



NATIONALISTS PATRIOTIC PARTY

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PREAMBLE

We, the members of Nationalists Patriotic Party (NP);

PLEDGING our loyalty and allegiance to the people and Republic of Kenya

ACKNOWLEDGING that the Constitution of the Republic of Kenya is supreme

HONOURING our heritage as Kenyans and those our forefathers who struggled to liberate our country from the chains of colonialism to bring justice to our people;

RECOGNIZING the aspirations of all Kenyans to liberate themselves from the burden of poverty within a disciplined democratic government based on freedom, democracy, social justice and the rule of law;

AWARE that the majority of our citizens still live below the poverty line with most of the young people being unemployed

RECOGNISING that corruption is endemic and threatens the security of the state and of its citizens

PROUD of our ethnic, cultural and religious diversity and COGNIZANT that our political processes and political class are a major cause of disharmony manifesting in tribalism and our citizens voting along ethnic lines, determined to eliminate any form of tribalism and live in peace and unity as one people one Kenya;

Committed to eliminating any form of tribalism and to live in peace and unity as one people one inalienable nation;

EXERCISING our sovereign and inalienable rights to determine the form of governance of our party and having participated fully in the making of this constitution;

RESOLVE to form a national, all-inclusive, democratic, transparent, accountable and progressive mass political party to actualize the hopes, dreams and aspirations of the people of Kenya from all walks of life.

ACKNOWLEDGING the Supremacy of the people of Kenya and the noble ideals of a free and open democracy, of equality amongst its peoples, respect for the dignity and worth of each individual and accountability to all its citizens;

EXERCISING our sovereign and inalienable right to determine the form of governance of our country and having participated fully in the making of this Constitution;

PROMULGATE, ENACT, AND ADOPT this constitution to govern of relationship as Nationalists and Patriots for ourselves now as members of our party and to bequeath to our future generation

CHAPTER 1:PRELIMINARY (DEFINITIONS /TERMS)

This Constitution shall be cited as the Nationalists Patriotic Party (NP) Constitution and shall come into operation on such day as it is approved by the National Delegates Conference In this Constitution, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Party” means the Nationalists Patriotic Party (NP).

“Registrar” means the registrar of political parties designated as such under section 2 and 33 of the Political Parties Act, 2011.

“NP” means Nationalists Patriotic Party.

“Regional” means reference to structures outside National and in the general sense can refer to Region, Regional, County, Constituency, or Wards

“Political Party” means any association or organization of persons, which has for its objects or purposes proposing or supporting of candidates for National, or local authority elections.

“Polling Station” means polling station as defined by IEBC at the last General Election

“Office bearer” means any person who is elected by the members of the party to hold a particular office.

“Corporate” means a registered political party, which is a member of the Nationalists Patriotic Party or *vice versa*.

“Group Member” means a registered organization e.g. Trade Unions, Professional Associations, Students’ Unions, etc.

CHAPTER 2: NAME, ADDRESS & MOTTO (IDENTITY, PARTY SYMBOL)

2.1 Formation:

It is hereby formed a Political Party that shall be known as Nationalists Patriotic Party (NP) (hereinafter referred to as “the Party”. The party shall be a corporate body with a common seal and shall have perpetual succession and as a corporate body may exercise all legal actions including instituting suits on its own name and defend suits brought against itself

2.2 Party Symbol

The Party Symbol shall be a balloon with Blue and Red stripes with white field with the Party Initials NP engraved in red at the center of the balloon as illustrated in Schedule

2.3 Motto

The Party Motto shall be “TAIFA MOJA, KENYA MBELE”

2.4 The physical and postal address shall be

Runda Mumwe,
54 Natasha Avenue, Nairobi
P.O. Box 21965-GPO 00100,
Website: www.npp.or.ke

The National and other offices of the Nationalists Patriotic Party shall be established and operated in locations within the country and in the diaspora, will be determined by the National Executive Committee

2.5 Ideology

The ideology of the party shall espouse the highest aspirations, values and dignity of the Kenyan people anchored on democratic ideals for social economic prosperity

2.6 This Constitution shall be the Supreme organ of the Party.

CHAPTER 3: VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

3.1 Vision

A developed advanced industrial and disciplined state providing decent livelihood to all its Citizens across our land of Kenya with zero corruption and absence of tribalism

3.2 Mission

To build a Kenya for all Kenyans and eliminate the culture where political leaders enrich themselves through acquisition of political power. This we shall do by ensuring that political and economic institutions are structured to achieve shared prosperity for all Kenyans

To drive Kenyan nationalism amongst all our citizens and to take leadership in the pursuit of true African nationalism as the only way for Africans across the continent to catch up with the rest of the world in social and economic development

3.3 Guiding Principles and Values

1. Respect for human rights and freedoms
2. Discipline and Rule of law
3. Constitutionalism
4. Unity in diversity
5. Effective participation of citizens in governance and decision making
6. Social justice and fairness
7. Equity, tolerance, equality and inclusivity
8. Discipline and focus
9. Honesty and integrity in the discharge of personal as well as national assignments
10. Building Trust as a value underpinning all relationships and human development endeavor and, in this regard, restore broken trust between the general citizenry and the ruling class, especially the politicians

CHAPTER 4: GOALS & OBJECTIVES

4.1 Objectives

The Nationalists Patriotic Party's goals and objectives are as follows:

1. Kenyan Nationalism to drive all aspects of life of Kenya Citizens
2. African Nationalism for shared African prosperity
3. Promote global collaboration for shared socio economic prosperity
4. Economic programs that maximize employment for Kenyans by implementing urgent and rapid industrialization programs to quickly convert Kenya to a developed state. In this regard, we shall adopt strategies that see our market place as Africa and our foreign policy which will support African Nationalism shall be the number one driving foreign affairs driver
5. Elimination of corruption and tribalism in all their manifestations
6. Elimination of politics where political leaders exercise political power for their benefit rather than for the advancement of the lives of the majority the citizens of the state
7. To implement social programs that provide every citizen with quality life, superior education, great health and that full eradicates illiteracy, poverty and disease
8. To safeguard and facilitate the realization of human rights as espoused in the Constitution of Kenya and any other International Covenants to which Kenya is a Party.
9. To create a balanced state providing equal opportunity to the youth, women, disadvantaged groups and provide adequate welfare for the elderly
10. To develop a nation of driven by integrity, love and cohesion amongst all, and one proud of its heritage and diversity and driven by a passion for oneness and desire to succeed and excel in every sphere.
11. To implement urgent economic programs to rapidly address socioeconomic disparities through appropriate marshal plans
12. To compete with other political parties for the purpose of winning elections and forming the government by nominating and fielding candidates in all elective offices including presidential, parliamentary and civic seats;
13. To preserve national heritage and cultural diversity
14. To defend the national sovereignty and territorial integrity, resisting any adverse alien ideologies and influence that corrupt the moral and social fabric of Kenyan people
15. To pursue African renaissance that seeks to change the mental frame and dignity of the African race
16. To pursue policies and agendas that promote, protect and enhance sustainable ecosystem and habitat

CHAPTER 5: MEMBERSHIP, RIGHTS AND DUTIES

5.1 Membership

1. Membership of the Nationalist Patriotic Party shall be open to all Kenyan citizens in possession of a valid National Identification card or Passport, irrespective of gender, race, color or creed and who accept principles, objects, policies, programs, directives and discipline of the Party and are prepared to profess and abide by this Constitution and rules made there-under provided that such person is not a member of another Political Party within the meaning of the Political Parties Act, 2007.
2. Any person who, upon application has manifested a clear identification with the Nationalists Patriotic Party and its principles, objects, policies, programs, directives, discipline and is resident in Kenya.
3. Any person who, upon application is a citizen of the Republic of Kenya though not ordinarily resident in Kenya and has manifested a clear identification with the Nationalists Patriotic Party, its principles, objects, policies, programs, directives and discipline. Such a member temporarily residing abroad for a continuous period of more than twelve months may retain his/her membership but shall notify Party Headquarters of his/her forwarding address.
4. No person otherwise disqualified under the Political Parties Act, 2007 shall be eligible for membership as a founding member within the meaning of that Act.
5. All members shall be issued with an electronic membership number which shall be a unique number
6. All members shall, before a being issued with a membership number or membership certificate shall by so doing affirm to subscribe to the Party's ideals, code of conduct and pledge commitment to the values of the party which includes not to engage in any form of corruption.
7. All members shall, before being issued with a membership number or certificate of membership is conferred him/her, pay prescribed fees for membership

5.2 Categories of Membership

Upon approval of recommendation from the National Party Officials, and subject to compliance with the law, and the approval of the National Delegates Conference, the National Executive Committee shall have power to create or abolish any category of membership for the advancement of the Party's interest as the circumstances may permit The Party shall, for the time being, have the following categories of membership: a) Ordinary member

- b) Life member
- c) Gold Member
- d) Group member
- e) Corporate member

- f) Diaspora Member
- g) Founder member

Provided that group membership shall be open, upon application to the National Executive Committee, to organizations including trade unions, professional and business associations, cooperative societies, student unions or any other organization which subscribes to this Constitution.

A member may convert his/her membership from one category of membership to the other by paying the prescribed fees as may be recommended by the National Executive Committee.

5.3 Rights of Party Member

A member of the Nationalists Patriotic Party shall have the right to:

- a) Participate in Party activities;
- b) Take a full and active part in the discussion, formulation and implementation of Party policies;
- c) Receive copies of Party documents including the Constitution, Members' Guide, Election and Nomination Rules, Party manifesto and available information about their local branch upon request;
- d) Receive and impart information on all aspects of Party policies and activities save where such right has been lawfully restricted;
- e) Offer constructive criticism of any member, official, policy, program or activity within the Party and its structures;
- f) Submit proposals or statements to the Branch, Region, or National Executive Committee provided that such proposals are submitted through appropriate Party structures;
- g) Take part in elections through voting and be eligible for Party and National Elections at all levels upon nomination.

