary, Deputy, Treasurer, Deputy, Organizing Secretary, Deputy, plus 5 Committee Members.
- 3) Elections & Term
 - a) Held simultaneously with Party officials.
 - b) Term: 5 years, renewable once (maximum 2 consecutive terms).
 - c) Membership Application: Made verbally, in writing, or online at Polling Station or nearest Party office.
- 4) Rules & Regulations
 - a) Determined by each group, must align with Party objectives.
 - b) Subject to NEC approval.

ARTICLE 71

RAP INTERFAITH LEAGUE (RIL)

- 1) Membership
 - a) Open to all religious leaders who are Party members.
 - b) Integral part of the Party, under NEC authority.
- 2) Executive Committees
 - a) Established at National, Regional, Branch, Sub-Branch & Polling Station levels.
 - b) Positions: Chairperson, Deputy, Secretary, Deputy, Treasurer, Deputy, Organizing Secretary, Deputy, plus 5 Committee Members.
- 3) Elections & Term
 - a) Held simultaneously with Party officials.
 - b) Term: 5 years, renewable once (maximum 2 consecutive terms).
 - c) Membership Application: Made verbally, in writing, or online at Polling Station or nearest Party office.
- 4) Rules & Regulations
 - a) Determined by each group, must align with Party objectives.
 - b) Subject to NEC approval.

ARTICLE 72

RAP SIG LEAGUE (RSIGL)

- 1) Membership
 - a) Open to all Special Interest Group (SIG) members of the Party.
 - b) Integral part of the Party, under NEC authority.
- 2) Executive Committees
 - a) Established at National, Regional, Branch, Sub-Branch & Polling Station levels.
 - b) Positions: Chairperson, Deputy, Secretary, Deputy, Treasurer, Deputy, Organizing Secretary,

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- Deputy, plus 5 Committee Members.
- 3) Elections & Term
 - a) Held simultaneously with Party officials.
 - b) Term: 5 years, renewable once (maximum 2 consecutive terms).
 - c) Membership Application: Made verbally, in writing, or online at Polling Station or nearest Party office.
 - 4) Rules & Regulations
 - a) Determined by each group, must align with Party objectives.
 - b) Subject to NEC approval.

VI. THE PARTY BRANCHES STRUCTURES ESTABLISHMENT, COMPOSITION, POWERS, DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS, MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES

ARTICLE 73

BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES (BEC)

- 1) Formation
 - a) Party branches shall be established in all 47 counties after party elections.
 - b) Branches are directly accountable to the National Executive Committee (NEC).
 - c) A RAP Diaspora League shall also be recognized as a branch chapter, managed as a special BEC, and meeting quarterly (virtually or physically).
- 2) Composition
 - a) **Term:** 5 years (officials eligible for one re-election).
 - b) **Officials:** 24 positions, including County Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Organizing Secretary, and representatives of women, youth, elders, interfaith, business, professionals, unions, informal sector, minorities, and marginalized groups.
 - c) At least one-third (1/3) of the BEC must be of either gender.
- 3) Functions of Key Officials
 - a) **Chairperson:** Presides over meetings.
 - b) **Deputy Chairperson:** Assists and acts in absence of chairperson.
 - c) **Secretary:** Keeps records, issues notices, manages correspondence.
 - d) **Treasurer:** Manages branch finances and accounts.
 - e) **Organizing Secretary:** Oversees party programs and ensures proper functioning of branch organs.
 - f) **Executive Coordinator:** Appointed by the National Secretariat; custodian of records and branch property.
- 4) Duties of the BEC
 - a) Promote party policies and visibility in counties.
 - b) Recruit and mobilize members.
 - c) Set up county party offices and secretariats.
 - d) Represent county interests at national and regional party forums.
 - e) Fundraise and manage resources.
 - f) Enforce discipline and adherence to party policies.
 - g) Monitor government performance and make recommendations.
 - h) Investigate misconduct and report to NEC.
 - i) Identify and induct potential party candidates.
 - j) Conduct civic and voter education.
 - k) Advise party on people's needs at county level.

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- 5) Meetings and Accountability
 - a) Meets quarterly (or as needed for emergencies).
 - b) Annual reports must be submitted within 40 days after the close of the financial year.
 - c) Decisions taken by consensus, secret ballot, or unanimous resolution.
 - d) **Quorum:** 30% of members present.
- 6) Vacancies: Any mid-term vacancy is filled temporarily by BEC nomination from County Delegates Convention members until the next CDC.

ARTICLE 74

SUB-BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES (SBEC)

