

## **EDRC PRESS RELEASE**

Good evening members of the press, ladies and gentlemen,

- 1. Welcome to this press briefing by the UDA Party's Electoral and Nomination Disputes Resolution Committee, an organ mandated to receive, hear and resolve all disputes that arise from its electoral processes.
- 2. As you are all aware, the Party began its grassroots elections on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024, in Nairobi, Narok, West Pokot, Homa Bay and Busia. Due to the overwhelming public interest and in the spirit of ensuring due process, the Committee has resolved to extend the period of filing complaints by 48 hours to provide individuals with additional time to submit their concerns and grievances.
- 3. Complaints are reminded to acquaint themselves with the Electoral and Nomination Dispute Resolution Committee Rules found in <a href="https://uda.ke/download/3589/?tmstv=1714075306">https://uda.ke/download/3589/?tmstv=1714075306</a>, the procedure for filling and payment of filling fees found in <a href="https://uda.ke/2024/04/25/dispute-resolution-framework-for-uda-grassroots-elections/">https://uda.ke/2024/04/25/dispute-resolution-framework-for-uda-grassroots-elections/</a> as well as fill the complaints form found in <a href="https://uda.ke/download/3612/?tmstv=1714242925">https://uda.ke/download/3612/?tmstv=1714242925</a>. It is imperative that complainants adhere to these guidelines to facilitate the efficient processing of their complaints.
- 4. The committee is scheduled to convene for its initial seating on May 1st, 2024. Following the commencement of proceedings, communication with complainants will be conducted via mail.
- 5. Once again the committee wishes to assure our members that it is dedicated to provide efficient and effective resolution to all disputes brought to their attention.

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