

# *A Political History of the Akamba Community of Kenya*

As told through their elected representatives, 1957-2021

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# Kamba Political History

## A history of elected Kamba MPs

The Kamba Community are defined here as the distinct group of Bantu Kikamba speakers living mostly east of Nairobi and predominantly living within the boundaries of Kitui and Machakos Districts at independence (known as “Ukambani”).

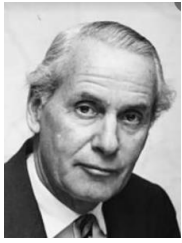
Additionally a smaller community of Kamba had settled on the Coast around Mombasa during the colonial era. A substantial number of Kamba had also moved to neighbouring Nairobi to work.

All elected MPs and above since 1957 elected in Ukambani have been Kamba, without exception. However, Kamba MPs have been elected at various points in Nairobi, Taveta and Mombasa

# Kamba Political History

## A history of elected Kamba MPs

1957



Governor  
Renison

James  
Muimi

Akamba

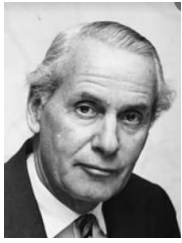
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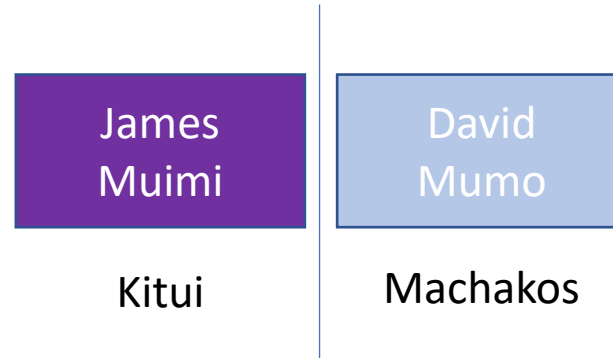
“Kapenguria Six”  
Paul Ngei in detention

# Kamba Political History

1958: LegCo Enlarged



Governor  
Renison



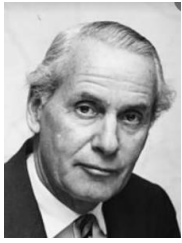
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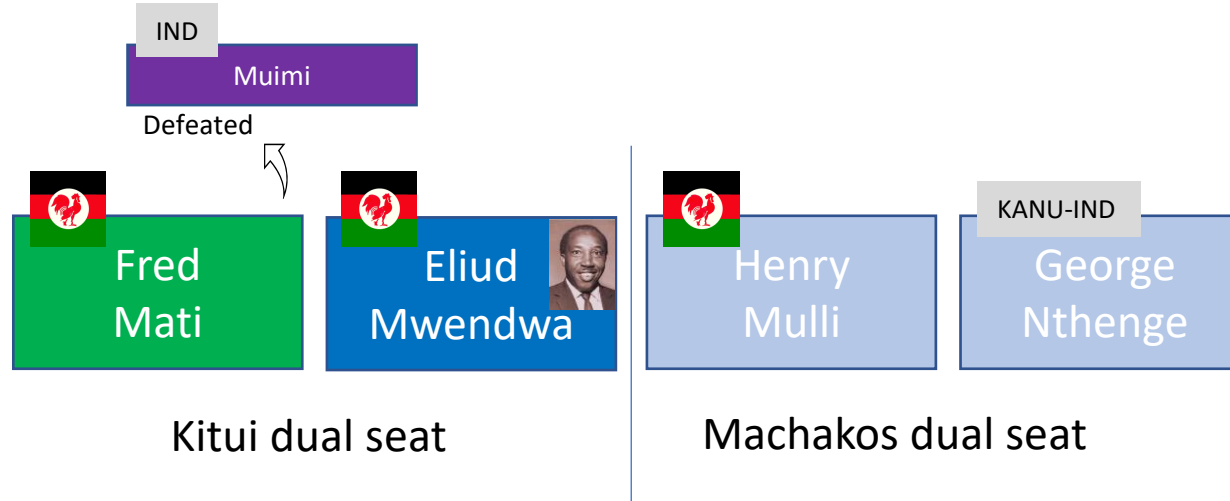
1958 The Akamba constituency was split into two: matching the two districts of Machakos and Kitui

# Kamba Political History

Feb 1961: The Kenyatta Election



Governor Ronald Renison  
Ronald Ngala (KADU)



“Kapenguria Six”  
Paul Ngei in detention

KANU decisively wins the “Kenyatta election” in Ukambani. KADU was irrelevant in Ukambani but forms a minority govt



# Kamba Political History

Apr 1962: Coalition Government

Governor Ronald Ngala  
Renison (KADU)

Colonial  
Kenya

Kitui dual seat

Fred Mati

Eliud Mwendwa

Machakos dual seat

Henry Mulli

George Nthenge

KANU-IND

Paul Ngei

Free

KANU decisively wins the "Kenyatta election" in Ukambani. KADU is irrelevant here but forms a minority govt

# Kamba Political History

1963: For Self-Government



Governor Kenyatta, Odinga, Mboya  
Macdonald (KANU)



Ngei (APP) Ngala (KADU)

Kitui

Machakos

Kitui North: Fred Mati (APP)

Kitui Central: Eliud Mwendwa (KANU)

Kitui East: Thomas Mwalwa (APP)

Machakos North: Paul Ngei (APP)

Machakos Central: David Kiamba (APP)

Machakos West: Mathew Mutiso-Muyu (APP)

Yatta: Gideon Mutiso (APP)

Machakos East: Simeon Kioko (APP)

Kitui South: Philip Mbai (KANU)

Kitui Senate: Parmenas Munyasia (APP)

*Kamba outside Ukambani*

Nairobi East: J.D. Kali (KANU)

Machakos South: Julius Ndile (APP)

Machakos Senate: Joseph Nthula (APP)

Before the elections, Ngei leads mass Kamba defection from KANU to form the African People's Party (APP). APP wins all Machakos, but honours are split in Kitui. KADU puts up no candidates. Kenyatta selects Mwendwa as sole Kamba minister.

# Kamba Political History

Nov 1963: APP joins KANU



Kenyatta, Odinga, Mboya  
(KANU)

Kitui

Fred  
Mati

Kitui North

Eliud  
Mwendwa

Kitui Central

Thomas  
Mwalwa

Kitui East

Philip  
Mbai

Kitui South

Parmenas  
Munyasia

Kitui  
Senate

J.D.  
Kali

Nairobi East

Machakos

Paul  
Ngei

Machakos  
North

David  
Kiamba

Machakos  
Central

Mathew  
Mutiso-  
Muyu

Machakos  
West

Gideon  
Mutiso

Yatta

Simeon  
Kioko

Machakos  
East

Julius  
Ndile

Machakos  
South

Joseph  
Nthula

Machakos  
Senate



# Kamba Political History

Dec 1964: Republican Constitution



Kenyatta, Odinga, Mboya  
(KANU)

## Kitui

Kitui constituencies and their representatives:

- Kitui North: Fred Mati
- Kitui Central: Eliud Mwendwa (marked with a yellow star and 'M')
- Kitui East: Thomas Mwalwa

Kitui constituencies and their representatives:

- Kitui South: Philip Mbai
- Kitui Senate: Parmenas Munyasia

Nairobi East constituency and its representative:

- Nairobi East: J.D. Kali

## Machakos

Machakos constituencies and their representatives:

- Machakos North: Paul Ngei (marked with a yellow star and 'M')
- Machakos Central: David Kiamba
- Machakos West: William Malu (marked as 'By-election')
- Yatta: Gideon Mutiso
- Machakos East: Simeon Kioko

Machakos constituencies and their representatives:

- Machakos South: Julius Ndile
- Machakos Senate: Joseph Nthula

KADU folds and join KANU. Republic established with Kenyatta as President. Ngei joins Mwendwa as the second ("Machakos") Akamba minister



# Kamba Political History

## 1966: Little General Election - KPU vs KANU



Kitui

Machakos

Fred Mati

Eliud Mwendwa

Thomas Mwalwa

Paul Ngei

David Kiamba

William Malu

Gideon Mutiso

Simeon Kioko

Kitui North

Kitui Central

Kitui East

Machakos North

Machakos Central

Machakos West

Yatta

Machakos East

Philip Mbai

Parmenas Munyasia

Kali

Julius Ndile

Joseph Nthula

Kitui South

Kitui Senate

Defeated

Nairobi East

Machakos South

Machakos Senate

Ngei, suspended from office for corruption, very close to defecting to join Odinga but eventually stays silent and his ministerial seat is restored. But two radical allies join KPU and are re-elected.

