

HUMANIST PARTY OF KENYA (HUMANIST)



WEBSITE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

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1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the official website of the **Humanist Party of Kenya** ("Humanist", "the Party").

These Terms and Conditions govern access to and use of the Humanist website, including its pages, publications, news, media, membership information, contact forms, recruitment services, online applications and other digital services made available through the website.

By accessing or using this website, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agreed to these Terms and Conditions.

Where you do not agree with these Terms and Conditions, you should not use the website or submit information through it.

These Terms shall be read together with the Humanist Constitution, Membership Rules, Privacy Statement, Data Protection Policy and other applicable Party policies.

2. LEGAL AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Humanist operates within the Constitution of Kenya, the Political Parties Act, 2011, applicable regulations and other applicable laws of Kenya.

The Party is committed to complying with applicable requirements of the **Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP)**, including requirements relating to political-party membership, membership records, recruitment, consent, data protection and use of technology.

The Political Parties Act provides the statutory framework governing political parties in Kenya, while ORPP oversees compliance with the applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Nothing contained on this website shall be interpreted as overriding the Constitution of Kenya, an Act of Parliament, applicable regulations, a lawful direction of ORPP, or any other applicable law.

3. PURPOSE OF THE WEBSITE

The website is intended to provide information and services relating to Humanist, including:

- information about the Party, its vision, mission, values and ideology;
- the Party Constitution and policies;
- news, publications and media;
- information about Party programmes and activities;
- information concerning Party offices and officials;
- membership information;
- membership recruitment and application services where approved and operational;
- communication with members, supporters and members of the public;
- civic and political education;
- information concerning Party events and activities; and
- other lawful services and information authorized by the Party.

The website shall not be used for any unlawful purpose or in a manner inconsistent with the Constitution of Kenya, the Political Parties Act, the Party Constitution or applicable ORPP requirements.

4. WEBSITE INFORMATION

Humanist endeavours to ensure that information published on this website is accurate, current and reliable.

However, information may occasionally contain errors, omissions, outdated information or typographical mistakes.

The Party reserves the right to correct, update, modify or remove website content without prior notice.

Official Party decisions, notices and communications shall be issued through authorized Party organs and official communication channels.

Where there is a conflict between general website information and an officially issued Party document or decision, the authorized official Party document shall prevail.

5. POLITICAL PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Use of this website does not automatically make a person a member of Humanist.

A person seeking membership must satisfy the requirements established by the Constitution, Membership Rules and applicable Kenyan law.

A person may only be registered as a Party member through an authorized membership recruitment and verification process.

The Political Parties (Membership) Regulations require prospective members to provide prescribed membership particulars through Form PPM1, including the person's name, addresses and identification or passport information.

Humanist shall not knowingly register any person as a Party member without that person's consent.

ORPP guidance confirms that registering a person as a political-party member without their consent is an offence.

6. ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

Where online membership recruitment is made available through this website, the recruitment process shall be operated in accordance with applicable law and ORPP requirements.

The Party shall ensure that:

1. the information required for membership recruitment corresponds with the prescribed membership requirements;
2. appropriate consent is obtained from the prospective member;
3. membership information is verified before being treated as an official Party membership record;
4. appropriate records of recruitment are maintained;
5. errors in membership information can be corrected through the prescribed process;
6. membership information is handled in accordance with applicable data-protection requirements; and
7. information required to be submitted to ORPP is handled through the prescribed systems and procedures.

The Political Parties (Membership) Regulations specifically provide for the use of technology in recruitment and require the technology used for recruitment to comply with the prescribed requirements and to be certified by the Registrar before deployment.

Important: Completion of an online membership form shall not, by itself, be represented as confirmation of final membership where verification or ORPP processing is still required.

7. MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION

A person submitting a membership application through the website shall be required to provide truthful, accurate and complete information.

The applicant shall not:

- use another person's identity;
- provide false identification information;
- knowingly provide inaccurate membership information;
- submit an application without the consent of the person concerned; or
- knowingly attempt to register as a member of more than one political party.

Kenyan law provides that a person cannot simultaneously be a member of more than one political party.

Where information supplied is found to be false, fraudulent or submitted without consent, Humanist may reject or suspend the application and take any lawful action required.

8. DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY

Humanist respects the privacy and protection of personal information.

Personal information collected through the website shall be processed in accordance with the **Data Protection Act, 2019**, applicable regulations and the Party's Privacy Statement and Data Protection Policy.

Depending on the service being used, information collected may include:

- name;
- telephone number;
- email address;

- identification or passport information;
- postal or physical address;
- constituency and ward information;
- membership information;
- communication preferences; and
- other information lawfully required for the relevant service.

