

- Section 77 – Submission of party lists
- ❖ A registered political party who intends to take part in the election for member of the NA, must submit a list of candidates in writing at any time after the publication of the Proclamation (26 September 2024), but not later than 11h00 on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2024.
- ❖ The list must contain –
  - Names, sex and residential addresses of **at least 32** but **not more than 96** candidates with a view to the filling of seats in the NA.
- ❖ The names on a list of candidates must appear in the order as the registered political party may determine and the voter registration number of each candidate must be stated on the list after his/her name.
- ❖ A person may only be nominated as a candidate if the person -

- Qualifies to be elected as a member of the National Assembly by virtue of Article 46(1)(a) of the Namibian Constitution;
- Is a registered voter; and
- Is a member of the political party submitting the list of candidates;
- ❖ The list of candidates must be accompanied by –
  - A declaration with the seal of the political party thereon by the authorized representative of the party that each person whose name appears on the list has consented to the nomination and that every such person complies with subsection (4);
  - A **certified** copy of the registration certificate of the political party; and
  - A photo of the head of the political party.
- ❖ If a candidate is appearing on more than one list, the name will be removed from all lists.

- ❖ A copy of the list will be displayed at ECN HQ and at offices of the Regional Electoral officers in the regions.
- Section 78 – Publication of party lists
- ❖ Names of political parties must appear in alphabetical order
- ❖ Setting out the lists of candidates of each political party, as drawn up by the political parties.
- ❖ Declaring that the persons whose names appear on the lists have been duly nominated as candidates for the political party.
- ❖ If –
  - A candidate on the Gazetted list dies, becomes incapacitated or is found not to qualify in terms of section 77(4) to be a member of the NA;
  - The candidature is withdrawn by him/her or by the political party in writing;

- The registration of a political party who submitted a list of candidates is cancelled and the party is deregistered;
- At any time before the polling day.
- ❖ The Commission must then issue a new government gazette by –
  - The deletion of these names and voter registration numbers from the list in case of death or withdrawal of the candidate;
  - The addition or insertion as may be required by the political party of the names and registration numbers of any person who –
    - So qualifies;
    - Has been nominated in writing by the political party; and
    - Consented to the nomination in writing.

- Deleting –
  - The name of a deregistered party;
  - The list of candidates of the party.
  - The declaration by the Commission that the candidates have been duly nominated by the political party.
  - ❖ A person whose name has been deleted from this list ceases to be a candidate and the person whose name has been inserted or added, becomes a candidate.
  - ❖ Any notice published by the Commission is on the mere production of a copy thereof, evidence that –
    - The requirements of the Act regarding submission of party lists have been complied with; and
    - The candidates are the candidates nominated in respect of the political party.

# THANK YOU