# Kamba Political History

1966-68



## Kitui

## Machakos

Defects & Re-elected

Fred Mati

Kitui North

Eliud Mwendwa

Kitui Central

Thomas Mwalwa

Kitui East

Philip Mbai

Kitui South

Parmenas Munyasia

Kitui Senate

Paul Ngei

Machakos North

David Kiamba

Machakos Central

William Malu

Machakos West

Gideon Mutiso

Yatta

Simeon Kioko

Machakos East

Julius Ndile

Machakos South

KPU  
Joseph Nthula

Machakos Senate

Joseph Ndolo  
Army Commander

Joseph Ndolo (Kamba) appointed Army Commander Dec 1966. One By-election.



# Kamba Political History

## 1969 General Election



One Party State  
(Part 2):  
1969-82

Kitui

**Fred Mati**



Kitui North

**Eliud Mwendwa**



Kitui Central

**Parmenas Munyasia**

Kitui West

**James Kitonga**

Kitui East


**Philip Mbai**

Kitui South

**Kali**

Prison

**Samuel Kivuitu**



**David Kioko**

Parklands

Mombasa West

Machakos

**Paul Ngei**



Kangundo

**Aaron Mutunga**

Iveti North

**George Nthenge**

Iveti South

**Gideon Mutiso**



Yatta

**Mathew Mutiso-Muyu**

Kilungu

**Nthula**

Prison

**Simeon Kioko**

Mbooni

**Jackson Mulwa**

Makueni

**Kitili Mwendwa**



**Jackson Mulinge**



**Joseph Ndolo**

Chief Justice

Army Commander

Chief of General Staff

KPU Banned, return of one-party state. Senate abolished and boundary redistribution. Ngei and Mwendwa re-elected.

Nthula detained without trial. Kitili Mwendwa appointed Chief Justice and Ndolo Army Commander.

# Kamba Political History

## 1970-71 By-Elections



One Party State  
(Part 2):  
1969-82

Mati

Elected speaker

Justus  
Mwengi-  
Nzelu

Kitui North

James  
Kitonga

Kitui East

Kitui

M

Eliud  
Mwendwa

Kitui Central

Philip  
Mbai

Kitui South

Parmenas  
Munyasia

Kitui West

Samuel  
Kivuitu

Parklands

David Kioko

Mombasa West

Machakos

Paul  
Ngei

Kangundo

Simeon  
Kioko

Mbooni

Aaron  
Mutunga

Iveti North

Jackson  
Mulwa

Makueni

George  
Nthenge

Iveti South

K. Mwendwa

Resigned

Fred  
Mati

Speaker of NA

Mutiso

Prison

Simon  
Kiilu

Yatta

James  
Wicks (GB)

Chief Justice

Jackson  
Mulinge

Army Commander

Mathew  
Mutiso-  
Muyu

Kilungu

Ndolo

Retired

Vacant 7  
years

Chief of General Staff

Mati elected Speaker of NA in 1970. In 1971 Gideon Mutiso jailed 9 years for coup plot. Ndolo (implicated) retires, Justice Mwendwa forced to resign



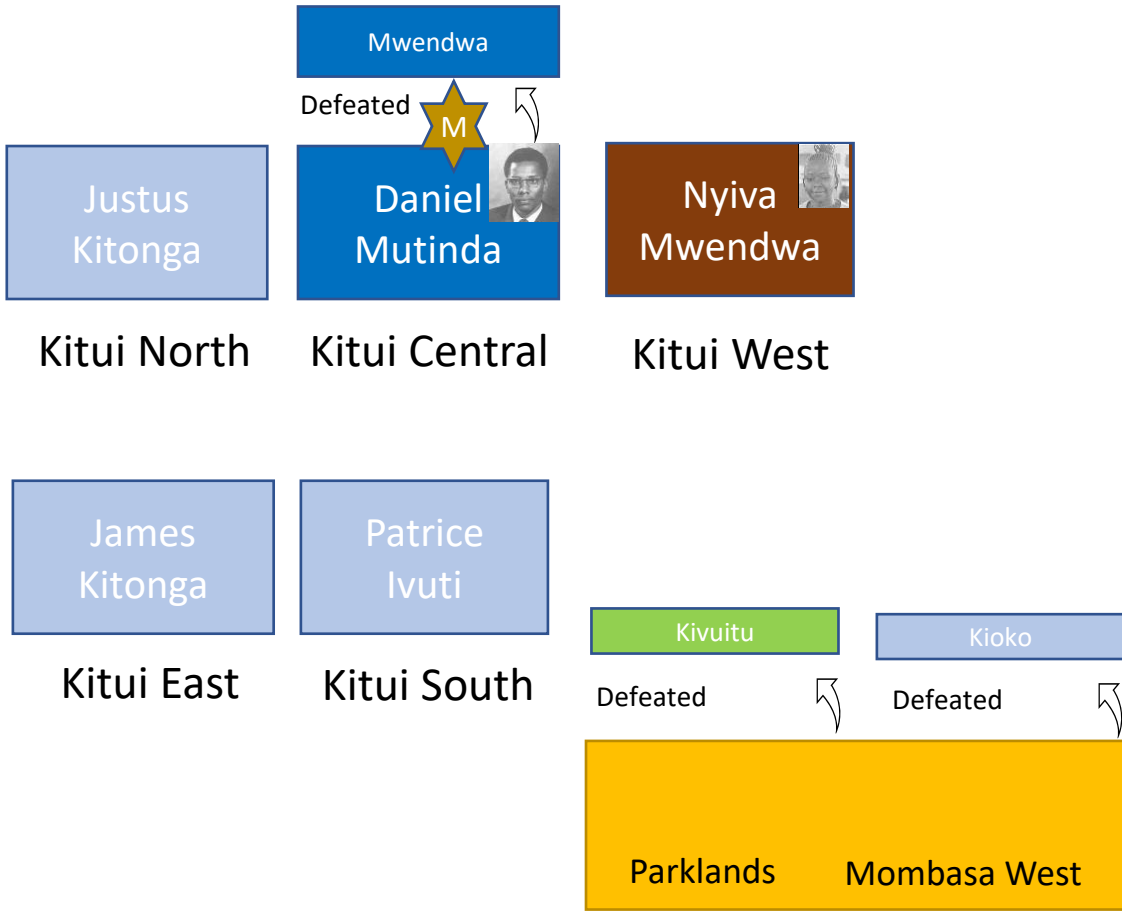
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## 1974 General Election

