



**MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION
REVIEW OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD BOUNDARIES**

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CONSTITUENCY AND WARD
BOUNDARIES**

NKHATABAY DISTRICT

Pursuant to its powers under the Constitution of the Republic of Malawi and the Electoral Commission Act, the Commission has determined that the boundaries of the constituencies and wards in Nkhatabay District Council for the purposes of the 2025 Parliamentary and Local Government Elections shall be as follows:

1. CONSTITUENCIES

1.1 NKHATA BAY NORTH CONSTITUENCY

The constituency is to the northern part of Nkhata Bay district and is comprised of the whole areas of Sub Tradition Authority Mkondowe, Tradition Authority Boghoyo, Tradition Authority Nyaluwanga and the larger part of Tradition Authority Mbwana and a small part of Tradition Authority Timbiri.

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 27,740

The boundary for Nkhatabay North Constituency commences at the top right-hand corner on the Lake shore where Nkhatabay District borders Rumphi District in the North. It follows the shoreline Southerly up to the boundary between Traditional

Authorities M'bwana and Timbiri on the same lakeshore and then follows Thoto River Westerly and then continuing with the boundary between Traditional Authorities M'bwana and Timbiri to the point where Traditional Authorities M'bwana, Timbiri and Nyaluwanga meet. Then it follows the Traditional Authority boundary North Westerly between Timbiri and Nyaluwanga to the where the districts of Nkhatabay and Mzimba meet. Then Northerly following the district boundary between Nkhatabay and Mzimba to the point where the districts of Nkhatabay, Mzimba and Rumphi meet. Then it follows District boundary between Nkhatabay and Rumphi North Easterly to the point of commencement on the shoreline.

WARDS

(i) Usisya Ward

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of *13,816*

(ii) Chikwina Ward

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of *13,924*

The boundary that divides the two wards commences at the source of Lanyati River, also being the boundary with Mzimba district. It then follows the river North Easterly up to where it joins Ruvuo River and follows Ruvuo River Easterly its mouth with Lake Malawi.

1.2 NKHATA BAY CENTRAL/ BOMA CONSTITUENCY

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of *29,739*

The boundary for the constituency commences at the mouth of Thoto River into Lake Malawi, which is also the boundary between Traditional Authorities M'bwana and Timbiri. then follows the shoreline Southerly to where Lifutazi River flows into the lake. Then it follows Lifutazi North Westerly to coordinate *638277E, 8707847N*. Then

it follows a straight-line Westerly to a point where M5 Road enters Nkuwazi Forest reserve at coordinate 637195E, 8707774N. Then it follows the edge of Nkuwazi Forest reserve South Westerly to Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Mankhambira and Fukamalaza. Then it follows the said Traditional Authorities boundary North Westerly to the point where Traditional Authorities Mankhambira, Timbiri and Fukamalaza meet. It then follows Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Timbiri and Mankhambira North Easterly to the point where Traditional Authorities Timbiri, Mankhambira and Nkumbira meet. Then it follows the boundary between Traditional Authorities Timbiri and Nkumbira Northerly to coordinate 634972E, 8724272N. Then it follows Kandoli hills Northerly to the boundary of Sub Traditional Authority Nyaluwanga and Traditional Authority Timbiri at coordinate 634324E, 8736883N. Then it follows Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Nyaluwanga and Timbiri South Easterly to the point where Traditional Authorities Timbiri, M'bwana and Nyaluwanga meet. Then it continues with the boundary between Traditional Authorities M'bwana and Timbiri Easterly and then follow Thoto River still Easterly to the point of commencement on the shoreline.

WARDS

(i) **Central North Ward**

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 14,080

(ii) **Central South Ward**

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 15,659

The boundary that divides the two wards commences at Traditional Authorities Timbiri and Nkumbira boundary on M5 at coordinate 636497E, 8717965N, then it follows the M5 Road South Easterly then North Easterly to coordinate the Boma-Nkhotakota junction which is also the boundary between Traditional Authority Nkumbira and Boma then it follows the Traditional Authority boundary Southerly along M5 Road then South Easterly following the

boundary between Boma and Nkumbira and then South Easterly following boundary between Traditional Authority Mankhambira and Boma boundary to Lake Malawi.

1.3 **NKHATA BAY WEST CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency is to western part of Nkhata Bay District comprises of the whole area of Tradition Authority Kabunduli.

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 30,925

The constituency is bordered by Traditional Authorities Timbiri in the North East, Fukamalaza and Malanda in the East, Malenga Mzoma in the South East, Zilakoma in the South. Then to its West is Mzimba District and Mzuzu City to its North.

WARDS

(i) **Kavuzi Ward**

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 15,731

(i) **Chitheka Ward**

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 15,194

The boundary that divides the wards commence at Nkhatabay- Mzuzu City boundary following Lwafwa River Southerly into Kajilirwe and into Lweya Rivers and following Lweya River up to its confluence with Chikuyu River, also being a point of Traditional boundary between Traditional Authorities Malanda and Kabunduli

1.4 **NKHATABAY NORTH WEST CONSTITUENCY**

The constituency is to the Northwest of Nkhatabay district and comprise of a small area of Tradition Authority Fukamalaza and a larger part of Traditional Authority Timbiri.

