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CHAPTER TWO THE REPUBLIC

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National values and principles of governance Article 10

The national values and principles of governance in this Article bind all State organs, State officers, public officers and all persons whenever any of them—

- (a) applies or interprets this Constitution;
- (b) enacts, applies or interprets any law; or
- (c) makes or implements public policy decisions.

(2) The national values and principles of governance include:

- (a) patriotism, national unity, sharing and devolution of power, the rule of law, democracy and participation of the people;
- (b) human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, human rights, non-discrimination and protection of the marginalised;
- (c) good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability; and
- (d) sustainable development

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Amend article 10 by adding article 10A. Regional integration and cohesion with the following text;

- (1) This Constitution embraces the goals of African Unity and political confederation of the eastern Africa region as integral towards attainment of sustainable development, prosperity for all and stability.
- (2) The State shall take legislative, policy and other measures to give effect to this Article.



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Culture Article 11.

(1) This Constitution recognizes culture as the foundation of the nation and as the cumulative civilization of the Kenyan people and nation.

(2) The State shall—

- (a) promote all forms of national and cultural expression through literature, the arts, traditional celebrations, science, communication, information, mass media, publications, libraries and other cultural heritage;
- (b) recognize the role of science and indigenous technologies in the development of the nation; and
- (c) promote the intellectual property rights of the people of Kenya.

(3) Parliament shall enact legislation to-

- (a) ensure that communities receive compensation or royalties for the use of their cultures and cultural heritage; and
- (b) recognize and protect the ownership of indigenous seeds and plant varieties, their genetic and diverse characteristics and their use by the communities of Kenya.

Amend article 11 by adding article 11A. Economy and shared prosperity.

(1) This Constitution recognizes the need for an economic system that provides equitable opportunities for all the people of Kenya to benefit from economic growth in a comprehensive, fair and sustainable manner.

(2) The State shall promote—

- (a) productivity through protection of intellectual property rights;
- (b) investment, enterprise and industrialization for sustainable economic development;
- (c) sustainable agriculture;
- (d) an economic system that supports small and micro enterprises.
- (e) an infrastructure that supports the digital economy; and
- (f) application of science and technology in the production system.

Some of the National Values and Principles of Governance include

patriotism, national unity, sharing and devolution of power, the rule of law, democracy and participation of the people



Article 12. Entitlement of citizens Article 13. Retention and acquisition of

Article 14. Citizenship by birth

citizenship

Article 15. Citizenship by registration

Article 16. Dual citizenship

Article 17. Revocation of citizenship

Article 18. Legislation on citizenship

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Amend by adding 18A. Responsibilities of a citizen.

- (1) This Constitution recognizes responsibilities of a citizen as key to building a prosperous, fair and secure nation.
- (2) Every citizen has a responsibility to—
- (a) cultivate national unity on the basis of respecting Kenya's ethnic, intellectual, economic and cultural diversity;
- (b) promote and protect the well-being of the family including respect for their parents and elders;
- (c) practice ethical conduct and combat corruption;
- (d) fulfil parental responsibilities towards their children;
- (e) develop one's abilities and skills for the advancement of self, the community and the nation;
- (f) honestly declare their incomes to lawful agencies and pay prescribed taxes and duties;
- (g) respect private property and protect public property from waste and misuse;
- (h) serve in defence of the country; and

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- (i) promote the unity and dignity of Africa and her people.
- (3) The responsibilities set out in clause (2) apply equally, where appropriate, to noncitizens.

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PASSPORT

CHAPTER THREE CITIZENSHIP



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personal data infringed."

Amend Article 31 by adding "(e) their



(a) their person, home or property searched; (b) their possessions seized; (c) information relating to their family or private affairs unnecessarily required or revealed; or (d) the privacy of their communications infringed.

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includes the right not to have—

Every person has the right to privacy, which

Privacy-Article 31.

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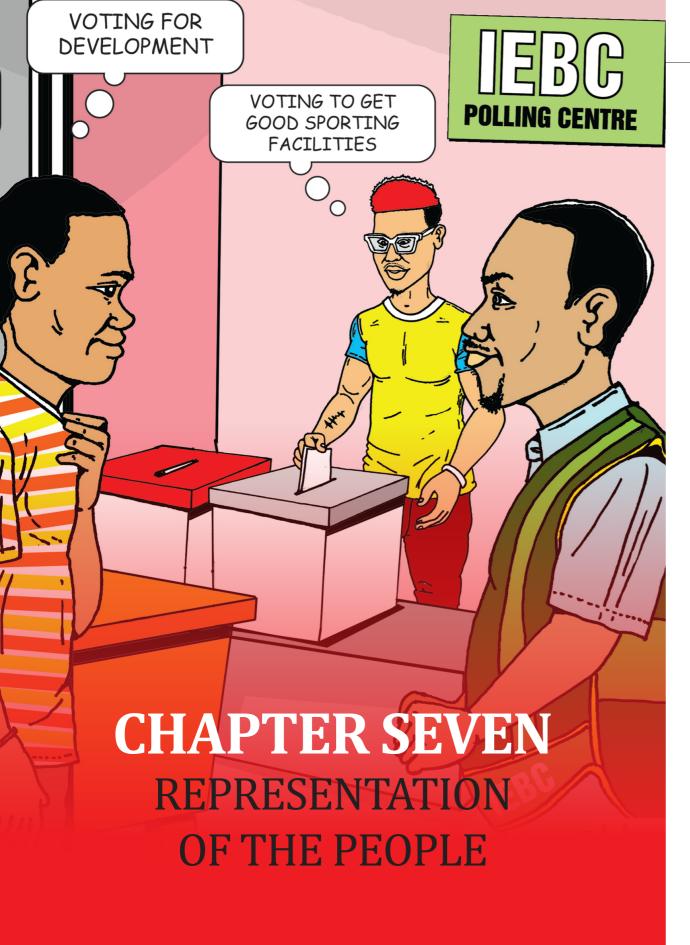
CHAPTER SIX LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY

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 Legislation on Leadership Article 80 Parliament shall enact legislation— (a) establishing procedures and mechanism for the effective administration of this Chapter; (b) prescribing the penalties, in addition to the penalties referred to in Article 75, that may be imposed for a contraventio of this Chapter; (c) providing for the application of this Chapter, with the necessary modifications, to public officers; and (d) making any other provision necessary f ensuring the promotion of the principle of leadership and integrity mentioned in this Chapter, and the enforcement of this 	Add Art. 80 (aa) for the effective and expeditious investigation, prosecution and trial of cases relating to this Chapter

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immediately after paragraph (e) —

same gender."

Article 82 (1) of the Constitution is amended by inserting the following new paragraph

"(f) sanctions for a political party that fails to

comply with the principle that not more than

two-thirds of the party's candidates are of the

82. (1) Parliament shall enact legislation to provide for—

- (a) the delimitation by the Independent Electoral and BoundariesCommission of electoral units for election of members of the National Assembly and county assemblies;
- (b) the nomination of candidates;
- (c) the continuous registration of citizens as voters;
- (d) the conduct of elections and referenda and the regulation and efficient supervision of elections and referenda, including the nomination of candidates for elections; and
- (e) the progressive registration of citizens residing outside Kenya, and the progressive realisation of their right to vote.

Electoral Disputes - Article 87(1)

Parliament shall enact legislation to establish mechanisms for timely settling of electoral disputes.

Electoral Disputes- Article 87(3)

Service of a petition may be direct or by advertisement in a newspaper with a national circulation.

