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## Only Frelimo and MDM to stand in all 53 municipalities

The ruling party Frelimo and the main opposition MDM will stand for both president (mayor) and municipal assembly in all 53 municipalities. All parties and citizens' lists which presented lists had them approved, but no other party or list is standing in more than 5 municipalities.

Frelimo, MDM, and five other parties and lists had municipal assembly candidates rejected. CNE spokesman João Beirão said irregularities included missing documents, criminal record certificates showing the candidates had committed crimes which made them ineligible, out of date identity cards, and lack of signatures. Parties were given five days to correct these problems, and where they could not be corrected the candidate was rejected and replaced by someone from the supplementary list parties are allowed to submit.

Rejected candidates included one from Frelimo (in Chimoio), six from MDM (one each in Montepuez, Mueda, and Quelimane and three in Gurué), as well as PDD (2), PARENA (4), PAHUMO (4), ASSEMONA(9) and CINFORTÉCNICA(1).

Beirão stressed that all parties had enough supplementary candidates on their submitted lists to replace those rejected, so revised versions of all lists were accepted.

## Approved mayoral candidates and municipal assembly lists

Party or citizens' group	Municipality	
	Mayor	Municipal Assembly
Juntos Pela Cidade (JPC)	Maputo	Matola, Maputo
AACPEC	Chiúre	Chiúre
PARENA		Quelimane, Beira, Matola, Maputo
NATURMA	Manhiça	Manhiça
MDM	53	53
MPD		Namaacha, Boane, Matola, Maputo
FRELIMO	53	53
ECOLOGISTA	Matola	Matola, Maputo
PVM		Matola, Maputo
ASTROGAZA		Macia
PAHUMO	Pemba, Montepuez, Nampula	Pemba, Montepuez, Nampula
PDD		Nampula, Milange, Marromeu, Matola, Maputo
PPLM		Boane, Matola, Maputo
CINFORTÉCNICA		Maputo
PT		Maputo
ALIMO		Maputo
PIMO		Gondola
ASSEMONA	Nampula, Angoche, Monapo, Ribáue	Nacala-Porto, Nampula, Angoche, Monapo, Ribáue

ASTROGAZA, the Gaza Road Transport Association, had said it would not stand, but in the end did submit a list of candidates for the Macia assembly, which has been approved.

## Municipal assembly candidates rejected

Nome do candidato	Proponente	Provincia	Município
Alberto Rabanate	ASSEMONA	Nampula	Cidade de Nampula
(unreadable)	ASSEMONA	Nampula	(unreadable)
Alexandre Buanarte	ASSEMONA	Nampula	Cidade de Nampula
Alves Lucas	ASSEMONA	Nampula	Cidade de Nampula
Horário Abel	ASSEMONA	Nampula	Cidade de Nampula
Rosário Cazela	ASSEMONA	Nampula	Nacala-Porto
... Champion	ASSEMONA	Nampula	Ribáue
Isac Maurício	ASSEMONA	Nampula	Monapo
Adelina Raimundo	ASSEMONA	Nampula	Monapo
Cesaltina Banze	CINFORTÉCNICA	Cidade de Maputo	Cidade de Maputo
Jorge Fazenda	FRELIMO	Manica	Chimoio
Lopes Fernando	PAHUMO	Nampula	Cidade de Nampula
Bienito Carvalho	PAHUMO	Nampula	Cidade de Nampula
Silva Trinta	PAHUMO	Nampula	Cidade de Nampula
Saifa Mussa	PAHUMO	Nampula	Montepuez
Piter Henriques	MDM	Cabo-Delgado	Montepuez
Manuel Tomás	MDM	Cabo-Delgado	Mueda
Eunice Asside	MDM	Zambézia	Quelimane
Calisto Fonseca	MDM	Zambézia	Gurué
Inácio Tomé	MDM	Zambézia	Gurué
Victorino Raimundo	MDM	Zambézia	Gurué
Otilia Rafael	PARENA	Cidade de Maputo	Cidade de Maputo
Isabel Fernando	PARENA	Zambézia	Quelimane
Berta Julião	PARENA	Zambézia	Quelimane
Dique Domingos	PARENA	Maputo	Cidade de Maputo
Muajaba Ali	PDD	Zambézia	Quelimane
Vicente Mucuveia	PDD	Nampula	Cidade de Nampula

## Parties drawing up code of conduct

More than 50 Maputo-based national parties, including Frelimo, Renamo and MDM, have come together to draw an Electoral Code of Conduct. The code sets out principles to be respected by competing parties during the elections and how to resolve possible conflicts.

So far 22 parties have approved the document: FRELIMO, RENAMO, PT, PEC, PIMO, PANAMO, PDD, PACODE, SOL, UNAMO, PARTONAMO, PANAOC, PVM, PSDM, PSM, PADRES, PPLM, UM, PAMOMO, PADELIMO, MJRD and PPD.

## 2050 mobilisers to promote voting

About 2050 civic education agents will work during the next 45 days to mobilise people to vote in the 20 November municipal elections. Cláudio Langa, Director of Civil Education and Training at STAE (Secretariado Técnico de Administração Eleitoral), said the civic education brigades would work in communities, schools, churches and other places where people meet to explain the voting procedure and encourage people to vote. There will also be cultural activities, including theatre and music.

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