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THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI

MOTTO

The heartbeat of legislation

VISION

To be the seat of good
governance

MISSION

To steer the County of
Tharaka Nithi to prosperity
through effective legislation,
consultative representation
and robust oversight

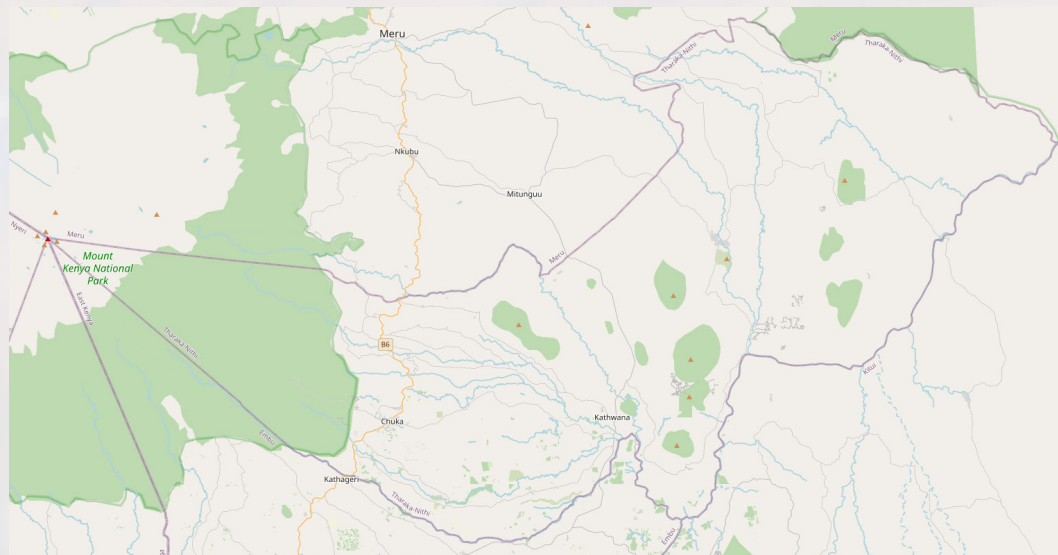
CORE VALUES

- ✓ Impartiality
- ✓ Inclusivity
- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Responsiveness

COUNTY PROFILE

Tharaka Nithi County has 15 wards spread across three Constituencies; Mukothima, Chiakariga, Nkondi, Marimanti and Gatunga wards in Tharaka Constituency. Mitheru, Muthambi, Ganga, Chogoria and Mwimbi wards in Maara Constituency and Magumoni, Igambang'ombe, Mugwe, Mariani, and Karingani in Chuka Igambang'ombe Constituency.

Tharaka Nithi County Assembly is one (1) of the 47 County Assemblies of Kenya and constitutes of twenty(20) Members of the County Assembly; Fifteen(15) elected while five(5) are nominated to represent special groups.



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COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD



Hon. David John MbayaSpeaker/Chairperson

Hon. Julius Mwenda GatayaMember

Hon. Gitonga Leonard JacksonMember

Mr. Ginson GikundiMember

Ms. Saturnina MutegiMember

Mr. Amos Kiangwe SikweyaClerk/Secretary

THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD

- Providing services and facilities to ensure the efficient and effective functioning of the County Assembly
- Constituting offices in the County Assembly Service and appointing and supervising office holders
- Preparing annual estimates of expenditure of the County Assembly Service and submitting them to the County Assembly for approval, and exercising budgetary control over the service
- Undertaking singly or jointly with other relevant organizations programs to promote the ideal of parliamentary democracy/ capacity/ training
- Performing other functions necessary for the well-being of members and staff of the County Assembly

LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

The Tharaka Nithi County Assembly leadership comprises of the following members



Hon. David John Mbaya	Speaker
Hon. John Njagi Mucee	Deputy Speaker
Hon. Peterson Mwirigi	Majority Leader
Hon. Wilson Nyaga	Minority Leader
Hon. Asumpta Mukwanjweru Gabriel	Deputy Majority Leader
Hon. Erastus Kinyua	Deputy Minority Leader
Hon. Bonifacia Njeri Kigwari	Majority Whip
Hon. Samwel Muthini Karangi	Deputy Majority Whip
Hon. Erastus Kinyua	Minority Whip
Hon. Mwenda Gataya	Deputy Minority Whip





MANDATE OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

REPRESENTATION

A County Assembly consists of members elected by registered voters of their respective wards within the County and special seat members all nominated by political parties pursuant to Article 177 (1) of the Constitution.

