

## CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. This document is adopted and decreed as the Code of Conduct of Ukweli Party, hereinafter referred to us "the Party" and it shall be binding equally, in word and deed to all members of the Party.
- 2. This Code of Conduct shall regulate the behaviour and conduct of members of the Party, office holders of the Party, aspiring Party candidates and their supporters in order to promote democracy, good governance as well as ethical, just and progressive political engagement and leadership.
- **3.** This Code of Conduct is decreed pursuant to Section 6.4 of the Party Constitution, the Political Parties Act, 2011 and shall be an aid to the implementation of Article 34 of the Party Constitution.
- **4.** Contravention of this Code of Conduct shall be resolved in accordance with the Party Constitution.
- **5.** A member, official, applicant for nomination, candidate, supporter and employee of the Party shall:
  - a) Be loyal to our country Kenya and the Party;
  - **b)** Respect, uphold and defend the Constitution of Kenya and a national culture of constitutionalism and the rule of law;
  - c) Respect, uphold and promote leadership and integrity standards as prescribed in Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya;
  - d) Respect, uphold and defend the Constitution of the Party and all its approved policies, positions, rules and regulations and abide by the Party motto: "Nguvu Kwa Mwananchi" and support the Party Programme of Action; values and principles and undertake to work for their realization;
  - e) Bear true allegiance to the Party and project a positive image of the Party, its policies and programmes;
  - f) Carry out Party assignments efficiently, meticulously, punctually and in a transparent and accountable manner;
  - g) Strive to study, understand and propagate the Programme of Action,

Constitution and policies of the Party;

- h) Act in a transparent and accountable manner and tell the Ukweli the truth, at all times to fellow members and party organs even when it is uncomfortable to do so, in the greater interest of Party growth development and realisation of its Programme of Action;
- i) Accommodate plurality of ideas within the Party and externally, and observe principles and practices of open, good and accountable governance
- **j)** Engage in self-criticism and constructive criticism of other members, the Party and its leadership; and
- k) Promote the spirit of mutual respect, tolerance, friendship and comradeship with one another
- **6.** A member, official, applicant for nomination, candidate, supporter and employee of the Party shall:
  - a) Respect the equality in dignity and human rights of all Kenyan citizens, visitors and residents irrespective of ethnic, racial or linguistic origins; gender, sex, age, faith or difference in ability;
  - **b)** Respect and promote gender equity, equality and justice;
  - c) Respect, uphold and promote human rights and fundamental freedoms for all Kenyan citizens, visitors and residents of Kenya;
  - d) Respect the right of all persons to participate in the political processes within that party and externally through electoral competition;
  - e) Actively fight corruption in any and all of its forms and manifestations and uphold in word and deed a policy of zero tolerance to corruption; and
  - f) At all times defend and protect public property and through appropriate platforms expose any misuse of public office, money, property and investments irrespective of who is involved in the acts of misuse
- **7.** A member, official, applicant for nomination, candidate, supporter and employee of the Party shall not:
  - a) Engage in any and all forms of corruption, bribery, influence peddling and malfeasance;
  - b) Accept or use money obtained from corruption and other forms of illegal activity;
  - c) Engage in or encourage violence in the conduct of the Party and national political processes or ally themselves with perpetrators of all forms of political violence;
  - d) Engage in or encourage any kind of intimidation of any person, including challengers within the Party's political processes and externally with other political parties;
  - e) Obstruct, disrupt, break up or in any way interfere with a meeting, rally or

demonstration of another political party or its leadership;

- f) Falsely accuse or bear false witness against fellow members, the Party and other persons, parties or agencies;
- g) Reveal confidential information of the Party without proper authorization by Party organs, even after they leave the Party and they shall not speak with non-members about the internal affairs of the Party other than the Party's intended image, strategy and issues which its organs have agreed can be discussed or disseminated;
- h) Engage in conduct at personal, social or public levels that is likely to embarrass the Party or bring to disgrace and compromise the image, ideology and objectives of the Party; and
- 8. Members of the Party organs shall, whilst serving in those organs, be bound to the principles of democratic centralism (internal democracy) with collective discipline and responsibility.

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