

INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF KENYA

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THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF KENYA ELECTION CODE OF CONDUCT DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE BY CANDIDATES

I, _____ (full name), Member No. _____ being desirous of contesting in the elections to be held on _____ (date) or soon thereafter for the position of _____, and having been validly nominated by:

Proposer Name: _____

Member No.: _____

Signature: _____

Seconder: _____

Member No.: _____

Signature: _____

In conformity with the Insurance Professionals Act, 2025 and the Insurance Professionals (Electoral Code), do hereby solemnly declare, affirm, and undertake as follows:

- a. Shall promote the ideals of the Insurance Institute of Kenya in a fair, truthful, free, and transparent manner;
- b. Shall not engage in any form of violence, intimidation, or abusive language or words that will disparage the conduct of my opponents or opposing candidates;
- c. Shall instruct my agents, supporters, campaigning teams and members of the Insurance Institute who have nominated me to respect the Code by avoiding violence and intimidating or abusive language in any media of communication;
- d. Shall respect and affirm all the rights of all participants and supporters of opponents in the election:
 - i. To debate and contest the policies and programmes of other candidates in a positive and objective manner without causing bad blood or ridiculing them;
 - ii. To canvass freely for support from members of the Insurance Institute;
 - iii. Respect and be subject to the Public Order Act, when holding public meetings and general campaigns;
 - iv. Shall not distribute any offensive electoral literature and campaign materials, social media content, SMS texts and electronic mail;
 - v. Shall not publish and distribute offensive notices and advertisements in print and electronic media, social media platforms, notice boards and other places;
 - vi. Shall not erect any offensive banners, placards and posters;
 - vii. Shall promote free and fair campaigns by all lawful means;
 - viii. Shall co-operate with the Elections Consultant and the Council in the investigation of issues and allegations arising during the election period;
 - ix. Shall avoid any corrupt tendencies like bribing voters, buying voter cards, manipulating and voting documents and individual voters or refrain from offering any inducement or reward to any person to vote or not wishing to vote for me or any other candidate;

- x. Shall respect the voting centres and methods by avoiding conducting any form of campaigns within 400 meters radius of these centres including distributing any forms of inducements in form of money or presents in an attempt to influence the voters, electoral officers, security officers and agents;
- xi. Shall refrain from impeding the right of any candidate, canvassers and representatives to have access to members for purposes of voter education, canvassing for votes and soliciting support for elections;
- xii. Shall not plagiarize the opponent's messages and posters and shall discourage and prevent the removal, disfigurement or destruction of campaign materials of any contestants;
- xiii. Shall refrain from publishing or repeating false, defamatory or inflammatory allegations concerning any person connected with the election to defame the character of a contestant;
- xiv. Shall refrain from any attempt to abuse a position of power, privilege or influence, including any offer of reward or threat to refuse to pay a penalty properly imposed by the responsible authority for errant behaviour by me or my supporters during campaigns and voting;
- xv. Shall avoid any discrimination based on age, race, gender, tribe or place of origin or residence or other local connection, political opinion, colour, creed or sex in connection with the election activity;
- xvi. Shall acknowledge the responsible authorities in the conduct of the election, ensure the attendance and participation of representatives at meetings of any Liaison Committee and other forums convened by the responsible authority in dispute resolution, respect and honour fines or any condition imposed on my candidature due to misconduct and unbecoming campaign behaviour by me or my supporters during campaign for votes;
- xvii. Shall facilitate the responsible authority's right of access through official observers and other representatives to all public meetings or other electoral activities, co-operate in the official investigation of issues and allegations arising during any election period;
- xviii. Shall reassure members with regard to the secrecy and integrity of the ballot and furthermore, to reaffirm the provisions of Section 25 of Election Offences Act Cap 66 to the effect that no one will know how any other person has voted;
- xix. Shall take reasonable steps to discipline, stop and control my agents, employees, candidates, members and supporters from infringing this code, engaging in activities of commission or omission which amount to offences under the electoral laws or otherwise for not observing this code or contravening or failing to comply with any provision of the electoral laws;
- xx. Shall refrain from and deter my supporters and agents from conducting campaigns and speeches in Insurance forums during the campaign period;
- xxi. Without prejudice to any other rights, I accept the final outcome of the election and the declaration and certification of the results thereof.

WHERE, in the opinion of the Elections Consultant and on sufficient presentation of evidence, I or my agents have contravened or the members nominating me has contravened or infringed on any of the provisions of this Code, I will be liable to have committed an electoral offence and may be liable to the following penalties:

- (i) Formal warning.
- (ii) Being barred from holding any public meetings, campaigns or meeting the voters during election period; and/or
- (iii) Being barred from participating in any one or more future IIK elections.

I have read the Code, **CONFIRM** that I have understood the contents thereof, swear to respect and abide by all the conditions of the Code and to that end promise to undertake objective and mature campaigns free from coercion, abusive language and violence.

So, help me God.

SWORN/AFFIRMED BY THE SAID:

Name of Candidate: _____

Member Number: _____

ID/Passport Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SWORN/AFFIRMED BEFORE ME:

Commissioner for Oaths/Magistrate:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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