- 1) Establishment
 - a) Sub-branches formed at **constituency or sub-county level** after party elections.
 - b) Accountable to the **Branch Executive Committee (BEC)**.
 - c) Composition (24 Officials): Sub-County Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary, Women's League Leader & Deputy, Youth League Leader & Deputy, Elders League Leader & Deputy, Interfaith League Leader & Deputy, Representatives from: Faith-Based Organizations, Business Community, Professional Associations, Farmers, Fishermen & Pastoralists, Academia & Teachers Unions, Workers & Trade Unions, Informal Sector, Minorities & Marginalized Groups
- 2) Roles of Key Officials
 - a) **Chairperson** – Convenes and presides over meetings.
 - b) **Deputy Chairperson** – Assists/acts in Chair's absence.
 - c) **Secretary** – Keeps records, issues notices, manages correspondence.
 - d) **Deputy Secretary** – Assists/acts in Secretary's absence.
 - e) **Treasurer** – Manages finances and prepares accounts.
 - f) **Deputy Treasurer** – Assists/acts in Treasurer's absence.
 - g) **Organizing Secretary** – Oversees party programmes and functioning of sub-organs.
 - h) **Deputy Organizing Secretary** – Assists/acts in Organizing Secretary's absence.
 - i) **Executive Coordinator** – Appointed by National Secretariat; custodian of records, accounts, and property.
- 3) Functions of SBEC
 - a) Promote party policies and programmes in the sub-county.
 - b) Disseminate party policy and enhance visibility.
 - c) Recruit and mobilize members.
 - d) Set up and manage party offices.
 - e) Represent sub-branch at national and county conventions.
 - f) Raise financial and other resources.
 - g) Enforce party discipline and investigate misconduct.
 - h) Identify and mentor election aspirants.
 - i) Conduct civic and voter education.
 - j) Monitor community needs and advise relevant organs.
 - k) Undertake functions assigned by the NEC.
- 4) Gender Representation: At least **one-third (1/3)** of officials must be of either gender.
- 5) Meetings
 - a) Held **monthly**, with emergency meetings possible.
 - b) Convened by the Secretary in consultation with the Chairperson or on request by **1/3 members**.

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- c) Reporting & Accountability
- d) Within **40 days** after financial year end, each official submits activity reports.
- e) Reports deliberated, adopted, and implemented by SBEC.
- 6) Vacancies: Filled through **nomination by SBEC** until next party elections.
- 7) Quorum & Decision-Making
 - a) Quorum: **30% of members present**.
 - b) Decisions: By **consensus, secret ballot, or unanimous resolution**.

ARTICLE 75

WARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES (WEC)

- 1) Establishment
 - a) WECs are formed at **Ward level** after party elections.
 - b) Accountable to the **Sub-Branch Executive Committee (SBEC)**.
 - c) Composition (18 Officials): Ward Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary, Women's League Leader & Deputy, Youth League Leader & Deputy, Elders League Leader & Deputy, Interfaith League Leader & Deputy.
- 2) Roles of Key Officials
 - a) **Chairperson** – Convenes and presides over meetings.
 - b) **Deputy Chairperson** – Assists/acts in Chair's absence.
 - c) **Secretary** – Keeps records, issues notices, manages correspondence.
 - d) **Deputy Secretary** – Assists/acts in Secretary's absence.
 - e) **Treasurer** – Manages finances and prepares accounts.
 - f) **Deputy Treasurer** – Assists/acts in Treasurer's absence.
 - g) **Organizing Secretary** – Oversees programmes and sub-organs.
 - h) **Deputy Organizing Secretary** – Assists/acts in Organizing Secretary's absence.
- 3) Functions of WEC
 - a) Promote party policies and programmes in the ward.
 - b) Disseminate party policy and enhance visibility at grassroots.
 - c) Recruit and mobilize members.
 - d) Establish and manage ward party offices.
 - e) Represent ward at sub-branch and county conventions.
 - f) Raise financial and other resources.
 - g) Enforce discipline and investigate misconduct.
 - h) Identify and mentor aspirants for ward elections.
 - i) Conduct civic and voter education.
 - j) Monitor community needs and advise party organs.
 - k) Undertake functions assigned by higher party organs.
- 4) Gender Representation: At least **one-third (1/3)** of officials must be of either gender.
- 5) Meetings
 - a) Held **monthly**, with emergency meetings possible.
 - b) Convened by the Secretary in consultation with the Chairperson or on request by **1/3 members**.
 - c) Reporting & Accountability
 - d) Within **40 days** after financial year end, each official submits reports.
 - e) Reports deliberated, adopted, and implemented by WEC.
- 6) Vacancies: Filled through **nomination by WEC** until next elections.
- 7) Quorum & Decision-Making

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- a) Quorum: **30% of members present.**
- b) Decisions: By **consensus, secret ballot, or unanimous resolution.**

ARTICLE 76

POLLING CENTRE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (PCEC)

- 1) Establishment
 - a) Formed at **polling centre level** after elections.
 - b) Accountable to the **Ward Executive Committee (WEC).**
 - c) Composition (18 Officials): Polling Centre Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary, Women's League Leader & Deputy, Youth League Leader & Deputy, Elders League Leader & Deputy, Interfaith League Leader & Deputy.
- 2) Roles of Key Officials
 - a) **Chairperson** – Leads and presides over meetings.
 - b) **Deputy Chairperson** – Supports/acts in absence of Chair.
 - c) **Secretary** – Maintains records, issues notices, handles communication.
 - d) **Deputy Secretary** – Assists/acts in Secretary's absence.
 - e) **Treasurer** – Manages and accounts for funds.
 - f) **Deputy Treasurer** – Assists/acts in Treasurer's absence.
 - g) **Organizing Secretary** – Manages programmes, activities, and mobilization.
 - h) **Deputy Organizing Secretary** – Assists/acts in Organizing Secretary's absence.
- 3) Functions of PCEC
 - a) Implement and promote party policies at polling centre.
 - b) Recruit and mobilize members at grassroots.
 - c) Manage polling centre party offices.
 - d) Represent centre at ward conventions.
 - e) Raise funds and resources for party activities.
 - f) Enforce discipline and report misconduct.
 - g) Support identification and mentoring of candidates.
 - h) Conduct civic education and voter sensitization.
 - i) Monitor community issues and advise higher organs.
 - j) Perform functions assigned by Ward Executive or higher party bodies.
- 4) Gender Representation: Minimum **one-third (1/3)** of officials must be of either gender.
- 5) Meetings
 - a) Convened **monthly**; emergency meetings allowed.
 - b) Called by the Secretary with Chair's approval or at request of **1/3 members.**
 - c) Reporting & Accountability
 - d) Within **30 days** after financial year end, each official submits reports.
 - e) Reports discussed, adopted, and implemented by PCEC.
- 6) Vacancies: Filled through **nomination by PCEC** until next elections.
- 7) Quorum & Decision-Making
 - a) Quorum: **30% of members present.**
 - b) Decisions: By **consensus, secret ballot, or unanimous resolution.**

