

## **PRESS STATEMENT FOLLOWING THE JUBILEE PARTY SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON 21 FEBRUARY 2017**

The JUBILEE PARTY National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting held this afternoon under the leadership of the Party Leader, H.E. President Uhuru Kenyatta, the Deputy Party Leader, H.E. William Ruto deliberated on various issues pertaining to the smooth running of the party.

The following were the substance of the discussions:

- The Jubilee Party leadership thanked Kenyans for turning up in large numbers to register as voters during the recently concluded mass voter registration.
- The NEC approved the resumption of the recruitment of party membership drives that was previously suspended and asked all aspirants to work with interim party officials in every county to expedite the registration of members.
- The NEC reaffirmed its commitment to the conduct of free, fair and transparent party nomination exercise. The desire of the Party is to have IEBC conduct the Jubilee Nominations in line with article 88 (4) of the Constitution. The NEC asked the Secretariat to expedite the engagement with the IEBC. A meeting is

scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 on this subject matter.

- The Jubilee Party wishes to state categorically that the Party, the Party Leader and the Party Deputy Party have NO preferred candidates for any posts during the nomination process. The Party and its Leadership will respect the will of the people as expressed during the nomination exercises.
- The NEC approved the list of proposed members of the National Elections Board in accordance with the party constitution whose names will be forwarded to the IEBC by the Party Secretariat.
- The Party Leader called on all Kenyans to ensure peace during nomination exercises across the country and condemned all forms of violence visited especially on women aspirants and warned that this will not be tolerated by the Jubilee Party.

Signed by:

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