

UNITED DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT(UDM) CODE OF CONDUCT ASPIRANTS & CANDIDATES

Ian aspiring candidate for -----in -----
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- constituency ----- County do hereby subscribe to the United Democratic Movement Code of Conduct and solemnly declare that—

1. I shall observe this code of conduct pursuant to Articles 91, 92 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kenya, the Political Parties Act and the Party Constitution, Party Election and Nomination Rules;
2. I will at all times abide with this code of conduct so as to promote good governance, preserve and protect the good image of the party;
3. I pledge my loyalty to the United Democratic Movement;
4. I shall promote policy alternatives responding to the interests, the concerns and the needs of the party members;
5. I shall respect, cooperate and uphold the democratic rights of other members in competition for political power so as to implement their policies;
6. I shall respect the promotion of consensus building in policy decision making on issues of national importance that affect the party;
7. I shall respect the right of all persons to participate in the political process including the youth, minorities and marginalized groups;
8. I shall respect and promote gender equity and equality, human rights and fundamental freedoms;
9. I will at all times be tolerant and inclusive in all my political activities.
10. I will at all times respect, uphold and defend the Constitution of the Republic of Kenya;
11. I shall respect and uphold the Elections Act and Political Parties Act 2011;
12. I shall respect, uphold and defend the UDM party constitution, party election and nomination rules, manifesto and any other party rules and regulations developed and agreed upon in accordance with this code of conduct;
13. I shall respect, uphold and promote human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness and non-

discrimination and protection of the marginalized;

14. I shall respect, uphold and promote human rights and the rule of law;

15. I shall at all times promote national patriotism and national unity;

16. I shall respect, uphold and promote democratic values and principles, performing inclusive the participation of party members and accountable representation in governance for the development of Kenya;

17. I shall respect, uphold and promote good governance, integrity, respect, tolerance, transparency and accountability;

18. I shall respect all party organs and the Party leadership;

19. I shall uphold and promote the principle of regular free, fair and credible elections within the party organs;

20. I shall respect, uphold and promote the principle of leadership and integrity as enshrined in the constitution of the Republic of Kenya;

21. I further commit to: a. at all times use constructive dialogue to manage and mitigate political differences; b. promote national reconciliation and building national unity; c. take all reasonable steps to protect election officers in their course of duty; d. take necessary and reasonable steps to instill discipline in Party candidate representatives, employers, supporters; e. commit to make monthly contributions towards the financing of party operations once elected

22. I further aver that I shall not— a. engage in or encourage violence by party members or supporters; b. engage in or encourage any kind of intimidation of opponents, any other person or any other political

party; c. engage in influence peddling, bribery or any other form of corruption; - 3 - d. accept or use illicit or illegal money; e. accept or use public resources other than those allocated to the political party through the political party fund; f. advocate hatred that constitutes ethnic incitement, vilification of others or incitement to cause harm; g. obstruct, disrupt, break-up or in any other way whatsoever interfere with a meeting, rally or demonstration of another political party or its leadership; h. establish or maintain a Para-military force, militia or similar organization or having any links with such organizations; i. use state resources for partisan campaigns; j. establish or maintain a Para-military force, militia or similar organization or having any links with such organizations; and k. engage in violence, intimidation in language or action that might lead to violence or intimidation; l. allow weapons to be

carried at political meetings, voting stations, etc. m. publish or report false, defamatory or inflammatory allegations about political opponents; n. prevent eligible voters from having access to political opponents; o. bribe eligible voters; p. abuse positions of power or privilege; q. discriminate on the basis of race, sex, ethnicity, social class or religion.

23. Loyalty to the Party. Advocate and defend Party values and aspirations as set out in the UDM constitution

24. Demonstrate positive and dynamic leadership that translate the party policy and programmes into action and impact. I shall undertake to;

1. Adhere to UDM party programmes and policies for the entire duration that I shall be a member of the party;

2. Respect party organs and institutions of the party democratization practices;

3. Promote the practice of intellectual honesty in all dealings;

4. Exercise civility in terms of language, tolerance and expression;

5. Promote mutual respect to members at all levels;

6. Respect institutions of decisions-making to avoid sycophancy and patronage;

7. Be committed to faith and God;

8. Appreciate and acknowledge the strength of Kenya's cultural diversity and the need for inclusivity

9. Deter negative cultural norms;

10. Promote gender equity at all levels of governance at devolved units as well as in National Government;

11. Advocate for non-violence at all times;

12. Show patriotism to the State;

13. Promote affirmative action;

14. Promote equitable distribution of resources;

15. Promote and respect citizens' rights.

Any member who evidently defaults on the above shall be subject to:-

1. Suspension from the Party.

2. Denial by United Democratic Movement of its ticket for candidature.

3. Denial of United Democratic movement elective leadership.

4. If the default borders on criminal offence, the party shall hand over the case to the state. This declaration is made to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

DATED THISDAY OF..... 20.....