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CHAPTER 9: COMMITTEES

ARTICLE 77

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE (SPC)

- 1) *Establishment & Composition*: Appointed by NEC; 7 members (at least one-third of either gender).
- 2) *Term*: 5 years, renewable.
- 3) *Functions*: Propose party policy, conduct research, oversee planning/strategy, review party manifesto and policy documents.
- 4) *Meetings*: At least quarterly.
- 5) *Quorum & Decisions*: 50% + 1; decisions by consensus, secret ballot, or unanimous resolution.

ARTICLE 78

FINANCE AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (FRMC)

- 1) *Establishment & Composition*: Appointed by NEC; 9 members including National Treasurer & Deputies (one-third gender rule).
- 2) *Leadership*: Chairperson & Secretary elected from members.
- 3) *Functions*: Develop resource mobilization strategies, oversee audits, enforce financial discipline and ethics, liaise with Board of Trustees.
- 4) *Term*: 5 years; renewable for max two consecutive terms.
- 5) *Meetings & Reporting*: Reports to NEC twice a year.
- 6) *Quorum & Decisions*: 50% + 1; decisions by consensus, secret ballot, or unanimous resolution.

ARTICLE 79

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (LCAC)

- 1) *Establishment & Composition*: NEC-appointed; Secretary for Legal & 9 legal experts (one-third gender rule). Chairperson must be Advocate of High Court with 10+ years' experience.
- 2) *Term*: 5 years, renewable.
- 3) *Functions*:
 - a) Oversee legal, constitutional and compliance issues.
 - b) Review legislation/regulation affecting party.
 - c) Handle litigation and regulatory matters.
 - d) Support NEC on code of conduct/complaints.
 - e) Review party's corporate social responsibility actions.
- 4) *Powers*: May delegate authority (except where law requires full committee).
- 5) *Procedure*: Keep minutes, report to NEC, set own rules (NEC approval required).
- 6) *Quorum & Decisions*: 50% + 1; decisions by consensus, secret ballot, or unanimous resolution.

ARTICLE 80

DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE (DRDC)

- 1) *Establishment & Composition*: 5 members of integrity; Chairperson an Advocate of High Court with 10+ years' standing.
- 2) *Term*: 5 years, renewable.
- 3) *Functions*:
 - a) Develop and implement dispute resolution rules (aligned to Kenyan law & natural justice).
 - b) Hear and determine party disciplinary cases.
 - c) Conduct preliminary assessments; encourage mediation/conciliation before formal hearings.

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- d) Recommend penalties (reprimand, fines, suspension, expulsion). Expulsions/suspensions must be ratified by NGC (two-thirds).
- e) Hear appeals (from sub-branch to NEC).
- 4) *Rights*: Members may self-represent or appoint advocate/party member.
- 5) *Levels*: Sub-branch, Branch, and National DRDC.
- 6) *Quorum & Decisions*: 50% + 1; decisions by consensus, secret ballot, or unanimous resolution.

ARTICLE 81

AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (ACC)

- 1) *Establishment & Composition*: 7 members; Chairperson must be CPA (ICPAK) with 10+ years' experience; one-third gender rule.
- 2) *Term*: 5 years, renewable.
- 3) *Functions*:
 - a) Review audited financial statements & disclosures before NEC/NGC submission.
 - b) Monitor accounting principles, risk management, and audit practices.
 - c) Appoint/oversee external and internal auditors.
 - d) Review internal audit findings and responses.
- 4) *Meetings*: At least 4 times annually; can hold executive sessions.
- 5) *Quorum & Decisions*: Half + 1; decisions by majority present, or by unanimous written consent.

ARTICLE 82

GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR COMMITTEES

- 1) Committees to develop their own rules (reviewed by Legal Committee, approved by NEC).
- 2) NEC determines terms & conditions of service.
- 3) Members assume office after being sworn in.
- 4) NEC may remove any committee member for misconduct or breach of constitution.

