



ELECTORAL COMMISSION

CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS FOR CONFIRMATION

1. BALAKA

1.1. BALAKA ULONGWE CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 49,634.

The constituency comprises the Eastern part of Traditional Authority Kalembo and whole area of Traditional Authority Amidu.

The constituency boundary commences at the convergence point of boundaries of Balaka, Mangochi and Machinga districts along the Shire River. Thence Southerly along the Shire River, which is also the Balaka-Machinga district boundary, up to a point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Amidu and Msamala within Liwonde Township. Thence North Westerly along the said boundary up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Amidu, Msamala and Sawali converge, thence Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Amidu and Sawali, then Northerly, then North Westerly, then North Easterly up to a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Amidu, Sawali and Kachenga converge, thence Northerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Amidu and Kachenga up to a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Kachenga, Amidu and Kalembo converge. Thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Kalembo and Amidu, thence North Easterly, then North Westerly, then Easterly up to a point where it meets the M3 Road, thence Northerly along the said road up to Mpale River Bridge, which is also the Balaka-Mangochi district boundary, thence North Easterly along the district boundary, then South Easterly, then Easterly up to a point where the boundaries of Balaka, Mangochi and Machinga districts converge along the Shire River, which is also the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Shire Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 24,171. It is to the North of the constituency.

(2) Nkhonde Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 25,463. It is to the South of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by the boundary between Traditional Authorities Kalembo and Amidu.

1.2. BALAKA BWAILA CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 46,471.

The constituency comprises the whole area of Traditional Authority Kachenga, Sub Traditional Authority Toleza, and the Western part of Traditional Authority Kalembo.

The constituency boundary commences at the Balaka-Mangochi district boundary at Mpale River Bridge on the M3 (Balaka-Mangochi Road), thence Southerly along the M3 Road up to the boundary between Traditional Authorities Kalembo and Amidu. Thence Westerly, then South Easterly, then South Westerly, then North Westerly up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Kalembo, Amidu and Kachenga converge. Thence Southerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Kachenga and Amidu up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Kachenga, Amidu and Sawali converge. Thence Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Sawali and Kachenga, then North Westerly, then Westerly, then Northerly up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Kachenga and Sawali and Sub Traditional Authority Toleza converge at the S133 Road. Thence South Westerly along the S133 Road, which coincides with the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Toleza and Traditional Authority Sawali up to the point where the boundaries of Sub Traditional Authorities Toleza and Matola and Traditional Authority Sawali converge. Thence Westerly along the boundary between Sub Traditional Authorities Toleza and Matola up to the point where it meets Liwawadzi River, thence Northerly on the said boundary up to the point where it meets the Balaka-Ntcheu district boundary on the Mute River, thence Northerly along the river, which is also along the district boundary up to a point where district boundaries of Balaka, Ntcheu and Mangochi converge. Thence Easterly along the Balaka-Mangochi district boundary up to a point where it meets Mpale River. Thence North Easterly along the said river up to the point where it meets the Mpale River Bridge on the M3 Road, which is also the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Ulongwe Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 18,383. It is to the East of the constituency.

(2) Chikowa Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 28,088. It is to the West of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by the boundary between Traditional Authorities Kachenga and Kalembo.

1.3. BALAKA NGWANGWA CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 47,134.

The constituency comprises the whole areas of Sub Traditional Authority Matola, Traditional Authority Sawali and the Balaka Town.