Signed by Said: Name of Candidate

Signature.....

In the presence of COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS/MAGISTRATE

NB: Please submit your application with a copy of the receipt for the application fees duly paid.

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UDM National Elections Board.....Date.....

Received at the UDM Party Headquarters.....Date.....

Approved By Date

Compliance Certificate No. Issued On

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR POLITICAL PARTIES

(s. 6(2)(e) We, the Party Officials of UNITED DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (UDM), whose signatures are subscribed hereto, do hereby solemnly declare that—

1. Our political party shall, pursuant to Articles 91 and 92 of the Constitution and section 8 of this Act, subscribe and observe this code of conduct.
2. This code of conduct shall regulate the behavior of members and office holders of political parties, aspiring candidates, candidates and their supporters, promote good governance and eradicate political malpractices.
3. Political competition and co-operation shall be regulated under this code of conduct on the basis of rule of law and universally accepted best practices.

4. Our political party shall— (a) promote policy alternatives responding to the interests, the concerns and the needs of the citizens of Kenya; (b) respect and uphold the democratic process as they compete for political power so as to implement their policies; (c) promote consensus building in policy decision making on issues of national importance.

5. Our political party shall— (a) respect the right of all persons to participate in the political process including youth, minorities and marginalized groups; (b) respect and promote gender equity and equality, human rights and fundamental freedoms; and (c) be tolerant and inclusive in all their political activities.

6. Our political party shall— (a) respect, uphold and defend the Constitution of Kenya; (b) respect and uphold this Act and any other written law relating to elections and political parties; (c) respect, uphold and defend their respective political party constitutions, political party election rules, political party nomination rules and any other political party rules and regulations developed and agreed upon in accordance with this code of conduct; (d) respect, uphold and promote human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness and non-discrimination and protection of the marginalized; (e) respect, uphold and promote human rights and the rule of law; (f) promote national patriotism and national unity; (g) respect, uphold and promote democratic values and principles, performing inclusive participation of party members and accountable representation in governance for the

development of the country;

(h) respect, uphold and promote good governance, integrity, respect, tolerance, transparency and accountability;

(i) promote cooperation in the political competition;

(j) promote sharing and devolution of power and resources;

(k) respect, uphold and promote democratic practices through regular free, fair and credible elections within the political party and among others have a democratically elected governing body and political party organs;

(l) respect, uphold and promote democratic practices through free, fair and credible political

party nominations;

(m) respect, uphold and promote leadership and integrity as prescribed in the constitution of Kenya; and

(n) perform transparency and accountability in all its legislation and regulations, structures, procedures and performance.

7. Our political party shall not— (a) engage in or encourage violence by its members or supporters;

(b) engage in or encourage any kind of intimidation of opponents, any other person or any other political party;

(c) engage in influence peddling, bribery or any other form of corruption; (d) accept or use illicit or illegal money;

(e) accept or use public resources other than those allocated to the political party through the political party fund;

(f) advocate hatred that constitutes ethnic incitement, vilification of others or incitement to cause harm;

(g) obstruct, disrupt, break-up or in any other way whatsoever interfere with a meeting, rally or demonstration of another political party or its leadership;

(h) establish or maintain a para-military force, militia or similar organisation or having any links with such organizations; and

(i) use state resources for partisan campaigns.

8. Our political party shall promote inter-party relations by— (a) ensuring free competition

among political parties in respect of different political views and principles;

(b) fostering trust and confidence through mechanisms for co-operation;

(c) managing and mitigating political differences through constructive dialogue enhancing harmony among the parties; and

(d) promoting national reconciliation and building national unity. This declaration is made to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this day of

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Names and signatures of three party officials:

1. Name

Signature ID No.....

2. Name

Signature ID No.....

3 Name

Signature ID No.....

In the presence of Commissioner of Oaths/Magistrate