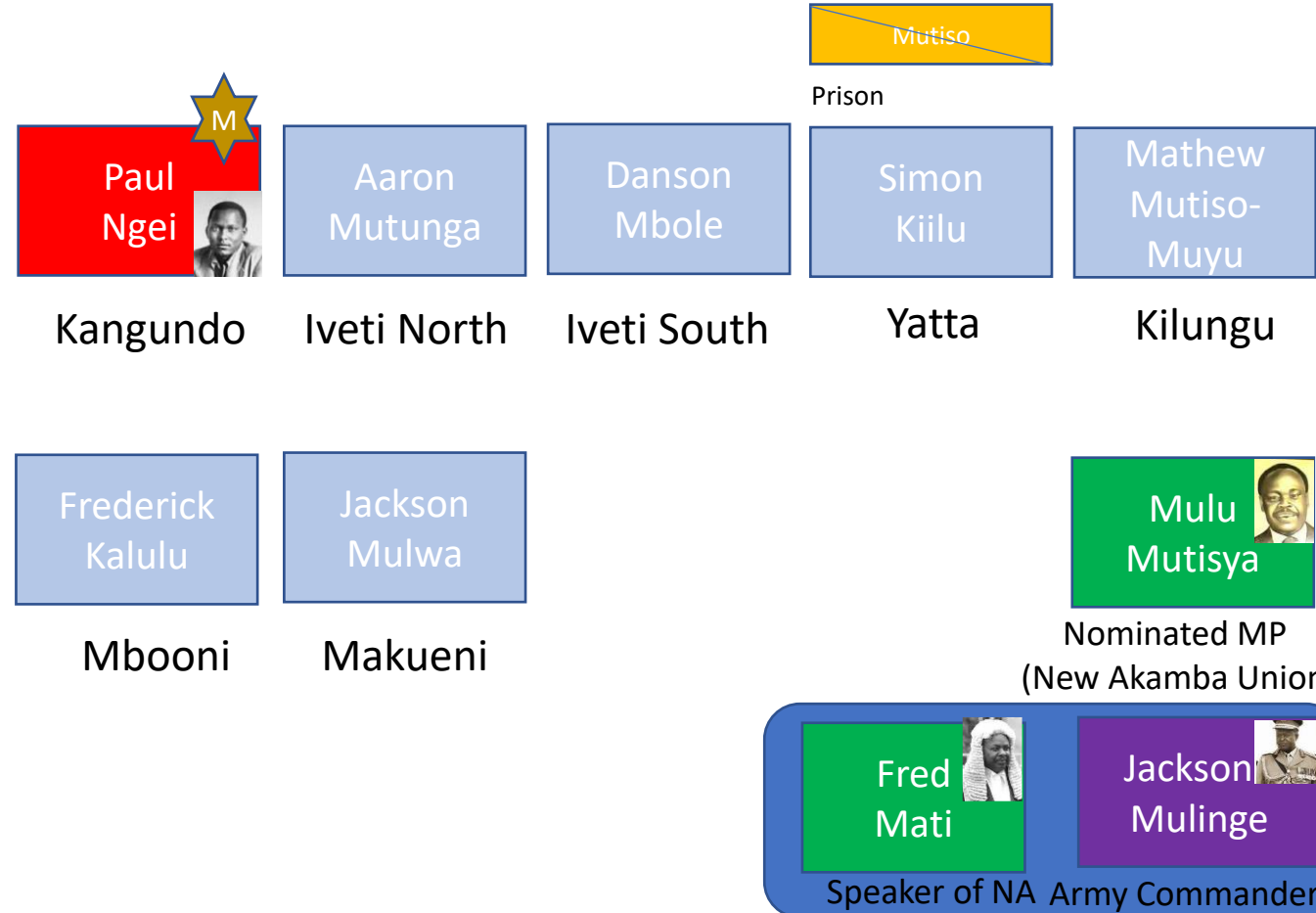


One Party State  
(Part 2):  
1969-82

### Kitui



### Machakos



Ngei re-elected unopposed, partly by force. Mwendwa defeated and Daniel Mutinda who defeated him appointed Minister. Nyiva Mwenda, wife of Kitili, elected MP. New Akamba Union Chair Mulu Mutisya nominated to Parliament



# Kamba Political History

## 1975-6: Slipping is not falling



One Party State  
(Part 2):  
1969-82

### Kitui

Justus Kitonga

Kitui North

James Kitonga

Kitui East

  
Daniel Mutinda 

Kitui Central

Patrice Ivuti



Kitui South

Nyiva Mwendwa 

Kitui West


### Machakos

Nullified, barred,  
pardoned, re-elected

  
Paul Ngei 

Kangundo

Kalulu  
Nullified & Barred

Joseph Munyao 

Mbooni

Aaron Mutunga

Iveti North

Jackson Mulwa

Makueni

Danson Mbole

Iveti South

Kiilu  
Nullified & Barred

J.D. Kali

Yatta

Mathew Mutiso-Muyu

Kilungu

Mulu Mutisya 

Nominated MP

Fred Mati  Jackson Mulinge   
Speaker of NA Army Commander

Ngei election nullified, barred. Constitution changed to allow him to stand. Re-elected in same seat, reappointed Minister.

Two other MPs also nullified and barred and replaced in By-elections



# Kamba Political History

## 1979 General Election



### Kitui

Philip Manandu  
Kitui North

Daniel Mutinda   
Kitui Central

Nyiva  
Defeated

Parmenas Munyasia  
Kitui West

Ezekiel Mweu  
Kitui East

Patrice Ivuti  
Kitui South

David Kioko  
Mombasa West

### Machakos

Mutiso  
Prison

Paul Ngei   
Kangundo

Laban Kitele   
Iveti North

Jonesmus Kikuyu  
Iveti South

Richard Kakoi  
Yatta

Gerald Muia  
Kilungu

Munyao  
Defeated

Frederick Kalulu  
Mbooni

Jackson Mulwa  
Makueni

Mulu Mutisya   
Nominated MP

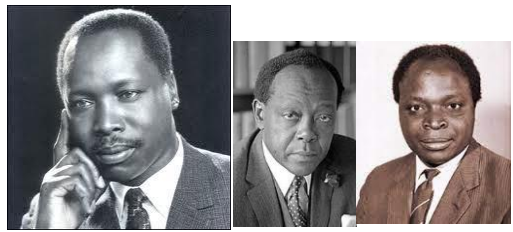
Fred Mati   
Speaker of NA

Joseph Kathuka Nzioka  
Army Commander

Jackson Mulinge   
Chief of General Staff

Moi's new broom sweeps away most MPs but both Ministers survive. He recently appointed Mulinge as Chief of General Staff



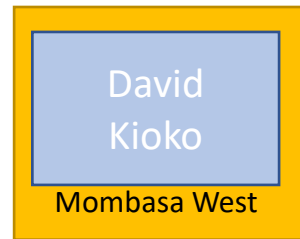
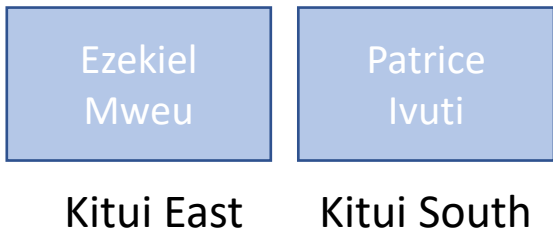
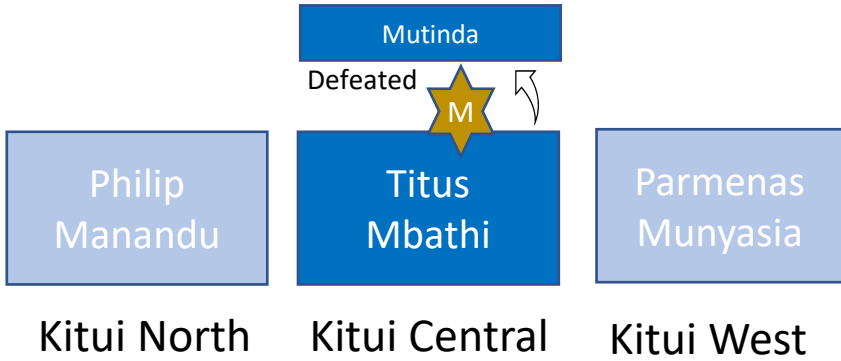


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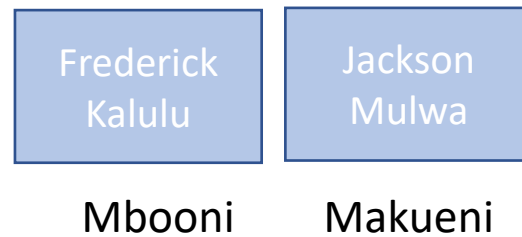
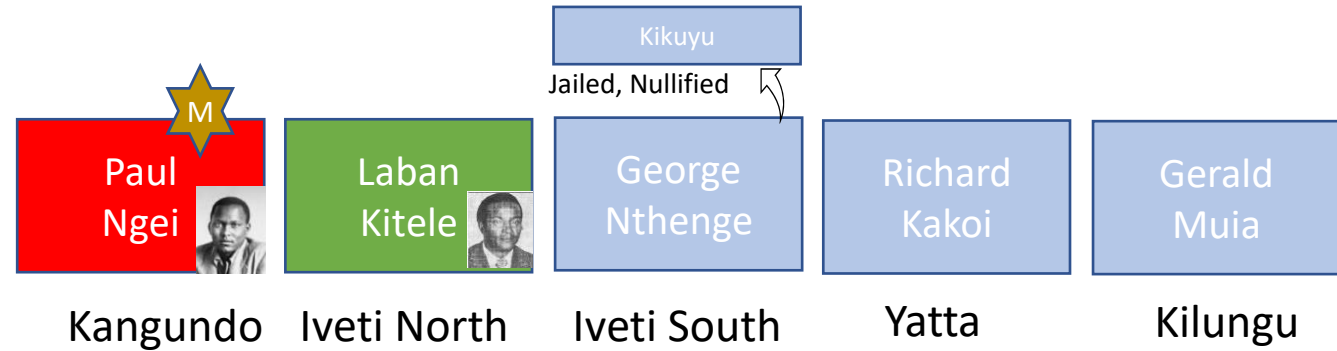
1980-82