Political-party membership information is particularly sensitive and shall be handled with appropriate safeguards.

The Party shall only collect and process personal information for lawful, specified and legitimate purposes and shall take reasonable technical and organizational measures to protect such information.

The Political Parties (Membership) Regulations expressly require political parties to comply with the Data Protection Act in respect of data collected from or about their members.

Users should read the **Humanist Privacy Statement** before submitting personal information through the website.

9. CONSENT

Where consent is the applicable lawful basis for processing personal information, the website shall provide an appropriate consent mechanism.

Consent must be freely given, specific, informed and capable of being withdrawn in accordance with applicable law.

A person shall not be treated as having consented to Party membership merely because they:

- visit the website;
- read Party information;
- follow a Party social-media account;
- subscribe to general communications; or
- submit a general enquiry.

Membership consent shall be obtained through the appropriate membership process.

ORPP materials recognize the importance of consent in political-party membership and provide specific data-subject consent mechanisms.

10. MEMBERSHIP RECORDS

Humanist shall maintain membership records in accordance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

The Party shall maintain accurate and up-to-date membership information and shall preserve original recruitment records in an accessible and verifiable format as required by the Political Parties (Membership) Regulations.

Where a member identifies an error in their membership information, the Party shall provide an appropriate mechanism for requesting correction.

Membership information required to be transmitted to ORPP shall be handled through the applicable prescribed systems and procedures.

11. RESIGNATION AND CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A member wishing to resign from Humanist shall follow the applicable procedure provided under the Party Constitution, Membership Rules and Kenyan law.

The applicable Political Parties (Membership) Regulations provide for resignation through written notification and also recognize resignation through the prescribed electronic system.

Nothing on this website shall prevent a member from exercising their lawful right to resign from the Party.

12. USER RESPONSIBILITIES

Users agree to use the website responsibly and lawfully.

Users shall not:

- submit false or misleading information;
- impersonate another person;
- attempt to gain unauthorized access to the website or its systems;
- interfere with the security or operation of the website;

- introduce malicious software, viruses or harmful code;
- scrape or unlawfully harvest personal information;
- use another person's personal information without authorization;
- submit fraudulent membership applications;
- use the website to harass, threaten or defame another person;
- publish unlawful, discriminatory or abusive content;
- use the website to facilitate criminal activity; or
- use the website in a manner that violates applicable Kenyan law.

13. USER-SUBMITTED CONTENT

Where the website permits users to submit comments, suggestions, photographs, documents, applications or other content, the user remains responsible for the content submitted.

Users shall ensure that submitted content:

- is truthful and lawful;
- does not infringe another person's rights;
- does not contain unlawful or defamatory material;
- does not unlawfully disclose personal information belonging to another person; and
- does not infringe intellectual-property rights.

Humanist reserves the right to moderate, reject or remove content that violates these Terms or applicable law.

14. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Unless otherwise stated, the content of this website, including the Humanist name, logo, symbols, graphics, written materials, photographs, publications, designs, videos and other materials, is owned by or licensed to Humanist.

Users may access and use website materials for lawful personal, educational, civic or informational purposes.

No person may reproduce, modify, commercially exploit, sell, republish or distribute substantial portions of the website content without prior written authorization, except where permitted by law.

Nothing in these Terms prevents lawful quotation, criticism, reporting, academic use or other uses permitted under Kenyan law.

15. PARTY LOGO, NAME AND SYMBOL

The Humanist name, logo, colours, symbols and other identifying marks shall not be used in a manner that falsely suggests:

- official Party authorization;
- endorsement by Humanist;
- employment by Humanist;
- representation of Humanist; or
- affiliation with an official Party organ,

unless such authorization or relationship actually exists.

16. LINKS TO THIRD-PARTY WEBSITES

The Humanist website may contain links to third-party websites, including government institutions, regulatory bodies, social-media platforms and other organizations.

Such links are provided for convenience and information.

Humanist does not necessarily endorse, control or assume responsibility for the content, privacy practices, security or availability of third-party websites.

Users should review the terms and privacy policies applicable to third-party websites before using them.

17. WEBSITE SECURITY

Humanist shall take reasonable measures to protect the website and information processed through it against unauthorized access, loss, misuse, alteration or destruction.

However, no internet-based system can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

Users are responsible for protecting their own devices, passwords, authentication details and other credentials.

Users should immediately notify Humanist if they reasonably suspect unauthorized use of their account or information.

18. WEBSITE AVAILABILITY

Humanist aims to keep the website available and functional.

