IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA
AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
(Election Jurisdiction)

2026/HP/EP/ 034

IN THE MATTER OF: **ARTICLE 73 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF ZAMBIA (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 2 OF 2016 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA**

IN THE MATTER OF: **SECTIONS 55, 81, 83, 86, 87, 89, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 106, 107 AND 108 OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS ACT No. 35 OF 2016 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA**

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REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA HIGH COURT OF ZAMBIA 31 AUG 2026 PRINCIPAL REGISTRY P.O. BOX 50067, LUSAKA

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: **AN ELECTION PETITION RELATING TO SENGA HILL CONSTITUENCY PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS HELD ON THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST, 2026**

BETWEEN:

SAFELI MULENGA (MALE) **PETITIONER**

AND

MUKWAVI C. SICHULA **1ST RESPONDENT**

ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA **2ND RESPONDENT**

BUNDLE OF DOCUMENTS TO BE RELIED ON

(Pursuant to Rule 9 (3) of the High Court (Election Petition) Rules of 2026 of the Laws of Zambia)

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Advocates for the Petitioner

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Dated at Lusaka this _____ Day of _____ 2026

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Zambia.

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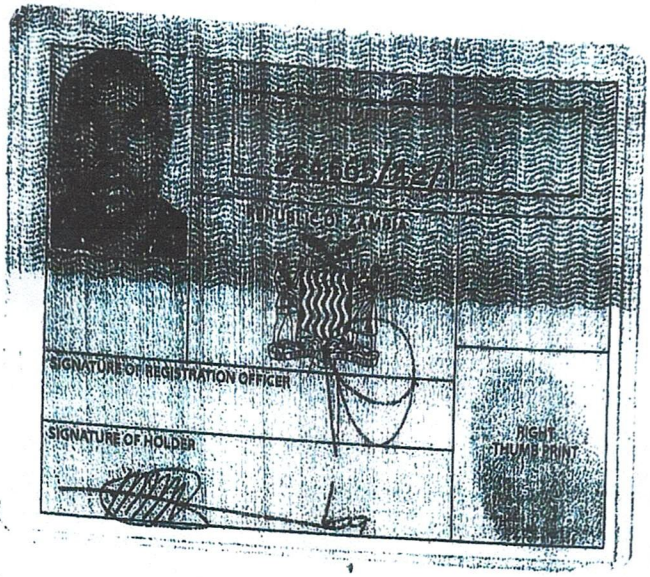

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
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23 MAR 2023

