ANNEX 1

to Resolution of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 935 dd September 11, 2019

**REGULATION**

**on the authorized representative of political party**

This Regulation is developed in accordance with Article 34 of the Electoral Code of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and shall determine the procedure for appointment of an authorized representative by political parties and registration, the rights and obligations of the authorized representative.

**I. General Provisions**

1. A political party shall have the right to appoint an authorized representative to participate in the meetings of the election commission, submission of documents, verification of correctness of signature sheets, counting of votes at the polling station.

2. A member or supporter of a political party, or a citizen of the Republic of Uzbekistan who has reached the age of 18 and is a sympathizer of a political party may be an authorized representative of a political party.

**II. Appointment and Registration of an Authorized Representative**

3. The head of the highest body of a political party shall appoint his / her authorized representative to participate in the meetings of the Central Election Commission, submission of documents, verification of correctness of signature sheets within five days from the date of official announcement of the election campaign and submit to the Central Election Commission the relevant documents for registration of representative (application, copy of the candidate's passport, 2 photos of 3x4 sm size).

4. The Central Election Commission shall, within three days, review the documents related to the candidate for an authorized representative nominated by a political party, register him / her and issue him / her a mandate in the form specified in Annex 1 to this Regulation.

*(Paragraph 4 as amended by the Resolution of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 1073 of June 16, 2021)*

5. Territorial bodies of a political party nominating candidates for the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, regional, district and city Kengashes of People's Deputies shall appoint their authorized representatives to participate in the counting of votes at the polling station starting the day the polling stations established.

6. The head of the territorial body of the political party shall submit to the relevant election commission an application with a list of authorized representatives of the political party at least ten days before the election (indicating the name, position, address and telephone number). In this respect, the application shall be submitted to:

in the election of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan - to the constituency election commission conducting the election of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

in elections of deputies of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan - to the constituency election commission conducting elections of deputies of the Legislative Chamber;

in elections of deputies of regional and Tashkent city Kengashes of People's Deputies - to the constituency election commission conducting elections to these Kengashes;

in elections of deputies of district, city (except for the city of Tashkent) Kengashes of people's deputies - to the district, city (except for the Tashkent city election commission) election commission;

In case of simultaneous elections of deputies of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan and regional, district and city Kengashes of People's Deputies - to the constituency election commission conducting elections of deputies of the Legislative Chamber.

The application shall be accompanied by a copy of the passport of the candidate for authorized representation, 2 photos of 3 x 4 sm size.

*(Item 6 as amended by the Resolution of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 1073 of June 16, 2021)*

7. The respective election commission shall register the authorized representatives within five days from the date of receipt of the list of authorized representatives of a political party, and issue them mandates in the form specified in Annex 2 to this Regulation.

The mandate may reflect certain characteristics (color or other) to distinguish a political party from another political party.

*(Item 7 as amended by the Resolution of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 1073 of June 16, 2021)*

8. In the following cases granting a mandate to an authorized representative may be refused:

*(The first paragraph of item 8 in the edition of the Resolution of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 1073 of June 16, 2021)*

candidate is under 18 years of age or is not a citizen of the Republic of Uzbekistan;

application is submitted less than ten days before the election;

*(Paragraph 3 of item 8 as amended by the Resolution of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 1073 of June 16, 2021)*

if a candidate from a political party is not registered in the respective constituency (applies to authorized representatives participating in the counting of votes at the polling station);

if the documents specified in paragraphs 3 and 6 of this Regulation are not submitted in full.

9. A political party may disqualify an authorized representative at any time prior to the election by notifying the respective election commission in writing. In such cases, the election commission shall deregister the authorized representative and revoke the mandate given to him.

*(Item 9 as amended by the Resolution of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 1073 of June 16, 2021)*

**III. Rights and Obligations of the Authorized Representative**

10. Authorized representative of a political party shall have the right:

to participate in the meetings of the election commission, in the submission of documents to the election commissions, including the collected signature sheets, in the verification of the correctness of the signature sheets, in the counting of votes at the polling station;

to get acquainted with the protocol of the precinct election commission, including to receive a certified copy of the protocol of the precinct election commission.

An authorized representative of a political party may also be present at the counting of votes at the polling station during the repeat voting.

11. An authorized representative of a political party may not interfere in the activities of a precinct election commission, including the sealing, opening of ballot boxes, and counting of votes.

12. Authorized representatives of political parties must carry with him/her an identity document, a document issued by a political party and the mandate of the relevant election commission.

*(Paragraph 12 as amended by the Resolution of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 1073 of June 16, 2021)*

**IV. Final Provisions**

13. An authorized representative of a political party may appeal the actions and decisions of election commissions to the court in accordance with the procedure established by law.

*(Paragraph 13 as amended by the Resolution of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 1073 of June 16, 2021)*

14. The time limit of powers of an authorized representative of a political party shall be considered expired from the date of publication of information on the election results in the press.

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**EXAMPLE OF THE MANDATE OF**

**AN AUTHORISD REPRESENTATIVE OF A POLITICAL PARTY**

*(logo of the political party)*

*(elections date)*

AUTHORISED REPRSENTATIVE

MANDATE № \_\_

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*(name of the political party)*

**Chair of**

**The Central Election Commission** *seal*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(signature)*

Valid when an identity document is presented.

**Note**: The mandate is issued in one-sided standard form size140 x 100 mm in Uzbek language.

*(Text of Annex 1 as amended by the Resolution of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 1073 of June 16, 2021)*

ANNEX 2

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*(logo of the political party)*

*(elections date)*

AUTHORISED REPRSENTATIVE

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*(name of the political party)*

**Chair of**

**The Constituency Election**

**Commission** *seal* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(signature)*

Valid when an identity document is presented.

**Note**: The mandate is issued in one-sided standard form size140 x 100 mm in Uzbek language.

When holding elections to the vacant seats in the district, city (except for the Tashkent City Council of People's Deputies) Kengashes, the mandate shall be signed by the chairman of the district, city (except for the Tashkent city election commission) election commission.

*(Text of Annex 1 as amended by the Resolution of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 1073 of June 16, 2021)*