



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 28th, 2021 AT 2. 30 P.M

1. The House (County Assembly) assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Hon. Speaker.
3. **MOTION ON CIVIC EDUCATION ON NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD REGISTRATION.**

[Hon. Mwenda Gataya – Chairperson of the Committee on Education Science and Technology]

AWARE THAT; Article 35[1 and 2] provides that all citizens have a right to access information toward their welfare.

FURTHER AWARE; that every eligible citizen of this County is entitled to be issued National Identity card and registered as a voter; and that a good number of such eligible citizens have not been issued with National Identity cards and registered as voters by the Independent Electoral; and Boundaries Commission [IEBC].

CONCERNED THAT; the said situation has largely been occasioned by lack of sufficient and timely information to the citizenry and uptake in Government services.

NOTING THAT; most eligible citizens are likely to be left out of the voting and election process if they are not registered and are also likely not to receive essential Government services for both National and County Government.

COGNIZANT THAT; the highly guarded Constitutional right of choice must be guaranteed to every citizen of this country; while the Government Department also using the same yard-stick for service delivery.

DISTURBED BY; the low turnout at various IEBC registration centers during the mass voters' registration before General election; this County Assembly urges the County Government through the relevant department and other organs of Government both at the County and National level;

- a. To design, program and promote Civic Education and citizen sensitization programmes and effects the same within the soonest time.
- b. Possible, so as to woe eligible citizens to apply for National Identification cards and register as voters to prepare for the forthcoming general elections.
- c. To sensitize and inform the citizens on the need to participate in voting exercise as these forms one of their basic rights as enshrined in Article 1 of our Constitution 2010.

Order read;

Motion made and question proposed;

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Debate arising;

There being no any other member willing to contribute,

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY;

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4. **COUNTY ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at ten minutes past three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday 12th October,2021 at 9.30 a.m.*

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