Amend to add at the end of clause 1 "including those arising from nomination of candidates

those arising from nomination of candidates by a political party"

The new amended Article 87(1) reads :

"Parliament shall enact legislation to establish mechanisms for timely settling of electoral disputes including those arising from nomination of candidates by a political party" Amend to add at the end of clause 3 "or through electronic media prescribed by

through electronic media prescribed by legislation"

The new amended Article 87(3) reads:

"Service of a petition may be direct or by advertisement in a newspaper with national circulation or through electronic media prescribed by legislation"





REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

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Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission -Article 88(2)(a) A person is not eligible for appointment as a member of Commission if the person (a) has at any time within the preceding five years, held office, or stood for election as (i) a member of Parliament or of a county assembly	Amend by deleting sub-paragraph (i) and insert "(i) a President, Deputy President, a county governor, a deputy county governor, a member of Parliament or a member of county assembly."	
Article 88(4) The Commission is responsible for conducting or supervising referenda and elections to any elective body or office established by this Constitution, and any other elections prescribed by an Act of Parliament	Amending 88(4) by inserting the words "including ensuring that not more than two- thirds of the party's candidates are of the same gender" at the end of paragraph (d)";	
 and, in particular, for (d) the regulation of the process by which parties nominate candidates for elections; (e) the settlement of electoral disputes, including disputes relating to or arising from nominations but excluding election petitions and disputes subsequent to declaration of election results; 	the new amended Article 88(4) (d) will read : "The Commission is responsible for conducting or supervising referenda and elections to any elective body or office established by this Constitution, and any other elections prescribed by an Act of Parliament and, in particular, for (d) the regulation of the process by which parties nominate candidates for elections including ensuring that not more than two-thirds of the party's candidates are of the same gender"; and	
89. (1) There shall be two hundred and ninety constituencies for the purposes of the election of the members of the National Assembly provided for in Article 97 (1) (a).	Delete paragraph (e) Article 89 (1) of the Constitution is amended by deleting the words "two hundred and ninety" and substituting therefor the words "three hundred and sixty".	
Allocation of party list seats - Article 90(1) Elections for the seats in Parliament provided for under Article 97(1) (c) and 98(1) (b), (c) and (d) and for the members of county assemblies under 177(1) (b) and (c), shall be on the basis of proportional representation by use of party lists.	 Article 90 of the Constitution is amended— in clause (1) by deleting the expression "Articles 97 (1) (c) and 98 (1) (b), (c) and (d), and substituting therefor the expression "Article 97 (1) (b), (c) and (ca)"; 	

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90 (2) The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission shall be responsible for the conduct and supervision of elections for seats provided for under clause (1) and shall ensure that—

b) except in the case of the seats provided for under Article 98

(1) (b), each party list comprises the appropriate number of qualified candidates and alternates between male and female candidates in the priority in which they are listed;

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• in clause (2) (b) by deleting the	
expression "except in the case of the	
provided for under Article 98 (1) (b)' and	;





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90 (3) The seats mentioned in clause (1) shall be allocated to political parties in proportion to the total number of seats won by candidates of the political party at the general election.

Article 97(1) (c)

- (1) The National Assembly consists of-
- (c) twelve members nominated by parliamentary political parties according to their proportion of members of the National Assembly in accordance with Article 90, to represent special interests including the youth, persons with disabilities and workers; and

98(1) (b), (c) and (d)

- 1) The Senate consists of—
- (b) sixteen women members who shall be nominated by political parties according to their proportion of members of the Senate elected under clause (a) in accordance with Article 90;
- (c) two members, being one man and one woman, representing the youth;
- d) two members, being one man and one woman, representing persons with disabilities; and

177(1) (b) and (c),

(1) A county assembly consists of—

(b) the number of special seat members necessary to ensure that no more than twothirds of the membership of the assembly are of the same gender;

(c) the number of members of marginalised groups, including persons with disabilities and the youth, prescribed by an Act of Parliament; and

Article 90 of the Constitution is amended—

in clause (3) by deleting the words "seats won by candidates of the political party at the general election" and substituting therefor the expression "votes received by a political party participating in a general election under Articles 97(1) (a) and 177 (1) (a)".

The new amended Article 90(3) will read:

"The seats mentioned in clause (1) shall be allocated to political parties in proportion to the total number of votes received by a political party participating in a general election under Articles 97(1) (a) and 177 (1) (a)".

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96 (3) The Senate determines the allocation of national revenue among counties, as provided in Article 217, and exercises oversight over national revenue allocated to the county governments.	Article 96 (3) of the Constitution is amended by deleting the words "national revenue allocated to the county governments" and substituting therefor the words "revenue allocated to, raised by, or otherwise received by county governments and their expenditure".
	The new Article 96(3) will read:
	The Senate determines the allocation of

national revenue among counties, as provided in Article 217, and exercises oversight over revenue allocated to, raised by, or otherwise received by county governments and their expenditure.



CHAPTER EIGHT THE LEGISLATURE



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Membership of the National Assembly	Amend article 97(1) by—	
 Article 97 (1) The National Assembly consists of— (a) two hundred and ninety members, each elected by the registered voters of single member constituencies; 	(a) (i) deleting the words "two hundred and ninety" and substituting therefor the words "three hundred and sixty" in paragraph (a).	
Membership of the National Assembly - Article 97 (1) (b)forty-seven women, each elected by the registered voters of the	Amend article 97(1) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—	
counties, each county constituting a single member constituency;	"(b) four members, being two women and two men, representing persons with disabilities	
Membership of the National Assembly - Article 97 (1) (c) twelve members nominated by parliamentary political parties according to their proportion of members of the National	Amend article 97(1) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following new paragraphs—	
Assembly in accordance with Article 90, to represent special interests including the	"(c) two members, being one woman and one man, representing the youth;	
youth, persons with disabilities and workers; and	(ca) the number of special seats members necessary to ensure that no more than two-thirds of the membership of Parliament are of the same gender;"	
Membership of the National Assembly - Article 97 (1) (d) the Speaker, who is an <i>ex</i>	Insert a new paragraph immediately after paragraph (d)	
<i>officio</i> member.	"(e) the Leader of Official Opposition	
	(f) the Attorney-General, who is an ex officio member; and	
	(g) the Cabinet Ministers, who are not members of Parliament, who are ex officio members."	





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Membership of the National Assembly - Article 97	Amend by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause (3)—
	"(3) The members referred to in clause (1) (b), (c) and (ca) shall be elected in accordance with Article 90
	(4) The filling of special seats under clause
	(1) (ca) shall—
	(a) be determined after declaration of elected members from each constituency; and
	(b) comprise of candidates who stood for election under clause (1) (a) with precedence being given to those who received the greatest number of votes.
	(5) Clauses (1) (ca) and (4) lapse after the next three general elections from the commencement date."
Membership of the Senate - Article 98 (1) The Senate consists of— (a)) forty-seven members each elected by	Article 98 is amended by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting with the following new paragraph—
the registered voters of the counties, each county constituting a single member constituency; (b) two members being one men and one	"Ninety-four members, being one woman and one man from each county, elected by the registered voters of the counties."
(b) two members, being one man and one woman, representing the youth;	
(c) two members, being one man and one woman, representing persons with	deleting paragraph (b);
disabilities; and (d) the Speaker, who shall be an ex officio member.	deleting paragraph (c); and
(2) The members referred to in clause (1) (c) and (d) shall be elected in accordance with	deleting paragraph (d).
Article 90.(3) Nothing in this Article shall be construed as excluding any person from contesting an election under clause (1) (a).	by deleting clause (2).

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election a (2) A person member of Parliament (a) is (b) h (b) h (c) h (c) h (c) h (c) h (c) h (c) h (c) h (c) is (c) is (ions and disqualifications for is member of Parliament Article 99 on is disqualified from being elected a f t if the person— s a State officer or other public officer, other than a member of Parliament; has, at any time within the five years mmediately preceding the date of election, held office as a member of the ndependent Electoral and Boundaries Commission; has not been a citizen of Kenya for at least the ten years immediately preceding the date of election; s a member of a county assembly; s of unsound mind; s an undischarged bankrupt; s subject to a sentence of mprisonment of at least six months, as at the date of registration as a candidate, or at the date of election; or s found, in accordance with any law, to have misused or abused a State office or public office or in any way to	Article 99 (2) of the Constitution is amended by— (a) inserting the words "or a county assembly" at the end of paragraph (a); and deleting paragraph (d)





Presiding in Parliament Article 107 (1) At any sitting of a House of Parliament—

- (a) the Speaker presides;
- (b) in the absence of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker presides; and
- (c) in the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, another member of the House elected by the House presides.
- (2) At a joint sitting of the Houses of Parliament, the Speaker of the National Assembly shall preside, assisted by the Speaker of the Senate.

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Amending the Constitution by Inserting a new article immediately after Article 107 – Article 107A. Leader of Official Opposition.