5.4 Duties of Party Member

A member of the Nationalist Patriotic Party shall

- a) Take all necessary steps to understand and carry out the objects, policies and programmes of NP;
- b) Explain the objects, policies and programmes of the Party to others;
- c) Combat propaganda detrimental to the interests of the Party and defend the objects, policies and programmes of the Party;
- d) Popularize the Party;
- e) Observe discipline, the Party Code of Conduct and obey lawful decisions made by regular Party organs;

- f) Refrain from publishing and or distributing through the media any information deemed confidential, or any other view purporting the same to be the view of the party without proper authority or mandate of a regular organ of the party;
- g) Ensure that he or she is registered as a voter within any of the constituencies in the country and take all steps to vote during Party and national elections;
- h) If a member holds an elective office in any sphere of governance at National, Branch or local level, be a member of the appropriate Party caucus and function within its articles, abiding by all lawful decisions under general provisions of this Constitution and structures of the Party;
- i) Be liable to pay such fees as shall be prescribed by the Party;
- j) Support the Party financially and materially when called upon to do so for a good cause.

5.5 Termination of Membership

A member of the Party shall cease to be one:

- a) Upon written resignation to the relevant Branch. Membership shall terminate with effect from the date of the receipt thereof, provided that the termination shall not absolve the member from performing any outstanding obligations owed to the Party or other members *qua* members;
- b) By a resolution passed by the National Executive Council and ratified by the National Governing Council;
- c) By accepting an office, subscribing to or promoting activities of a Political Party or Organization whose aims and objectives are in competition with or in conflict with those of NP;
- d) Upon death
- e) By an operation of any prescribed law.

A person who has terminated his or her membership:

- a) shall not be entitled to a refund of fees or subscriptions made by him or her to the Party prior to termination, and all rights, privileges and responsibilities or facilities granted to or enjoyed by him or her by virtue of his membership shall automatically terminate with effect from the date of receipt of written resignation from the Party;
- b) Shall return all party property within his custody, possession or control, failure to which the Party shall have a right to lay claims against such person for any money due or owing to the Party or for any damage or loss occasioned to Party property which was in his custody, possession or control prior to termination of membership;
- c) Shall have his/her name struck off from the register of Party members.

5.6 Membership Register

1. The overall National party membership register shall be maintained at the National Secretariat and the Secretary General shall be the custodian of the register.
2. The Branch Secretaries shall be the custodians of the Branch membership register.
3. The membership register shall have all the relevant details of the members in accordance with the applicable law.
4. The office of the Secretary General shall have a corresponding register with one kept at each of the Party Branches across the country.
5. Membership details to be contained in the register shall include identification details, region ethnicity, disability, gender and county
6. The membership register shall be updated continuously

5.7 Inspection of Accounts and Membership Registers

The books of accounts and all documents relating thereto and the list of members of the Party shall be available for inspection at the registered office of the Party by any officer or members of the Party by giving not less than fourteen days' notice in writing.

CHAPTER 6: NATIONAL PARTY OFFICIALS

6.1 Officials

The officials of the governing body shall be;

1. Party Chancellor
2. Vice Party Chancellor
3. National Chairperson
4. National Vice Chairperson
5. The Secretary General
6. National Organizing Secretary
7. National Treasurer
8. National Women's Leader
9. Youth Leader
10. Chairman of Senate Caucus
11. Chairman of Parliament Caucus
12. Chairman of County Caucus
13. Chairman of Ward Caucus
14. Executive Director of Party Secretariat
15. Three Members appointed by the Party Chancellor and consultation with the National Chairperson.

The officials of the Governing body shall all have deputy positions which will step in the event the substantive office holders are not available to exercise any of their functions the deputies shall be;

1. Vice National Secretary General
2. Vice National Treasurer
3. Vice National Organizing Secretary
4. Vice National Women's Leader
5. Vice National Youth Leader

Four other National Party Positions shall be elected or selected from the National Officials or from such other committed members of the Party as shall be unanimously agreed with by the

National Party Officials. They are the following ;

1. Director of Elections and Vice Director of Elections

2. Director of Campaigns and Vice Director of Campaigns The following shall be applicable:

6.2 Eligibility for election to National Governing Committee:

Be a fully-paid up member of the party

6.3 Term of Office

All Party officials shall be in office for a 5-year renewable term

6.4 National Elections

The National Party elections shall be held before the expiry of 12 months after the General

Elections except in circumstances that may dictate otherwise

The elections for any vacant positions shall be held within 6 months of the vacancy

6.5 Grass Root Elections

All grass party elections shall be held on Alternative Fridays following the expiry of 60 days after the Country's General Election and completed with 90 days of the expiry. The duties of the Party Officials shall be as outlined below

6.6 Party Chancellor

The Party Chancellor shall;

1. Be the political supreme of the party and will remain the de-facto political spokesperson of the party with all decisions sanctioned by the party chancellor in writing or through any other expedient means.
2. Be the head of the Party Affairs and shall provide leadership; ensure unity and efficiency within the Party.
3. Make sure the Party occupies the National Agenda of the day and lead the party into an election as a candidate for higher office unless the context warrants otherwise,
4. Not be subjected to party primaries for any elective position whenever the Party Chancellor intends to run for office
5. Remain for two terms of 5 years each to make sure there is stability of the Party from the date of full registration
6. The Party Chancellor shall nominate his/her successor to be approved by the absolute at least 7 members of the NEC

6.7 National Chairperson

In consultation with the Party Chancellor, the National Chairperson shall;

1. Chair the meetings of the NDC, NGC, and the NEC.
2. Ensure all the national officials perform their functions
3. Articulate the policies of the Party
4. Serve at the National Secretariat
5. Receive and consider periodic reports on accountability and performance of the party
6. Undertake duties as may be assigned by the NEC
7. Defend the constitution of the Party
8. Sell the policies of the party both in public and in private groups and the general population
9. The term of the National Chairperson shall be 5 years from the date of election by registered members and shall be eligible for reelection for a further single term of 5 years.

6.8 Method of Appointment

1. The chairperson shall be elected according to the Party election/Nomination rules and Procedures, which rules and procedure shall include application and vetting for suitability
2. The interim officials shall be appointed for a term not exceeding five years and shall be in office until the next election of substantive officials.
3. Upon expiry of the term of interim officials who shall be eligible for appointment, interested, qualified and suitable members may apply for nomination and subsequent appoint in accordance with the NP party election and nomination rules.
4. The procedure for appointment as a substantive office holder, shall require every interested applicant to submit a formal application, be vetted, interviewed and if deemed suitable be recommended for nomination. A suitable panel shall be established to carry out the process.

6.9 Dismissal from office

The holder of the Office of the Chairperson shall be dismissed where before the end of the 5- year term;

1. The chairperson resigns in writing,
2. Becomes of unsound mind,
3. Suffers a physical invalidity making him or her unable of running the office,

4. Absconds his or her duties
5. Is declared bankrupt
6. Joins another party
7. Abandons the party
8. Dies

In such circumstances, the Vice Chairperson shall hold the Office of the Chairperson and nominate his or her vice from amongst members of the National Governing Council.

6.10 National Vice Chairperson

The National Vice Chairperson shall be;

1. the deputy to the National Chairperson
2. *the Custodian of party ideology, vision, values, unity of purpose*
3. Responsible for party discipline
4. Perform duties as may be assigned by the chairperson in the NDC, NGC and NEC.

6.11 Secretary General

In consultation with the Party Chancellor and the Chairperson, the Secretary General shall;

1. Be responsible for all the affairs of the Party at the National Secretariat, Make sure the NEC and NDC meetings are conducted as provided for in this constitution.
2. Ensure the National Secretariat keeps proper Party records including minutes of all meetings and an inventory of Party property and make sure the minutes are disseminated to persons concerned once they are approved,
3. Maintain a register of all members of the Party in all categories of membership
4. Prepare the calendar of meetings of the NDC, NEC not forgetting the Secretariat meetings
5. Be in charge of communication in the Party
6. Serve at the Secretariat
7. Defend the constitution
8. Be the signatory of all nomination certificates of the party candidates

6.12 National Treasurer

The National Treasurer shall;

1. Co-ordinate all resource mobilization and fund-raising functions of the Party
2. Be in charge of the Party's financial affairs
3. Prepare or cause to be prepared and submit to the NEC financial statements quarterly and ensure duly audited Annual Statement of Account is circulated to the Branch Executive Committee
4. Come up with a schedule for resource mobilization and/or fundraisers for the Party for the whole year
5. Maintain a record of all partners, well-wishers and coordinate their activities and make a report to NEC.
6. On behalf of the NEC, approve all authorized expenditure

6.13 National Organizing Secretary

The National Organizing Secretary shall;

1. Formulate and co-ordinate outreach programmes and report to NEC semi-annually and/or upon request
2. Ensure there is a physical office in every branch
3. Make sure that there is a timetable for public rallies, branch and sub-branch trainings to facilitate public knowledge of Party Policies
4. Ensure that the activities of the Party are effectively carried out at the Branches/ Sub-Branches
5. Supervise the organization of meetings and the NDC in liaison with the Secretary General and NEC
6. Serve at the National Secretariat at least once a week
7. Perform assignments as may be assigned by the NEC

6.14 National Women Leader

The National Women's Leader shall;

1. Coordinate the women League to galvanize political support for Party programs, policies and activities countrywide
2. Lead the ideation, design, and implementation of policies and programs that solicit maximum recruitment of women membership to the party. The National Women Leader shall in addition be the lead mobiliser of financials and other resources to support the programs of the Women League.