However, the Party does not guarantee uninterrupted availability.

The website may occasionally be unavailable because of:

- maintenance;
- technical failures;
- cybersecurity incidents;
- internet or telecommunications failures;
- upgrades;
- third-party service interruptions; or
- circumstances beyond the Party's reasonable control.

19. POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

Information published on the website may include political opinions, Party policies, campaign-related information, civic education and commentary.

Nothing on the website shall be interpreted as authorizing unlawful conduct, hate speech, violence, intimidation, discrimination or any conduct prohibited under Kenyan law or the applicable Code of Conduct for Political Parties.

Humanist is committed to lawful, peaceful and democratic political participation.

20. NON-DISCRIMINATION AND INCLUSION

Humanist shall operate its website and digital services in accordance with the principles of equality, inclusion, dignity and respect for human rights.

Users shall not use the website to promote discrimination, violence, harassment or exclusion based on protected characteristics or other unlawful grounds.

The Party's political activities and organizational processes shall remain subject to the Constitution of Kenya, the Political Parties Act and applicable ORPP requirements.

21. CHILDREN AND MINORS

The website is not intended to unlawfully collect political-party membership information from persons who are not legally eligible to become members of a political party.

Where information concerning a child or minor is submitted through the website, Humanist shall handle such information in accordance with applicable law and its Data Protection Policy.

Political-party membership shall only be processed for persons legally eligible for membership.

22. DISCLAIMERS

Website information is provided for general information and communication purposes.

Nothing on this website constitutes:

- legal advice;
- financial advice;
- professional advice;
- a guarantee of electoral success;
- a guarantee of Party membership; or
- a guarantee of acceptance of any application.

Where a formal application, decision, notice or legal document is required, the applicable official procedure shall apply.

23. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the extent permitted by Kenyan law, Humanist shall not be liable for losses arising directly or indirectly from:

- temporary website unavailability;
- reliance on information that has subsequently been changed or corrected;
- third-party websites or services;
- unauthorized access resulting from circumstances beyond the Party's reasonable control; or
- misuse of the website by a user.

Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits liability where such exclusion or limitation is prohibited by law.

24. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF ACCESS

Humanist may suspend or restrict access to all or part of the website where reasonably necessary to:

- protect website security;
- prevent unlawful activity;
- investigate suspected misuse;
- undertake maintenance;
- comply with a legal or regulatory requirement; or
- protect the rights and interests of the Party or another person.

Where appropriate, the Party shall take reasonable steps to notify affected users.

25. CHANGES TO THESE TERMS

Humanist may update these Terms and Conditions from time to time to reflect:

- changes in legislation;
- changes in ORPP requirements;
- changes in Party policies;
- changes in website functionality; or
- improvements to data-protection and security practices.

The updated version shall be published on the website together with the effective date.

Continued use of the website after publication of revised Terms constitutes acceptance of the revised Terms to the extent permitted by law.

26. GOVERNING LAW

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Kenya.

Any dispute concerning use of the website shall, where appropriate, first be addressed through the applicable Humanist internal procedures.

Nothing in these Terms prevents a person from exercising any statutory or constitutional right or accessing any lawful regulatory, judicial or other dispute-resolution mechanism.

27. OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

For purposes of official Party communication, users should rely only on communication channels officially designated by Humanist.

The Party shall publish its official contact details on the website and shall update them when necessary.

Users should exercise caution when responding to individuals claiming to represent Humanist outside the Party's officially recognized communication channels.

28. CONTACT AND COMPLAINTS

Questions, complaints, requests concerning website use, or requests relating to personal information may be submitted through the official contact channels published on the website.

Requests concerning personal data shall be handled in accordance with the Humanist Privacy Statement and applicable data-protection law.

Where a complaint relates to Party membership, the Party shall provide the appropriate membership complaint, correction, resignation or verification procedure.

29. PRECEDENCE OF LAW AND OFFICIAL REQUIREMENTS

These Terms and Conditions are intended to complement, and not replace, the Constitution of Kenya, the Political Parties Act, applicable regulations, ORPP requirements, the Humanist Constitution, Membership Rules and applicable data-protection legislation.

Where any provision of these Terms is inconsistent with a mandatory requirement of Kenyan law, the mandatory legal requirement shall prevail.

30. ACCEPTANCE

By using the Humanist website, you confirm that:

1. you have read and understood these Terms and Conditions;
2. you agree to comply with applicable laws and regulations;
3. you will provide truthful information when using Party services;
4. you will respect the rights and privacy of other persons; and
5. you will use the website only for lawful purposes.

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