LEGISLATION

The legislative authority of a County is vested in, and exercised by, its County Assembly pursuant to Article 185 (1), (2) of the Constitution and may make laws that are necessary for the effective performance of the functions and exercise of the powers of the county government under the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution.

OVERSIGHT

A County Assembly, while respecting the principle of the separation of powers, may exercise oversight role over the County Executive Committee and any other County Executive organ(s) pursuant to Article 185 (3) of the Constitution. The Assembly may receive and approve plans and policies for the management and exploitation of the County's resources as well as for the development and management of its infrastructure and institutions pursuant to Section (4) of the same Article.

ROLES OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

The County Assembly of Tharaka Nithi is mandated to undertake the following roles:

- ➔ Vetting and approval of nominees for appointment to County public offices as may be provided for in the County Government Act or any other law
- ➔ Performing roles set out under Article 185 of the Constitution
- ➔ Approving the budget and expenditure of the County government in accordance with Article 207 of the Constitution, and the legislation contemplated in Article 220(2) of the Constitution, guided by Articles 201 and 203 of the Constitution
- ➔ Approving the borrowing by the County government in accordance with Article 212 of the Constitution
- ➔ Approving County Development Planning
- ➔ Performing such other role as may be set out under the Constitution or legislation.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries

Hon. Mucee John Njagi, Chairperson

Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources

Hon. Gitari Margaret Mukwanjeru, Chairperson

Committee on Transport, Public Works and Infrastructure

Hon. Peterson Mwirigi, Chairperson

Committee on Land, Housing and Physical Planning

Hon. Justin S. Kithinji, Chairperson

Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives

Hon. Erastus Kinyua, Chairperson

Committee on County Public Service and Administration

Hon. Mbae Anita Karimi, Chairperson

An Assembly Committee is a group of Members of the Assembly designated to do the detailed work of the Assembly. The Members work together towards a common goal, and may work without the restrictions of formality. The following are committees constituted in Tharaka Nithi County Assembly.



Committee on Health Services

Hon. Njeru Charles Nyaga, Chairperson

Committee on Education Science and Technology

Hon. Julius Mwenda Gataya, Chairperson

Committee on Youth, Sports and Social Services

Hon. Denis Mutwiri, Chairperson

COMMITTEES

SELECT COMMITTEES

The mandate of the Select Committees is anchored under the Tharaka Nithi County

Standing Orders No. 216- 223 and 225. These committees are:

Committee on Selection

Hon. Mwirigi Peterson Katherya, Chairperson

Committee on Appointments

Hon. David John Mbaya, Chairperson

Finance, Budget and Appropriations

Hon. Godfrey Muchiri, Chairperson

Committee on Implementation

Hon. Leonard Gitonga, Chairperson

Committee on Delegated County Legislation

Hon. Bonifacia Njeri, Chairperson

Committee on Public Investments and Accounts

Hon. Wilson Nyaga, Chairperson

Assembly Business Committee

Hon. David John Mbaya, Chairperson

Liaison Committee

Hon. Mucee Njagi John, Chairperson






Committee on Procedure and Assembly Rules

Hon. David John Mbaya, Chairperson

OUR WORKING TOOLS

The County Assembly derives its legislative authority from Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. One of its mandate being law making, the following are legislative tools that constitute Business in the House and reference points.

They are;

-  Bills
-  Motions
-  Statements
-  Petitions
-  Standing Orders