



VOTER EDUCATION COMMUNIQUE NO.2

1. ELIGIBILITY TO PROPOSE, SECOND AND SUPPORT CANDIDATES

In accordance with ByLaw 58, a member of the Institute can only propose, second or support nominations for a number of candidates not exceeding the number of vacancies on the Council. Each member of the Institute can only vote for and therefore support one nomination for the post of Chairman. For the Council Members' positions, each member of the Institute can only support nominations for a number not exceeding the number of vacancies on the Council.

2. CAMPAIGN PERIOD

The Campaign period for ICPAK Council elections commences upon closure of the ICPAK Vote register and ends before start of the voting period. The commencement and end of the campaign period for the 2021 Council elections shall be provided for in the 2021 Elections Calendar to be shared with members as approved by Council.

Pursuant to policy 6.0 of the ICPAK Policy Governing Elections of Chairman and members of Council, it is an electoral offence subject to disciplinary action for members to share Unsolicited sms, twitter or WhatsApp or campaigns and campaign materials before or after the campaign period. This includes declaring intentions to vie for council elections or declaring intentions to vote or support members during council elections before start or after the end of the Campaign period.

3. ELECTORAL OFFENCES

In accordance with the ICPAK Policy Governing Elections, the following shall constitute election offences subject to disciplinary action:

- i. Making derogatory statements about other candidates and the Institute
- ii. Distributing gifts to members to entice them to vote for the candidate.
- iii. Distribution of offensive campaign materials
- iv. Unsolicited sms, Twitter or WhatsApp or campaigns and campaign materials before the campaign period
- v. Members not in good standing who propose or second candidates while not being in good standing shall commit an election offence.
- vi. Members who knowingly or by design use derogatory and defamatory communication or material, literature or and any other campaign materials in whatever medium
- vii. Distribution of campaign materials, sms, Twitter or WhatsApp after the campaign period whether knowingly or unknowingly
- viii. Making false accusations or malicious actions against other candidates

For Purposes of the Institute elections, a gift is a present, donation, contribution, presentation, charity, award, favour, settlement, informal freebie, perks or handouts in cash or otherwise.

Where upon sufficient presentation of evidence, a candidate, supporters, agents have contravened or members nominating or members of the Institute have contravened or infringed on any electoral offence, they will be liable to have committed an electoral offence and may be liable to the following penalties or may be disqualified from the elections or both as applicable:

- (i) A fine as follows:
 - Any penalty for breach of the elections code of conduct by the candidates, members of the Institute and or their agents for any of the election's offences for the position of Chairperson attracts a maximum fine of up to Ksh 100,000
 - Any Penalty for breach of the elections code of conduct by candidates and or their agents for the position of Council member attracts a maximum fine of upto Ksh. 100,000
- (ii) Be warned from holding any public meetings, campaigns or meeting the voters during election period
- (iii) Be barred from participating in the current and future elections
- (iv) The members nominating the candidate may also be cautioned, warned, be fined or be barred from participating in any future elections.
- (v) Members of the Institute may also be cautioned, warned, be fined or be barred from participating in any future elections.

Members are hereby encouraged to adhere to Election Rules and Regulations to avoid facing disciplinary action.



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