3. Establish partnerships and form networks of women organizations
4. Come and implement an outreach role in liaison with the NDS and report to the NEC

6.15 National Youth Leader

The National Youth Leader shall;

1. Mobilize the youth and student's leagues to galvanize support for Party activities
2. Form youth/student networks Vice Secretary General (VSG)

Vice Secretary General shall;

1. Deputize the Secretary General in all duties relating to the office and shall assume such responsibilities in the former's absence,
2. Perform any other duty assigned by the Secretary General

Vice National Treasurer

The vice National Treasurer shall;

1. Deputize the National Treasurer in all responsibilities relating to that office and shall assume all responsibilities and duties in the absence of the National Treasurer
2. Do such other functions as may be assigned by the National Treasurer

Vice National Organizing Secretary

The Vice National Organizing Secretary shall;

1. Deputize the National Organizing Secretary in all duties relating to that office and shall assume duties in the absence of the National Organizing Secretary
2. Address the needs and issues affecting Branches/Sub-Branches and report to the NEC
3. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the NEC

6.16 Interim Officials

This constitution hereby grants the power and authority to the founding members to appoint, and who hereby appoint the following Interim Party officials to serve for an initial term of five years,

1. Party Chancellor
2. Vice Party Chancellor
3. National Chairperson
4. National Vice Chairperson

5. The Secretary General
6. National Organizing Secretary
7. National Treasurer
8. National Women's Leader
9. Youth Leader

CHAPTER 7: OFFICIALS REGIONAL, COUNTY, CONSTITUENCY, WARD

7.1 Regional Officials

The regional chairperson shall coordinate party activities at the region and work closely with all the county chairpersons in consultation with national party officials

County Officials Chairperson

The County Chairperson shall;

1. Mobilize party activities at the County Level
2. Preside over all meetings of the party at the county level
3. Be the face of the party at the County Level and provide leadership and strong sense of unity among party members
4. Perform duties under the party constitution
5. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the National Party offices from time to time
6. County Organizing Secretary
7. The County Organizing Secretary shall be;
8. Organize and supervise party meetings at the county including the Delegates Congress
9. Promote party activities and lead in the recruitment of party members
10. Perform all functions that are in necessary to grow and foster the place of the party at the county

County Secretary

The County Secretary shall

1. Keep proper records of the party at the county
2. Take and keep minutes of all meetings of the party at the county
3. Maintain membership registers at the county level

4. Be in charge of formal correspondence with the National, Constituency, and Ward levels as well as of those between the party and all external organizations including with members
5. In conjunction with the County Chairman, County Organizing Secretary and the National Offices be the custodian of all documents, publicity and policy materials that are essential for party activities
6. All other functions necessary for smooth conduct of party activities at the county

County Treasurer

The County Treasurer shall;

1. Be responsible for the party for the County Financial transactions
2. Prepare budgets and estimates for party activities at the county
3. Maintain proper financial records and statement of accounts at the County
4. Ensure that the financial affairs at the Constituency are in accordance with prudent stewardship and guidelines provided by the National Office
5. All other functions assigned by the Chairman in conjunction with the National office

County Women Leader

1. Coordinate the county women League to galvanize political support for Party programs, policies and activities countrywide
2. Lead the ideation, design, and implementation of policies and programs that solicit maximum recruitment of women membership to the party. The County Women Leader shall in addition be the lead mobiliser of financials and other resources to support the County programs of the Women League.

3. Establish partnerships and form networks of women organizations County Youth Leader

1. Mobilize the youth and student's leagues to galvanize support for Party activities
2. Form youth/student networks

The County officials shall have the same duties and responsibilities as their counterparts at the National Level

7.2 Constituency Officials

1. Constituency Chairperson
2. Constituency Organizing Secretary
3. Constituency Secretary
4. Constituency Treasurer

5. Constituency Women Leader
6. Constituency Youth Leader

The Constituency party officials shall have the same duties and responsibilities as those of their counterparts at the County Level

7.3 Ward Officials

1. Chairperson
2. Organizing Secretary
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

CHAPTER 8: PARTY ORGANS

8.1 Party Organs

There is established the following party organs;

1. Founders council
2. Nationalists Patriotic Party Convention
3. National Delegates Congress (NDC)
4. National Governing Council (NGC)
5. National Executive Committee (NEC)
6. Central Committee (CC)
7. Regional Delegates Conference (RDC)
8. County Delegates Conference (CDC)
9. Regional Executive Committee
10. County Executive Committee
11. Constituency Executive Committee
12. Ward Executive Committee
13. National Elected Members Group
14. County Elected Members Group
15. Women League
16. Youth League
17. National Secretariat
18. National Elections Board

8.2 Founders council

The Founders Council will provide advisory and mediation for all disputes and resolution on critical decision affecting the survival, wellbeing and sustainability of the ideology and vision of the Party.

8.3 Nationalists Party Convention

There will be a Nationalist Party Convention to be held every five years prior to the General Elections. The Convention will be a purely political event to communicate to the citizens of Kenya what is contained in the Party's current Manifesto and to agree strategies for the party to win the most maximum elected members in the coming elections.

The Party will be held on a day to be agreed by the NEC and the NGC and shall be between the 6th and 3rd month prior to the elections.

During the convention, the party's candidate for the Presidential Elections shall be formally unveiled and communicated.

The convention will also discuss and agree proposed collaboration with likeminded political parties before the elections.

8.4 National Delegates Conference

The minimum composition of the National Delegates Conference shall be as follows;

1. All members of NEC
2. All Chairpersons of the Regional Committees
3. All elected Governors
4. All elected Members of the Senate
5. All Elected Women MPs
6. All elected MCAs
7. All nominated persons to the senate, parliament and County Assemblies
8. One Man, One Woman, One Youth from Counties where the party has more than 10,000 registered members together with 9 delegates nominated from the regions to make a maximum of 150 delegates — one man, woman, youth, person with disability from each county — (4*47=188)
9. At least one Representative from every constituency where the party has more than 10,000 registered members maximum number shall be 290 (360) delegates—
10. Such number of persons representing 10% of the number of wards from every county with more than 30,000 registered party members maximum number 160 delegates
11. At least one delegate from every country where there are diaspora registered members ——— one delegate from each country in the diaspora (1*25)=25

The National Delegates Conference shall have the following specific powers, duties and obligations:

1. To review party policies and programs and give directions regarding the organization of the Party.
2. 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.
3. To establish and/or revise the by-laws, if required for the proper regulation of the affairs of the Party.
4. 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 Conference and review annual dues payable by the Party members.
5. To receive and discuss reports of the National Governing Council and the National Executive Committee.
6. To appoint Party Auditor and fix his/her honorarium.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. To elect or appoint any other standing committee and assign specific tasks and duties to the committee
10. To nominate the Party Presidential Candidate for Election to the President of the Republic of Kenya
11. To initiate all such activities to further the aims and objectives of the NP Party
12. To perform such other duties as deemed necessary for the Party.

8.5 National Governing Council

The National Governing Council shall be the executive body and the second highest organ of the party and shall comprise the following members

1. All Members of the National Executive Committee
2. Chairpersons and Organizing Secretaries of Regional and Constituency Committee
3. All Elected Governors, Senators and Members of Parliament
4. Chairman and Organizing Secretary of NEB
5. Chairperson and Organizing Secretary of the Women League
Chairperson and Organizing Secretary of the Youth League The National Governing

Council shall have the following functions;

1. To review and/or formulate policies of the Party for approval by the National Delegates Conference;
2. To act as the broader executive body of the National Delegates Conference and to ensure that all recommendations by the National Delegates Conference are duly carried out by the Party and the National Secretariat;
3. Implement the policies and decisions of the National Delegates Conference
4. To receive reports from the National Executive Committee on the operations of the Party;
5. To monitor general activities of the Party on behalf of the National Delegates Conference and to provide direction for such activities;
6. To establish specialized committees and other advisory bodies as are necessary to carry out aims and objects of the Party;
7. To run the party and make decisions in between the National Delegates Congress;
8. To review and develop political agenda for the Party's Civic and Parliamentary Groups;
9. To review and recommend the reports of the National Executive Committee to National Delegates Conference;
10. To approve the agenda for the National Delegates Congress as may be prepared and presented by the National Executive Committee or as may be notified by any Party member. A notice to include any other agenda item to the National Delegates Conference by a member shall be sent to reach the Secretary General not later than twenty-one working days before the session of the National Governing Council;
11. To make policy and administrative decisions on behalf of the National Delegates Conference if it is the considered opinion of the National Executive Committee that such decision cannot await the next National Delegates Conference but thereafter present such decisions for ratification at the Ordinary Session of the National Delegates Conference immediately following and to initiate all such activities as might further the aims and objects of the Party.

The National Executive Committee shall meet every 12 months to pass the necessary resolution to convene the National Governing Council

8.6 National Executive Committee

The National Executive Committee shall be the executive organ of the party and shall be composed of the following members: Composition of NEC

1. **All the National Officials;**

The positions and titles of officials of the governing body are: -

- a. National Chairperson
- b. National Deputy Chairperson
- c. Secretary General
- d. Deputy Secretary General
- e. National Organizing Secretary
- f. National Deputy Organizing Secretary
- g. National Treasurer
- h. National Women's Leader
- i. National Deputy Women's Leader
- j. National Youth Leader
- k. National Deputy Youth Leader
- l. Representative of People with Disability
- m. Representative of Minority and Marginalized groups
- n. Party Executive Director (ex officio)

2. The Party's Executive Director, who shall be an *ex-officio* member.

Eligibility

- a) The NEC shall be a preserve of fully paid up members with regular standing
- b) Procedure of election of the members of the governing body
- c) The members of NEC shall be elected at the national delegate conference except the executive director who will be appointed by the relevant organ of the party as provided in this constitution

Election procedure:

- i. Quorum shall be one third (1/3rd) of NDC members
 - ii. By secret ballot, electronic voting, or other approved method
 - iii. Only fully paid up members shall vote directly
 - iv. Confirmation of members in the party register before voting
- d) The National Executive Committee shall be constituted by the National Delegates Conference to hold office for a term of five years save for the Secretary of Parliamentary Affairs who shall be elected by the Parliamentary Group and ratified by the National Delegates Conference

The National Executive Committee shall have the following rights and duties

1. To act as the executive body and carry out the decisions of the National Governing Council and the National Delegates Congress:

2. To supervise the National Secretariat of the Party and to take such measure as it deems necessary to enforce the decisions and programs of the Party as laid down by the National Governing Council and the National Delegates Conference.
3. To issue and send directives and instructions to and receive reports from the regions
4. To convene the meetings of and prepare the agenda for and reports to the National Governing Council and National Delegates Conference.
5. To oversee the operations of the NP Women League, NP Youth League, Elected and County Leaders Groups
6. Set up committees as it deems necessary from time to time for specified tasks and to determine their terms of reference.
7. To operate and determine the manner in which the Party accounts and finances shall be prudently managed.
8. To appoint and fix the Terms and Conditions of Service of the Executive Director and other members of staff in the employment of the Party.
9. To make Elections and Nominations Rules and have them approved by the NGC
10. To determine the number of Delegates to attend the Nationalists Party Congress and Conventions.
11. To approve legitimate party expenses for National Party officials to conduct party affairs
12. To cause to be prepared by the Party Officials and Secretariat necessary monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annual reports for smooth conduct of party affairs
13. To receive reports, supervise the work of, and delegate such functions to the National Secretariat and National Elections Board as it considers necessary.
14. To recommend to the Party Leader names of any member of the Party or any other person who has made an outstanding contribution to the Party in the achievement or furtherance of its objects, policies or programmes for the conferment of honors of recognition, merit, distinction, commendation or accolade in accordance with the Party's Reward and Merits Scheme as it may deem appropriate.
15. To initiate, prepare or cause to be prepared the necessary quarterly, semi-annual or annual financial statements for approval by National Governing Council and the National Delegates Conference.
16. To nominate and present a Party List to the IEBC in accordance with the provisions of the Law.