CHAPTER 10: PARTY FUNDS MANAGEMENT, STEWARDSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY

ARTICLE 83

PARTY FUNDS, APPLICATIONS AND CUSTODY

- 1) NEC controls collection, management, and expenditure of funds (must follow approved budgets/resolutions).
- 2) Financial transactions handled by SG, Treasurer, Finance Director & designated officers.
- 3) Party operates local bank accounts; signatories approved by NEC.
- 4) Sources of funds: Exchequer, membership fees, fundraising, voluntary donations, grants (non-foreign), investments, publications, nomination fees, and member contributions.
- 5) Funds used for democracy-related activities: elections, civic education, representation of women/youth/marginalized groups, administration (≤30% cap), investments, charitable activities.
- 6) Prohibited uses: personal benefits to members, unethical financing, private business interests, or anti-democratic purposes.
- 7) NEC approval required for all expenditures; fund distribution is illegal regardless of NEC decision.

ARTICLE 84

RESTORATION ALLIANCE PARTY (RAP) BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 1) Composed of Chair + 5–9 trustees, nominated by NAC, appointed by NEC (max 2/3 same gender).
- 2) Trustees must be Founding/Life Members.

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- 3) Incorporated under Trustees (Perpetual Succession) Act.
- 4) Powers: hold, acquire, manage, or dispose of party property subject to NEC oversight.
- 5) Term: 5 years, renewable once.
- 6) Maintain inventory of assets and regular valuations.
- 7) Must prepare financial reports for NEC and stakeholders.

ARTICLE 85

THE ANNUAL OR PERIODIC AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

- 1) NGC appoints reputable auditors annually on recommendation of Audit & Compliance Committee.
- 2) Party accounts open to inspection anytime.
- 3) Treasurer submits audited accounts annually to NGC.
- 4) Auditors must not be office bearers.

ARTICLE 86

BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS

- 1) Party keeps proper accounts of income, expenditure, assets & liabilities.
- 2) Annual accounts submitted within 3 months to Auditor-General.
- 3) Audits conducted by Auditor-General or approved statutory auditors; reports sent to ORPP & Parliament.
- 4) Members may inspect records with notice; public may access audited accounts for a fee.

ARTICLE 87

INSPECTION OF PARTY RECORDS AND LIST OF MEMBERS

- 1) Members (≥ 2 years in good standing) may inspect records by applying through SG with 60 days' notice via branch/sub-branch.
- 2) Non-members may apply with 120 days' notice, NEC-prescribed fee, and affidavit pledging non-adversarial use.

ARTICLE 88

LIABILITY

- 1) Office bearers not personally liable for good faith acts/omissions.
- 2) No legal instrument binds the party without NEC authorization in writing.

ARTICLE 89

PARTY SEAL

- 1) Custody with SG.
- 2) Use requires signatures of National Chairperson + SG (or NEC-designated officer).

ARTICLE 90

AUTHORIZED OFFICIALS TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY

- 1) Official correspondence: SG and/or Chairperson.
- 2) Account signatories: Chairperson, SG, Treasurer, Executive Director, Finance Director.
- 3) Reports: Chairperson + SG sign annual/official reports; Chairperson + Treasurer sign financial reports.
- 4) Nomination certificates signed by Chairperson + SG.

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ARTICLE 91

POLITICAL PARTY OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE AND DOCUMENTATION

- 1) RAP maintains documented management systems at Secretariat.
- 2) HR policies: recruitment, benefits, performance evaluation, grievances.
- 3) Financial policies: budgeting, reporting, internal controls.
- 4) Audit, administration & management policies established.
- 5) Maintain detailed list of all sub-branches, officials, roles, and responsibilities.

ARTICLE 92-95

PARTY POLICY DEVELOPMENT, APPROVAL, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REPORTING

- 1) **ARTICLE 92:** Policies developed by Public Policy & Economic Affairs Committee, approved by NEC/NGC, and reported regularly.
- 2) **ARTICLE 93:** Key policies include manifesto, food security, anti-corruption, economic growth, education, health, environment, welfare, infrastructure, security, gender, youth, labor, etc.
- 3) **ARTICLE 94:** Policy process – Secretariat drafts → consultations → NEC review → NGC approval → action plan → implementation.
- 4) **ARTICLE 95:** Policy reporting annually; reviewed every 5 years; approved by NEC/NGC; published for members, public, and stakeholders.

ARTICLE 96

THE RAP POLITICAL PARTY RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Supplement the Constitution for internal governance.
- 2) Include: Election/Nomination Rules, Dispute Resolution, Membership Recruitment, Founding Members, Deregistration/Winding-up, Trust Deed & Rules.

CHAPTER 11: INTERNAL PARTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

ARTICLE 97

INITIAL PARTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM

- 1) Disputes between members, officials, and organs of the Party are first resolved internally under Party rules.
- 2) Resolution levels: Sub-Branch, Branch, and National (handled under Adhoc DRDC per Article 80(13)).
- 3) Members are guaranteed fair hearing and justice as per the Constitution of Kenya (Articles 47 & 50).
- 4) Unresolved disputes may go to arbitration, with decisions ratified by the National Delegates Convention.
- 5) DRDC develops formal dispute resolution rules, approved by NEC.

ARTICLE 98

INTRA-PARTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

- 1) Grievance Submission
 - a) Any member/official (except on electoral disputes) may submit a written complaint to Sub-Branch, Branch, or National authority.
 - b) Complaints must state facts, nature of dispute, and desired remedy.
- 2) Preliminary Assessment
 - a) Validity and suitability of complaints are assessed.

