



PRESENTATION BY THE INDEPENDENT ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
DELIVERED ON FRIDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022 DURING THE IQSK  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# Background Information

- The concept of an Elections Commission is new to the Institute.
- It was borne out of recommendations by the IQSK Elections Panel of 2020.
- In their exit report, they recommended that the Institute considers having an Independent Elections Commission to oversee its elections.
- This recommendation was part of a raft of recommendations by the Panel that were first adopted by the IQSK Council and thereafter adopted by the General Membership during the Special General Meeting held virtually on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- Following the Special General Meeting, elections of the Institute are supposed to be conducted in accordance with stipulations of the new By-Law 17.



# Constitution of the Commission

- The inaugural Commission was appointed by the IQSK Council on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2022 and was constituted as follows:
  1. **Qs. Rasugu Nyamboki - Chairperson**
  2. **Qs. Leah Thumbi – Vice Chairperson**
  3. **Qs. Francis King’ori - Member**
  4. **Qs. Lilian Kithinji - Member**
  5. **Grad. Qs. Ernest Nyakundi - Member**
- Since the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2022, the Elections Commission has run its affairs with the help of the IQSK Secretariat to deliver on its mandate; all in line with stipulations of the IQSK Constitution and By-Laws 2013 and, more specifically, the newly adopted By-Law 17.



# Development of an IQSK Online Elections System

- In the 2020 IQSK Council Elections, the Elections Panel relied on a procured elections system that was supplied by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK).
- The inaugural Commission saw an opportunity to add value to the Institute and reduce the costs of conducting IQSK Elections by developing its own elections system.
- Therefore, the Commission hurriedly assembled an in-house Elections System that relied on the IQSK Servers.
- This elections system was piloted during the Mock Elections held on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 where it proved its worth to the Commission and the Institute at large.
- The Elections System was thereafter deployed during the IQSK Council Elections held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 where it also performed excellently.
- Before the lapse of its tenure, the Commission will be looking to improve the system to make it more aesthetic and secure.



# Elections Notice and Nominations

- On the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2022, an Elections Notice was issued by the Commission.
- Alongside the notice, was a call for the nomination of aspiring candidates. This call was supposed to run for one week up to the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2022. However, due to the prevailing circumstances at the time (State Funeral and few applicants), the Commission extended the notice to the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.
- At the end of the call for nominations, the Commission had received a total of 15 applications for nomination.
- The Commission, assisted by the IQSK Secretariat, proceeded to vet the applicants in order to ensure that they had met all conditions for successful nomination.
- Fourteen (14) applicants were successfully nominated while one (1) was unsuccessful since the application was for a member who is not a full member of the Institute.
- The next slides show the successful nominees and the positions that they had applied for.

# Nominee(s) for the Position of IQSK President

- The Commission received one (1) successful application for nomination to the one (1) position of IQSK President. Below are her details.



**Qs. Jennifer  
Musyimi**

**Member No. 321**

# Nominee(s) for the Position of IQSK Vice President

- The Commission received one (1) successful application for nomination to the one (1) position of IQSK Vice President. Below are his details.



**Qs. Andrew  
Mbuku**

**Member No. 100**

# Nominee(s) for the Position of IQSK Honorary Secretary

- The Commission received one (1) successful application for nomination to the one (1) position of IQSK Honorary Secretary. Below are his details.



**Qs. Joel Gichimu**

**Member No. 263**

# Nominee(s) for the Position of IQSK Honorary Registrar

- The Commission received one (1) successful application for nomination to the one (1) position of IQSK Honorary Registrar. Below are her details.



**Qs. Janet Chirchir**

**Member No. 1492**

# Nominee(s) for the Position of IQSK Honorary Treasurer

- The Commission received one (1) successful application for nomination to the one (1) position of IQSK Honorary Treasurer. Below are his details.



**Qs. Wilson Chelelgo**

**Member No. 950**

# Nominee(s) for the Position of IQSK Assistant Hon. Secretary

- The Commission received two (2) successful applications for nomination to the one (1) position of IQSK Assistant Honorary Secretary. Below are their details.



**Qs. Barrack Omondi**

**Member No.**

**1137**



**Qs. Rose Kotut**

**Member No.**

**434**

# Nominee(s) for the Positions of IQSK Council Members

- The Commission received seven (7) successful applications for nomination to the four (4) positions of IQSK Council Members. Below are their details.



