

# *A Political History of Nakuru and Laikipia*

As told through their elected representatives, 1957-2021

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# Nakuru and Laikipia Political History

Nakuru has been an alternative centre of political life to Nairobi since colonial times. The white dominated settler capital changed rapidly in the 1960s. It was Kenyatta's preferred power base when not in Gatundu and Moi's farm in Rongai in north Nakuru gave Nakuru a similar influence and sensitivity in the 1980s.

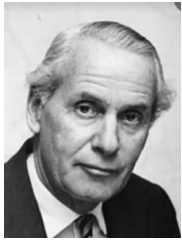
Laikipia in contrast was lightly settled until well after independence and was a major area for land buying and new farms in the 1960s and 70s.

Both have been historically Kikuyu dominated but with substantial non-Kikuyu minorities. North-west Nakuru was predominantly Kalenjin from the mid-1970s. Laikipia has always had a substantial pastoralist presence - Kalenjin and Nderobo in the 1960s, Kalenjin and Maasai in the 1970s and Kalenjin, Turkana and Maasai in the 1980s. The opportunities for work on farms and businesses also led to an influx of diverse communities, making Nakuru one of the more cosmopolitan of Kenya's counties

Curiously however Nakuru has never had a MP appointed minister since Achieng Oneko (1963-66) while Laikipia has had three.

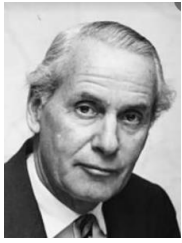
# Nakuru & Laikipia Political History

To 1961



Governor  
Renison

Nakuru's African community first had the opportunity to choose their own representative in 1957, part of the huge Rift Valley constituency, represented by schoolteacher Daniel arap Moi. In 1958, the constituency was split in two but Nakuru remained under Moi until the 1961 elections. The circa 6000 European settlers had their own constituencies.

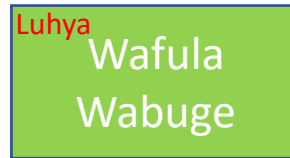


# Nakuru & Laikipia

Feb 1961: The Kenyatta Election



Governor Ronald Renison  
Ronald Ngala (KADU)



Nakuru Town

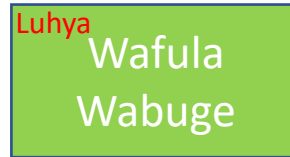
In the 1961 “Kenyatta election”, Nakuru Town is designated an open seat (where Africans can stand and vote), while the Rift Valley seat (the rest of Nakuru, parts of what would become Kericho, Uasin Gishu, Baringo) and North Kenya (mostly Laikipia, at this time part of Central Province) are “whites only”. Nakuru is a relatively radical area with strong tensions over land buying and squatting. However, the seat is narrowly won by a KADU Luhya (Wafula Wabuge) due to a split vote between pro-KANU candidates.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

Apr 1962-63: Coalition Government

Governor Ronald Ngala  
Renison (KADU)



Nakuru Town

In the coalition government of May 1962, little changes for Nakuru. Wabuge is left out of the government by both parties. In the new regional boundaries structure of 1962 Laikipia becomes a district and moves into the Rift Valley from Central Province. Nakuru shrinks a little but remains Rift Valley capital.



Governor Kenyatta, Odinga, Mboya  
Macdonald (KANU)

# Nakuru & Laikipia

## 1963: For Self-Government



Ngei (APP) Ngala (KADU)

### Nakuru

**Luhya**  
James Onamu  
Nakuru West

**Luo** **M**  
Ramogi Achieng-Oneko  
Nakuru Town

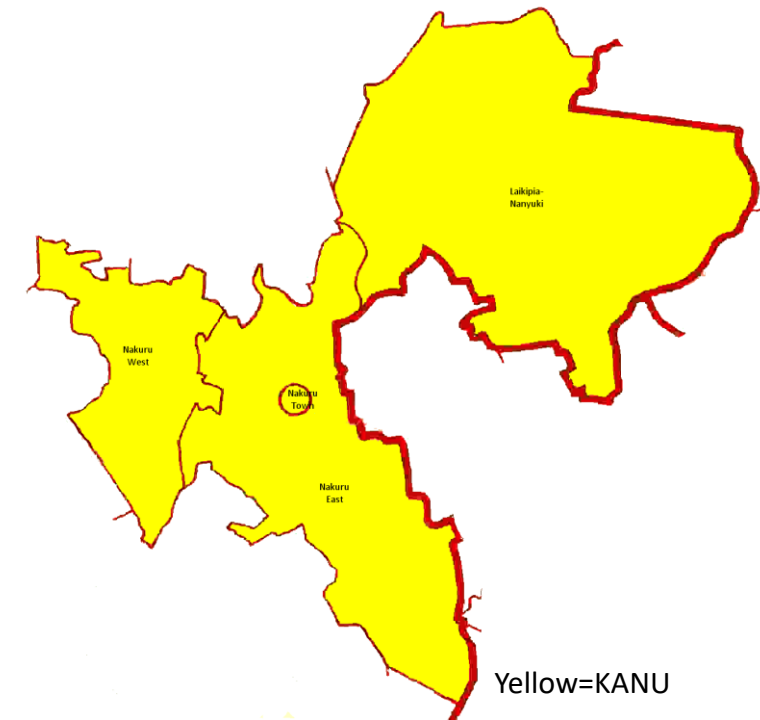
**Kikuyu-Giriama**  
Fred Kubai  
Nakuru East