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- b) Informal settlement (mediation/conciliation) is considered before formal hearings.
- c) SBEC/BEC hear first before referral to NEC via DRDC.
- d) Complaints against senior officials (Governors, MPs, Senators, National officials) go directly to DRDC.

ARTICLE 99

MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION

- 1) If suitable, a neutral mediator/conciliator is appointed.
- 2) Goal: amicable resolution that preserves fairness, justice, and Party cohesion.

ARTICLE 100

PARTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE(S)

- 1) Unresolved disputes are referred to DR Committees at Sub-Branch, Branch, or National levels.
- 2) Committees review evidence, hear parties, and make impartial decisions under Article 80(13).
- 3) All processes follow disciplinary protocols in Article 105.

ARTICLE 101

PARTY DISPUTE ARBITRATION

- 1) If internal mechanisms fail, parties may opt for arbitration.
- 2) Arbitrators are appointed from NEC's Panel; complainant bears costs.
- 3) Arbitration awards are final and binding.

ARTICLE 102

DISPUTE RESOLUTION TIMEFRAMES

- 1) Complaints must be lodged within 30 days of the incident.
- 2) Preliminary assessment within 14 days.
- 3) Mediators appointed within 7 days where applicable.
- 4) Aim: ensure timely, fair, and transparent resolution.

ARTICLE 103

EXTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISMS

- 1) Political Parties Dispute Tribunal (PPDT)
 - a) Unresolved disputes may be referred to PPDT for impartial external oversight.
 - b) Ensures fairness and justice under Articles 47 & 50 of the Constitution.
- 2) Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)
 - a) Handles disputes relating to **party nominations and electoral processes** under the Elections Act, 2011.
 - b) RAP commits to comply with all IEBC rulings.

ARTICLE 104

APPEALS AND REVIEW

- 1) RAP guarantees the right to fair appeal in line with the Constitution of Kenya and the Political Parties (Amendment) Act 2022.
- 2) Appeals follow hierarchy:
 - a) Sub-branch decisions → appealed at Branch.
 - b) Branch decisions → appealed at National level (DRDC).
 - c) National decisions → appealed at NEC (final).

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- 3) Appeals against DRDC decisions go to NEC, whose ruling is final.

ARTICLE 105

HANDLING DISPUTES AND DISCIPLINARY PROTOCOLS

- 1) Complaints must be submitted in writing to Sub-Branch, Branch, or National Secretaries, then forwarded to SBEC/BEC for handling before NEC referral.
- 2) Jurisdiction:
 - a) DRDC (on behalf of NEC): Cases against Governors, Deputy Governors, MPs, Senators, National officials.
 - b) BEC (on behalf of DRDC): Cases against County Assembly Reps & Branch officials.
 - c) SBEC (on behalf of DRDC): Cases against Sub-branch, Ward, Polling station officials.
- 3) Accused must be informed, given notice (3 days), allowed defense and witnesses.
- 4) Ad hoc DRDC (max 3 members) must be formed within 7 days to handle disputes.
- 5) Outcomes within 1 week, else escalated to National DRDC (final decision).
- 6) Offences classified as: Gross misconduct, Repeated offenses, Impact on Party, Intent.
- 7) Penalties include reprimand, censure, sanction, fines, demotion, suspension, or expulsion.
- 8) Expulsion or suspension requires National Governing Council (2/3 majority).
- 9) Skipping DRDC and going straight to court = automatic expulsion & liability for costs.
- 10) Unresolved disputes may proceed to mediation/conciliation/arbitration.

ARTICLE 106

I. INTEGRITY

- 1) RAP leaders and nominees must pass leadership & integrity tests per Chapter 6 of the Constitution.
- 2) Disqualification for: convictions of corruption, theft, sexual abuse, economic crimes, drug trafficking, abuse of office.
- 3) Members must not:
 - a) Belong to/support another political party.
 - b) Fuel conflicts/divisions within the Party.
 - c) Engage in disgraceful or dishonorable conduct that discredits the Party.

II. PARTY DISCIPLINE

- 1) All members must obey the RAP Constitution, rules, and codes of conduct.
- 2) Disciplinary action applies only to violations of the Constitution/rules — not to silence debate or settle personal disputes.
- 3) Serious offences include:
 - a) Tarnishing Party reputation or integrity.
 - b) Creating division or disharmony.
 - c) Collaborating with violent/proscribed groups, rival parties, espionage agents, or those undermining Party objectives.
 - d) Criminal convictions (6+ months imprisonment).
 - e) Repeated absence (3 meetings), refusal to follow directives, or non-payment of dues.
 - f) Corruption, misappropriation, sexual exploitation, abuse of office.
 - g) Disorderly conduct (fights, disruptions, factionalism, intolerance).
 - h) Tribalism, sexism, racism, religious/political intolerance, or discrimination.

