

QUALIFICATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF PARLIAMENT

According to the Constitution Section 92 –

- Is a citizen of Swaziland;
- Has attained the age of eighteen years and is a registered voter;
- Has paid all taxes or made arrangements satisfactory to the Commissioner of Taxes; and
- Is registered as a voter in the Inkhundla in which that person is a candidate (in the case of the elected members).

DISQUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF PARLIAMENT

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of **section 96**, a person does not qualify to be appointed, elected or nominated as the case may be, a Senator or member of the House if that person-

- a) Has been adjudged or otherwise declared-
 - (i) Insolvent under the law and has not been rehabilitated; or
 - (ii) To be of unsound mind;
- b) Is under sentence of death or of imprisonment for more than six months for an act which is a criminal offence in Swaziland;
- c) Is a member of the armed forces of Swaziland or is holding or acting in any public office and has not been granted leave of absence for the duration of Parliament;
- d) Is not qualified to be a voter under any provision of this Constitution;
- e) is otherwise disqualified by law in force in Swaziland relating to general elections;
- f) has been found to be incompetent to hold public office under any law relating to tenure of public office whether elected or not;
- g) is a party to, or is a partner in, a firm or a director or manager, of a company which is a party to any subsisting Government contract and has not made the required disclosure of-
 - (i) The nature of the contract;
 - (ii) The interest of that person in the contract;
 - (iii) The interest of that firm or company in the contract;
- h) holds or is acting in any office the functions of which involve any responsibility for or in connection with the conduct of any election or the compilation or revision of any electoral register.