**Luo**   
Wasonga Sijeyo  
Nakuru Senate

### Laikipia

**Kikuyu**   
G.G. Kariuki  
Laikipia-Nanyuki

**Kikuyu**   
Tom Gichohi  
Laikipia Senate

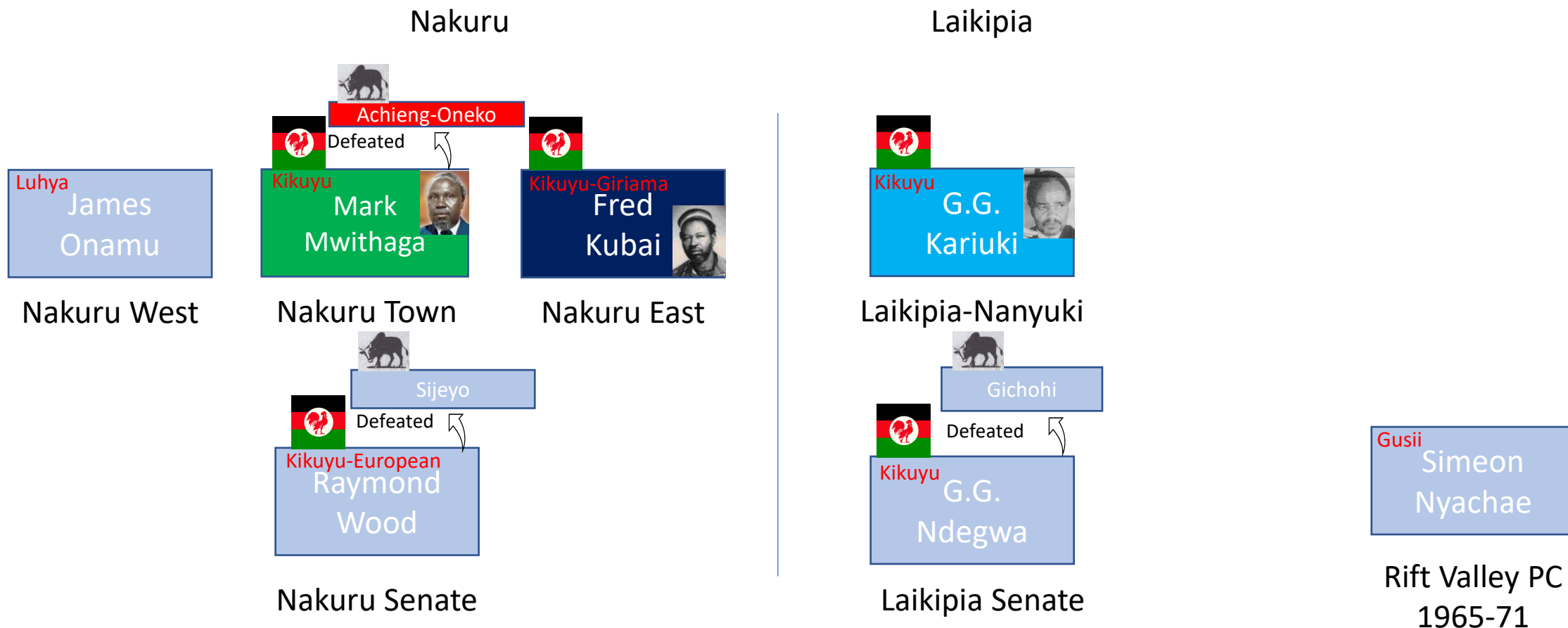


In the independence elections, with new constituency boundaries. KANU wins all seats and their elected representatives are mostly radicals, closer to Odinga than Mboya or Kenyatta. Two of the Kapenguria six are elected as Nakuru MPs. It is a multi-ethnic team, the like of which is never to be seen again in the district. Achieng Oneko becomes a minister.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

## 1966: Little General Election - KPU vs KANU



The new KPU is strong in the region, Achieng-Oneko, Sijeyo and Gichohi all defect (and Achieng-Oneko resigns as minister) and are forced into by elections, which they lose. Kubai however remains loyal to Kenyatta. A new arrival in Nakuru Town is the influential Nyeri Kikuyu (but never minister) Mark Mwithaga.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