- **3** (1) There shall be a Leader of Official Opposition in the National Assembly.
- **4** (2) The Leader of Official Opposition shall be the person—
 - (a) who received the second greatest number of votes in a presidential election; and
 - (b) whose political party or coalition of parties has at least twenty-five percent of all the members of the National Assembly.
 - (3) Where the person under clause
 (2) is unable to assume office, or the office becomes vacant under Article 103, the political party or coalition of parties not forming government to which the person was a member shall nominate another person to be the Leader of Official Opposition.
 - (4) A person shall not assume the office of the Leader of the Official Opposition if the Prime Minister is appointed from the person's political party or coalition of parties.

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	cle 108 – Party Leaders There shall be a leader of the majority party and a leader of the minority party.	2. The Constitution is amended by repealing Article 108 and replacing it with the following new Article—	
(3)	The leader of the majority party shall be the person who is the leader in the National Assembly of the largest party or coalition of parties. The leader of the minority party shall be the person who is the leader in the National Assembly of the second largest party or coalition of parties.	 108. Order of Precedence in the National Assembly. The following order of precedence shall be observed in the National Assembly— (a) the Speaker of the National Assembly; (b) the Prime Minister; and (c) the Leader of Official Opposition. 	
		The Constitution is amended by inserting the	
		following new Article immediately after Article 108—	
		108A. Party Leaders in the Senate	
		(1) There shall be a leader of the majority party and a leader of the minority party in the Senate.	
		(2) The leader of the majority party shall be the person who is the leader in the Senate of the largest party or coalition of parties	
		(3) The leader of the minority party shall be the person who is the leader in the Senate of the second largest party or coalition of parties.	
		(4) The following order of precedence shall be	

observed in in the Senate — (a) the Speaker of the Senate;

(b) the leader of the majority party; and(c) the leader of the minority party.



approval of the Senate.



AMENDMENT BILL, 2020 Mediation Committees Article 113 (1) If a Bill is referred to a mediation committee under Article 112, the Speakers of both Houses shall appoint a mediation committee consisting of equal numbers of members of each House to attempt to develop a version of within fourteen". the Bill that both Houses will pass. The new Article 113(34) will read : (2) If the mediation committee agrees on a (3) "If both Houses approve the version version of the Bill, each House shall vote to approve or reject that version of the Bill. (3) If both Houses approve the version within fourteen days for assent". of the Bill proposed by the mediation committee, the Speaker of the National Assembly shall refer the Bill to the President within seven days for assent. (4) If the mediation committee fails to agree on a version of the Bill within thirty days, or if a version proposed by the committee is rejected by either House, the Bill is defeated. Article 115 : Presidential assent and referral. Article 115 (4) (b) of the Constitution is amended by deleting the words "the (4) Parliament, after considering the delegations in" and substituting therefor the President's reservations, may pass the words "members of". Bill a second time, without amendment. or with amendments that do not fully accommodate the President's reservations, by a vote supported— (b) two-thirds of the delegations in the Senate, if it is a Bill that requires the

Article 113 (3) of the Constitution is amended by deleting the words "the National Assembly shall refer the Bill to the President within seven" and substituting with "the originating House shall refer the Bill to the President

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of the Bill proposed by the mediation committee, the Speaker of the originating House shall refer the Bill to the President

CONSTITUTION OF KENYA, 2010 CONSTITUTION OF KENYA AMENDMENT BILL, 2020 Decisions of Senate Article 123. Repealing of Article 123 (1) On election, all the members of the Senate who were registered as voters in a particular county shall collectively constitute a single delegation for purposes of clause (4) and the member elected under Article 98 (1) (a) shall be the head of the delegation. (2) When the Senate is to vote on any matter other than a Bill, the Speaker shall rule on whether the matter affects or does not affect counties. (3) When the Senate votes on a matter that does not affect counties. each senator has one vote. (4) Except as provided otherwise in this Constitution, in any matter in the Senate affecting counties-(a) each county delegation shall have one vote to be cast on behalf of the county by the head of the county delegation or, in the absence of the head of the delegation, by another member of the delegation designated by the head of the delegation; (b) the person who votes on behalf of a delegation shall determine whether or not to vote in support of, or against, the matter, after consulting the other members of the delegation; and (c) the matter is carried only if it is

supported by a majority of all the

delegations.



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THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE Article 130 (1) The national executive of the Republic comprises the President, the Deputy President and the rest of the Cabinet.	Amended by inserting "the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Ministers' immediately after the words "the Deputy President."	
Article 131(1)(b) exercises the executive authority of the Republic, with the assistance of the Deputy President and Cabinet Secretaries;	 Amended by— (a) inserting the words "the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Ministers" immediately after the words "the Deputy President"; and (b) deleting the words "Cabinet Secretaries" and substituting therefor the words "Cabinet Ministers". 	
Article 132(1) The President shall—	Article 132 of the Constitution is amended—	
 President. (a) address the opening of each newly elected Parliament; (b) address a special sitting of Parliament once every year and may address Parliament at any other time; and 	• in clause (1) by inserting the word "and economic and social rights referred to in Article 43" at the end of paragraph (c) (i)	
 (c) once every year— (i) report, in an address to the nation, on all the measures taken and the progress achieved in the realisation of the national values, referred to in Article 10; (ii) which is the formula basis of the second seco		
 (ii) publish in the Gazette the details of the measures and progress under sub- paragraph (i); and (iii) submit a report for debate to the National Assembly on the progress made in 		
fulfilling the international obligations of the Republic		

CHAPTER NINE THE EXECUTIVE





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 Article 132 -The President shall nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint, and may dismiss— (a) the Cabinet Secretaries, in accordance with Article 152; The President shall ensure that the international obligations of the Republic are fulfilled through the actions of the relevant Cabinet Secretaries. 	Article 132 of the Constitution is amended— in clause (2) by inserting the words "where applicable" immediately after the words "National Assembly" in the introductory phrase; The clause will now read: "The President shall nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, where applicable , appoint, and may dismiss— Deleting the words in Article 132(2)(a) and clause (5) "Cabinet Secretaries" and substituting with "Cabinet Ministers"	Part 2 – The President and Deputy PresidentAuthority of the PresidentAuthority of the PresidentFunctions of the PresidentPower of mercyExercise of presidential powers during temporary incumbencyDecisions of the PresidentElection of the PresidentQualifications and disqualifications for election as PresidentProcedure at presidential election
 Exercise of presidential powers during temporary incumbency Article 134(2)(c) 134. (1)A person who holds the office of President or who is authorized in terms of this Constitution to exercise the powers of the President — (2) The powers referred to in clause (1) are— (a) the nomination or appointment or dismissal of Cabinet Secretaries and other State or Public officers; 	Deleting the words "Cabinet Secretaries" in Article 134(2) clause (2) and (5) and substituting with "Cabinet Ministers"	Death before assuming office Questions as to validity of presidentia Assumption of office of President Term of office of President Protection from legal proceedings Removal of President on grounds of i Removal of President by impeachmen Vacancy in the Office of President Functions of the Deputy President Election and swearing in of Deputy President
Procedure at presidential election: Article138(8)(a)Presidential election shall be cancelled, and a new election held if-(b)a candidate for election as a President or Deputy President dies on or before the scheduled election date; or	Article 138(8)(b) amended by deleting "Deputy President" Article 138(8)(b) will now read: Procedure at presidential election A Presidential election shall be cancelled, and a new election held if- a candidate for election as a President dies on or before the scheduled election date; or	Vacancy in the Office of Deputy Preside Removal of Deputy President Remuneration and benefits of Preside Deputy President
Questions as to validity of presidential election Article 140 (2) Within fourteen days after the filing of a petition under clause (1), the Supreme Court shall hear and determine the petition and its decision shall be final.	Article 140(2) amended by deleting "fourteen" and substituting with "thirty"	

CONSTITUTION OF KENYA AMENDMENT BILL, 2020 The Constitution is amended by inserting the

following new Part immediately after Article 151—

Part 2A

Article 151A. Office of the Prime Minister.

- (1) There shall be a Prime Minister appointed by the President in accordance with Article 151B.
- (2) The Prime Minister shall—
 - (a) be the leader of government business in the National Assembly;
 - (b) oversee the legislative agenda in the National Assembly on behalf of government;
 - (c) supervise the execution of the functions of ministries and government departments;
 - (d) chair cabinet committee meetings as assigned by the President;
 - (e) assign any of the functions of the Office to the Deputy Prime Ministers; and
 - (f) perform any other duty assigned by the President or conferred by legislation.