## Kitui



## Machakos



1980 Mutinda nullified in an election petition. Titus Mbathi succeeds him and also appointed a minister. By-election 1982



# Kamba Political History

## 1983: Snap General Election



One Party State  
(Part 3): De Jure  
1982-91

### Kitui

Mbathi

Defeated



Philip  
Manandu

Kitui North

John  
Mutinda

Kitui Central

Parmenas  
Munyasia

Kitui West

Ezekiel  
Mweu

Kitui East

Patrice  
Ivuti

Kitui South

Samuel  
Kivuitu

Parklands

Norman  
Lukindo

Taveta

Kennedy  
Kiliku

Mombasa West

### Machakos



Paul  
Ngei

Kangundo

Laban  
Kitele

Iveti North

Jonesmus  
Kikuyu

Iveti South

Gideon  
Mutiso

Yatta

Gerald  
Muia

Kilungu

Joseph  
Munyao

Mbooni

Paul  
Sumbi

Makueni

Mulu  
Mutisya

Nominated MP

David  
Musila

PC Central

Mathew  
Muli

Attorney-General

Fred  
Mati

Speaker

Jackson  
Mulinge

COGS

Mbathi defeated (Njonjo links). Ngei now only Kamba minister. Kitui in the cold. Muli appointed Attorney general just before election



# Kamba Political History

## 1984: By-Election



One Party State  
(Part 3): De Jure  
1982-91

### Kitui

### Machakos

Munyasia

Nullified & barred

Philip Manandu

Kitui North

John Mutinda

Kitui Central

Kitili Mwendwa

Kitui West

Ezekiel Mweu

Kitui East

Patrice Ivuti

Kitui South

Samuel Kivuitu  
Parklands

Norman Lukindo  
Taveta

Kennedy Kiliku  
Mombasa West

Paul Ngei

Kangundo

Laban Kitele

Iveti North

Jonesmus Kikuyu

Iveti South

Gideon Mutiso

Yatta

Gerald Muia

Kilungu

Joseph Munyao

Mbooni

Paul Sumbi

Makueni

Mulu Mutisya

Nominated MP

David Musila  
PC Central

Mathew Muli  
Attorney-General

Fred Mati  
Speaker

Jackson Mulinge  
COGS

Kitui West MP nullified and ex-chief Justice Kitili returns

# Kamba Political History

## 1985: By-Elections

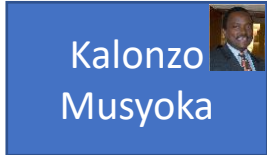


One Party State  
(Part 3): De Jure  
1982-91

### Kitui

Manandu

Murdered



Kitui North



Kitui Central

Mwendwa

Car crash



Kitui West



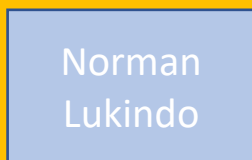
Kitui East



Kitui South



Parklands



Taveta



Mombasa West

### Machakos



Kangundo



Iveti North



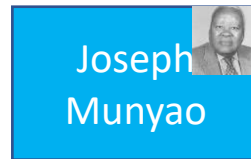
Iveti South



Yatta



Kilungu



Mbooni



Makueni



Nominated MP



Kitili Killed in car crash, replaced by his brother, appointed a Minister. Kitui North MP murdered and replaced by young Kalonzo Musyoka

# Kamba Political History

1988 (Public Queue Voting)

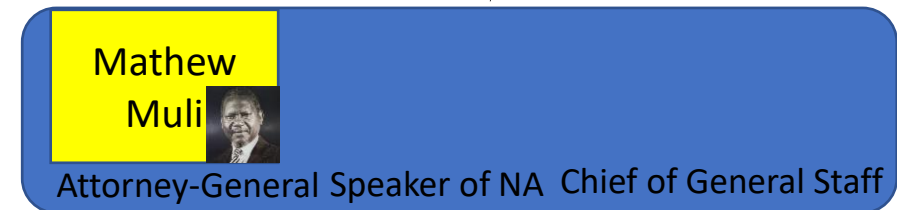
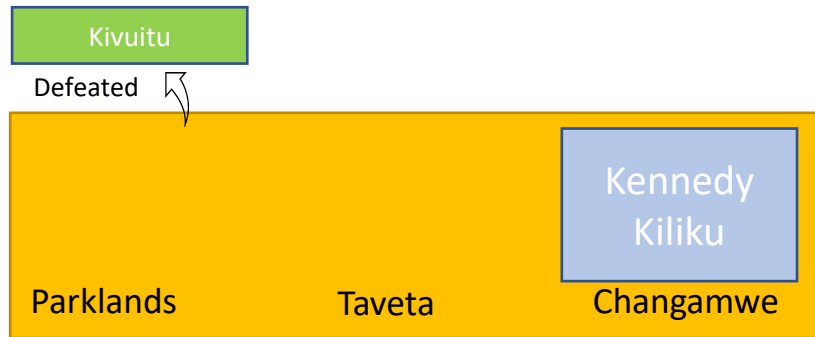
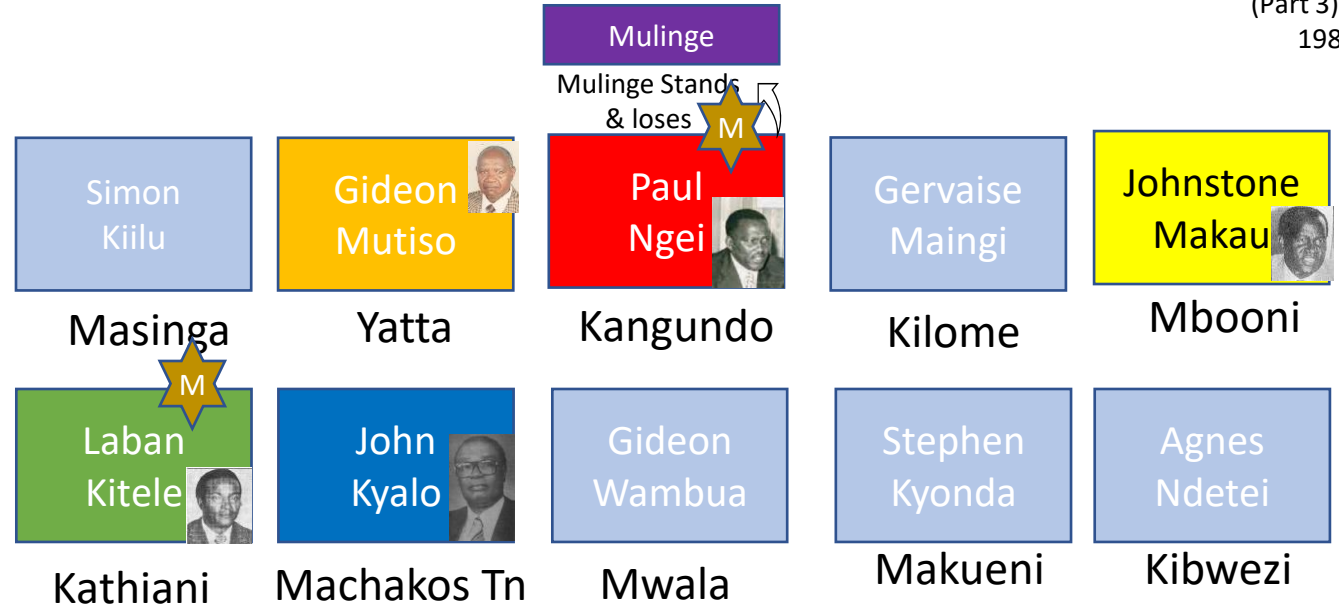
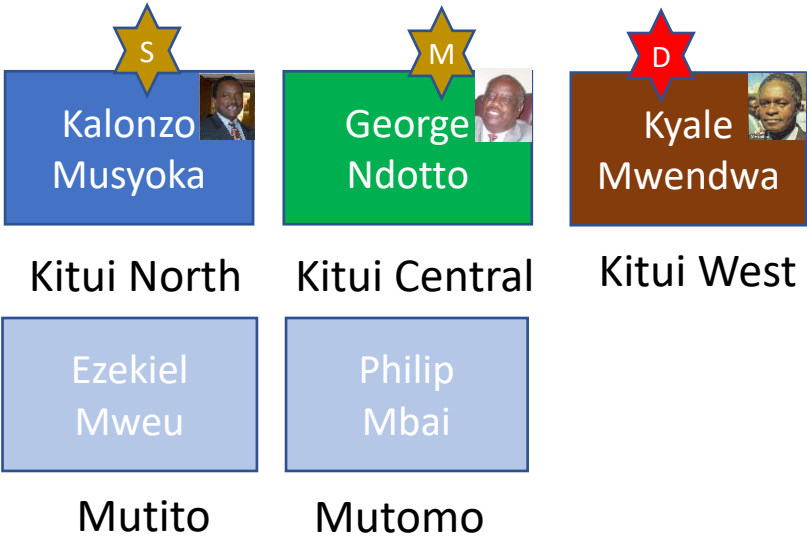


