

ANCL ELECTIONS – NAIROBI 2020

Background

At its general assembly meeting held on the 13 October 2018 at the University of Botswana, the General Assembly (GA) of the African Network of Constitutional Lawyers (ANCL) accepted to hold ANCL's general elections in 2020 in Nairobi. The GA nominated members of the Electoral Committee and directed its Coordinating Committee to draft its terms of reference and to design an election plan for the ANCL general elections during its 2020 conference in Nairobi.

Members of the Coordinating Committee

Prof Enyinna Nwauche (Chair)

Dr. Elvis Fokala (Secretary)

Ms. Vanja Karth (Treasurer)

Dr. Adem Abebe

Dr. Justice Mavedzenge

Prof. Annika Rudman

Members of the Electoral Committee

Prof. Charles Fombad (Chair)

Mr. David Hofisi (Secretary)

Ms. Elsy Sannio

Dr. Charles Khamala

The electoral committee has completed the first part of its mandate and the documents they have reviewed including the Constitution is attached to this draft plan.

ANCL 2020 Elections

It is hoped that the incoming executive of the ANCL will lead the network into new heights and to build on the foundation laid by the Coordinating Committee. Some of the new aspects of the Network introduced by the coordinating committee will be outlined in the Committee's end of mandate report and presented to the General assembly in Nairobi.

Proposed Date: 26 August 2020

NB: The idea is, elections will should during the welcome dinner and the results declared immediately after. The elected officials will be *sworn-in* during the general assembly on 28th August 2020.

Eligibility

All members of the ANCL are eligible for nominations and to vote.

Eligibility for Election

All elective officers shall be elected from the membership of the General Assembly

Method of vote

Ballot papers: The electoral committee will choose between colour coded papers or plain papers for members to write on.

NB: The proposed method of voting is to give the electoral committee an opportunity to recount votes in case of the unlikely event of doubts.

Nominations

Nominations will open on **April 2020** and will close on **31 July 2020**. The nomination process will be widely and constantly advertised through ANCL communication channels.

In the unlikely event that the Electoral Committee is not satisfied with the number of nominations, or that all positions are not filled, the committee may opt to re-open nominations on the day of the elections only for the positions concern.

Positions

The executive

- 1.** President
- 2.** Vice Presidents
 - North Africa
 - Eastern Africa
 - Central Africa
 - West Africa
 - Southern Africa
- 3.** Secretary General
- 4.** Vice Secretary General
- 5.** Treasurer General

NB: Vice presidents will lead and represent the regional caucuses.

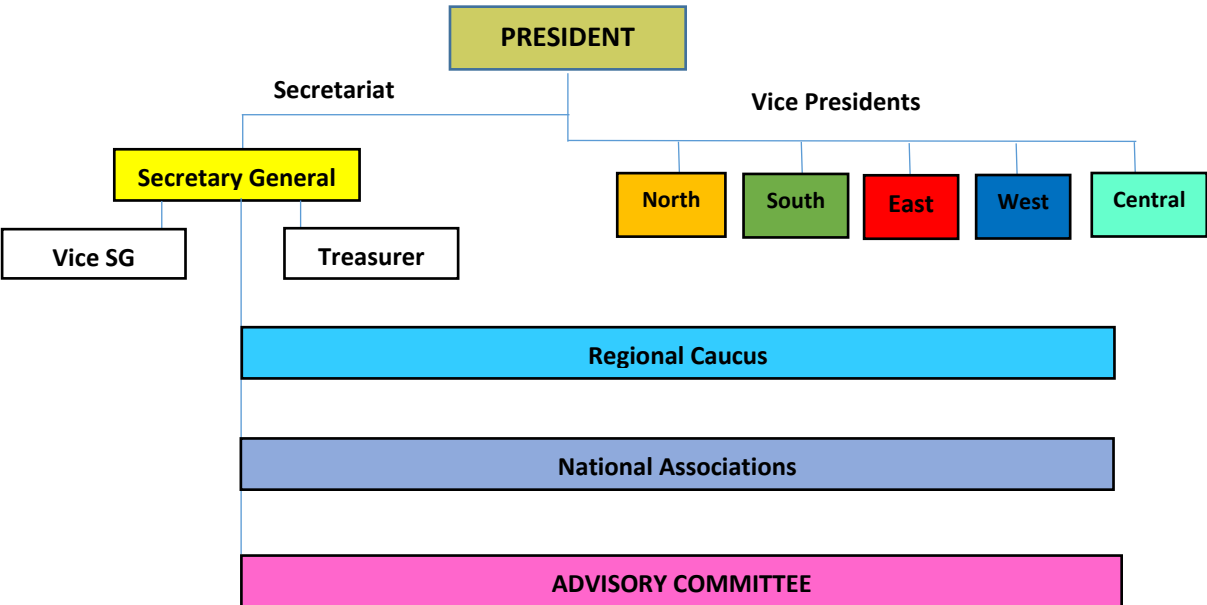
Members of the Advisory Committee

The general assembly will nominate members of the Advisory Committee. It is proposed that the Committee should constitute about six (6) experienced members of the ANCL.

Members of the Electoral Committee

Members of the electoral Committee shall be nominated by the General assembly two years before elections.

Proposed ANCL organigram



Date: 15 October 2019