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	151B. Appointment of the Prime Minister.(1) Within seven days of the President		151C. Vacancy in the Office of the Prime Minister.
	being sworn in after a general election or following an occurrence of a vacancy		The office of the Prime Minister becomes vacant if the holder of the office —
	in the office of the Prime Minister, the President shall nominate a Prime Minister		(a) is dismissed by the President;
	(2) A person is eligible to be nominated as the		 (b) ceases to be a member of the National Assembly in accordance with Article 103;
	Prime Minister if the person is an elected member of the National Assembly who is		(c) resigns from office in writing addressed to the President; or
	 the leader in the National Assembly of the largest party or coalition of parties. (2) Within group days of the Speeker. 		(d) is impeached from office in accordance with this Article.
	 (3) Within seven days of the Speaker receiving a nomination from the President, the Speaker shall call a vote in the National Assembly to confirm the appointment of the person proposed by 		(2) A member of the National Assembly supported by at least one-quarter of all members may propose a motion of no confidence in the Prime Minister.
	the President.(4) A vote under clause (3) passes if it is supported by more than half of all the members of the National Assembly.		 (3) If the National Assembly, by a resolution supported by more than half of all members pass the motion of no confidence in the Prime Minister, the
	(5) Where the National Assembly fails to confirm the appointment of a person		Prime Minister ceases to hold office.
	nominated by the President, the largest party or coalition of parties shall within		151D. The Deputy Prime Ministers
	seven days of rejection of a nominee, designate another member to be the party leader in the National Assembly and		 There shall be two Deputy Prime Ministers appointed by the President from among the Cabinet Ministers.
	(6) If the National Assembly fails to confirm		 (2) A Deputy Prime Minister shall, in addition to their functions as a Cabinet Minister —
	the appointment of the person proposed under clause (5), the President shall appoint a member who, in the President's		 (a) deputise for the Prime Minister in the execution of the Prime Minister's functions; and
	opinion, is able to command the confidence of the National Assembly.		(b) perform any other function the Prime Minister may assign.
			(2) The office of a Deputy Prime Minister becomes vacant if the person —
			(a) is dismissed by the President;
			(b) ceases to be a member of Parliament under Article 103;

- (c) ceases to be a Cabinet Minister; or
- (d) resigns in writing addressed to the President.





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PART 3 – The Cabinet	Article 152 (1) is amended by adding:
 152. (1) The Cabinet consists of— (a) the President; (b) the Deputy President; 	 "(ba) the Prime Minister; and (bb) the Deputy Prime Ministers' after paragraph (b) by deleting the words "Cabinet Secretary" and "Cabinet Secretaries" wherever the words appear in the Article and respectively substituting the words "Cabinet Minister" or "Cabinet Ministers";
Article 152 (2) The President shall nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Cabinet Secretaries.	Article 152 (2) is amended by deleting "nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly"
Article 152 (3) A Cabinet Secretary shall not be a Member of Parliament.	Article 152 (3) is amended by deleting the existing article 152 (3) and substituting it with a new clause" (3) that states "The Cabinet Ministers may be appointed from among the members of the National Assembly." And ;
	by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause (10) —
	"(11) When an election of Parliament is held, the Cabinet shall remain in office until the President-elect assumes office."
 Article 153(1) A decision by the Cabinet shall be in writing. (2) Cabinet Secretaries are accountable individually, and collectively, to the President for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their functions. (3) A Cabinet Secretary shall attend before a committee of the National Assembly, or the Senate, when required by the committee, and answer any question concerning a matter for which the Cabinet Secretary is responsible. 	Article 153 (2) is amended " in clause 2) by inserting the words "and the National Assembly" immediately after the words "the President"; and (b) by deleting the words "Cabinet Secretary" wherever they appear in the Article and substituting therefor the words "Cabinet Minister.";
(4) Cabinet Secretaries shall(a) act in accordance with this	
Constitution; and(b) provide Parliament with full and regular reports concerning matters under their control.	

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	The Constitution is amended by inserting the following new Article immediately after Article 153—	
	153A. Deputy Ministers	
	(1) The President may appoint not fewer than fourteen and not more than twenty-two Deputy Ministers.	
	(2) A Deputy Minister—(a) may be appointed from among the members of the National Assembly;	
	(b) shall deputise for the Cabinet Minister in the execution of the Cabinet Minister's functions; and	
	(c) is accountable to the President and to the National Assembly for the exercise of their powers and performance of their functions.	
	(3) The President may re-assign or dismiss a Deputy Minister	
Article 154 (2) The Secretary to the Cabinet shall— (a) be nominated and, with the approval	Article 154(2)(a) amended by deleting "nominated and, with the approval of the National Assembly"	
of the National Assembly, appointed by the President; and	The new Article 154(2) will read:	
by the rresident, and	The Secretary to the Cabinet shall—	
	a) be, appointed by the President; and	
Article 155(3) The President shall— (a) nominate a person for appointment as Principal Secretary from among persons recommended by the Public Service Commission; and 	Article 155 to be amended by deleting clause (3) and substituting it with "(3) The President shall appoint Principal Secretaries from among persons recommended by the Public Service Commission"	
(b) with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint Principal Secretaries.		





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Attorney General Article 156(4)(c) The Attorney General – (c) shall perform any other functions conferred on the office by an Act of Parliament or by the President.	Article 156(4)(c) of the Constitution is amended by inserting the words "functions of a Cabinet Minister and" after the words "shall perform".
	The new Article 156(4)(c) will now read; The Attorney General – (c) shall perform functions of a Cabinet Minister any other functions conferred on the office by an Act of Parliament or by the President.
Director of Public Prosecutions Article 157(3) The qualifications for appointment as Director of Public Prosecutions are the same for the appointment as a judge of the High Court.	Article 157(3) to be amended by deleting the words "High Court" and substituting the words "Court of Appeal".

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	icle 158 Removal and resignation of ector of Public Prosecutions	The repealing of Article 158.
(1)	 The Director of Public Prosecutions may be removed from office only on the grounds of— (a) inability to perform the functions of office arising from mental or physical incapacity; (b) non-compliance with Chapter Six; (c) bankruptcy; (d) incompetence; or 	
	(e) gross misconduct or misbehaviour.	
(2)	A person desiring the removal of the Director of Public Prosecutions may present a petition to the Public Service Commission which, shall be in writing, setting out the alleged facts constituting the grounds for the removal of the Director.	
(3)	The Public Service Commission shall consider the petition and, if it is satisfied that it discloses the existence of a ground under clause (1), it shall send the petition to the President.	
(4)	On receipt and examination of the petition, the President shall, within fourteen days, suspend the Director of Public Prosecutions from office pending action by the President in accordance with clause (5) and shall, acting in accordance with the advice of the Public Service Commission, appoint a tribunal consisting of—	



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- (a) four members from among persons who hold or have held office as a judge of a superior court, or who are qualified to be appointed as such;
- (b) one advocate of at least fifteen years' standing nominated by the statutory body responsible for the professional regulation of advocates; and
- (c) two other persons with experience in public affairs.
- (5) The tribunal shall inquire into the matter expeditiously and report on the facts and make recommendations to the President, who shall act in accordance with the recommendations of the tribunal.
- (6) A Director of Public Prosecutions who is suspended from office under clause
 (4) shall be entitled to half of their remuneration until removed from, or reinstated in, office.
- (7) A tribunal appointed under clause (4) shall elect a chairperson from among its members.
- (8) A tribunal appointed under clause (4) shall be responsible for the regulation of its proceedings.
- (9) The Director of Public Prosecutions may resign from office by giving notice, in writing, to the President.

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Amended by inserting "the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Ministers' immediately after the words "the Deputy President."



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Article 164 to be amended by:

concerning an election, is final."

a) inserting "and shall hold office for a single

Article 163(4), a determination by the Court

of Appeal on an appeal relating to a petition

term of five years" at the end of clause (2); and (b) inserting after clause (3) "(4) Despite

Court of Appeal Article 164 (1) There is established the Court of Appeal, which—

- (a) shall consist of the number of judges, being not fewer than twelve, as may be prescribed by an Act of Parliament; and
- (b) shall be organised and administered in the manner prescribed by an Act of Parliament.
- (2) There shall be a president of the Court of Appeal who shall be elected by the judges of the Court of Appeal from among themselves.
- (3) The Court of Appeal has jurisdiction to hear appeals from—
 - (a) the High Court; and
 - (b) any other court or tribunal as prescribed by an Act of Parliament.

