



Jubilee

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When was the decision to form one Party taken and by whom?

Discussions among the Party Leaders and Officials have been on-going since the formation of the Jubilee Coalition in 2012. The decision to merge formally was a multilateral decision taken some months ago.

Why form the Party now?

The decision to form the Jubilee Party now is critical to ensuring that the Party and its vision is well established and fully represented across the country during the forthcoming elections in 2017. This is the correct moment to make such a positive and exciting move and we hope that the election campaign will provide the platform to get our message across and build support across the nation.

What is the process for selecting and deselecting the Leader of the Party? Who will be the Party Officials?

The Party Constitution provides for all the Instruments required to elect National, County, Constituency and Ward officials. This process will be inclusive and democratic.

Where will the Party be represented and how will Constituency Candidates be selected?

The Jubilee Party is a modern, inclusive, progressive One Nation movement and will be represented in every Constituency and County across the nation. The Party Constitution provides for all the Instruments required to select Candidates for election to office, subject to the laws and regulations of the Republic of Kenya governing political parties. All elections will be conducted by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission.

How do Kenyans join the Jubilee Party?

The Jubilee Party is everyone's Party and is open to any Kenyan citizen over the age of 18. The rules and internal institutions that govern the Party are set out in the Party Constitution.

As a member of the Jubilee Party, you have the right to vote during the annual general meetings of the party, to seek election for any party position and to seek nominations for election to local, county or national government.



Is this Party merger not simply a reversal of the multi party democracy flourishing in Kenya?

No. There are currently around 50 registered certificated political parties in Kenya. The merger of twelve parties is the natural and constructive next-step in Kenya's democratic journey, as like minded Parties join together to pursue shared ideals and a shared vision for the nation.

The multi party democracy that we all desire, and for which we all fought so hard, remains fully intact with at least thirty other independent political parties in the field. The Kenyan people still have a clear democratic choice and within that choice, we believe Jubilee offers the most progressive vision.

No democracy is static and critically it is the freedom to merge and create political parties to adapt and grow that sits at the heart of our system.

How is this different to the Jubilee Alliance?

The Jubilee Alliance was a coalition of independent but like-minded parties who came together to create an effective government. The Jubilee Party is a single political Party with a modern, progressive approach to transforming and uniting Kenya.

Is the Party just a vehicle for securing Ruto's succession as flagbearer?

The Jubilee Party is a vehicle for securing our democratic foundation and future. Jubilee has a vision for the country and a programme for government and the Party seeks to secure a sustained mandate to deliver its agenda.

The Party Constitution clearly sets out the process by which leaders are elected. All members are free to stand for any Party position and all members have a vote in the election of Party positions. A strong democratic Party ensures that its elected leadership reflects the will of the membership.

When will elections and appointments for party positions take place?

Public announcements will be made as internal elections and appointments are scheduled and confirmed. At this stage there is no set timetable but the Party will be ready to contest the next elections in 2017.