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 26,110

The constituency boundary commences at the point where Sub Traditional Authority Nyaluwanga meets Timbiri at coordinate 634331E, 8736881N, then following Kandoli Hills Southerly to the point where Traditional Authority Timbiri meets Traditional Mkumbira at coordinate 635013E, 8724251N, then follows Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Timbiri and Mkumbira Southerly and the Timbiri and Mankhambira Southerly. Then following Traditional Authorities Timbiri and Fukamalaza boundary Southerly and North Westerly to the point where Traditional Authorities Timbiri, Fukamalaza and Kabunduli meet, then Northerly following Traditional Authorities Timbiri and Kabunduli boundary to the District boundary between Nkhatabay and Mzimba inside Kaning'ina Forest Reserve. Then following the said District boundary Northerly to the point where Mzimba District Boundary meets Traditional Authorities Nyaluwanga and Timbiri then follows the said Traditional Authorities boundary easterly to the commencement point.

WARDS

(i) North West North Ward

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 9,959

(ii) North West South Ward

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 16,151

The boundary that divides the wards commences at coordinate 620509E, 8724665N being a point where Traditional Authorities Kabunduli and Timbiri meet on M5, following M5 South Easterly coordinate 636497E, 871796 being the meeting point of Traditional Authorities Nkumbira and Timbiri. The wards North and South of each other.

1.5 NKHATA BAY SOUTH EAST CONSTITUENCY

The constituency is to the South Eastern part of Nkhatabay and comprises of part of the Tradition Authority Mankhambira and Fukamalaza and the whole area of Tradition Authority Malanda.

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 29,655

The constituency boundary commences at point where Lifutazi River enters Lake Malawi, then it follows the shoreline South Westerly to Kapeska River then it follows the said river to Kaimikamcheti River North Westerly which is also Traditional boundary between Traditional Authorities Malenga Mzoma and Malanda. Then follows Traditional Authority boundary between Traditional Authorities Malanda and Fukamapiri North Westerly, then to the point where Traditional Authorities Fukamapiri, Malanda and Kabunduli meet. Then it follows boundary between Traditional Authorities Malanda and Kabunduli North Easterly and it follows Traditional boundary between Traditional Authorities Fukamalaza and Kabunduli Northerly. Then it follows Northerly to a point where Traditional Authorities Kabunduli, Fukamalaza and Timbiri. Then it follows the Traditional Authority boundary between Timbiri and Fukamalaza South Easterly then North Easterly to the point where Traditional Authorities Timbiri, Fukamalaza and Mankhambira meet on M5. M5 enters Mukuwazi Forest then takes a straight line to Lifutazi river. Then it follows Traditional Authority boundary between Fukamalaza and Mankhambira South Easterly, North Easterly into Lifutazi River then South Easterly following Lifutazi River back to the commencement point.

WARDS

(i) Maula Ward

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 13,885

(ii) Chintheche Ward

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 15,770

The boundary that divides the two wards commences at coordinate 621630E, 8699731N then following a stream North Easterly which joins Luweya River then crosses a footpath into Majiji River then it Follows Majiji River South Westerly to a footpath at coordinate 625945E, 8697574N, then follows a footpath South Easterly crossing S110 Road back to Majiji River at coordinate 627310E, 8697071N then continues with Majiji River North Easterly to Luweya River and follows Luweya river to the lakeshore line which is also a constituency boundary. The two wards are East and West of each other.

1.6 NKHATA BAY SOUTH CONSTITUENCY

The southern part of Nkhata Bay District comprising of the whole areas of Tradition Authority Malengamzoma, Tradition Authority Fukamapiri and Tradition Authority Zilakoma.

The Constituency has a projected eligible voter population of 29,908

The boundary for the constituency commences at the point where Kapeska River enters Lake Malawi, then follows the shoreline Southerly the district boundary between Nkhatabay and Nkhotakota on the shoreline, mouth of Dwambazi River. It follows the district boundary North Westerly along Dwambazi River to the point where Mzimba, Nkhatabay and Nkhotakota meets. From there it follows the district boundary between Nkhatabay and Mzimba Northerly to the point where Traditional Authorities Mzilakoma and Kabunduli meet then follows the Traditional Authorities boundary South Easterly to the point where Traditional Authorities Mzilakoma, Fukamapiri and Kabunduli meet. Then it follows Traditional Authorities Kabunduli and Fukamapiri boundary Northerly then North Easterly to the point where Traditional Authorities

Malanda, Fukamapiri and Kabunduli meet. From there it follows Traditional boundary between Malanda and Fukamapiri South Easterly to the point where Fukamapiri , Malanda and Malenga Mzoma meet. It continues following the Traditional Authorities boundary between Malenga Mzoma and Malanda South Easterly Kapeska River and to its mouth at Lake Malawi which is the commencement point.

WARDS

(i) **Mbamba Ward**

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 15,100

(ii) **Tukombo Ward**

The Ward has a projected eligible voter population of 14,808

The boundary that divides the two wards commences at boundary of traditional Authorities boundary between Kabunduli and Fukamapiri at coordinate 69543E, 8680782N. Then it follows a stream South Easterly which flows into Katenthere River then it follows the said river South Easterly into Lake Malawi.

Dated this day of 2022.

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