Article 165(2) There shall be a Principal Judge of the High Court, who shall be elected by the judges of the High Court from among themselves.

ent.Article 165(2) amended by inserting "and
shall hold office for a single term of five years"
at the end of the clause.

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a superior court judge;

who have—

or

Appointment of Chief Justice, Deputy Chief

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Article 166 of the Constitution is amended—

- Justice and other judges -Article 166(3) The (a) in clause (3) by deleting the word Chief Justice and other judges of the Supreme "fifteen" wherever it appears in Court shall be appointed from among persons paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) and substituting therefor the word (a) at least **fifteen years'** experience as
 - (b) in clause (4) by deleting the word "ten" wherever it appears in paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) and substituting therefor the word "fifteen".

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Article 167 is amended by inserting clause" (6) The provisions of clauses (2), (3) and (4) relating to the tenure of office of the Chief Justice shall apply to the office of the Deputy Chief Justice.

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- (b) at least **fifteen years'** experience as a distinguished academic, judicial officer, legal practitioner or such experience in other relevant legal field: or
- (c) held the qualifications mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) for a period amounting, in the aggregate, to fifteen years;
- (4) Each judge of the Court of Appeal shall be appointed from among persons who have—
 - (a) at least ten years' experience as superior court judge; or
 - (b) at least ten years' experience as a distinguished academic or legal practitioner or such experience in other related legal field; or
 - (c) held the qualifications mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) for a period amounting in the aggregate, to ten vears.

"twenty"; and

Tenure of office of the Chief Justice and

(1) A judge shall retire from office on

other judges - Article 167

- attaining the age of seventy years, but may elect to retire at any time after attaining the age of sixty-five years. (2) The Chief Justice shall hold office for a maximum of ten years or until retiring under clause (1), whichever is the earlier.
- (3) If the Chief Justice's term of office expires before the Chief Justice retires under clause (1), the Chief Justice may continue in office as a judge of the Supreme Court.
- (4) If, on the expiry of the term of office of a Chief Justice, the Chief Justice opts to remain on the Supreme Court under clause (3), the next person appointed as Chief Justice may be selected in accordance with Article 166 (1), even though that appointment may result in there being more than the maximum permitted number of Supreme Court judges holding office.
- (5) The Chief Justice and any other judge may resign from office by giving notice, in writing, to the President.





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Establishment of the Judicial Service Commission Article 171 (1) There is

established the Judicial Service Commission.

- (2) The Commission shall consist of—
 - (a) the Chief Justice, who shall be the chairperson of the Commission;
 - (b) one Supreme Court judge elected by the judges of the Supreme Court;
 - (c) one Court of Appeal judge elected by the judges of the Court of Appeal;
 - (d) one High Court judge and one magistrate, one a woman and one a man, elected by the members of the association of judges and magistrates;
 - (e) the Attorney-General;
 - (a) two advocates, one a woman and one a man, each of whom has at least fifteen years' experience, elected by the members of the statutory body responsible for the professional regulation of advocates;
 - (b) one person nominated by the Public Service Commission; and
 - (c) one woman and one man to represent the public, not being lawyers, appointed by the President with the approval of the National Assembly.
- (3) The Chief Registrar of the Judiciary shall be the Secretary to the Commission.
- (4) Members of the Commission, apart from the Chief Justice and the Attorney-General, shall hold office, provided that they remain qualified, for a term of five years and shall be eligible to be nominated for one further term of five years.

Article 171 is amended in clause (2) by adding a new paragraph after (h) "(i) the Judiciary Ombudsman who is an *ex officio* member"" and Deleting " and shall be eligible to be nominated for one further term of five years" in Clause (4) and inserting a new clause (5) after clause (4) "(5) The member of the Commission elected under clause (2) (f) shall not practice in courts and tribunals during their period of service with the Commission."

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Functions of the Judicial Service Commission Article 172

- (1) The Judicial Service Commission shall promote and facilitate the independence and accountability of the judiciary and the efficient, effective and transparent administration of justice and shall—
 - (a) recommend to the President persons for appointment as judges;
 - (b) review and make recommendations on the conditions of service of—
 - (i) judges and judicial officers other than their remuneration;
 - and
 - (ii) the staff of the Judiciary;
 - (c) appoint, receive complaints against, investigate and remove from office or otherwise discipline registrars, magistrates, other judicial officers and other staff of the Judiciary, in the manner prescribed by an Act of Parliament;
 - (d) prepare and implement programmes for the continuing education and training of judges and judicial officers; and
 - (e) advise the national government on improving the efficiency of the administration of justice.
- (2) In the performance of its functions, the Commission shall be guided by the following—
 - (a) competitiveness and transparent processes of appointment of judicial officers and other staff of the judiciary; and
 - (b) the promotion of gender equality.

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Amend Article 172 (10 by insert a new paragraph after paragraph (c) "(ca) receive complaints against judges, investigate and discipline judges by warning, reprimanding or suspending a judge"



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	Insert a new Article 172 A after article 172 The Office of the Judiciary Ombudsman.
	(1) There is established the Office of the Judiciary Ombudsman.
	(2) The President shall nominate and, with the approval of the Senate, appoint the Judiciary Ombudsman.
	(3) The Judiciary Ombudsman shall—
	 (a) receive and conduct inquiries into complaints against judges, registrars, magistrates, and other judicial officers and other staff of the judiciary;
	(b) sensitise and promote engagement with the public on the role and performance of the Judiciary; and
	(c) improve transparency and accountability of the Judiciary.
	 (4) The Judiciary Ombudsman shall prepare regular reports to the Judicial Service Commission on any complaint under clause (3), which shall state—
	(a) the findings of the Judiciary Ombudsman; and
	(b) recommendations on the action to be taken by the Judicial Service Commission.
	(5) The qualifications for appointment as the Judiciary Ombudsman are the same as for the appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court.
	(6) The Judiciary Ombudsman shall not investigate any matter pending before any court or tribunal or reopen a court or tribunal case or review a judge's decision.
	(7) The Judiciary Ombudsman shall hold office for a single term of five years and is not eligible for re-appointment.
	(8) Parliament shall—
	 (a) allocate adequate funds to enable the office of the Judiciary Ombudsman to perform its functions; and
	(b) enact legislation to give full effect to this Article.

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Article 165(2) amended by inserting "and shall hold office for a single term of five years" at the end of the clause.



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Membership of county assembly Article 177

- (1) A county assembly consist of –
- (a) members elected by the registered voters of the wards, each ward constituting a single member constituency, on the same day as a general election of Members of Parliament, being the second Tuesday in August, in every fifth year;
- (b) the number of special seat members necessary to ensure that no more than two-thirds of the membership of the assembly are of the same gender:
- (c) the number of members of marginalised groups, including persons with disabilities and the youth, prescribed by an Act of Parliament; and
- (d) the Speaker, who is an ex officio member.
- (2) The members contemplated in clause

 (1) (b) and (c) shall, in each case, be nominated by political parties in proportion to the seats received in that election in that county by each political party under paragraph (a) in accordance with Article 90.
- (3) The filing of special seats under clause (1)(b) shall be determined after declaration of elected members from each ward.
- (4) A county assembly is elected for a term of five years.

- 1. Article 177(2) is amended by deleting "be nominated by political parties in proportion to the seats received" and substituting it with "be elected through the party lists by political parties in proportion to the votes received"
- 2. Article 177(3) is amended by inserting the words "comprise of candidates who stood for election under clause (1) (a) with precedence being given to those who received the greatest number of votes" at the end of the clause;
- Article 177(4) is deleted and replaced with "(4) The term of a county assembly expired on the date of the next general election."
- Inserting a new clause after clause (4) "(5) A member of a county assembly may be recalled, before the end of the term of the assembly, by –
- a) the electorate, for members elected under Article 177(1)(a); and
- b) the nominating political party, for members elected under Articles 177(1)(b) and (c).
- Inserting clause (6) which states 'Clauses (1) (b) and (3) lapse after the next two general elections from the commencement date."





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Article (179) County Executive Committee

- (2) The county executive committee consists of—
- (a) the county governor and the deputy county governor; and
- (b) members appointed by the county governor, with the approval of the assembly, from among persons who are not members of the assembly.
- (3) The number of members appointed under clause (2) (b) shall not exceed—
- a) one-third of the number of members of the county assembly, if the assembly has less than thirty members; or
- (b) ten, if the assembly has thirty or more members.
- (4) The county governor and the deputy county governor are the chief executive and deputy chief executive of the county, respectively.