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CHAPTER 12: PARTY NOMINATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

ARTICLE 107

- 1) RAP Handbook will guide:
 - a) Elections of Party officials (grassroots → national).
 - b) Nomination & preparation of Party lists (per Article 90 of the Constitution & Section 34 of Elections Act).
 - c) Nominations for general/by-elections: President & Deputy President; Governor & Deputy Governor; Senator; Woman Rep (National Assembly); MP (National Assembly); and MCA (County Assembly)
- 2) Rules & Procedures
 - a) Approved by **NEC & ORPP**, implemented by **NENB**.
 - b) Amendments may be proposed by NENB or NEC but not allowed within 3 months to elections.
 - c) Must cover **all party elections, primaries, party lists & nomination forms**.
- 3) Nomination Methods (priority order):
 - a) Consensus (candidates, Party & community/professional reps).
 - b) Direct nominations.
 - c) Delegates system (Electoral College).
 - d) Universal suffrage (registered party members certified by ORPP).
- 4) Criteria for Party List Nomination
 - a) Fully paid-up member.
 - b) Actively engaged in Party activities.
- 5) Recruitment of members.
- 6) Identifying/introducing candidates.
- 7) Resource mobilization.
- 8) National Elections & Nomination Board (NENB)
 - a) Recruits & trains electoral officers.
 - b) Sets up committees/boards at county & sub-county level.
 - c) Oversees elections, primaries & nominations.
 - d) Ensures officers have skills for chosen voting method.
- 9) Qualifications to Vote or Contest
 - a) **Voter:** Must be a Party member in good standing, listed on RAP's certified Register of Voters.
 - b) **Candidate/Aspirant:** Must be a Party member in good standing, listed on RAP's certified Register.
 - c) **National-level candidates/party list nominees (Article 90):** Must be **life or founding members**.
- 10) Party Code of Conduct
 - a) Applies to **all members, officials, election officers & candidates in primaries**.
 - b) Party officials must sign it.
 - c) Breach = disciplinary offence.

CHAPTER 13: MERGERS, COALITIONS/ALLIANCES

ARTICLE 108

MERGERS, COALITION/ ALLIANCES

- 1) Mergers/Alliances
 - a) RAP may merge or form alliances/coalitions with like-minded political parties.
 - b) Requires **2/3 NEC approval**.
 - c) SG must issue **21 days' notice** with meeting agenda.
 - d) **Legal & Compliance Committee** must advise before any vote.
 - e) Agreements must be **signed, deposited with ORPP**, and SG shall keep custody.
 - f) Only mergers/alliances promoting **RAP objectives (Article 3)** are allowed.
- 2) Criteria for Mergers
 - a) Agreement on party objects.
 - b) Ongoing NEC negotiations.
 - c) Financial sustainability (proof of funds).
 - d) Agreement on **new name & bank account signatories**.
 - e) Any other criteria as agreed.
- 3) Merger Procedure
 - a) Decision in writing.
 - b) NEC or its committee approves.
 - c) NDC approval by **2/3 majority**.
 - d) Special NDC may be convened.
 - e) Chairperson & SG execute agreement.
 - f) Agreement must include **new Constitution, Rules & Principles**.
 - g) Agreement filed with **ORPP within 21 days**.
 - h) Party dissolves upon registration of new party.
 - i) Final decision must be by **secret ballot**.

ARTICLE 109

COALITIONS

- 1) Coalition Formation
 - a) RAP may form **pre- or post-election coalitions** with ideologically aligned parties.
 - b) Requires **2/3 NEC resolution**.
- 2) Coalition Committee
 - a) Standing NEC committee (5–9 members, max ⅔ same gender).
 - b) Develops coalition strategy (approved at least **6 months before election**).
 - c) Acts as negotiation team for coalition terms.
- 3) Execution & Oversight
 - a) Party Leader signs coalition agreements.
 - b) Agreements must be filed with **Registrar of Political Parties**.
 - c) NEC may amend/terminate coalition with **2/3 resolution**.
 - d) SG keeps custody of agreements.
- 4) Dispute Resolution
 - a) Coalition disputes resolved per **coalition agreement**.
 - b) If unresolved: Arbitration by 3 agreed arbitrators and Recommendations go to **NGC**, then to **NDC for ratification**.

CHAPTER 14: DEREGISTRATION & WINDING UP OF THE PARTY

ARTICLE 110

DISSOLUTION OF THE PARTY BRANCH

- 1) *Recommendation*: National Chairperson may propose dissolution of a branch in cases of internal conflict, gross constitutional violation, or exceptional circumstances.
- 2) *Approval*: NEC requires 2/3 majority vote to approve.
- 3) *Ad-hoc Committee*: NEC forms a 5-member maximum committee (can include NEC members) to act as election board.
- 4) *Timeframe*: Elections must be conducted within 90 days, or as deemed practical by the committee.
- 5) *Secretary*: Director of Elections & Campaigns serves as committee secretary.
- 6) *Guidelines*: Process follows RAP Dispute Resolution Rules.

ARTICLE 111

DEREGISTRATION & WINDING UP OF THE POLITICAL PARTY

- 1) *Procedure*: Must comply with RAP Dispute Resolution Rules.
- 2) *Decision*: Must be in writing and approved by NEC.
- 3) *Voting*: Requires 2/3 majority support of NDC members present.
- 4) *Effect*: Once approved, the Party is formally dissolved.
- 5) *Notification*: Decision must be communicated promptly to the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP).