One Party State  
(Part 3): De Jure  
1982-91



Kitui

Machakos



Boundary redistribution gives three more seats, all to Machakos. Ngei beats retired general Mulinge, Kyle Mwenda elected but dropped, replaced by Ndoto. Mati retires. Musyoka elected deputy speaker

# Kamba Political History

1989-90: reshuffles



One Party State  
(Part 3): De Jure  
1982-91



Kitui

Machakos



Kalonzo  
Musyoka



Kitui North

Ezekiel  
Mweu

Mutito



George  
Ndoto



Kitui Central

Philip  
Mbai

Mutomo



Kyale  
Mwendwa

Kitui West



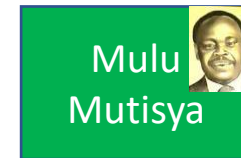
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Kiilu

Masinga



Laban  
Kitele

Kathiani



Mulu  
Mutisya

Nominated MP



Gideon  
Mutiso

Yatta



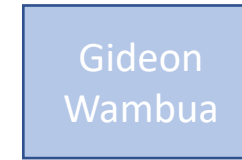
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Machakos Tn



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Mwala



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Maingi

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Kyonda

Makueni



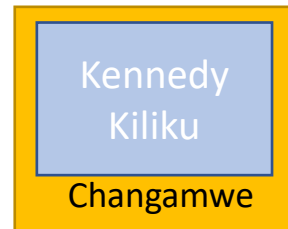
Johnstone  
Makau

Mbooni



Agnes  
Ndeti

Kibwezi



Kennedy  
Kiliku

Changamwe



Mathew  
Muli

Attorney-General

Kitele fired 1989. Makau appointed third Kamba Minister then also sacked 1990, replaced by John Kyalo.

# Kamba Political History

1990-91: Ngei declared Bankrupt

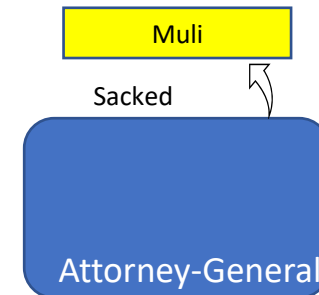
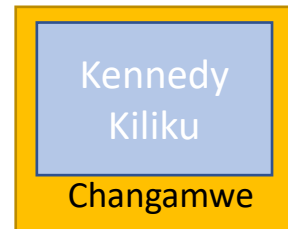
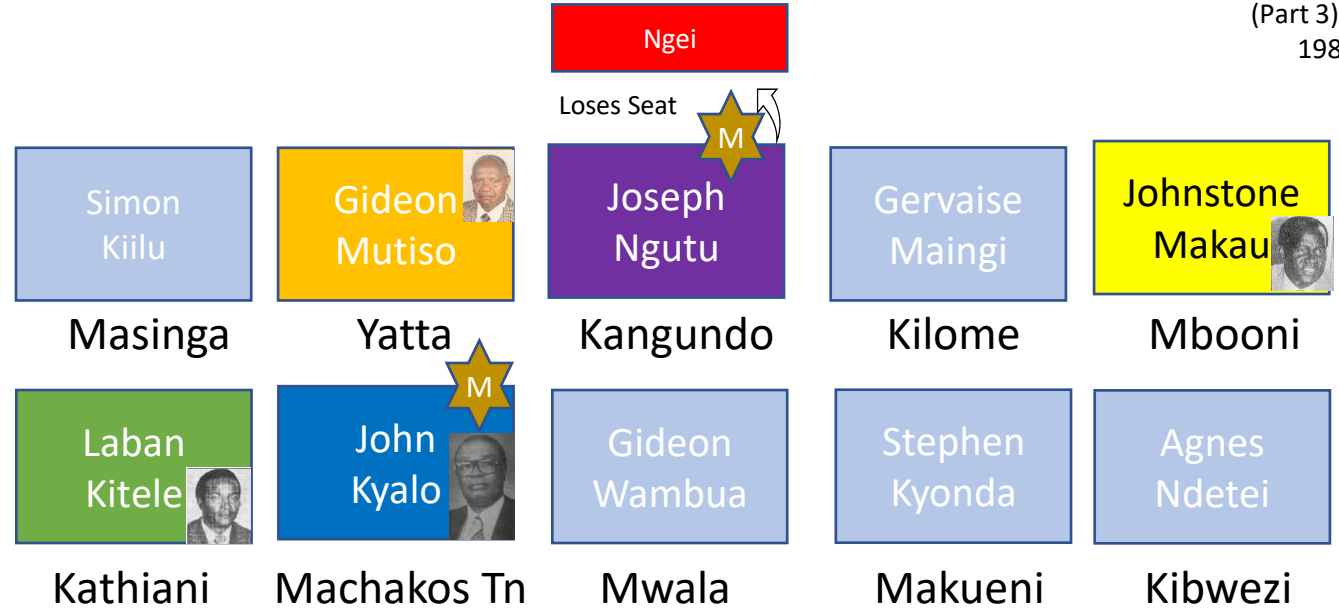
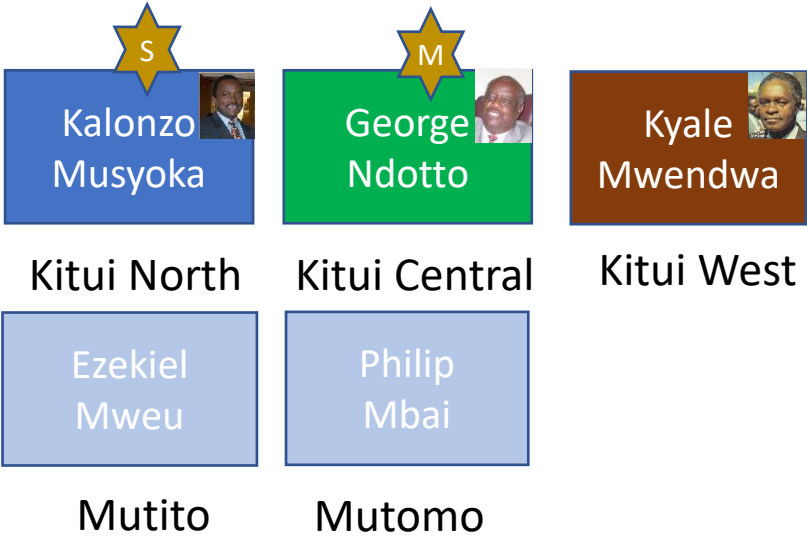


One Party State  
(Part 3): De Jure  
1982-91



Kitui

Machakos

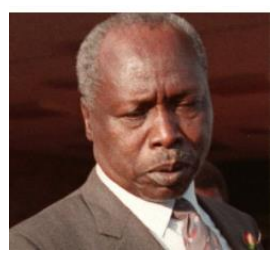


1991, Ngei finally declared bankrupt, replacement Ngutu also minister. Muli sacked mid-91 as multi-party impetus grows