County executive committees – Article 179 (7) If a vacancy arises in the office of the county governor, the members of the county executive committee appointed under clause (b) cease to hold office.

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- Article 179 of the Constitution is amended—
- (a) in clause (2) (b) by deleting the words "from among persons who are not members of the assembly";
- (b) by inserting the words "and of whom, not more than half may be appointed from the members of the assembly" at the end of the clause (3)(b);
- (c) in clause (4) by inserting the words "and shall be accountable to a respective county assembly" at the end of the clause
- Amend Article 179 by deleting clause (7) and replacing it with "(7) The county governor may re-assign or dismiss a member of the county executive committee."

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opposite gender."

Amend Article 180 by including a new clause

after clause 5 "(5A) in making the nomination

under clause (5), a candidate for election

as a governor shall consider a person of the

Election of county governor and deputy county governor - Article 180 1) The county governor shall be directly elected by the voters registered in the county, on the same day as a general election of Members of Parliament, being the second Tuesday in August, in every fifth year.

- (2) To be eligible for election as county governor, a person must be eligible for election as a member of the county assembly.
- (3) If only one candidate for county governor is nominated, that candidate shall be declared elected.
- (4) If two or more candidates are nominated, an election shall be held in the county and the candidate who receives the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- (5) Each candidate for election as county governor shall nominate a person who is qualified for nomination for election as county governor as a candidate for deputy governor.
- (6) The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission shall not conduct a separate election for the deputy governor but shall declare the candidate nominated by the person who is elected county governor to have been elected as the deputy governor.
- (7) A person shall not hold office--
 - (a) as a county governor for more than two terms; or
 - (a) as a deputy county governor for more than two terms.
- (8) For the purposes of clause (7), a person who has assumed the office of county governor shall be deemed to have served a full term, subject only to Article 182 (3) (b).

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 Boundaries of counties. 188. (1) The boundaries of a county may be altered only by a resolution (a) recommended by an independent commission set up for that purpose by Parliament; and (b) passed by (i) the National Assembly, with the support of at least two-thirds of all of the members of the Assembly; and (ii) the Senate, with the support of at least two-thirds of all of the county delegations. 	Article 188 (1) (b) (ii) of the Constitution is amended by deleting the words "county delegations" and substituting therefor the words "members of the Senate".

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Article 177(4) is deleted and replaced with "(4) The term of a county assembly expired on the date of the next general election."



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Equitable sharing of national revenue Article 202 (1) Revenue raised nationally shall be shared equitably among the national and county governments.

(2) County governments may be given additional allocations from the national government's share of the revenue, either conditionally or unconditionally.

Equitable share and other financial laws Article 203

- (1) The following criteria shall be taken into account in determining the equitable shares provided for under Article 202 and in all national legislation concerning county government enacted in terms of this Chapter
 - a. the national interest;
 - b. any provision that must be made in respect of the public debt and other national obligations;
 - c. the needs of the national government, determined by objective criteria;
 - d. the need to ensure that county governments are able to perform the functions allocated to them;
 - e. the fiscal capacity and efficiency of county governments;
 - f. developmental and other needs of counties;
 - g. economic disparities within and among counties and the need to remedy them;
 - h. the need for affirmative action in respect of disadvantaged areas and groups;
 - the need for economic optimisation of each county and to provide incentives for each county to optimise its capacity to raise revenue;

Amend article 202 by inserting a new clause after clause (2) "(3) where revenue sharing in this Constitution is based on the approval of the most recent audited accounts by the National Assembly and the Assembly has not approved the accounts, the most recent audited accounts of revenue submitted by the Auditor General shall be taken as the accounts of revenue for that purpose."

Amend Article 203 in clause (1) by inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph (k)—

- "(l) the need to eradicate corrupt practices and wastage of public resources;
- (m) the need to ensure the attainment of the economic and social rights guaranteed under Article 43; and
- (n) the need to ensure that the average amount of money allocated per person to a county with the highest allocation does not exceed three times the average amount per person allocated to a county with the lowest allocation"

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j. the desirability of stable and predictable allocations of revenue; and		
 k. the need for flexibility in responding to emergencies and other temporary needs, based on similar objective criteria. 		
Article 203 (2) For every financial year, the equitable share of the revenue raised nationally that is allocated to county governments shall be not less than fifteen per cent of all revenue collected by the national government.	 Amend clause (2) by deleting the word "fifteen" and replacing it with "thirty-five". The new Article 203(2) will read: "For every financial year, the equitable share of the revenue raised nationally that is allocated to county governments shall be not less than thirty-five per cent of all revenue collected by the national government". 	
Revenue Funds for county governments –	 Insertion of a new article 206A. Constituencies Development Fund There is established a Constituencies Development Fund. The Fund shall be used to facilitate the performance and implementation of national government development priorities set out in the national budget within the constituencies. An Act of Parliament shall provide for the management of the Fund including public participation by residents in a constituency 	
Amendment of Article 207 of the Constitution. Article 207(4) (4) An Act of Parliament may— (a) make further provision for the	Article 207 (4) (b) of the Constitution is amended by inserting the words "a county assembly fund and" immediately after the words the "establishment of". The new Article 207(4)(b) will read :	
 (a) make further provision for the withdrawal of funds from a county Revenue Fund; and (b) provide for the establishment of other funds by counties and the management of those funds. 	"Provide for the establishment of a county assembly fund and other funds by counties and the management of those funds".	

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Revenue Funds for county governments – Article 207

- **206**. (1) There shall be established a Revenue Fund for each county government, into which shall be paid all money raised or received by or on behalf of the county government, except money reasonably excluded by an Act of Parliament.
- (2) Money may be withdrawn from the Revenue Fund of a county government only—
 - (a) as a charge against the Revenue Fund that is provided for by an Act of Parliament or by legislation of the county; or
 - (b) as authorised by an appropriation by legislation of the county.
- (3) Money shall not be withdrawn from a Revenue Fund unless the Controller of Budget has approved the withdrawal.
- (4) An Act of Parliament may—
 - (a) make further provision for the withdrawal of funds from a county Revenue Fund; and
 - (b) provide for the establishment of other funds by counties and the management of those funds.

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Amending article 207 by inserting **article 207A Ward Development Fund**

- (1) There is established a Ward Development Fund for each county into which shall be paid in each financial year at least five percent of all the county government's revenue in each financial year.
- (2) The Fund shall be used only for development expenditure—
 - (a) falling within the functions of the county government within the county wards; and
 - (b) to facilitate actualisation of the rights guaranteed under Article 43 within the county wards.
- (3) Parliament shall enact legislation to provide for—
 - (a) the management of the Fund;
 - (b) criteria for disbursement of the funds to each ward in the county;
 - (c) public participation and identification of the development projects by residents of the ward; and



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Commission on Revenue Allocation -Article 215 (2) The Commission shall consist of the following persons appointed by the President— (a) a chairperson, who shall be nominated by the President and (b) two persons nominated by the political parties represented in the National Assembly according to

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AMENDMENT BILL, 2020 Amend ARTICLE 215(2)(C) by deleting the word "five" and replacing it with "two" and by inserting a new paragraph after (c) "(ca) two persons, one woman and one man, nominated by the county governors; and (cb) one person,

body responsible for the professional

regulation of accountants."

nominated by the members of the statutory

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- approved by the National Assembly;
- their proportion of members in the Assembly;
- (c) five persons nominated by the political parties represented in the Senate according to their proportion of members in the Senate; and
- (d) the Principal Secretary in the Ministry responsible for finance.

Annual Division and Allocation of Revenue

Bills Article 218

- (2) Each Bill required by clause (1) shall be accompanied by a memorandum setting out--
- (b) an explanation of revenue allocation as proposed by the Bill;
- (c) an evaluation of the Bill in relation to the criteria mentioned in Article 203 (1); and
- (d) a summary of any significant deviation from the Commission on Revenue Allocation's recommendations, with an explanation for each such deviation.