ARTICLE 112

DISPOSAL OF PARTY PROPERTIES

- 1) Branch Level
 - a) On dissolution, all property handed over to **Secretary General (SG)** in consultation with Treasurer.
 - b) Upon election of new branch leadership, SG transfers custody to new Branch Secretary (where applicable).
- 2) National Level
 - a) NEC approval triggers preparation of **audited report** by party auditors.
 - b) SG provides full property account, guided by **RAP Board of Trustees**.
 - c) At NDC, both **audit report and SG's report** must be made public.
 - d) Resolution must include property disposal plan:
 - i. Property converted into cash.
 - ii. Liabilities settled.
 - iii. Stakeholder payments/charitable contributions honored.
 - iv. Remaining balance donated to **Political Parties Fund** or handled as per RAP **Deregistration & Winding Up Rules**.

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CHAPTER 15: MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 113

AMENDMENTS

- 1) Amendments to the Constitution
 - a) Can only be made with approval of the National Delegates Convention (NDC).
 - b) Proposal may come from Sub-Branch, Branch, or National Executive Committee (NEC).
 - c) Requires support of at least **two-thirds (2/3) of members present at NDC**.
 - d) Legal & Constitutional Affairs Committee must review and advise NEC before approval.
 - e) Final resolution must be supported by **two-thirds (2/3) of eligible delegates**.
- 2) Amendments to the Party Name & Website
 - a) Requires approval of NDC.
 - b) Proposal may originate from Sub-Branch, Branch, or NEC.
 - c) Needs support of **two-thirds (2/3) of members attending the NDC**.
- 3) Amendments to Party Rules
 - a) Must be proposed by an NEC member.
 - b) Requires support of **two-thirds (2/3) of NEC members present**.
 - c) Cannot be done within **three months to elections**.
 - d) Any changes must be communicated at least **one month before elections**.
- 4) Amendments on Party Identity (Office, Logo, Symbol, Colours, Slogan, Flag)
 - a) NEC may approve with **simple majority**.
 - b) The proper sitting procedure must be followed.

ARTICLE 114

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

- 1) Party structures and leadership positions must reflect:
 - a) Gender balance,
 - b) Affirmative action,
 - c) Minority and marginalized group representation.
- 2) National Advisory Council acts as trustee managing: Party's investments, assets, and properties.
- 3) Trustees report directly to the National Governing Council (NGC) on these matters.

ARTICLE 115

HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER

- 1) Party shall uphold democratic principles consistent with:
 - a) The Constitution of Kenya,
 - b) Human rights,
 - c) Gender equality.

ARTICLE 116

NATIONAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNANCE

- 1) Party must observe and implement **national values and principles of governance** as set out in:
 - a) The Constitution of Kenya,
 - b) This Party Constitution.

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ARTICLE 117

TRANSITIONAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS

- 1) Current office holders at all levels (NEC, NGC, BEC, SBEC, WEC, PCEC) remain in office until:
 - a) First elections under this Constitution,
 - b) Unless they vacate earlier.
- 2) First National Party Elections under this Constitution:
 - a) To be held on the **2nd Tuesday of December 2024**,
 - b) Or on a later date as resolved by NEC.

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1: THE LOGO, SYMBOL, SLOGAN, FLAG AND COLOURS OF THE POLITICAL PARTY.

SCHEDULE 1.1.: PARTY LOGO

The Party logo is round with party symbol and slogan as shown below.



SCHEDULE 1.2.: PARTY SYMBOL

- 1) **Description:** The (RAP) Party Symbol is a SPECTACLES as illustrated in Schedule 1.1 above hereto.
- 2) **Elements of the Party Symbol**
 - A. **SPECTACLES:** Incorporating spectacles as a symbol for vision and restoration within the brand identity of the Restoration Alliance Party (RAP) holds significant symbolic meaning and serves multiple purposes.
 - B. **LOGO ICON SYMBOLISM:**
 1. **Vision-** By incorporating spectacles into the party's imagery, RAP communicates its commitment to having a clear vision for the future of Kenya. This symbolizes the party's ability to see beyond immediate challenges and envision a prosperous and inclusive future for all Kenyans.
 2. **Restoration-** Just as spectacles help restore clear vision, RAP aims to restore the dignity, unity, and prosperity of the nation. The use of spectacles in the brand identity signifies the party's mission to rectify past shortcomings and revitalize the country's social, economic, and political landscape.
 3. **Intellectualism and Thoughtfulness-** Spectacles are often associated with intellect, wisdom, and thoughtful deliberation. By incorporating this symbol, RAP conveys its commitment to thoughtful and informed decision-making in governance. It suggests that the party approaches challenges with careful consideration and intelligence, seeking solutions that are both practical and visionary.
 4. **Accessibility & Acceptability-** Spectacles are a widely accessible tool for vision correction, available to people from all walks of life. By using this symbol, RAP

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emphasizes its commitment to inclusivity, acceptability and accessibility in its policies and initiatives. It communicates that the party's vision and goals are attainable and relevant to all segments of society.

5. **Insight and Perspective-** Spectacles are tools that provide a different perspective on the world by enhancing one's vision. In the context of RAP, spectacles symbolize the party's ability to offer insightful perspectives and innovative solutions to societal issues. It suggests that RAP brings fresh ideas and approaches to governance, enriching the national discourse with new insights.
6. **Foresight and Planning-** For RAP, spectacles symbolize the party's forward-thinking approach to governance. It communicates that RAP is proactive in addressing challenges and strategically planning for the long-term development and prosperity of Kenya.
7. **Attention to Detail-** In the context of RAP, spectacles symbolize the party's commitment to thoroughness and attention to detail in its policies and actions. It conveys that RAP carefully considers the intricacies of governance and strives for excellence in implementation.
8. **Education and Enlightenment-** Spectacles are often linked to education and enlightenment, as they facilitate learning and intellectual growth. In the context of RAP, spectacles symbolize the party's emphasis on education as a means of empowering citizens and driving national progress. It suggests that RAP values knowledge, learning, and informed decision-making as pillars of a thriving society.