**Qs. David  
Choka**

**Member No. 409**



**Qs. James  
Kirika**

**Member No. 1235**



**Qs. David  
Derrick**

**Member No. 1312**

# Nominee(s) for the Positions of IQSK Council Members

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**Qs. Jasan Njoroge**  
Member No. 542



**Qs. Jewel Jeptum**  
Member No. 966

# Nominee(s) for the Positions of IQSK Council Members

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**Qs. Japheth Kibet**  
Member No. 521

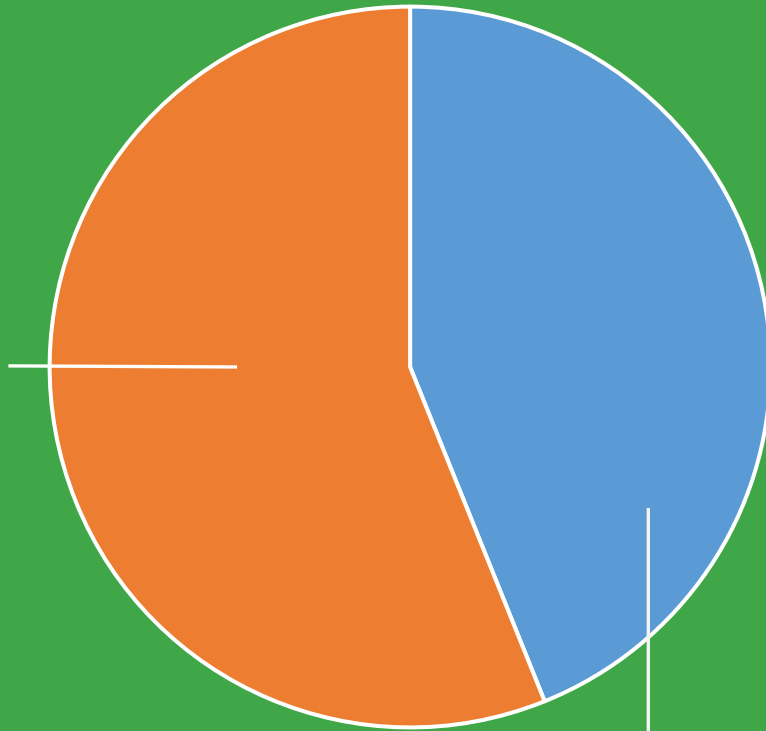


**Qs. Cynthia Mulaku**  
Member No. 1310

# General Summary: Voter Turnout on Elections Day

Eligible voters who did NOT cast their votes.

198 voters  
 56.09%



Eligible voters who cast their votes.

155 voters | 43.91%

## GENERAL SUMMARY

Total Number of Eligible Voters	353
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Total Number of Ballots Cast	155
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Total Number of Ballots Talled	155
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Total Number of Ballots NOT Cast	198
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# Uncontested Positions; Elected Unopposed.

- The following five (5) nominees had their positions uncontested and were therefore elected unopposed to the IQSK Council that will serve the members of the institute for a term of two years between 2022 and 2024.

# IQSK President Elect

- Qs. Jennifer Musyimi having been successfully nominated to the position of IQSK President, and there being no other candidate successfully nominated to that position, is hereby declared IQSK President Elect and after adoption at this AGM she shall proceed to serve for a term of two years between 2022 and 2024.



**Qs. Jennifer  
Musyimi**

**IQSK PRESIDENT ELECT**

# IQSK Vice President Elect

- Qs. Andrew Mbuku having been successfully nominated to the position of IQSK Vice President, and there being no other candidate successfully nominated to that position, is hereby declared IQSK Vice President Elect and after adoption at this AGM he shall proceed to serve for a term of two years between 2022 and 2024.



**Qs. Andrew  
Mbuku**

**IQSK VICE PRESIDENT  
ELECT**



# IQSK Honorary Secretary Elect

- Qs. Joel Gichimu having been successfully nominated to the position of IQSK Honorary Secretary, and there being no other candidate successfully nominated to that position, is hereby declared IQSK Honorary Secretary Elect and after adoption at this AGM he shall proceed to serve for a term of two years between 2022 and 2024.



**Qs. Joel Gichimu**

**IQSK HONORARY  
SECRETARY ELECT**

# IQSK Honorary Registrar Elect

- Qs. Janet Chirchir having been successfully nominated to the position of IQSK Honorary Registrar, and there being no other candidate successfully nominated for that position, is hereby declared IQSK Honorary Registrar Elect and after adoption at this AGM she shall proceed to serve for a term of two years between 2022 and 2024.



**Qs. Janet Chirchir**

**IQSK HONORARY  
REGISTRAR ELECT**

# IQSK Honorary Treasurer Elect

- Qs. Wilson Chelelgo having been successfully nominated to the position of IQSK Honorary Treasurer, and there being no other candidate successfully nominated to that position, is hereby declared IQSK Honorary Treasurer Elect and after adoption at this AGM he shall proceed to serve for a term of two years between 2022 and 2024.



**Qs. Wilson  
Chelelgo**

**IQSK HONORARY  
TREASURER ELECT**

# Contested Positions; Elected after Balloting

- Nine (9) nominees had their positions contested and were therefore subjected to the casting of ballots to determine whether or not they would be the occupiers of those positions in the IQSK Council that will serve between 2022 and 2024.
- The next slides show the nominees, who will henceforth be referred to as candidates, and how they performed in the voting exercise conducted on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 between 8:00am and 5:00pm.