Article 218 of the Constitution is amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause (2)-

- "(3) If the County Allocation of Revenue Act for a financial year has not been passed by Parliament before the beginning of that financial year, the Controller of Budget may-
- (a) authorise the withdrawal from the Consolidated Fund of up to fifty per cent of the minimum amount of equitable share guaranteed to county governments under Article 203(2) based on the criteria contained in the Division of Revenue Act of the immediately preceding financial year; and
- (b) disburse to the respective Revenue Funds of the counties the amount under paragraph (a) based on the criteria contained in the County Allocation of Revenue Act of the immediately preceding financial year."

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Articl (1) Bi go (a (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4)	 content and timings of budgets e 220 udgets of the national and county overnments shall contain— a) estimates of revenue and expenditure, differentiating between recurrent and development expenditure; proposals for financing any anticipated deficit for the period to which they apply; and proposals regarding borrowing and other forms of public liability that will increase public debt during the following year. the structure of the development plans and budgets of counties; when the plans and budgets of the county assemblies; and the form and manner of consultation between the national government and county governments in the process of preparing plans and budgets.	 Article 220 (1) to be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)— "(d) an explanation of previous, current and proposed budgetary measures taken to give effect to Article 21(2)" Article 220)2) (a) to be amended by deleting the words "counties" and substituting it with "the national government and counties" at the end of the clause.
On the passed county its ow in the	y appropriation Bills Article 224 e basis of the Division of Revenue Bill d by Parliament under Article 218, each y government shall prepare and adopt n annual budget and appropriation Bill form, and according to the procedure, ribed in an Act of Parliament.	 Article 224 to be amended by deleting the words "On the basis of the Division o Revenue Bill passed by Parliament under Article 218". The new Article 224 will read Each county government shall prepare and adopt its own annual budget and appropriation Bill in the form, and according to the procedure, prescribed in an Act of Parliament.



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(1) An Act of Parliament shall provide

(2) Parliament shall enact legislation to

for the establishment, functions and

ensure both expenditure control and

transparency in all governments and

establish mechanisms to ensure their

Legislation under clause (2) may

authorise the Cabinet Secretary

responsible for finance to stop the

transfer of funds to a State organ or any

(a) only for a serious material breach or

persistent material breaches of the

measures established under that

(b)) subject to the requirements of

responsibilities of the national Treasury.

Financial control - Article 225

implementation.

other public entity—

legislation; and

clauses (4) to (7).

Controller of Budget

appointed by the President.

(3)

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Amending Article 225 clause (3) by—

- (i) deleting the expression "Legislation under clause (2) may authorise the Cabinet Secretary responsible for finance to" appearing in the introductory phrase and substituting therefor the words "The Cabinet Minister responsible for finance shall";
 - (ii) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words "that legislation" and substituting therefor the words "by legislation under clause (2)".
 - (b) by inserting the following new clauses immediately after clause (3) -
- "(3A) Where the Cabinet Minister stops a transfer of funds under clause (3), the Cabinet Minister shall within thirty days table the matter—
 - (a) in the case of a transfer to a State organ or other public entity, in the National Assembly; and
 - (b) in the case of a transfer to a county government, in the Senate".

Article 228 (1) of the Constitution is amended by deleting the word "National Assembly" and substituting with the word "Senate". 228. (1) There shall be a Controller of Budget The new Article 228(1) will read as who shall be nominated by the President and, follows: with the approval of the National Assembly, "There shall be a Controller of Budget who

shall be nominated by the President and, with the approval of the Senate, appointed by the President".

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"(2) The Salaries and Remuneration

new clause-

1. Amend Article 230 by deleting clause (2)

and substituting therefor the following

Commission consists of a chairperson and

six other members who have extensive

experience in matters relating to the

management of human resources and

wages, appointed by the President."

Salaries and Remuneration Commission Article 230

(2) The Salaries and Remuneration Commission consists of the following persons appointed by the President-

(a) a chairperson;

- (b) one person each nominated by the following bodies from among persons who are not members or employees of those bodies-
- (i) the Parliamentary Service **Commission**;
- (ii) the Public Service Commission;
- (iii) the Judicial Service Commission;
- (iv) the Teachers Service Commission;
- (v) the National Police Service **Commission;**
- (vi) the Defence Council; and
- (vii) the Senate, on behalf of the county governments;
- (c) one person each nominated by—
- (i) an umbrella body representing trade unions;
- (ii) an umbrella body representing employers; and
- (iii) a joint forum of professional bodies as provided by legislation;
- (d)) one person each nominated by—
- (i) the Cabinet Secretary responsible for finance: and
- (ii) the Attorney-General; and
- (e) one person who has experience in the management of human resources in the public service, nominated by the Cabinet Secretary responsible for public service.



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- (3) The Commissioners under clause (1) (d) and (e) shall have no vote.
- (4) The powers and functions of the Salaries and remuneration Commission shall be to—
 - (a) set and regularly review the remuneration and benefits of all State officers; and
 - (b) advise the national and county governments on the remuneration and benefits of all other public officers.
- (5) In performing its functions, the Commission shall take the following principles into account—
 - (a) the need to ensure that the total public compensation bill is fiscally sustainable;
 - (b) the need to ensure that the public services are able to attract and retain the skills required to execute their functions;
 - (c) the need to recognise productivity and performance; and
 - (d) transparency and fairness.

Article 230 of the Constitution is amended .by deleting clause (3);

- Article 230 of the Constitution is amended;
 - (a) in clause (4) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
 - "(c) determine and harmonise the rates paid by national and county governments to professional consultants for services rendered."

Article 230 of the Constitution is amended;

- (b) in clause (5) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (c)—
- "(ca) the need to rationalize and harmonise remuneration and benefits paid to all State Officers and public officers."

PUBLIC FINANCE The new Article 203(2) will read: "For every financial year, the equitable share of the revenue raised nationally that is allocated to county governments shall be not less than thirty-five per cent of all revenue collected by the national government".



in this Article.

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(a) State offices;

Republic;

Commission Article 234(1) The functions

and powers of the Commission are as set out

(3) Clauses (1) and (2) shall not apply to any of the following offices in the public

(b) an office of high commissioner, ambassador or other diplomatic or consular representative of the

(c) an office or position subject to--(i) the Parliamentary Service

(iii) the Teachers Service

(iv) the National Police Service Commission; or(b) an office in the service of a county government, except as contemplated

(ii) the Judicial Service Commission;

Commission;

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in clause (2) (i).

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Amend Article 234 (3) (c) by deleting subparagraph (iv) and substituting therefor the following new sub-paragraph—

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"(iv) the national security organs referred to in Article 239 (1)."



CHAPTER THIRTEEN THE PUBLIC SERVICE



CONSTITUTION OF KENYA, 2010 CONSTITUTION OF KENYA AMENDMENT BILL, 2020 PART 3 - TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION Article 237 - Teachers Service Commission

- (c) advise the national and county governments on the design, implementation and evaluation of policies and programs to secure sustainable livelihoods for the youth;
- (d) facilitate generational mentorship and integration of African traditional values with contemporary youth lifestyles;
- (e) promote the preservation and dissemination of African morals, traditions and cultures among the young people; and
- (f) propose legislative, policy and other measures for the attainment of this Article.
- (5) Parliament shall enact legislation to give effect to this Article.

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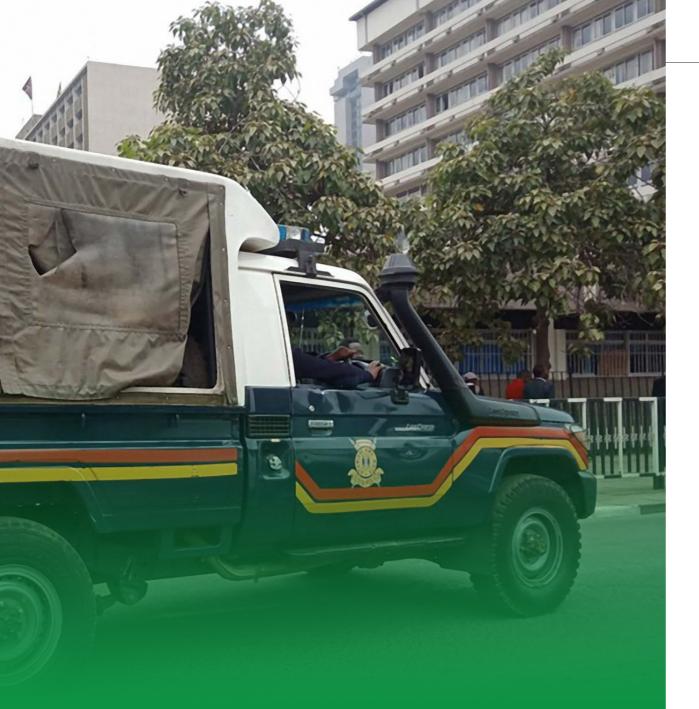
The Constitution is amended by inserting a new Article immediately after Article 237—

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new Article immediately after Article 237-

237A. The Youth Commission.

