



PRESS STATEMENT

17 October 2024

Attention: News Editors
All Media Houses

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER 2024 PRESIDENTIAL AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

1. The Commission expresses its gratitude to all candidates, political parties, and representatives for their participation in the nomination process for the **Presidential Election and National Assembly Election**, scheduled for **27 November 2024**.
2. In terms of section 75(3)(b), the extended public sitting for the submission of nominations commenced at **09h00** this morning. All nominations have been duly received, and the submission process officially **closed at 11h00**.
3. The Commission confirms compliance with the nomination requirements for the Presidential Elections in terms of section 73(9) which were considered during the extended sitting held on 17 October 2024. After careful consideration of the nomination documents lodged with the Commission, the Commission has in terms of section 75(3) of the Electoral Act (Act 5 of 2014), rejected the nominations of Ms Ally S.I. Angula, Ms Else Ndapandula Chen and Mr Jeremia Kaambo as candidates for the Presidential Election scheduled for 27 November 2024.

The grounds of the rejection are:

- 3.1 In respect of **Ms Ally S.I. Angula**, her nomination did not meet the requirement of section 72(c)(ii) of the Electoral Act, in that it was not supported by at least 500 registered voters per region. The collected signatures of supporters did not correspond with signatures of supporters on the Voter Registration System. The confirmed registered supporters were **5653**. The candidate was therefore short of **1347** in respect of eight regions as only six out of fourteen regions completed had the complete number of the requisite signatures.
- 3.2 In respect of **Ms Else Ndapandula Chen**, her nomination did not meet the requirement of section 72(c)(ii) of the Electoral Act, in that it was not supported by at least 500 registered voters per region. Submissions were lodged in respect of twelve out of fourteen regions of Namibia. Not one region had the complete number of the requisite 500 signatures. The Commission further noted and observed that the supporters' consent was not obtained as certain **declarations are indicated as 'Not Applicable' where the signature is supposed to be affixed on the said declaration. The supporter's consent was thus not obtained in compliance with the Act.** Following the Commission's consideration, the candidate did not respond to any communication from the Commission seeking clarity on the issues of raised.
- 3.3 In respect of **Mr Jeremia Kaambo**, his nomination did not meet the requirement of section 72(c)(ii) of the Electoral Act, in that it was not supported by at least 500 registered voters per region; the signature on Form 17, Part D, where the candidate consented to the nomination as a candidate in the Presidential election, did not correspond with the signature on his application for registration as a voter. Following the Commission's consideration, the candidate expressed his dissatisfaction with the process via email.

Candidates were granted the opportunity to rectify any rejected nominations or nominate another qualified person as a candidate for the election. At the official close of the submission process **as of 11h00** today, these issues remained unattended to the satisfaction of the Commission.

4. Declaration of candidates for Presidential Election:

The Commission is pleased to confirm, and in the same vein announce and declare that the following nominations have been duly considered and found to comply with the requirements of section 73 of the Electoral Act. The nominations whose candidacy is valid for the upcoming elections scheduled for 27 November 2024 are (in alphabetical order):

- 4.1 Erastus Shuumbwa – Action Democratic Movement
- 4.2 Job Shipululo Amupanda- Affirmative Repositioning
- 4.3 Ambrosius Kumbwa- All People's Party
- 4.4 Festus Thomas- Body of Christ Party
- 4.5 Vaino Amuthenu- Congress of Democrats
- 4.6 Panduleni Filemon Bango Itula- Independent Patriots for Change
- 4.7 Bernadus Swaartboi- Landless People's Movement
- 4.8 Jan Epafra Mulinaso Mukwiilongo- Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters
- 4.9 Mike Kanjonokere Venani- Popular Democratic Movement
- 4.10 Kamboto Ratoveni Mike Kavekatora- Rally for Democracy and Progress
- 4.11 Henry Mudge- Republican Party of Namibia
- 4.12 Evalistus Kaaronda- Swanu of Namibia
- 4.13 Netumbo Ndemupelila Nandi-Ndaitwah- Swapo Party of Namibia
- 4.14 Hendrik Gaobaeb – United Democratic Front of Namibia
- 4.15 Sakaria Amos LIKUWA- United Namibians Party

5. The Commission will in terms of 75(2) publish a notice in the Gazette in respect of the candidates declared as duly nominated for the election as President.

6. The Commission is further pleased to confirm that it will in terms of section 78(1) publish the party lists for the candidates for National Assembly Elections in respect of the following:

- 6.1 Action Democratic Movement
- 6.2 Affirmative Repositioning
- 6.3 All People's Party
- 6.4 Body of Christ
- 6.5 Christian Democratic Voice Party
- 6.6 Congress of Democrats
- 6.7 Independent Patriots for Change
- 6.8 Landless People's Movement
- 6.9 Namibia Economic Freedom Fighters
- 6.10 National Democratic Party of Namibia
- 6.11 National Empowerment Fighting Corruption
- 6.12 National Patriotic Front of Namibia
- 6.13 National Unity Democratic Organization of Namibia
- 6.14 Popular Democratic Movement
- 6.15 Rally for Democracy and Progress
- 6.16 Republican Party of Namibia
- 6.17 SWANU of Namibia
- 6.18 SWAPO Party of Namibia
- 6.19 United Democratic Front of Namibia
- 6.20 United Namibians Party
- 6.21 United People's Movement

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