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**EC CLARIFIES MISINFORMATION ON THE GUARANTOR
SYSTEM**

The Electoral Commission's attention has been drawn to an audio that is making rounds on several social media platforms regarding the Guarantor System being used by the Electoral Commission. The said post by a gentleman who introduced himself as McKenzie is false and should be completely disregarded.

The facts are these;

1. It is an electoral offence for an individual to guarantee for more than 10 applicants.
2. Our system is capable of picking guarantors who guarantee for more than 10 applicants.
3. Anyone found to have done this will be prosecuted according to the law
4. The system in place is not based on "Algorithm Mathematics" as it is being alleged. Neither does the system have a vault called "Non-verifiable Names". These terms are alien and completely unknown to the Electoral Commission's systems.

The Commission urges the general public to refer to its news and information portals for credible information regarding the registration process. We encourage the general public to be circumspect and assist the Electoral Commission to deliver a credible register by being vigilant and ensuring that fake news is not spread.



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