The constituency boundary commences at the point of convergence of boundaries of Traditional Authorities Sawali and Amidu and Kachenga at Nkhonde River, thence South Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Sawali and Amidu then South Easterly, then Southerly, then Westerly up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Amidu, Sawali and Msamala converge. Thence Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Sawali and Nsamala up to the point where it meets the Balaka Boma boundary, thence Southerly along the boundary between Balaka Boma and Traditional Authority Msamala, thence Westerly, then Northerly, then Easterly along the same boundary up to a point where boundaries of Traditional Authorities Msamala and Matola and Balaka Boma converge, thence Northerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Msamala and Sub Traditional Authority Matola, thence North Westerly along the same boundary up to a point where it meets the Balaka-Ntcheu district boundary. Thence North Easterly along the said district boundary, then South Easterly up to Liwawadzi River, thence South Easterly along the river, which is also the boundary between Traditional Authorities Kachenga and Matola, up to a point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authority Toleza and Sub Traditional Authority Matola, thence Easterly along the said boundary up to the point where the boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Toleza and Traditional Authorities Matola and Sawali converge. Thence North Easterly along the boundary between Sub Traditional Authority Toleza and Traditional Authority Sawali up to the point where the boundaries of Sub Traditional Authority Toleza and Traditional Authorities Sawali and Kachenga converge, thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Kachenga and Sawali up to a point where boundaries of Traditional Authorities Sawali and Amidu and Kachenga converge at Nkhonde River, which is to the commencement point.

WARDS

(1) Mchengawede Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 34,717. It is to the West of the constituency.

(2) Liwawadzi Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 12,417. It is to the East of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by Liwawadzi River.

1.4. BALAKA RIVIRIVI CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 56,715.

The constituency comprises the whole area of Traditional Authority Msamala.

The constituency boundary commences at a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Sawali and Msamala and Balaka Boma converge. Thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Msamala and Sawali, then North Easterly, then South Easterly, then North Easterly, then South Easterly, then North Easterly up to a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Msamala, Amidu and Sawali converge. Thence South Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Msamala and Amidu up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Amidu and Msamala and Liwonde Township converge. Thence Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Amidu and Liwonde Township up to a point where it meets the Shire River. Thence South Westerly along the Shire River up to a point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Msamala and Nkaya which is also the Balaka-Machinga district boundary, thence Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Msamala and Nkaya up to the point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Msamala, Nkaya and Chanthunya converge. Thence North Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Msamala and Chanthunya up to a point where it meets the Balaka-Ntcheu district boundary. Thence Northerly along the said district boundary up to a point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Msamala and Matola, thence South Easterly along the said boundary up to a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Msamala and Matola and Balaka Boma converge, thence Westerly along the boundary between Traditional Authority Msamala and Balaka Boma up to a point where the boundary of Traditional Authorities Sawali and Msamala and Balaka Boma converge, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Lingala Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 21,155. It is to the West of the constituency.

(2) Chinkhumbe Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 35,560. It is to the East of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by Liwawadzi River.

1.5. BALAKA MULUNGUZI CONSTITUENCY

The constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 55,957.

The constituency comprises the whole areas of Traditional Authorities Phalula, Chanthunya and Nkaya.

The constituency boundary commences at the point where the boundaries between Traditional Authorities Chanthunya and Msamala converge with the Balaka-Ntcheu district boundary. Thence Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chanthunya and Msamala up to a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Chanthunya, Nkaya and Msamala converge. Thence North Easterly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Nkaya and Msamala up to a point where it intersects with the Balaka-Machinga district boundary, thence Southerly along the said district boundary up to a point where the district boundaries of Balaka, Zomba and Machinga converge, thence South Westerly along the Balaka-Zomba district boundary up to a point where the boundaries for Balaka, Zomba and Neno converge, thence Westerly along the Balaka-Neno district boundary up to a point where the boundaries of Balaka, Neno and Ntcheu converge. Thence Northerly along the Balaka-Ntcheu district boundary up to a point where it meets the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chanthunya and Msamala, which is the point of commencement.

WARDS

(1) Kangankundi Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 29,581. It is to the West of the constituency.

(2) Nkalizi Ward

The ward has a projected eligible voter population of 26,376. It is to the East of the constituency.

The wards are demarcated by a boundary which commences at a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Msamala, Chanthunya and Nkaya converge, thence Southerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Chanthunya and Nkaya up to a point where the boundaries of Traditional Authorities Chanthunya, Nkaya and Phalula converge, thence Southerly along the boundary between Traditional Authorities Phalula and Nkaya up to a point where it meets the Balaka-Neno district boundary, which is also the constituency boundar