17. To receive, consider, approve and implement reports and recommendations from the various standing, *ad hoc* and specialized committees or individuals
18. To liaise with the Party National Election Board in order to ensure the coordination of elections of party candidates for all elective positions as well as party nominations for Presidential and all other elective positions
19. To make Elections and Nomination Rules and lay them before the National Governing Council for approval.
20. To appoint various schemes aimed at stimulating Party activities.
21. To make Elections and Nomination Rules and/or Regulations as may be prescribed under this Constitution and lay them before the National Governing Council for ratification.
22. To initiate all such activities as might further the aims and objects of the Party.
23. To determine the maximum number of delegates to attend any Delegates Congresses and Convention.
24. To grant such honoraria, out of pocket expenses, to any National Official so as to reasonably facilitate his or her attendance at meetings or to ameliorate his or her just fair expenses, subject to the availability of funds, and in its own discretion

The National Executive Committee shall meet at least once in every three months except for emergency meetings which may be convened by the Secretary General according to exigencies of time in consultation with the Party Chancellor or by a written request made by 25% of the members thereof.

The National Chairman shall head the NEC meetings and in his absence the National Vice Chairman will be the chair. In case both are absent, the members present shall appoint a chair. The Group shall make its own rules and regulations to govern the conduct of its meetings and deliberations in compliance to the Party Constitution.

Records of the meetings shall be recorded and kept by the Party secretariat under the guidance of the Secretary General who will also issue Notice for meetings in compliance with the constitution, and set the Agendas for such meetings

RESOLUTIONS for the meetings will be recorded in the minutes.

The quorum for meetings shall be a third of the members.

Vacancy

Any vacancy occurring in the National Executive Committee during the course of the term before the next National Delegates Conference may be filled on an acting basis through nomination by the National Executive Committee from amongst members of the National Governing Council until the vacancy is substantially filled at the next Delegates Conference.

Decision making powers of the NEC

1. Call any special sittings of the PARTY organs as and when needed.
2. Receive, consider, approve, implement reports from various committees and to advise the NGC accordingly on the reports and their decisions.
3. Make rules and regulations to govern anything that requires to be done under this Constitution for the better management of the PARTY and towards achieving the goals and objectives of the PARTY and prepare PARTY reports including the annual financial report.
4. To approve the terms and conditions of services of the staff members employed by the PARTY;
5. To receive, consider, approve and implement reports and recommendations from the various standing, ad hoc and specialized committees or individuals;
6. To receive and approve the annual financial budget, audited accounts and programmes for the PARTY;
7. To establish, co-ordinate and conduct various schemes aimed at stimulating PARTY activities;
8. To make or cause to be made rules and/or regulations for prescribing anything which requires to be prescribed under this Constitution and generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Constitution and matters incidental thereto;
9. To designate any of the deputies to act and undertake the duties and roles of the respective substantive office holders or in the absence of deputies, any other official to act where circumstances warrant or where, in the opinion of NEC, the office holder is unable to perform the duties of that office;

8.7 Central Committee

The Central Committee of the Party shall be the body that makes final decisions and recommendations on key issues and matters that impact profoundly on the fortunes of the Party and that have significant effect in major political and other events facing the nation of Kenya

The Central Committee of the Party will be the final body that makes final decision on expulsion from the party leaders holding elected positions or party members occupying senior positions in government.

The Central Committee shall consist of;

1. the Party Chancellor
2. the Deputy Party Chancellor
3. the National Chairman
4. the Vice Chairman
5. the Secretary General,

6. the National Treasurer,
7. the Director of Campaigns
8. the Director of Elections
9. the NP Women Leader,
- 10.the NP Youth Leader,
- 11.the Executive Director (Ex-Officio)
- 12.three members specially nominated by the Party Chancellor in conjunction with the National Chairman

The functions of the Central Committee shall be to:

1. formulate policy for consideration by NEC;
2. supervise the conduct of the organization's activities;
3. Nominate officials of the National Secretariat from amongst members of the NP for appointment by the NEC
4. Propagate the BNP ideology and policies
5. Advise the Party Chancellor, National Chairman and the NEC committees in the performance of their functions under the constitution;
6. Implement decisions of the NEC
7. Ensure all organs of the party are functional and effective
8. Be responsible for overall discipline and order within the party

To elect or appoint any other Standing Committee and assign specific tasks and duties to such committee.

1. To nominate the Party's Presidential candidate for the election of the President of the Republic of Kenya.
2. To initiate all such activities to further the aims and objects of the Party.
3. To perform any other duties and functions as the National Delegates Conference may deem fit.

8.8 The National Secretariat (NS)

There is hereby established a National Secretariat which shall be headed by an Executive Director assisted by a Deputy Executive Director. The National Executive Committee shall determine the number and designation of the departments with the National Secretariat.

The National Executive Committee shall appoint the Executive Director. He/she shall be responsible for overall coordination of Party activities, budget and resource and program management.

The main duties of the National Secretariat shall be:

1. Management of party operations

2. Implementation of party decisions
3. Processing the clearance of persons to be appointed by the National Executive Committee as the Party's Nominees to the County Assembly or Parliament
4. Membership recruitment
5. Maintenance of membership registers at National, County, Constituency and ward levels
6. Management and organization of party activities and events
7. Media and public relationship
8. Mobilization of resources including raising of funds in consultation to the Party Officials
9. Management of operations in general
10. Conducting research into political best practices and being the focal point of research for political leaders at the senate, parliament and county assemblies
11. Any other responsibilities assigned by the National Leadership Council

Management of the Secretariat staff shall be conducted in line with the following policies, human resource policy, financial and audit, and administration and management policies and procedures manual. The employees of the party shall be employed on a casual and permanent basis based on the need basis. The following details of the employees shall be kept by the party

1. Identification;
2. Rank and job group;
3. County;
4. Persons living with disability;
5. Gender; and
6. Additional details as may be outlined in the Human Resource Manual, or as prescribed by the NEC.

Members of Staff appointed to each department by the National Executive Committee shall be guided by the Party Service Code

The Secretariat shall be responsible for implementing decisions and programs of the under guidance of the Secretary General, National Executive Committee and in liaison with other National Officials.

The National Secretariat shall service the operations of subsidiary organizations of the Party.

The National Secretariat shall function directly under the office of the Secretary General.

8.9 National Elections Board (NEB)

1. The party shall establish the Nationalists Patriotic Party National Elections Board whose mandate is to plan, organize, direct, conduct, supervise and or coordinate all Party elections and nominations of candidates.
2. The National Elections Board will be appointed by the National Executive Committee upon a resolution made by two-thirds of members and will comprise five respected and knowledgeable persons of high integrity who do not hold any elective Party position and at least one-third shall be either of gender.
3. The National Elections Board shall appoint a County Elections Committee and a Constituency Election Panel in each County. The County Elections Committee shall be supervised by the National Elections Board, and will comprise of three persons of high integrity to supervise the Party elections in the counties. The Constituency Elections Panel shall be supervised by the National Elections Board, and will comprise of five persons of high integrity.
4. The National Elections Board shall appoint a County Appeals Board in each County. The County Appeals Board shall be independent, and shall communicate its resolutions to the National Elections Board.
5. The National Elections Board shall make its own rules of procedure for its meetings The National Secretariat shall provide necessary support for NEB to function properly
6. The Members of NEB may serve for one election circle except that the NEB may not be constituted less than 6 months before the general elections

8.10 National Elected Leaders Group

There shall be established the Party Parliamentary Group comprising the following:

1. Party Chancellor.
2. National Chairman
3. National Vice Chairman
4. The Secretary General
5. All Members of the Council of Governors & the Deputy Governors
6. All NP Elected and Nominated MPs and Senators

The duties of the Parliamentary Group shall include espousing, advancing and defending Party policies and programs within Parliament and shall, at all times, whether jointly or severally exercise due diligence in the discharge of their parliamentary duties.

The Parliamentary Group shall make its own rules and regulations to govern the conduct of its meetings and deliberations provided that such rules shall be laid before the National Executive Committee for approval.

8.11 County Elected Leaders Group

There shall be a Party County Assembly Group consisting of the Governor, & the Deputy Governor, all the NP elected and nominated members of the County assembly to propagate the Party's agenda within their respective County Assembly. The leader of the Party County assembly shall head the respective County Assembly Group in which they are members. Each Party County Assembly Group shall make its own rules and regulations to govern the conduct of its meetings and deliberations provided that such rules shall be laid before the National Executive Committee for approval.

8.12 NP Women League (NPWL)

There shall be a Women's League known as the NP Women League membership of which shall be open to all women who are members of the Party. The NP Women League shall be an integral part of the Party and shall be subject to the general direction of the National Executive Committee and the Party's general control and discipline at all levels.

There shall be NP Women League Executive Committees at National, Branch, Sub Branch, & Polling Station level consisting of Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary and twelve Committee Members.