- (1) There is established the Youth Commission.
- (2) The Commission shall consist of the following persons appointed by the President, with the approval of the National Assembly—
 - (a) a chairperson; and
 - (b) six members, with equal representation of both genders, at least four of whom shall be youth.
- (3) The members of the Commission shall—
 - (a) include persons with experience in youth affairs and governance; and
 - (b) hold office for a single term of four years.
- (4) The functions of the Commission are to—
 - (a) advance the participation of the youth in all spheres of public and private life;
 - (b) ensure the mainstreaming of the youth perspectives in planning and decision making;



CHAPTER FOURTEEN NATIONAL SECURITY



CONST	ITUTION OF KENYA, 2010	CONSTITUTION OF KENYA AMENDMENT BILL, 2020
	hment of the National Security Article 240(2) The Council consists	Amend Article 240 (2) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)—
(a)	the President;	"(ba) the Prime Minister".
(b)	the Deputy President;	
(c)	the Cabinet Secretary responsible for defence;	
(d)	the Cabinet Secretary responsible for foreign affairs;	
(e)	the Cabinet Secretary responsible for internal security;	
(f)	the Attorney-General;	
(g)	the Chief of Kenya Defence Forces;	
(h)	the Director-General of the National Intelligence Service; and	
(i)	the Inspector-General of the National Police Service.	
Service (2) The (a)	hment of the National Police Article 243 (2) National Police Service consists of— the Kenya Police Service; and the Administration Police Service.	Article 243 (2) of the Constitution is amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)— "(c) the Directorate of Criminal Investigations





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Command of the National Police Service Article 245(2)

- (2) The Inspector-General--
 - (a) is appointed by the President with the approval of Parliament; and
 - (b) shall exercise independent command over the National Police Service, and perform any other functions prescribed by national legislation.
- (3) The Kenya Police Service and the Administration Police Service shall each be headed by a Deputy Inspector-General appointed by the President in accordance with the recommendation of the National Police Service Commission.
- (4) The Cabinet secretary responsible for police services may lawfully give a direction to the Inspector-General with respect to any matter of policy for the National Police Service, but no person may give a direction to the Inspector-General with respect to—
 - (a) the investigation of any particular offence or offences;
 - (b) the enforcement of the law against any particular person or persons; or
 - (c) the employment, assignment, promotion, suspension or dismissal of any member of the National Police Service.
- (5) Any direction given to the Inspector-General by the Cabinet secretary responsible for police services under clause (4), or any direction given to the Inspector-General by the Director of Public Prosecutions under Article 157(4), shall be in writing.

- Article 254(2) is amended by deleting clause (2)(b) and substituting it with "(b) shall—
 - (i) exercise independent command over the Service;
 - (ii) determine promotions and transfers within the Service;
 - (iii) exercise disciplinary control through suspension of officers in the Service; and
 - (iv) perform any other functions prescribed by legislation."

(b) in clause (3) by deleting the words "and the Administration Police Service" and substituting therefor the words "the Administration Police Service, and the Directorate of Criminal Investigations"; and

 by deleting the word "Cabinet Secretary" appearing in clauses (4) and (5) and substituting therefor the words "Cabinet

Minister".

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National Police Service Commission -Article 246

- (1) There is established the National Police Service Commission.
- (2) The Commission consists of—
 - (a)) the following persons, each appointed by the President—
 - (i) a person who is qualified to be appointed as a High Court Judge;
 - (ii) two retired senior police officers; and
 - (iii) three persons of integrity who have served the public with distinction;
 - (b)) the Inspector-General of the National Police Service; and
 - (c) both Deputy Inspectors-General of the National Police Service.
- (3) The Commission shall—
 - (a) recruit and appoint persons to hold or act in offices in the service, confirm appointments, and determine promotions and transfers within the National Police Service;
 - (b) observing due process, exercise disciplinary control over and remove persons holding or acting in offices within the Service; and
 - (c) perform any other functions prescribed by national legislation.
- (4) The composition of the National Police Service shall reflect the regional and ethnic diversity of the people of Kenya.

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Article 246 is amended

in clause (2) (c) by deleting the word "both" and substituting therefor the word "the";

- (b) in clause (3) by-
 - (i) deleting the words "confirm appointments, and determine promotions and transfers" and substituting therefor the words "and confirm appointments" in paragraph
- (a)" and
 - (ii) deleting paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the following new paragraph—
- "(b) set and regularly review the conditions of service and code of conduct within the Service"; and
- (c) inserting the following new clause immediately after clause (4)—
- "(5) The Commission may delegate, in writing, with or without conditions, any of its functions and powers under this Article to any officer, body or authority in the National Police Service.



CHAPTER FIFTEEN NATIONAL SECURITY

CONSTITUTION OF KENYA, 2010	CONSTITUTION OF KENYA AMENDMENT BILL, 2020
Article 248 (3) The independent offices are—(a) the Auditor-General; and(b) the Controller of Budget.	Article 248 (3) of the Constitution is amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (b)— "(c) the Director of Public Prosecutions
Composition, appointment and terms of office.250. (1) Each commission shall consist of at least three, but not more than nine, members	 Article 250 (1) of the Constitution is amended by deleting the word "nine" and substituting therefor the word "seven It will read as follows: Each commission shall consist of at least three, but not more than seven, members

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Construing this Constitution Article 259 (11)

If a function or power conferred on a person under this Constitution is exercisable by the person only on the advice or recommendation, with the approval or consent of, or on consultation with, another person, the function may be performed or the power exercised only on that advice, recommendation, with that approval or consent, or after that consultation, except to the extent that this Constitution provides otherwise. Amend Article 259 by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause (11)— "(12) When an an airtime office with terms

"(12) Where an appointive office with tenure under this Constitution is due to fall vacant, the process of replacing the holder of that office shall commence at least six months before the lapse of the term of the office holder and conclude before the lapse of the term of the office holder."

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 Interpretation Article 260 - State office "State office" means any of the following offices— (a) President; (b) Deputy President; (c) Cabinet Secretary; (d) Member of Parliament; (e) Judges and Magistrates; (f) member of a commission to which Chapter Fifteen applies; (g) holder of an independent office to which Chapter Fifteen applies; (h) member of a county assembly, governor or deputy governor of 	 Amend Article 260 in the definition of the words "state office" by inserting the following new items in their proper chronological order—	THIRD SCHEDULE: NATIONAL OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS	Amend the Third Schedule by (a) inserting the words "Prime Minister/Deputy Prime Minister" immediately before the words "Cabinet Secretary" wherever the words appear in the prescription of the "OATH OF SOLEMN AFFIRMATION OF DUE EXECUTION FOR THE CABINET SECRETARY"; and (b)inserting the words "Deputy Chief Justice" immediately after the words "President of the Supreme Court" wherever the words appear in the prescription of the "OATHS FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE/PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEAL, AND JUDGES OF THE HIGH COURT".
 governiol of deputy governiol of a county a county, or other member of the executive committee of a county government; (i) Attorney-General; (j) Director of Public Prosecutions; (k) Secretary to the Cabinet; (l) Principal Secretary; (m) Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces; (n) commander of a service of the Kenya Defence Forces; (o) Director-General of the National Intelligence Service; (p) Inspector-General, and the Deputy Inspectors-General, of the National Police Service; or (q) an office established and designated as a State office by national 		CONSEQUENTIAL LEGISLATION.	 (1) Parliament shall enact any legislation required by this Act to be enacted to govern a particular matter within the period recommended in the First Schedule. (2) For purposes of clause (1), the Attorney General and the Kenya Law Reform Commission shall prepare the relevant Bills for tabling before Parliament as soon as is reasonably practicable to enable Parliament to enact the legislation within the recommended period in the First Schedule commencing on the date this Act comes into force. The transitions and consequential provisions set out in the second schedule shall take effect on the date this Act comes into force.
legislation;		TRANSITION AND CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS.	The transitions and consequential provisions set out in the second schedule shall take effect on the date this Act comes into force.

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