# Kamba Political History

Late 1992: Multi-Partyism



Kitui

Machakos

Makueni

Mwendwa

Vacant

Simon Kiilu

Gideon Mutiso

Joseph Ngutu

Gervaise Maingi

Defected then returned

Johnstone Makau

S

Kalonzo Musyoka

M

George Ndoto

Kitui North

Ezekiel Mweu

Kitui Central

Philip Mbai

Kitui West

Masinga

Laban Kitele

Yatta

John Kyalo

Kangundo

Gideon Wambua

Kilome

Stephen Kyonda

Mbooni

Agnes Ndeti

Mutito

Mutomo

Kathiani

Machakos Tn

Mwala

Makueni

Kibwezi

Kennedy Kiliku

Changamwe

Mulu Mutisya

Nominated MP

Peter Kiilu

PC Nyanza

Queue voting abolished 1991. Multi-party democracy returns Dec 1991. As FORD and the DP emerge, a few MPs defect, the first group losing their seats. But the Kamba remain a swing community. Many class of 88 remain loyal knowing they have little chance in a fair poll



# Kamba Political History

## December 1992: Multi-party General Elections



### Kitui

### Machakos

### Makueni

Kitui North: Kalonzo Musyoka (M)

Kitui Central: Ndotto (D) Defeated, Charity Ngilu (D)

Kitui West: Nyiva Mwendwa (D)

Machakos Masinga: Ronald Kiluta (D)

Machakos Yatta: Gideon Mutiso (M)

Machakos Kangundo: Ngutu (D) Defeated, Joseph Mulusya (D)

Makueni Kilome: Tony Ndilinge (D)

Makueni Mbooni: Johnstone Makau (M)

Mutito: Mutinda Ndambuki (D)

Mutomo: Isaac Muoki (D)

Machakos Kathiani: Kitele (D) Defeated, Jackson Mulinge (M)

Machakos Machakos Tn: John Kyalo (M)

Machakos Mwala: Peter Kavisi (D)

Makueni Makueni: Peter Maundu (D)

Makueni Kibwezi: Agnes Ndeti (D)

FORD-A: George Nthenge (D) Kamukunji

Democratic Party of Kenya: Kennedy Kiliku (D) Changamwe

Peter Kiilu (D) PC Nyanza

Dec 1992 elections KANSU wins most seats, but many changes of members. Three KANU Ministers ousted. DP wins only three, some rigging against them. Asili invisible. Four Ministers appointed including Musyoka and Mulinge. Mulu Mutisya retires from parliament.

# Kamba Political History

1995-6: By-elections and defections



Kitui

Machakos

Makueni

Kitui North: Kalonzo Musyoka (M)

Kitui Central: Charity Ngilu (DPK)

Kitui West: Nyiva Mwendwa (M)

Masinga: Ronald Kiluta

Yatta: Gideon Mutiso

Kangundo: Joseph Mulusya (DPK)

Kilome: Tony Ndilinge

Mbooni: Johnstone Makau (M)

Mutito: Mutinda Ndambuki

Mutomo: Isaac Muoki

Kathiani: Jackson Mulinge (M)

Machakos Tn: Alphonse Musyoki (Deceased: Kyalo)

Mwala: Peter Kavisi

Makueni: Peter Maundu

Kibwezi: Agnes Ndeti (defected & reelected)

George Nthenge (FORD-A) - Kamukunji

Kennedy Kiliku (DPK) - Changamwe

status: nullified & reelected

Peter Kiilu - PC Western

Samuel Kivuitu - ECK Head

Kyalo dies 1995, replace as Minister by Nyiva Mwendwa, first ever full female Minister.

# Kamba Political History

Dec 1997 General Election



Mwingi

Kalonzo Musyoka

Mwingi N

David Musila

Mwingi S

Machakos

Ronald Kiluta

Masinga

SDP

Francis Wambua

Yatta

Joseph Ngutu

Kangundo

Tony Ndilinge

Kilome

Makau

Defeated

Frederick Kalulu

Mbooni

Gideon Ndambuki

Kaiti

Kitui

SDP

Charity Ngilu

Kitui Central

Mwendwa

Francis Nyenze

Kitui West

SDP

James Kitonga

Mutito

SDP

Samuel Kiminza

Kitui South

Mulinge

Defeated

SDP

Peter Kaindi

Kathiani

SDP

Jonesmus Kikuyu

Machakos Tn

SDP

John Katuku

Mwala

SDP

Paul Sumbi

Makueni

SDP

Onesmus Mboko

Kibwezi

Nthenge

Defeated

Kiliku

Defeated

Kamukunji

Changamwe

Joseph Munyao

DP nominee

Peter Kiilu

Samuel Kivuitu

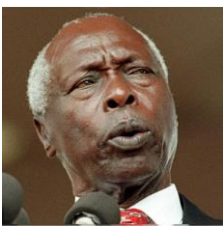
PC Western

ECK Head

Boundary redistribution adds one seat to Makueni and one to Kitui, also creating Mwingi District. Moi beats divided opposition again but no majority in parliament. Again 4 Kamba ministers. Kivuitu (ex-MP) appointed Electoral Commission Chair.

# Kamba Political History

## 1999-2001 By-elections-death and defection



Mwingi

Kalonzo  
Musyoka

Mwingi N

David  
Musila

Mwingi S

Machakos

Ronald  
Kiluta

Masinga

SDP

Francis  
Wambua

Yatta

Joseph  
Ngutu

Kangundo

Makueni

John  
Mutiso

Kilome

Frederick  
Kalulu

Mbooni

Gideon  
Ndambuki

Kaiti

Kitui

SDP

Charity  
Ngilu

Kitui Central

Francis  
Nyenze

Kitui West

SDP

James  
Kitonga

Mutito

Samuel  
Kiminza

Kitui South

SDP

Peter  
Kaindi

Kathiani

SDP

Jonesmus  
Kikuyu

Machakos Tn

SDP

John  
Katuku

Mwala

Peter  
Maundi

Makueni

SDP

Onesmus  
Mboko

Kibwezi

Joseph  
Munyao

DP nominee

Peter Kiilu

Samuel  
Kivuitu

PC Western

ECK Head

Boundary redistribution adds one seat to Makueni and one to Kitui, also creating Mwingi District Moi Beats divided opposition again but no majority in parliament. Again 4 Kamba Ministers.



# Kamba Political History

## 2002: Moi's Retirement, Kibaki Elected



Mwingi

Kalonzo Musyoka

Mwingi N

David Musila

Mwingi S

Machakos

Benson Mbai

Masinga

James Mutiso

Yatta

Moffat Maitha

Kangundo

Makueni

John Mutiso

Kilome

Joseph Munyao

Mbooni

Gideon Ndambuki

Kaiti

Kitui

Charity Ngilu

Kitui Central

Defeated

Nyiva Mwendwa

Kitui West

Kiema Kilonzo

Mutito

Patrice Ivuti

Kitui South

Peter Kaindi

Kathiani

Frederick Daudi

Machakos Tn

John Katuku

Mwala

Kivutha Kibwana

Makueni

Kalembe Ndile

Kibwezi

Peter Kiilu Samuel Kivuitu

PC Western ECK Head

Kibaki, backed locally by both Ngilu and Kalonzo, defeats Uhuru Kenyatta. NARC wins Ukambani overwhelmingly. Musyoka and Ngilu both made Ministers in Kibaki's Pseudo-coalition 'slimline' cabinet

# Kamba Political History

2003: One by-election, new minister



Mwingi

NARC M  
Kalonzo Musyoka

Mwingi N

NARC   
David Musila

Mwingi S

Machakos

NARC   
Benson Mbai

Masinga

NARC   
Charles Kilonzo

Yatta

Sisi   
Moffat Maitha

Kangundo

Makueni

NARC   
John Mutiso

Kilome

NARC M  
Joseph Munyao

Mbooni

Gideon Ndambuki

Kaiti

Kitui

NARC M  
Charity Ngilu

Kitui Central

NARC   
Nyiva Mwendwa

Kitui West

FORD-P   
Kiema Kilonzo

Mutito

FORD-A   
Patrice Ivuti

Kitui South

NARC   
Peter Kaindi

Kathiani

NARC   
Frederick Daudi

Machakos Tn

NARC   
John Katuku

Mwala

NARC   
Kivutha Kibwana

Makueni

NARC   
Kalembe Ndile

Kibwezi

Samuel Kivuitu   
ECK Head

NARC Govt starts well but soon enters choppy political waters. 2003 Munyao appointed minister