The officials of the NP Women League Executive Committees at National, Branch, Sub- Branch, and Polling station shall be elected simultaneously and in the same manner as their counterpart Party Officials. The officials shall hold office for a term of five years, and are eligible for re-election upon expiry of their term, subject to a maximum of two consecutive terms.

Application for membership shall be made verbally or in writing to the Polling Station NPP Women League Committee or the nearest Party office.

8.13 NP Youth League (NPYL)

There shall be a Youth League known as the NPP Youth League, membership of which shall be open to all Party members aged between eighteen and thirty-five years. The NPP Youth League shall be an integral part of the Party and shall be subject to the general direction of the National Executive Committee and the party's general control and discipline at all levels.

There shall be NP Youth League Executive Committees at National, and Branch level consisting of Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary and twelve committee members

8.14 Regional Delegates Conference

There is established the Party Regional Delegates Conference in each of the following regions;

Nairobi, Lower Eastern, Upper Eastern, Coast, Western, Nyanza, Central, South Rift Valley, North Eastern, & North Rift Valley

The Regional Delegates Conference shall:

1. Be held at least once every three years and more often if requested by at least one third of all counties in the region.
2. Carry out the decisions of the National Delegates Conference, & the NEC.
3. Receive and consider reports by the County Coordinating Committees.
4. Manage, harmonize, and coordinate region affairs of the Party.
5. Elect the members of the Regional Conference Committee who will hold office for 5 years.
6. The composition of the Regional Delegates Conference shall be members of the particular region as follows:
 7. Twenty mainstream officials from each branch
 8. Branch Executive officials of NP Women's League and NPP Youth League
 9. Governors & Deputy Governor
 10. All Members of Parliament
 11. Members of the County Assembly

The Regional Conference Committee shall consist of;

1. The Regional Conference Chairman
2. The Regional Deputy Conference Chairman
3. The Regional Conference Secretary
4. The Regional Organising Secretary
5. The Regional Conference Treasurer
6. The Regional NP Women League Representative
7. The Regional NP Youth League Representative
8. The Regional Special Interest Representative

8.15 County Delegates Conference (CDC)

There is established the Party County Delegates Conference in each of the 47 counties.

The County Delegates Conference shall

Be held at least once every year and more often if requested by at least one third of all branches in the County.

- a) Carry out the decisions of the National Delegates Conference, & the NEC.
- b) Receive and consider reports by the Branch Executive Committee.
- c) Manage, harmonize, & coordinate County affairs of the Party.
- d) Elect the members of the County Conference Committee who will hold office for 5 years.

The composition of the County Delegates Conference shall be members of the particular county as follows:

- a) Twenty mainstream officials from each constituency
- b) Branch Executive officials of NP Women's League and NP Youth League
- c) Governors & Deputy Governors
- d) All Members of Parliament
- e) Members of the County Assembly

The County Conference Committee shall consist of;

- a) The County Conference Chairman
- b) The County Deputy Conference Chairman
- c) The County Conference Secretary
- d) The County Organizing Secretary
- e) The County Conference Treasurer
- f) The County NPP Women League Representative
- g) The County NPP Youth League Representative
- h) The County Special Interest Representative
- i) And Twelve Committee Members

8.16 Constituency Executive Committees (BEC)

The Party shall establish a branch Constituency Executive Committee in each Constituency in Kenya. A branch shall be responsible to the National Executive Committee.

Each branch shall be managed by a Branch Executive Committee consisting of the Branch Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary,

Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Secretary for Women Affairs (NP Women League Leader), Secretary for Youth Affairs (NP Youth League Leader), and a special interest representative, persons with disability representative and eight

Committee Members, all of whom shall be elected at the Branch Electoral College and the Branch Executive Coordinator, appointed by the Branch Executive Committee in consultation with the National Secretariat, who shall be in an *ex-officio* member.

The duties of the office bearers of the National, County, Constituency and ward shall be as follows;

- a) Chairperson – He or She shall convene and preside over all meetings
- b) Deputy Chairperson – He or she shall act in the place of the Chairperson and perform duties otherwise assigned.
- c) The Secretary- He or she shall keep proper record of all proceedings and minutes of meetings at the relevant level in the county structure
- d) The Deputy Secretary – shall perform assigned duties
- e) The Treasurer – He or She shall be in charge of finance, expenses and accounting at the relevant level of the County Structure.
- f) The Organizing Secretary – The organizing Secretary shall organize and supervise programs and activities at the relevant county structure and ensure smooth operations of the offices

8.17 Regions Executive Committees

The duties of the Regions Executive Committee shall be to:

- a) Promote party policies and activities among the people in the Constituency in order to realize the Party's objectives, policies and programs.
- b) Recruit members to the Party.
- c) Represent views and interests of the Branch members at the National Governing Council and the National Delegates Conference.
- d) Ensure discipline and adherence to Party policies and programmes among individual Party members and the NPP Women and NP Youth League Leagues.
- e) Investigate any allegations of misconduct of any member and make recommendations to the National Executive Committee.
- f) Promote political and general civic and voter education amongst the people for the benefit of the Party.
- g) The Branch Executive Committee shall meet at least once every three months.

8.18 The Sub-Branch Executive Committee (SBEC)

There is hereby established a Party Sub Branch in each Ward in Kenya The Sub-Branch shall be under the general direction of the Branch as the case may be.

The Sub-Branch shall be governed by a Sub Branch Executive Committee which shall consist of:

Sub-Branch Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, deputy Secretary, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary, Treasurer, Sub-Branch deputy Treasurer,

Secretary for Women Affairs (NP Women League Leader), secretary for Youth Affairs (NP Youth League Leader), special interest/or marginalized representative, persons with disability representative and eight Committee Members.

- a) Duties of the Sub-Branch Executive Committee shall be similar to those of the Branch,
- b) The Chairman of a Sub-Branch may invite one or more of the Local Opinion Leaders to attend a Sub-Branch Executive Committee meeting if it is in the best interest of the Party. Such invited leaders shall have the right to speak but not to vote.
- c) The Sub-Branch Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month.

8.19 Polling Station Steering Committee

There is hereby established a Party Polling Station Steering Committee. Each polling station shall be managed by a Polling Station Steering Committee consisting of; Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Organizing Secretary, Deputy Organizing Secretary,

Treasurer, Sub-Branch deputy Treasurer, Secretary for Women Affairs (NPP Women League Leader), secretary for Youth Affairs (NPP Youth League Leader), special interest/or marginalized representative, persons with disability representative and eight Committee Members all of who shall be elected by universal suffrage of all of the Party members resident in the polling area.

8.20 Branch Offices

The National Secretariat shall establish Branch Offices in each Constituency which shall be managed by a Branch Executive Coordinator under the direction of the Branch Executive Committee. He/she shall maintain accurate and permanent records regarding membership registers, particulars of any contributions made, inventory of Party assets and an inventory showing Party stock and materials in store.

8.21 Procedure at Branch Meetings

Notices for all meetings including the agenda shall be sent out by the Branch Secretary or Sub-Branch Secretary as the case may be.

There shall be two classes of meetings as follows:

- a) Ordinary meetings shall be convened by a written notice of twenty-one days.
- b) Special meetings shall require a notice of fourteen days and shall be requisitioned for a specific purpose only by order in writing to the Branch

Secretary. No other matter shall be discussed other than that stated in the requisition.

Quorums for all meetings shall be one-third of the membership thereof. Any official who fails to attend three consecutive meetings without reasonable apology shall be liable to suspension.

At all meetings the Chairpersons or in their absence the Vice-Chairpersons shall preside, else the members shall elect one among themselves to preside.

Resolutions, unless otherwise stated in the constitution shall be decided by a simple majority by secret ballot or any other method of voting acceptable to the delegates. Decision as to what method of voting to employ shall first be put to members to choose unanimously by consensus.

In the event of an equality of votes at any voting, there shall be a second voting, after which the Chairperson shall have a deciding vote.

8.22 Overseas Branches

The National Executive Committee shall approve and register overseas branches provided that there shall not be more than one branch in any given country except the United States of America which shall have three branches. An overseas branch shall consist of at least 50 members, provided that there shall not be more than one branch in any given city. A branch so formed shall apply to the Party Headquarters for registration and upon approval, be furnished with a Certificate to that effect. Other provisions applying to branches in this Constitution shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

8.23 Resignation

Any Party Member holding a County or Branch Party office and elects to seek election at Parliamentary or County Assembly General Elections shall be required to resign from office by a written notification to the National Executive Committee at least one month before the scheduled date of party nominations provided that this provision shall not apply in the event of an abrupt dissolution of Parliament or the County Assembly or by- elections.

CHAPTER 9: PARTY COMMITTEES

9.1 Strategic Planning Committee

The National Executive Committee shall appoint a Strategic Planning Committee as a Standing Committee consisting of seven Members, provided one third shall be of either gender.

Members of this Committee shall serve for a term of 5 years and are eligible for reappointment.

The Strategic Planning Committee shall be responsible for proposing Party Policy, conducting research and overall Organization, Planning and Strategy.

The Strategic Planning Committee shall meet at least once three months.

9.2 Finance and Resource Mobilization Committee

The National Executive Committee shall appoint the Finance and Resource Mobilization Committee as a Standing Committee consisting of nine members including the National Treasurer and the Deputy National Treasurers. The appointed members shall elect the Chairperson and Secretary among themselves. Provided that one third shall be of either gender

The Finance and Resource Mobilization Committee shall be responsible for

1. Developing strategies for and realizing financial resource mobilization and any other support to the Party.
2. Ensuring that the books of the Party are audited by the appointed auditor.
3. Developing principles of stewardship, financial discipline, ethics and best practices to guide the Party in matters of fiscal planning and management.

The members shall be in office for five years and shall be eligible for reappointment at the expiry of their term, subject to a maximum of two consecutive terms.

The Committee shall work closely with the National Executive Committee and will report at least twice a year on the finances and budget of the party.

9.3 Legal Committee

There is hereby established a Legal Committee as a Standing Committee of the Party consisting of the Secretary for Legal Affairs and nine other legal experts who are Party members. The Committee shall be appointed by the National Executive Committee and shall advise the Party on all legal matters. The appointed members shall elect the Chairperson who shall be an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya of not less than ten years standing and a Secretary among them provided one third of their membership shall be of either gender.

The members shall be in office for five years and are eligible for reappointment at the expiry of their term.

9.4 Disciplinary Committee

There is hereby established a Disciplinary Committee comprising five Party members of good standing, honor and integrity and appointed by the National Executive Committee. The Chairperson, who shall be an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya of not less than ten years standing, shall be appointed by the National Executive Committee.

The Disciplinary Committee shall make its own rules of procedure which shall be approved by the National Executive Committee. The Rules shall comply with written laws of Kenya, the Rule of Law and Rules of Natural Justice.

The members shall be in office for five years and are eligible for reappointment at the expiry of their term.

9.5 Discipline

The Disciplinary Committee as established under this Constitution shall have the power to receive, hear and determine all cases of discipline concerning Party members. Any Party member may, by a written and signed complaint, refer to the Committee an issue of discipline. A Disciplinary issue shall arise on the ground of gross misconduct and a member shall be liable to the Party's disciplinary measures if he/she engages in any conduct proscribed as shall be provided by the rules in the Schedule of this Constitution.

The Disciplinary Committee shall afford a fair hearing to such member complained against with reasonable opportunity to defend him/herself against the charges or allegations made against him/her in accordance with Rules of Natural Justice.

The Disciplinary Committee shall, after a determination of facts on a complaint, make recommendation to the National Executive Committee which shall have the power to pass a penalty including, but not limited to Reprimand, Censure, Sanction, and Suspension for a period definite, or Expulsion. A Decision to suspend or expel shall be ratified by two thirds of the National Governing Council whose decision shall be final. Vacancies thus or otherwise created shall be filled in the same manner as they were originally filled. not limited to Reprimand, Censure, Sanction, and Suspension for a period definite, or Expulsion. A Decision to suspend or expel shall be ratified by two thirds of the National Governing Council whose decision shall be final. Vacancies thus or otherwise created shall be filled in the same manner as they were originally filled.

The Party Branch, Sub-Branch, or Polling Station shall have no power to suspend or expel a member of the Party. Where an issue of discipline is referred to the Party Branch, Sub- Branch, or Polling Station, it shall constitute a Special Branch Disciplinary Committee to deliberate on the issue. Where the Committee is on the view that the misconduct is so serious as to invite suspension or expulsion, the Committee shall refer the matter to the Standing Disciplinary Committee at the Party Headquarters which shall summarily review the facts and make an appropriate recommendation to the National Executive Committee. Provided however the Branch/Sub-Branch/Ward or Polling Station shall have the power to censure or reprimand.

Any Party member under a disciplinary process shall be entitled to represent him/herself in person or by an authorized representative or next friend.

CHAPTER 10: CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

10.1 Procedure of Meeting at National Delegates Conference

Ordinary Session:

1. An Ordinary Session of the National Delegates Conference shall be convened by a resolution of the National Executive Committee ratified by the National Governing Council, and held once every five years but not later than 31st December of the fifth year, at a place, time and date to be determined by the National Executive Committee.
2. The notice and agenda convening the meeting shall be sent out by the Secretary General, failing which, any other Party official specially appointed for that purpose by the National Executive Committee at least twenty-one days before such date and published in a daily English newspaper with the greatest circulation, and carried in a leading Swahili radio broadcast.
3. Only agenda items as approved by the National Governing Council shall be discussed at the Ordinary Session of the National Delegates Conference.

Special Session:

1. A Special Session of the National Delegates Conference shall be summoned by the National Chancellor upon the decision of the National Executive Committee or upon a requisition in writing signed by at least one third of the delegates eligible to attend an Ordinary Session of the National Delegates Conference.
2. The notice and agenda convening the meeting shall be sent out by the Secretary General at least twenty-one (21) days before such date and published at least twice in a daily English newspaper with the greatest circulation, in addition to at least two Swahili radio broadcasts carried by a leading broadcasting station.
3. Where a Special Session of the National Delegates Conference is requisitioned by delegates, a notice calling upon the Party Chancellor to summon the Conference including the agenda and date desired for the Conference shall be served upon the Secretary General not later than sixty-five working days before the date proposed; but where the Party Chancellor fails to summon the Conference within twenty one working days after due service of the notice, the Conference shall, subject only to Article xxx here-under, stand duly summoned and properly convened on the date, place and time contained on the notice.
4. Where a Special Session of the National Delegates Conference requisitioned by delegates is convened in default of the National Chancellor summoning the same, the delegates requisitioning the Conference shall, not less than twenty one working days before the proposed date, cause a notice convening the Conference to be published on a daily English newspaper with the greatest circulation, and carried by a leading Swahili radio broadcast; provided always, that such notice shall contain the agenda, place, date and time of the Conference.
5. Only agenda items prepared by the National Executive Committee or as may be requisitioned by delegates shall be discussed at the Special Session of the National Delegates Conference.
6. The National Chancellor or, in his absence, any of his deputies but failing which a delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance, shall preside at a Special Session of the National Delegates Conference requisitioned by delegates. Similarly, the Secretary General or, in his absence any of his deputies but failing which a delegate, specially elected by delegates in attendance, shall be the Secretary of such Conference.

7. Quorum of the Ordinary or Special Sessions of the National Delegates Conference shall be 30% of eligible members present and voting.
8. Decisions shall be taken through the vote by consensus, secret ballot or by a unanimous resolution.

CHAPTER 11: PARTY NOMINATIONS

11.1 General

It is the commitment of the Nationalists Patriotic Party to conduct, free, fair and transparent nominations for national and county election positions. The nominations shall be through consensus, panel selection and in election through secret ballots. The party shall use the best approach to achieve free and fair nominations including seeking support from IEBC or from bodies and institutions that can provide appropriate systems that help in the conduct of the nominations

11.2 Nomination for Presidential Candidate

The party shall use the best endeavor to identify and select the Presidential Candidate that meets the following criteria;

1. Best represents the values of the Nationalists Patriotic Party with clarity in policies and programs that will achieve the aspirations of the party and the citizens of Kenya.
2. Popular candidate that demonstrates capacity and acumen to mount a serious Presidential campaign.
3. With capacity to bring together persons of diverse thinking and capable of bringing together a winning coalition

In addition to the above general criteria, a person seeking nomination for President and Deputy President should provide the following for review and assessment by the Party;

1. Detailed Personal Profile
2. Detailed document of reasons for seeking party's Presidential ticket
3. Evidence of registration as a voter
4. Relevant testimonials

Pay a nomination fee as determined by NEC from time to time

Meet requirements for election to the position of President or deputy president

Provide acceptable details of his or her wealth that rules out any corrupt practices in acquisition of wealth.

Sign a loyalty pledge to the ideals and values of the party together with declaration not to use office to corruptly enrich himself, members of own family and friends and to support the party activities

11.3 Nomination for Position of Governor

The nominations shall be through consensus, panel selection and in election through secret ballots. The party shall use the best approach to achieve free and fair nominations including seeking support from IEBC or from bodies and institutions that can provide appropriate systems that help in the conduct of the nominations

Pay a nomination fee as determined by NEC from time to time

Meet requirements for election to the position of President or deputy president
Provide acceptable details of his or her wealth that rules out any corrupt practices in acquisition of wealth.

Sign a loyalty pledge to the ideals and values of the party together with declaration not to use office to corruptly enrich himself, members of own family and friends

11.4 Nomination for Senate and Parliamentary Seat

The nominations shall be through consensus, panel selection and in election through

secret ballots. The party shall use the best approach to achieve free and fair nominations including seeking support from IEBC or from bodies and institutions that can provide appropriate systems that help in the conduct of the nominations

Pay a nomination fee as determined by NEC from time to time

Meet requirements for election to the position of President or deputy president
Provide acceptable details of his or her wealth that rules out any corrupt practices in acquisition of wealth.

Sign a loyalty pledge to the ideals and values of the party together with declaration not to use office to corruptly enrich himself, members of own family and friends

11.5 Nomination for County Assembly Ward Seat

The nominations shall be through consensus, panel selection and in election through secret ballots. The party shall use the best approach to achieve free and fair nominations including seeking support from IEBC or from bodies and institutions that can provide appropriate systems that help in the conduct of the nominations

Pay a nomination fee as determined by NEC from time to time

Meet requirements for election to the position of President or deputy president
Provide acceptable details of his or her wealth that rules out any corrupt practices in acquisition of wealth.

Sign a loyalty pledge to the ideals and values of the party together with declaration not to use office to corruptly enrich himself, members of own family and friends and to support the party activities

11.6 Party rules and regulations with respect to nominations of candidates to party lists

The party shall conduct free, fair, transparent and democratic nominations of its candidates for any elective public office in accordance with this constitution, the Political Parties Act, 2011 and any other relevant law.

1. The party shall adopt and publish its rules and regulations for the conduct of its nominations, which shall include the following:
 - i. The criteria and qualifications for eligibility of candidates and voters;
 - ii. The methods and procedures for nomination of candidates, which may include direct or indirect elections, consensus or any other lawful method;
 - iii. The timelines and venues for the nomination process; iv. The fees payable by the candidates, if any;
 - v. The dispute resolution mechanisms and appeals procedures.
2. The party shall ensure that its nomination process promotes representation of women, youth, persons with disabilities and marginalized groups as required by the constitution and laws of Kenya.
3. The party shall submit the names and particulars of its nominated candidates to the Registrar of Political Parties and the relevant electoral body within the prescribed time and manner.
4. The party shall respect and uphold the rights and obligations of its nominated candidates as conferred by this constitution, the Political Parties Act, 2011 and any other relevant law.