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P.O. BOX 410051, KASAMA

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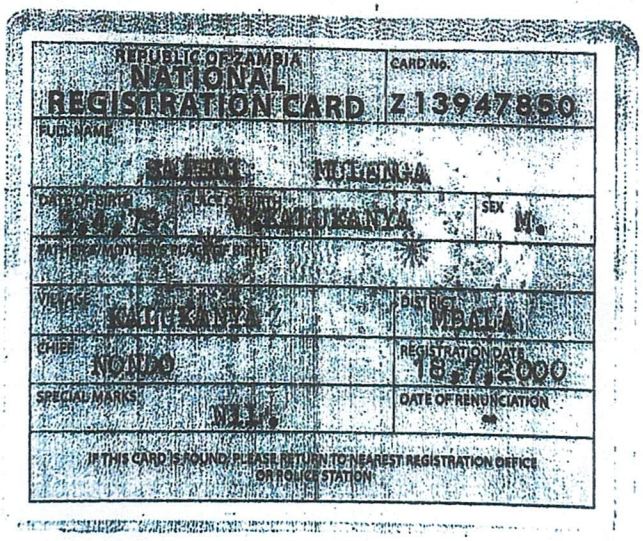
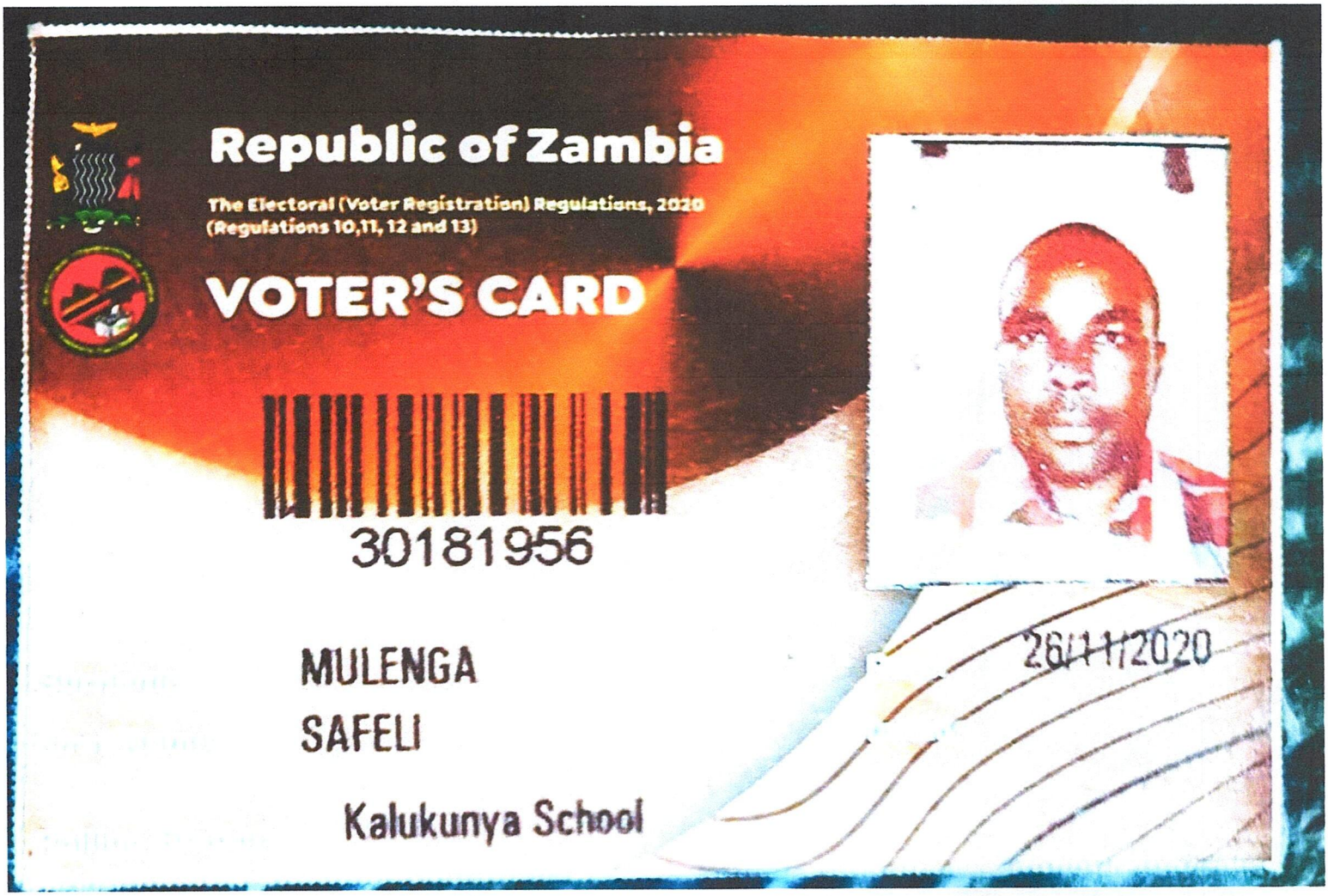