C. **SYMBOL SHAPE "CIRCLE":** Represents Continuity, Totality, Eternity, Never-ending existence, and Perfection.

SCHEDULE 1.3.: PARTY COLOURS

- 1) The **(RAP)** Party Colors consist of Blue, Gold, Red, and White, each carrying significant meanings:
 - A. **BLUE:** Represents stability, wisdom, confidence, faithfulness, loyalty, trustworthiness, and reliability; Symbolizing the party's commitment to providing stable governance and fostering trust among the people of Kenya. Reflects RAP's dedication to building a solid foundation for economic growth, social cohesion, and political stability.
 - B. **RED:** Symbolizes energy, determination, and action; Representing the passion and commitment of RAP to drive positive change and progress in Kenya. Reflects the party's resolve to address challenges and pursue its vision with Vigor and determination.
 - C. **GOLD:** Symbolizes wealth, prosperity, royalty, wisdom, authority and excellence; Representing RAP's vision of a prosperous and successful Kenya where all citizens have the opportunity to thrive. Reflects the party's commitment to promoting economic development, creating wealth, and unlocking the full potential of the nation's resources.
 - D. **WHITE:** Symbolizes Unity, Peace and inclusivity. As a neutral color that blends with others, white represents the idea of coming together as one nation, regardless of differences. Within RAP's messaging, white signify the party's aspiration to unite all Kenyans under a common vision for progress and prosperity. White also represents purity and integrity, reflecting RAP's commitment

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to honest, transparent and ethical governance. It conveys the party's dedication to upholding moral principles and serving the best interests of the people of Kenya with integrity.

SCHEDULE 1.4.: PARTY SLOGAN

The slogan of the RAP Party will be "**MAMBO SAWA SAWA**," is a Swahili phrase that translates to "things are already better." or "Everything is fine" in English. It's commonly used to express agreement, acknowledgment, or assurance that everything is going well. The essence of this slogan is to convey the message that the party is continuously moving forward, together, to transform the economy in all sectors, leaving no area lagging behind. The party is committed to working with all individuals, promoting progress and unity, to create a better and prosperous future for everyone.

SCHEDULE 1.5.: PARTY FLAG

The Party's flag is a strip of mix of Party colours with the party logo and slogan embossed at the center.



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SCHEDULE 2: MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership Category	Enrolment/Joining (KES)	Annual Subscription (KES)
Founding Member,	10,000/-	1,000/-
Life Member,	50,000/-	5,000/-
Honorary Member,	100,000/-	10,000/-
Diaspora Member	1,000/-	500/-
Regular Member,	100/-	100/-
Affiliate Member	250,000/-	50,000/-

Note: The above membership fees shall be subject to review from time to time by the National Governing Council.

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SCHEDULE 3: LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING POLITICAL AND ELECTIONS IN KENYA

- 1) The Constitution of Kenya, 2010: Provides the foundational legal framework for political activities, elections, and governance in Kenya.
- 2) The Elections Act, No. 24 of 2011: Regulates the conduct of elections in Kenya, including the nomination of candidates, voter registration, voting procedures, and dispute resolution mechanisms.
- 3) The Political Parties (Amendment) Act, 2012: Governs the formation, registration, and regulation of political parties in Kenya, including their internal organization, financing, and operations.
- 4) The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission Act, No. 9 of 2011: Establishes the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) and outlines its functions, powers, and responsibilities in overseeing electoral processes.
- 5) The Election Offences Act, No. 37 of 2016: Defines various electoral offenses and prescribes penalties for violations related to electoral malpractices, bribery, intimidation, and other unlawful activities during elections.
- 6) The Political Parties Regulations, 2016: Provides detailed guidelines and procedures for the registration, management, and operations of political parties in Kenya, including their financial reporting requirements and internal dispute resolution mechanisms.
- 7) The Elections (General) Regulations, 2012: Specifies the procedures and requirements for the conduct of general elections, including the nomination of candidates, voter registration, polling, counting, and announcement of election results.
- 8) The Code of Conduct for Political Parties and Candidates: Issued by the IEBC, this code sets out ethical standards and guidelines for political parties, candidates, and their supporters to ensure fair, peaceful, and transparent electoral processes.
- 9) The Public Officers Ethics Act, No. 4 of 2003: Establishes ethical standards and guidelines for public officers, including elected officials, to promote integrity, accountability, and transparency in governance and public service.
- 10) The Leadership and Integrity Act, No. 19 of 2012: Sets out requirements for the conduct, integrity, and accountability of leaders, including elected officials, and provides mechanisms for the investigation and prosecution of breaches of integrity.
- 11) The Data Protection Act, 2019. This Act regulates the collection, processing, storage, use, and disclosure of personal data by both public and private entities. It establishes the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner, which is responsible for overseeing compliance with the Act, handling data protection complaints, and promoting awareness of data protection issues.