CHAPTER 12: FINANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

12.1 Funds Management

1. The National Executive Committee shall establish policies and procedures for managing the collection, management and expenditure of funds. The Party Secretariat will be required to make annual and quarterly budgets aligned to party activities.
2. All withdrawals and usage of funds for expenditure shall be in accordance with approved budgets or by resolutions of the National Executive Committee.
3. The Party's source of finance shall include the following:
 - a) Membership contribution in form of fees and donations

- b) Voluntary contribution
 - c) Fund raising
 - d) Exchequer
 - e) Grants from all other source other than foreign governments and non-governmental organization.
 - f) Proceeds of any investment, project or undertaking in which the party has an interest.
 - g) Net income from Publications and Consultancies.
 - h) Nomination fees.
 - i) Contributions from Party Members of Parliament, Governors and County Assembly Representatives.
4. The Party will operate accounts in selected local banks. All money from any source must be properly recorded and banked intact in the party's centralized bank account.
 5. The signatories to the Bank Account(s) shall be as approved by a resolution of the National Executive Committee.
 6. Party funds shall be used for:
 - I. Meetings and Party campaigns – Advertising, Campaign staff salaries, Travel and Accommodation, Event organization, Campaign materials
 - II. Party Operations – Office rent and utilities, Salaries and benefits for permanent and temporary staff, Office supplies and technology, Communication and public relations
 - III. Fundraising – Holding fundraising events, Processing donations, Promotional materials for donors
 - IV. Research and Policy development – Hiring experts, Conducting polls and surveys
 - V. Voter Outreach and Education
 - VI. Legal and Compliance costs
 7. Party funds shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in this Constitution.
 8. No party funds shall be distributed among members.

12.2 Audited Accounts

The Party shall appoint through a resolution of the NGC appoint or reappoint a suitable and qualified Auditor for the Party.

An Auditor so appointed shall not serve the Party for more than seven years. The Auditor shall be a person independent of any member of the party or any significant contributor to the party

The NEC shall be responsible for the maintenance of proper records and books of accounts as well as for the preparation of Party Accounts. The

Party Secretariat shall undertake the functions of maintenance of proper records and preparation of Party Accounts on behalf of NEC

The Party shall cause to be prepared annual accounts to be submitted for Auditing. All Party accounts should be audited within 3 months of the end of the Party's Financial Year.

The National Treasurer shall produce and submit audited accounts made up-to-date, which shall not be less than four weeks and not more than two months before the date of the National Delegates Congress.

The Auditor shall be paid such honorarium for his duties as shall be approved by the National Delegates Congress.

12.3 Liability

No office bearer shall be held personally liable for any reasonable act or omission in good faith in the performance of his or her duties as an official.

12.4 Contractual liability

No instrument shall bind the Party or create legal relationship with the party unless the person executing it has written authorization from the National Executive Committee (NEC) and such authorization shall indicate the extent of that authority.

12.5 Party Seal

The Party shall have a seal which shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary-General. Other than documents which by law must be sealed, the National Executive Committee may, by a resolution in writing, determine what class of contracts or documents which must be sealed.

The Party Seal shall be authenticated by appending to the document under seal the signature of the Party Chancellor and the Secretary General or, in his absence, any other member of the National Executive Committee specifically mandated to do so by the National Executive Committee by a resolution in writing.

12.6 The Right To Inspect The Books or List of Members of The Political Party By A Member of The Party or A Member of The Public.

Inspection of Book

Any fully paid up member for a period not less than 2 years interested in inspecting the Party books and or lists of members of the Party shall write to the Secretary General (SG) giving notice of 60 days and specifying the kind of books or lists for scrutiny. Such a member must disclose his/her Membership Number, Polling Centre and such notice be submitted through his/her respective Sub-branch. Upon receiving such a notice, the Sub-branch shall forward the same within 14 days to the SG who must respond to it within the stipulated time of 30 days.

For non-members/members of the public, they shall be required to write to the SG, giving notice of 120 days and shall pay a fee prescribed by NEC. They shall be required to sign an affidavit that they shall not use the information sought for adversarial effect to the Party.

The Authorized Officials of The Party Shall Sign On Behalf Of The Political Party.

1. Membership Register and correspondences to the office of the Registrar of Political Parties and any other office on all matters of the party shall be done by the SG and/or the National Chairperson.
2. The Chairperson and the secretary general shall be authorized signatories for policy documents such as strategic plan, annual report, economic strategy, education policy and any other relevant party policy documents.
3. The chairperson and the secretary general shall be authorized signatories for policy reporting documents and any other policy reporting documents.
4. Signatories to the accounts and financial matters of the party shall be the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secretary General, Treasurer and the Executive Director. These shall sign audit reports and reporting documents on behalf of the party.
5. The National Chairperson and Secretary General shall be signatories to Party Nomination Certificates.
6. Mergers and coalition shall sign by the secretary general and the chairperson

The policy documents which the political party will develop and on which the political party will perform including the manner and procedures in which they will be developed, approved and implemented

Party policy documents shall be originated by secretaries to the various organs or committees or commissions for approval by NEC and implementation by NEC, committees or sub committees or any other organ designated by NEC. The following are the policies that the party will develop

1. Human resource policy
2. Management and Audit policies
3. Risk assessment policy
4. ICT policy
5. Members recruitment policies; among others

The policy reporting documents and their regularity which the political party will produce including the manner and the procedures in which they will be developed, approved and publicized.

1. The Manifesto, Strategic Plan and other reporting tools of the Party shall be developed by a committee of NEC for approval by NEC. The documents shall be developed once in five (5) years. The party shall develop the following policy reporting documents on regular basis:

- a) Annual Policy Report which outlines the Party's policy achievements and challenges for the previous year and sets policy priorities for the upcoming year.
 - b) Quarterly Policy Briefs that provide update on key policy issues in line with the Party's objective
 - c) Policy Position papers which shall be developed from time to time to outline Party's position on specific policy issues.
2. The policy reporting documents shall be published on the official party's website and other relevant platforms, in a timely and transparent manner. The party shall also disseminate the reports to its members, supporters, and stakeholders, and use them to inform its communication and outreach activities.
 3. The Policy Committee shall through a consultative and participatory process involving the members and organs of the party at all levels develop, redevelop and approve policy and liaise with the NEC, or with the relevant Party organs for implementation.
 - a) The policy documents of the party shall be consistent with the constitution and laws of Kenya, the Political Parties Act, 2011 and this constitution.
 - b) The policy documents of the party shall be reviewed and updated periodically to reflect the changing needs and circumstances of the party and the country.
 - c) The policy document of the party shall guide the performance and accountability of the party and its representatives in all spheres of governance.
 - d) All policies that are produced should be documented and stored at the party offices.

Asset management policies and procedures, the custody and investment of the funds and property of the political party, and the designation of the persons responsible for them.

- a) The party shall establish and implement sound asset management policies and procedures that ensure the proper custody, utilization, maintenance and disposal of its funds and property.
- b) The party shall designate the treasurer or the deputy treasurer as the custodian of its funds and property, subject to the oversight and approval of the National Executive Committee.
- c) The party shall invest its funds in accordance with the law and in a manner that maximizes returns and minimizes risks.
- d) The party shall maintain an inventory of its assets and liabilities and update it regularly.

- e) The party shall dispose of its assets only for a lawful purpose and in a transparent and accountable manner.
- f) The party shall comply with any reporting and auditing requirements relating to its asset management as prescribed by this constitution or the Political Parties Act, 2011.

Provisions for the amendment of the name, constitution, and rules of the political party.

- a) Amendments to the Name, abbreviation, party colors, and the slogan of the Party
- b) Proposal to change the name, abbreviation, party colors, and the slogan of the party may originate from any paid-up member in writing.
- c) The proposal shall then be submitted to the National Executive committee which shall set a meeting for the mover to defend the proposal.
- d) The entire NEC may sit to listen or the chairperson can form a committee of at least five members from NEC to listen to the proposal.
- e) The mover shall be heard within the period not exceeding 30 days, after with the committee shall report to the NEC for voting in the case where the committee was formed to listen but the NEC shall vote on the proposal(s) and the proposal shall go through if passed by at least 2/3 of the NEC members. If the proposal does not meet 2/3 votes rule it shall be deemed defeated and shall not proceed.
- f) If at least 2/3 of the members passes the proposal, it shall be communicated to the NGC in writing within 14 days and the NGC shall convene within 60 days to listen and determine the proposal.
- g) If at least 2/3 of the members of NGC shall vote in favor of proposed changes, The new changes shall be communicated to the registrar of Political parties in writing and shall be effected upon approval by ORPP and the party shall immediately assume the new name, slogan, symbol or abbreviation. The NEC shall communicate the new changes through a gazette notice, SMS and/or Email to all the its members.
- h) If the proposal fails the at least 2/3 vote test, it shall be deemed defeated and shall not proceed.

Amendments to the Constitution

No change may be made to this Constitution except with the approval of the National Delegates Convention following a proposal by any sub-branch Executive Committee, Branch Executive Committee or the National Executive Committee and supported by at least two-thirds of the members attending in person. The Constitution may also be amended by the NGC in accordance with Article 11 of this Constitution.

Amendments to the Rules of the Party.

No changes may be made to the rules unless if a member of NEC proposes and is supported by two-thirds (2/3) of the members attending provided the

changes are not done three months to the elections and those changes be communicated at least one month to the election dates.

Amendments to change of office

Any change related to Article 5 of this Constitution shall be made by NEC and such a change shall require the support of simple majority of members of NEC at that sitting provided that the procedure for that sitting as provided for in this Constitution was followed.

CHAPTER 13: RULES FOR MERGER(S) AND COALITIONS.

The Party shall embrace merger(s) that will only promote the objects of the Party as provided for under Article 3 of this Constitution.

13.1 Circumstances and criteria for merger(s).

1. agreement in part or in whole with the objects of the parties to merge with
2. negotiations must have been on going between the NEC or Committee of NEC of NATIONALISTS PATRIOTIC PARTY and the other party(ies),
3. Proof that funds to be provided for by both parties shall sustain the merger arrangement,
4. New merger name must be agreed upon beforehand,
5. Signatories to the Bank account must be agreed upon,
6. Any other criteria the parties may agree to include,
7. Merger(s) shall not occur twelve (12) months to a general election.

13.2 Procedure

1. decision to merge shall be in writing,
2. the NEC or its duly authorized committee shall approve the agreement,
3. NDC by 2/3 majority of members present shall approve,
4. a special NDC may be called to discuss this agenda,
5. Chairperson and SG shall be the authorized persons to execute the decision on behalf of the Party,
6. merger agreement shall include the new Constitution, Rules, Regulations and Principles of the envisaged new Political Party,
7. duly signed merger agreement shall be deposited with the registrar of political parties as required by Law

8. Party stands dissolved upon registration of new political party,
9. Voting to decide to merge shall be by secret ballot.

13.3 Forming Coalitions

1. The Party may form alliances and coalitions with other political parties or persons.
2. The decision to form alliances and coalitions shall be determined by two thirds of the National Executive Committee.
3. Instruments such Coalitions, affiliations and alliances shall be executed by the Secretary General and Chairperson upon a resolution of the National Executive Committee and deposited with the Registrar of Political Parties.
4. The Secretary General shall keep custody of all such instruments.
5. In negotiations by the National Executive Committee to approve any proposed coalition the rules and regulations of the National Executive Committee shall apply.

CHAPTER 14:PROVISION ON DISSOLUTION OF THE POLITICAL PARTY.

14.1 Dissolution of the party branch

1. The National Chairperson may recommend dissolution of any branch to NEC in an emergency arising out of internal conflict, on gross violation of the Constitution of the Party or in any other exceptional circumstances.
2. NEC of a majority of 2/3 present by voting may approve recommendation to dissolve the branch.
3. NEC shall then mandate an ad hoc committee which shall constitute itself as an election board to oversee the elections within a period of 90 days or as within such a time as it is practical in the opinion of the ad hoc committee so constituted.
4. The ad hoc committee for purposes of clarity shall consist of members of NEC, a mixture or otherwise. They shall not be more than five (5) members in the team.
5. Secretary to the ad hoc committee shall be the Director of elections.

14.2 Dissolution of the Political Party

1. Decision to dissolve the party must be done in writing.
2. Decision shall be approved by NEC.

3. The decision shall be supported by 2/3 majority of members of NDC present at the sitting,
4. Once approved, Party stands dissolved,
5. Decision to dissolve the party to be communicated to the Registrar of Political Parties as soon as it is practically possible.

14.3 Disposal of property

1. In the event of a dissolution of a Party Branch, all property shall be handed over to the SG who shall transact matters of funds in consultation with the Treasurer,
2. Upon election of a new team, the SG shall then hand over the custody to the new Secretary of the Branch

14.4 For the National Party,

1. At the point where the NEC approves the resolution of dissolution by transmitting the same to the NDC, the Party Auditors must provide an audited report,
2. The SG shall give an account of the property in his/her custody,
3. At the point of NDC, the audit report and SG's report must be made public,
4. Resolution to dissolve shall be accompanied by resolution to the Registrar to declare the property of the party. The property shall be converted into cash and donated to the Political Parties Fund.

14.5 Gender and Affirmative Action

1. In order to reach the objective of full representation of women in all decision-making structures the Party shall implement a program of affirmative action, including the provision of a quota of not less than one-third (1/3) in all organs, appointments, committees, nominations to enable such effective participation.
2. All Party Officials shall not hold more than one office in the Party.
3. Any vacancy occurring in the Party organs during the course of the term before the next National Delegates Conference or Party Election as the case may be, shall be filled in acting capacity, through nomination by the National Executive Committee upon recommendations of the relevant Party organ until the vacancy is substantially filled.

14.6 Transition (Interim Officials)

1. The Party Founders numbering between 20-100 members shall confirm the position of Chancellor and select or elect initial national party officials who shall be in office until the elections schedule to be held after the General Elections of 2027.

2. The first NEC of the Party shall comprise the National Party Officials and they shall be responsible for nominating or electing interim regional officials who shall serve until after the General Elections of 2027

14.7 Miscellaneous

The National Executive Committee shall have the power to make rules for the better carrying out of all matters provided in this Constitution. Such Rules shall be consistent with provisions of this Constitution and, where inconsistent, such rules made shall be void to the extent of the inconsistency thereof.

14.8 Internal Party Dispute Resolution Mechanism.

1. The party shall establish and maintain an internal party dispute resolution mechanism that is fair, impartial, expeditious and accessible to all its members.
2. The internal party dispute resolution mechanism shall be guided by the principles of natural justice, due process, equity and good conscience, and shall respect the rights and obligations of the parties as conferred by the constitution and laws of Kenya, the Political Parties Act, 2011 and this constitution.
3. The internal party dispute resolution mechanism shall consist of the following organs:
 - a) The branch dispute resolution committee, which shall be responsible for resolving disputes arising at the branch level or involving branch officials or members;
 - b) The county dispute resolution committee, which shall be responsible for resolving disputes arising at the county level or involving county officials or members;
 - c) The national dispute resolution committee, which shall be responsible for resolving disputes arising at the national level or involving national officials or members, or any other disputes referred to it by the lower organs or by the National Executive Committee.
4. The composition, functions and procedures of the internal party dispute resolution organs shall be prescribed by this constitution or by the rules and regulations made by the National Executive Committee.
5. Any party member who is aggrieved by a decision or action of the party or any of its organs or officials may lodge a complaint with the relevant internal party dispute resolution organ within fourteen days of becoming aware of such decision or action.
6. The internal party dispute resolution organ shall hear and determine the complaint within thirty days of receiving it and shall communicate its decision in writing to the parties.

7. Any party member who is dissatisfied with the decision of an internal party dispute resolution organ may appeal to the next higher organ within fourteen days of receiving the decision, and the appeal organ shall hear and determine the appeal within thirty days of receiving it and shall communicate its decision in writing to the parties.
8. Any party member who has exhausted the internal party dispute resolution mechanism and is still dissatisfied with the final decision may appeal to the Political Parties Disputes Tribunal within thirty days of receiving the decision, in accordance with the Political Parties Act, 2011 and any other relevant law.
9. The dispute resolution mechanisms mentioned above shall apply across the county level, branches and any other levels outlined in this constitution.

CHAPTER 15: GENERAL PROVISIONS

15.1 Party Symbol

The Party Symbol shall be a balloon with Blue and Red stripes with white field with the Party Initials NP engraved in red at the center of the balloon

15.2 Schedule II: Party Flag

The NP flag is rectangular; it is one and a half times longer than it's wide. It is horizontal comprising from top to bottom, the color red and blue

15.3 Schedule III: Party Slogan

The party slogan is "Taifa Moja, Kenya *Mbele*

15.4 Schedules IV: Party Salute

The party salute are two raised hands with all fingers together

15.5 Schedule V: Membership fees

CATEGORY	JOINING	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION
Life Ordinary	50,000/= 100/-	5,000/= 50/
Corporate Membership Group Membership	600,000/= 300,0000/=	100,000/= 50,000/=

The above membership fees shall be subject to review from time to time by the National Executive Committee, subject to ratification by the National Delegates Conference. **Special Interest Groups shall be entitled to a 50% discount in all categories**

CHAPTER 16: APPENDIXES

16.1 Appendix 2 – Counties

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| 1. | Mombasa | 25. | Samburu |
| 2. | Kwale | 26. | Trans Nzoia |
| 3. | Kilifi | 27. | Uasin Gishu |
| 4. | Tana River | 28. | Elgeyo/Marakwet |
| 5. | Lamu | 29. | Nandi |
| 6. | Taita/Taveta | 30. | Baringo |
| 7. | Garissa | 31. | Laikipia |
| 8. | Wajir | 32. | Nakuru |
| 9. | Mandera | 33. | Narok |
| 10. | Marsabit | 34. | Kajiado |
| 11. | Isiolo | 35. | Kericho |
| 12. | Meru | 36. | Bomet |
| 13. | Tharaka-Nithi | 37. | Kakamega |
| 14. | Embu | 38. | Vihiga |
| 15. | Kitui | 39. | Bungoma |
| 16. | Machakos | 40. | Busia |
| 17. | Makueni | 41. | Siaya |
| 18. | Nyandarua | 42. | Kisumu |
| 19. | Nyeri | 43. | Homa Bay |
| 20. | Kirinyaga | 44. | Migori |
| 21. | Murang'a | 45. | Kisii |
| 22. | Kiambu | 46. | Nyamira |
| 23. | Turkana | 47. | Nairobi City |
| 24. | West Pokot | | |

16.2 Appendix 3 -regional formations

COUNTY FORMATIONS

<p>1) Nairobi</p> <p>1) Nairobi</p>	<p>2) Nyanza 1)</p> <p>Kisumu</p> <p>2) Homa Bay</p> <p>3) Migori,</p> <p>4) Kisii</p> <p>5) Nyamira</p> <p>6) Siaya</p>
<p>3) Lower Eastern</p> <p>1) Machakos</p> <p>2) Makueni</p> <p>3) Kitui</p> <p>4) Embu</p> <p>5) Meru</p> <p>6) Tharaka-Nithi</p>	<p>4) Western</p> <p>1) Vihiga</p> <p>2) Kakamega</p> <p>3) Bungoma</p> <p>4) Busia</p>
<p>5) Upper Eastern</p> <p>1) Isiolo</p> <p>2) Marsabit</p> <p>3) Samburu</p>	<p>6) Central Counties</p> <p>1) Kiambu</p> <p>2) Nyeri</p> <p>3) Muranga</p> <p>4) Kirinyaga</p> <p>5) Nyandarua</p> <p>6) Laikipia</p>
<p>7) North Eastern</p> <p>1) Garissa</p> <p>2) Wajir</p> <p>3) Mandera</p>	<p>8) South Rift Valley</p> <p>1) Kajiado,</p> <p>2) Narok,</p> <p>3) Bomet,</p> <p>4) Kericho,</p> <p>5) Nakuru</p>

<p>9) Coast</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Taita Taveta 2) Kwale 3) Mombasa 4) Kilifi 5) Tana River 6) Lamu 	<p>10) North Rift Valley</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Nandi, 2) Uasin Gishu, 3) Kitale, 4) Baringo, 5) Elgeyo Marakwet, 6) West Pokot, 7) Turkana
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16.3 Appendix 3- Compliance to the Constitution and the rule of Law

Nationalist Patriotic Party affirms its commitment to upholding the tenets of the constitution and the rule of law in its intents and operations