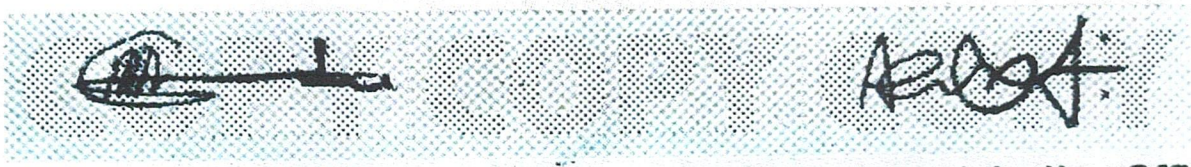

Republic of Zambia
The Electoral (Voter Registration) Regulations, 2020
(Regulations 10,11, 12 and 13)
VOTER'S CARD
30181956
MULENGA
SAFELI
Kalukunya School
26/11/2020

Gender MALE **Date of Birth:** 05/04/1978

Residential Address: MUKULUMPE, KASAMA

Expiry Date: 31/10/2030

Polling District: KALUKANYA



Signature or Fingerprint of Voter: **Signature of Registration Officer:**

UPND

UPND PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE ADOPTION AND SPONSORSHIP

CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify and confirm that:

The United Party for National Development (UPND)

Has adopted and sponsored ~~Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr~~ SAFELI MULENGA to stand as **Parliamentary Candidate**

for 13th AUGUST 20.21 Election in SENGA HILL **Constituency**

The said candidate will run under the symbol of the United Party for National Development

Given under our hand

HAKAINDE HICHILEMA
PARTY PRESIDENT

BATUKE IMENDA
SECRETARY GENERAL

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REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA

THE Electoral Process Act, 2016

(Act No. 35 of 2016)

The Electoral Process (General) Regulation, 2021

GEN 20b
[Regulation 50(2)]
(complete in triplicate)

DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE POLL - Member of Parliament

I, KONDOWE MISHECK being the Returning Officer for SENGA HILL Constituency, SENGA HILL District, do hereby declare that I have, inaccordance with the law, ascertained the results of the poll in the said constituency and that they have been given to

Name of Candidate	Political Party	Votes	Votes (in words)
SICHULA C Mukwavi	IND	9,661	Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-One
MULENGA Safeli	UPND	6,265	Six Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Five
NSOKOLO Bentry	NRPUP	4,023	Four Thousand and Twenty-Three
LUNGU Matildah	SP	1,733	One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-Three
SIKAZWE Henry	IND	1,341	One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-One
CHILA Derrick	IND	564	Five Hundred and Sixty-Four

I further declare that a total of 1,218 ballot papers have been rejected as invalid and that a total of 24,805 Votes were cast.

I therefore declare that the said SICHULA C Mukwavi to be this day duly elected as Member of Parliament for SENGA HILL Constituency.

Dated this 15 day of August, 2026 Signature: .....

Witnessed by:

Name	Organisation	Signature	Name	Organisation	Signature
P.M CHOTO	UPND	[signature]			
J. [illegible]	ILPRHR	[signature]			
Anthony Sikalumbi	IND	[signature]			
E. Mi[illegible]	IND	[signature]			
Sichula Mukwavi	Ind	[signature]			

1. This form must be completed in sufficient quantities to give one copy to each candidate or their polling agent by the Returning Officer. The Returning Officer must read out aloud the text from the original to the public at the place where the totalling of the votes takes place.
2. The full names of the candidates, party and votes received in figures and words must be inserted in the columns above, with the successful candidate's name at no. 1.
3. The original of this form must be delivered to the Electoral Commission of Zambia by the quickest possible means and a copy must be retained by the Returning Officer.

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ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA

Elections House,
Haile Selassie Avenue,
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LUSAKA.
14th August, 2026

PRESS RELEASE
(For immediate release)

SUSPENSION OF COUNTING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS

The Electoral Commission of Zambia has noted with concern reports of violence during the counting and announcement of results in some districts. The violence is targeted at Poll staff and in some instances has resulted in the theft of marked ballot papers in ballot boxes.

In view of the security situation and continued threats of violence, the Commission has with immediate effect suspended the counting and announcement of results throughout the country in accordance with Section 67 (3) of the Electoral Process Act No. 35 of 2016.

The Commission will review the suspension within 24 hours.

Mwangala Zaloumis (SC)
Chairperson
ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA