



**ELECTIONS &  
BOUNDARIES  
COMMISSION**  
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# NOTICE

**BRIBERY, TREATING AND  
UNDUE INFLUENCE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
ELECTIONS, 2023**

The Elections and Boundaries Commission is calling on political parties, candidates contesting the upcoming Local Government Elections, electors and other democratic stakeholders to **respect the laws** or face the consequences.

Accordingly, electors, political parties and others should be aware that the following activities are against the law:

- **Bribery** - candidates or their supporters shall not give money, valuable consideration or offer gifts to persuade an elector to vote in a particular way.
- **Treating** - candidates or their supporters shall not directly or indirectly give or provide food, drink or entertainment in order to influence.
- **Undue Influence** - candidates or their supporters shall not use undue influence or intimidation of any kind to influence an elector's vote.

Should you encounter anyone who is using bribery, treating or intimidation to influence you or anyone you know, report the matter to the Police.

## **NO ONE SHOULD STOP AN ELECTOR FROM VOTING OR INTERFERE WITH HIS RIGHT TO VOTE**

**An individual found guilty of any of these offences is liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifteen thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months or on conviction on indictment to a fine of thirty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for twelve months.**

**Remember election offences are  
serious breaches of the law.**