# Kamba Political History

## Nov-Dec 2005: Govt Reconstruction



### Mwingi

   
 Kalonzo Musyoka 

Mwingi N

  
 David Musila 

Mwingi S


### Machakos

  
 Benson Mbai

Masinga

  
 Charles Kilonzo

Yatta

  
 Moffat Maitha

Kangundo



### Makueni

  
 John Mutiso

Kilome

   
 Joseph Munyao 

Mbooni

  
 Gideon Ndambuki 

Kaiti

### Kitui

   
 Charity Ngilu 

Kitui Central

  
 Nyiva Mwendwa

Kitui West

  
 Kiema Kilonzo

Mutito

  
 Patrice Ivuti

Kitui South

  
 Peter Kaindi

Kathiani

  
 Frederick Daudi

Machakos Tn

   
 John Katuku 

Mwala

   
 Kivutha Kibwana 

Makueni

  
 Kalembe Ndile

Kibwezi

  
 Samuel Kivuitu   
 ECK Head

Collapse of first Kibaki govt after failed referendum. Musyoka amongst many Orange backers dropped. Katuku (Ngilu ally) and Kibwana replace him. Ngilu remains in govt until late 2007

# Kamba Political History

## 2007: General Election and Subsequent Chaos



### Mwingi

**VP**  
Kalonzo Musyoka

Mwingi N

David Musila

Mwingi S

### Kitui

**NARC**  
Charles Nyamai

Kitui West

Julius Kilonzo

Mutito

**NARC**  
Charity Ngilu

Kitui C

Isaac Muoki

Kitui South

### Machakos

Benson Mbai

Masinga

Charles Kilonzo

Yatta

Johnstone Muthama

Kangundo

**Katuku**

**CCU**  
Wavinya Ndeti

Kathiani

Victor Munyaka

Machakos Tn

Daniel Muoki

Mwala

**P**  
Kalonzo Musyoka

Def as Pres

### Makueni

Mutula Kilonzo

Mbooni

Gideon Ndambuki

Kaiti

**PICK**  
Harun Mwau

Kilome

Peter Kiilu

Makueni

**IND**  
Philip Kaloki

Kibwezi

Samuel Kivuitu  
**ECK Head**

Musyoka and Raila split. Musyoka goes it alone and wins Ukambani but not much more. Ministers Katuku, Kibwana defeated. Ngilu aligns Odinga and wins as NARC. Musyoka Joins Kibaki in brief coalition as his VP



# Kamba Political History

## 2008: Grand Coalition



### Mwingi

Kalonzo Musyoka

Mwingi N

David Musila

Mwingi S

### Kitui

Charles Nyamai

Kitui West

Julius Kilonzo

Mutito

Charity Ngilu

Kitui C

Isaac Muoki

Kitui South

### Machakos

Benson Mbai

Masinga

Wavinya Ndeti

Kathiani

Charles Kilonzo

Yatta

Victor Munyaka

Machakos Tn

Johnstone Muthama

Kangundo

Daniel Muoki

Mwala

### Makueni

Mutula Kilonzo

Mbooni

Peter Kiilu

Makueni

Gideon Ndambuki

Kaiti

Philip Kaloki

Kibwezi

Harun Mwau

Kilome

Samuel Kivuitu  
ECK Head

Mutula Kilonzo and Charity Ngilu appointed Ministers in grand coalition

# Kamba Political History

2011: ODM-K rebrands to Wiper Democratic Movement

## Mwingi



Kalonzo Musyoka


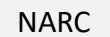
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David Musila

Mwingi S

## Kitui



Charles Nyamai

Kitui West



Charity Ngilu

Kitui C



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Mutito



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Kitui South

## Machakos



Benson Mbai

Masinga





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Yatta



Johnstone Muthama

Kangundo



Wavinya Ndeti

Kathiani



Victor Munyaka

Machakos Tn



Daniel Muoki



Mwala

## Makueni



Mutula Kilonzo

Mbooni



Gideon Ndambuki

Kaiti




Harun Mwau

Kilome



Peter Kiilu

Makueni



Philip Kaloki

Kibwezi

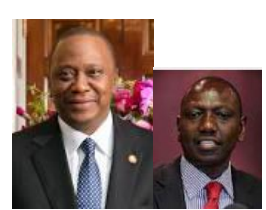


Kivuitu

ECK Abolished ↶



ECK Head



**Charity Ngilu**  
Cabinet Sec

# Kamba Political History

2013: New Constitution

**TNA**  
**Mike Sonko**  
Nairobi Senator

**TNA**  
**Mutavu Musyimi**  
Mbeere South



## Kitui

**WIPER**  
Munuve Mate

**WIPER**  
Joe Mutambu

**WIPER**  
Bernard Kitungi

### Mwingi N

**WIPER**  
Francis Nyenze

### Mwingi C

**WIPER**  
Charles Nyamai

### Mwingi W

**WIPER**  
Benson Makali

### Kitui West

**WIPER**  
Marcus Muluve

### Kitui R

**NARC**  
Rachel Nyamai

### Kitui C

**WIPER**  
Nyiva Mwendwa

### Kitui East

**WIPER**  
Julius Malombe

### Kitui South

**WIPER**  
David Musila

### Women's Rep

**WIPER** **DP**  
Kalonzo Musyoka

Governor

Senator

Def Dep-Pres

## Machakos

**FORD-P**  
Benson Mbai

**Muungano**  
Charles Kilonzo

**TIP**  
Kyengo Maweu

### Masinga

**WIPER**  
Stephen Mule

### Yatt

**WIPER**  
Robert Mbui

### Kangundo

**WIPER**  
Patrick King'ola

### Matungulu

**CCU**  
Victor Munyaka

### Kathiani

**CCU**  
Vincent Musau

### Mavoko

**WIPER**  
Susan Musyoka

### Machakos Tn

**WIPER**  
Alfred Mutua

Governor

### Mwala

**WIPER**  
Johnstone Muthama

Senator

### Women's Rep

## Makueni

**WIPER**  
Michael Kisoi

**WIPER**  
Richard Makenga

**WIPER**  
Regina Muia

### Mbooni

**WIPER**  
Dan Maanzo

### Kaiti

**IND**  
Patrick Musimba

### Kilome

**WIPER**  
Jessica Mbalu

### Makueni

**WIPER**  
Rose Museo

### Women's Rep

**Muungano**  
Kivutha Kibwana

Governor

**WIPER**  
Mutula Kilonzo

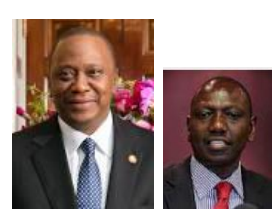
Senator

*Ndambuki Lost primaries*

New constitution, new boundaries, bicameral parliament, Governors. Ministers (Cab Secs) no longer elected MPs. TNA and URP in alliance win the election. Musyoka allies with Raila as his Deputy President but loses. Ukambani votes mostly for ODM-K/Wiper again.

# Kamba Political History

## 2013: By-elections



### Kitui

 Munuve Mate	 Joe Mutambu	 Bernard Kitungi
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Mwingi N  Francis Nyenze	Mwingi C  Charles Nyamai	Mwingi W  Benson Makali
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Kitui West  Marcus Muluve	Kitui R NARC Rachel Nyamai	Kitui C  Nyiva Mwendwa
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Kitui East  Julius Malombe	Kitui South  David Musila	Women's Rep
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Governor

Senator

### Machakos

FORD-P Benson Mbai	Muungano Charles Kilonzo	TIP Kyengo Maweu
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Masinga  Stephen Mule	Yatta  Robert Mbui	Kangundo  Patrick King'ola
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Matungulu CCU Victor Munyaka	Kathiani CCU Vincent Musau	Mavoko  Susan Musyoka
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Machakos Tn  Alfred Mutua	Mwala  Johnstone Muthama	Women's Rep
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Governor

Senator

### Makueni

 Michael Kisoi	 Richard Makenga	 Regina Muia
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Mbooni  Dan Maanzo	Kaiti  Patrick Musimba	Kilome  Jessica Mbalu
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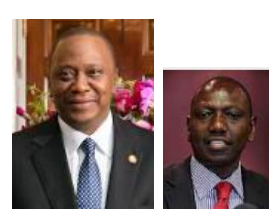
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Women's Rep Muungano Kivutha Kibwana	Women's Rep  Mutula Kilonzo Jnr
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Governor