# Election Results for the Position of IQSK Assistant Honorary Secretary

- There were 353 members in the final voters' register. A total of 155 members voted in the election to decide the IQSK Assistant Honorary Secretary.
- This is how the candidates for the position performed.



**Qs. Barrack Omondi**

**31 Votes | 20%**



**Qs. Rose Kotut**

**124 Votes | 80%**

# IQSK Assistant Honorary Secretary Elect

- Qs. Rose Kotut having been a candidate for the position of IQSK Assistant Honorary Secretary in the elections held on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2022, and having obtained a simple majority in that election, is hereby declared IQSK Assistant Honorary Secretary Elect and after adoption at this AGM she shall proceed to serve for a term of two years between 2022 and 2024.



**Qs. Rose Kotut**

**IQSK ASST. HONORARY  
SECRETARY ELECT**



# Election Results for the Positions of IQSK Council Members

- There were 353 members in the final voters' register. A total of 155 members voted in the election to decide the next IQSK Council Members.
- It is important to note that unlike the previous contested position of IQSK Assistant Honorary Secretary, while electing IQSK Council Members, members were supposed to choose four (4) of their preferred candidates for the positions of IQSK Council Members.
- 155 members settled on four candidates of their choice to serve as council members effectively filling up all allowable positions.
- There were no abstentions.
- The following slides show how the candidates for the position performed.

# Election Results for the Position of IQSK Council Members (Continued)



**Qs. Cynthia  
 Mulaku**

**Qs. David  
 Choka**

**Qs. David  
 Derrick**

**Qs. James  
 Kirika**

**Qs. Japheth  
 Kibet**

**Qs. Jasan  
 Njoroge**

**Qs. Jewel  
 Jeptum**

**93 Votes**

**113 Votes**

**98 Votes**

**36 Votes**

**86 Votes**

**102 Votes**

**92 Votes**

**60.00% of  
 the total  
 votes cast  
 (155)**

**72.90% of  
 the total  
 votes cast  
 (155)**

**63.23% of  
 the total  
 votes cast  
 (155)**

**23.23% of  
 the total  
 votes cast  
 (155)**

**55.48% of  
 the total  
 votes cast  
 (155)**

**65.81% of  
 the total  
 votes cast  
 (155)**

**59.35% of  
 the total  
 votes cast  
 (155)**

# IQSK Council Member Elect

- Qs. David Choka having been a candidate for the position of IQSK Council Member in the elections held on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2022, and having emerged among the top four candidates in that election, is hereby declared IQSK Council Member Elect and after adoption at this AGM he shall proceed to serve for a term of two years between 2022 and 2024.



**Qs. David Choka**

**IQSK COUNCIL MEMBER  
ELECT**

# IQSK Council Member Elect

- Qs. Jasan Njoroge having been a candidate for the position of IQSK Council Member in the elections held on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2022, and having emerged among the top four candidates in that election, is hereby declared IQSK Council Member Elect and after adoption at this AGM he shall proceed to serve for a term of two years between 2022 and 2024.



**Qs. Jasan Njoroge**

**IQSK COUNCIL MEMBER  
ELECT**

# IQSK Council Member Elect

- Qs. David Derrick having been a candidate for the position of IQSK Council Member in the elections held on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2022, and having emerged among the top four candidates in that election, is hereby declared IQSK Council Member Elect and after adoption at this AGM he shall proceed to serve for a term of two years between 2022 and 2024.



**Qs. David Derrick**

**IQSK COUNCIL MEMBER  
ELECT**

# IQSK Council Member Elect

- Qs. Cynthia Mulaku having been a candidate for the position of IQSK Council Member in the elections held on Thursday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2022, and having emerged among the top four candidates in that election, is hereby declared IQSK Council Member Elect and after adoption at this AGM she shall proceed to serve for a term of two years between 2022 and 2024.



**Qs. Cynthia Mulaku**

**IQSK COUNCIL MEMBER  
ELECT**

# Conclusion

- The IQSK Elections Commission wishes to thank all candidates for their impressive observance of the election guidelines and rules.
- Equally, the Commission thanks the outgoing IQSK Council (led by Qs. James Munene) and the IQSK Secretariat (led by Mr. Samuel Kariuki) for their immense support during this process.
- Last but not least, the Commission extends its gratitude to the members who took their time to participate in these elections and exercise their rights as prescribed in the IQSK Constitution and By-Laws 2013.
- The Commission's work is not finished just yet. Having made several observations while overseeing the elections, the Commission will proceed to prepare an exit report, complete with a set of recommendations, that will be submitted to the new council within 30 days; again, as stipulated in the IQSK Constitution.
- It is our hope that we will improve the electoral process of the Institute and make the future electoral processes better.



# THE END

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