Senator

Kilonzo died



Cleophas Mailu  
Cab Sec 2015-18

# Kamba Political History

## 2015: new CS



Mike Sonko  
Nairobi Senator




Mutavu Musyimi  
Mbeere South




### Kitui



Munuve Mate




Joe Mutambu



Bernard Kitungi



Mwingi N  
Francis Nyenze




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Charles Nyamai



Mwingi W  
Benson Makali




Kitui West  
Marcus Muluve



Kitui R  
Rachel Nyamai



Kitui C  
Nyiva Mwendwa



Kitui East  
Julius Malombe




Kitui South  
David Musila

Women's Rep

Governor

Senator

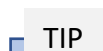
### Machakos



FORD-P  
Benson Mbai




Muungano  
Charles Kilonzo




TIP  
Kyengo Maweu




Masinga  
Stephen Mule



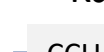
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Victor Munyaka




Kathiani  
Vincent Musau



Mavoko  
Susan Musyoka



Machakos Tn  
Alfred Mutua




Mwala  
Johnstone Muthama

Women's Rep


Governor

Senator

### Makueni



Michael Kisoi




Richard Makenga




Regina Muia



Mbooni  
Dan Maanzo




Kaiti  
Patrick Musimba



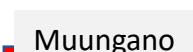
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Makueni



Kibwezi W  
Rose Museo

Kibwezi E



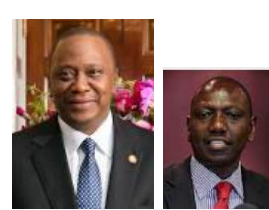
Muungano  
Kivutha Kibwana



Women's Rep  
Mutula Kilonzo Jnr

Governor

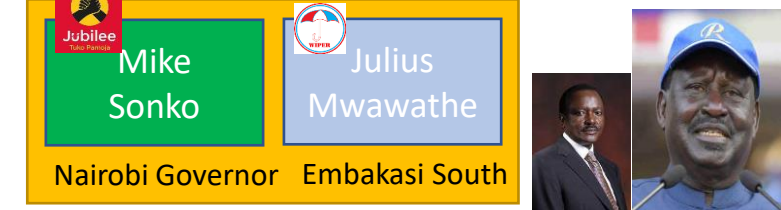
Senator



Monica Juma  
Cab Sec  
Jan 2018

# Kamba Political History

## 2017: Second Gen Elections



### Kitui

WIPER  
Paul Ngenzu

WIPER  
Gideon Mulyungi

WIPER  
Charles Nguna

Mwingi N  
Francis Nyenze

Mwingi C  
CCU  
David Mboni

Mwingi W  
WIPER  
Benson Makali

Kitui West  
Jubilee  
Nimrod Mbai

Kitui R  
Jubilee  
Rachel Nyamai

Kitui C  
WIPER  
Irene Kasalu  
*Mwendwa retired*

Kitui East  
NARC  
Charity Ngilu

Kitui South  
CCU  
Boniface Kabaka  
*Musila defeated*

Women's Rep  
WIPER  
Kalonzo Musyoka  
**DP**

Governor Senator Def Dep-Pres

### Machakos

WIPER  
Joshua Mwalyo

IND  
Charles Kilonzo

Muungano  
Fabian Mule

Masinga  
WIPER  
Stephen Mule

Yatta  
WIPER  
Robert Mbui

Kangundo  
WIPER  
Patrick King'ola

Matungulu  
Jubilee  
Victor Munyaka

Kathiani  
MCC  
Vincent Musau

Mavoko  
WIPER  
Joyce Kasimbi

Machakos Tn  
MCC  
Alfred Mutua

Mwala  
WIPER  
Enock Wambua  
*Muthama stood down*

Governor Senator

### Makueni

New Dems  
Erastus Nzioka

WIPER  
Joshua Kimilu

WIPER  
Thaddeus Nambia

Mbooni  
WIPER  
Dan Maanzo

Kaiti  
IND  
Patrick Musimba

Kilome  
WIPER  
Jessica Mbalu

Makueni

Kibwezi W  
WIPER  
Rose Museo

Kibwezi E

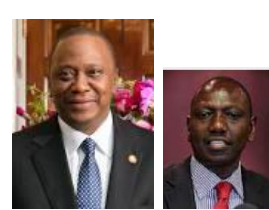
Women's Rep  
WIPER  
Kivutha Kibwana

WIPER  
Mutula Kilonzo Jnr

Governor Senator

Wiper rejoins ODM in NASA but loses to the new Jubilee alliance (of TNA and URP). Wiper wins most Ukambani seats but loses two governors on personal votes. Ngilu Gov. Well known Kamba allies of Musyoka are denied Wiper nomination.





# Kamba Political History

## 2018-21: By-Elections

**Sonko**  
Nairobi Governor

**Julius Mwawathe**  
Embakasi South



### Kitui

**WIPER**  
Paul Ngenzu

**WIPER**  
Gideon Mulyungi

**WIPER**  
Charles Nguna

### Machakos

**WIPER**  
Joshua Mwalyo

**IND**  
Charles Kilonzo

**Muungano**  
Fabian Mule

### Makueni

**New Dems**  
Erastus Nzioka

**WIPER**  
Joshua Kimilu

**WIPER**  
Thaddeus Nambia

### Mwingi N

**WIPER**  
Edith Nyanze

*Francis died*

### Mwingi C

**CCU**  
David Mboni

### Mwingi W

**WIPER**  
Benson Makali

### Masinga

**WIPER**  
Stephen Mule

### Yatta

**WIPER**  
Robert Mbui

### Kangundo

**WIPER**  
Patrick King'ola

### Mbooni

**WIPER**  
Dan Maanzo

### Kaiti

**IND**  
Patrick Musimba

### Kilome

**WIPER**  
Jessica Mbalu

### Kitui West

**Jubilee**  
Nimrod Mbai

### Kitui R

**Jubilee**  
Rachel Nyamai

### Kitui C

**WIPER**  
Irene Kasalu

### Matungulu

**Jubilee**  
Victor Munyaka

### Kathiani

**MCC**  
Vincent Musau

### Mavoko

**WIPER**  
Joyce Kasimbi

### Makueni

**WIPER**  
Rose Museo

### Kibwezi W

**WIPER**  
Rose Museo

### Kibwezi E

### Kitui East

**NARC**  
Charity Ngilu

### Kitui South

**WIPER**  
Agnes Muthama

*Kabaka died*

### Women's Rep

**WIPER**

### Machakos Tn

**MCC**  
Alfred Mutua

### Mwala

**WIPER**  
Enock Wambua

### Women's Rep

**WIPER**  
Enock Wambua

### Women's Rep

**WIPER**  
Kivutha Kibwana

**WIPER**  
Mutula Kilonzo Jr

Governor

Senator

Governor

Senator

Governor

Senator

Monica Juma

Cab Sec

Sonko impeached 2020.

# From fact to opinion


- The next image captures my understanding of the current political alignment of this group of elected (and appointed) individuals as of December 2021.





# Kamba Political History



 Julius Mwawathe  
 Embakasi South








2021: Current estimated alliances

## Kitui

 Paul Ngenzu  
 Gideon Mulyungi  
 Charles Nguna




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 Kitui C  
 Irene Kasalu




Kitui East  
 Charity Ngilu  
 Kitui South  
 Agnes Muthama  
 Women's Rep



Governor Senator

## Machakos

 Joshua Mwalyo  
 Charles Kilonzo  
 Fabian Mule




Masinga  
 Stephen Mule  
 Yatta  
 Robert Mbui  
 Kangundo  
 Patrick King'ola




Matungulu  
 Victor Munyaka  
 Kathiani  
 Vincent Musau  
 Mavoko  
 Joyce Kasimbi


Machakos Tn  
 Alfred Mutua  
 Mwala  
 Enock Wambua  
 Women's Rep



Governor Senator

## Makueni

 Erastus Nzioka  
 Joshua Kimilu  
 Thaddeus Nzambia

Mbooni  
 Dan Maanzo  
 Kaiti  
 Patrick Musimba  
 Kilome  
 Jessica Mbalu

Makueni  
 Kibwezi W  
 Rose Museo  
 Kibwezi E

Women's Rep  
 Kivutha Kibwana  
 Mutula Kilonzo Jr

Governor Senator

Most MPs loyal to Kalonzo, but none of the governors are backing him. Ngilu and Kibwana are for Odinga, Mutua for himself. Four MPs are backing Ruto and a couple are keeping their cards close to their chests.