## 1969 General Election



One Party State  
(Part 2):  
1969-82

Nakuru

Laikipia

**Kalenjin**  
Willy  
Komen

Nakuru West

**Kikuyu-European**  
Raymond  
Wood

Nakuru North

**Kikuyu**  
Tom  
Gichohi

Laikipia East

**Kikuyu**  
G.G.  
Kariuki 

Laikipia West

**Kikuyu**  
Mark  
Mwithaga 

Nakuru Town

**Kikuyu-Giriama**  
Fred  
Kubai 

Nakuru East

**Gusii**  
Simeon  
Nyachae

Rift Valley PC  
1965-71

KPU banned, return of one-party state. Senate abolished and boundary redistribution. Onamo moves back to stand in Western Province, and first Kalenjin MP Willy Komen elected. No Nakuru ministers. At some point Londiani and environs is transferred from Nakuru (in 1963) to Kericho (in 1970).





# Nakuru & Laikipia

## 1974 General Election



Nakuru

Laikipia

**Kikuyu**  
Evanson  
Kariuki

Nakuru West

**Kikuyu**  
Kihika  
Kimani



Nakuru North

**Kubai**

Defeated

**Kikuyu**  
Simon  
Kairo

Nakuru East

**Kikuyu**  
Mark  
Mwithaga



Nakuru Town

**Kikuyu**  
G.G.  
Ndegwa

Laikipia East

**Kikuyu**  
G.G.  
Kariuki



Laikipia West

**Kikuyu**  
Isaiah  
Mathenge

Rift Valley PC  
1971-79

**Kikuyu**  
Silas Mburu  
Gichua

Mayor of Nakuru  
1974-79

1974 general election. The height of Kikuyu dominance of Kenya. Kikuyu clean sweep of Nakuru and Laikipia as of Nairobi. Kubai defeated, but Ngwataniro land buying companies dominate, with chairman Kihika Kimani elected Nakuru North MP. Radical Koigi wa Wamwere narrowly loses to him and is imprisoned without trial soon after. No ministers.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

1975 Infighting post Kariuki death



Nakuru

Laikipia

<sup>Kikuyu</sup>  
Evanson  
Kariuki

Nakuru West

<sup>Kikuyu</sup>  
Kihika  
Kimani 

Nakuru North

<sup>Kikuyu</sup>  
G.G.  
Ndegwa

Laikipia East

<sup>Kikuyu</sup>  
G.G.  
Kariuki 

Laikipia West

~~Mwithaga~~

Jailed



<sup>Kalenjin</sup>  
Willy  
Komen

Nakuru Town

<sup>Kikuyu</sup>  
Simon  
Kairo

Nakuru East

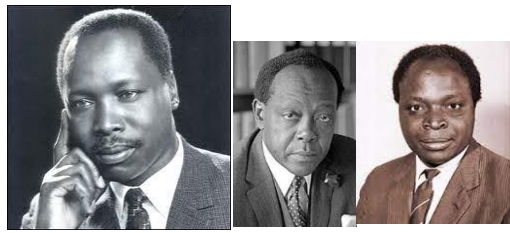
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Isaiah  
Mathenge

Rift Valley PC  
1971-79

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Silas Mburu  
Gichua

Mayor of Nakuru  
1974-79

After JM Kariuki murder, his ally Mwithaga jailed and by election called, which he won from prison. Second by-election in December replaced him with Komen, a Moi ally



# Nakuru & Laikipia

## 1979 General Election: A New Broom



### Nakuru

### Laikipia

**Kikuyu**  
Njenga Mungai



Nakuru West

Kimani

Defeated

**Kikuyu**  
Koigi wa Wamwere



Nakuru North

**Kikuyu**  
Mark Mwithaga



Nakuru Town

**Kikuyu**  
Keffa Wagara

Nakuru East

**Kikuyu**  
Charles Muthura

Laikipia East

**Kikuyu**  
G.G. Kariuki



Laikipia West

**Kikuyu-European**  
Kariuki Chotara

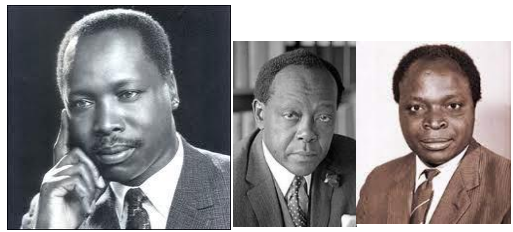


Nakuru KANU  
Chairman

**Kikuyu**  
Isaiah Mathenge

Rift Valley PC  
To Dec 79

Dramatic changes. All Nakuru MPs replaced. Mwithaga returns from prison to win. Kimani loses to dreadlocked, ex-detainee (but Moi candidate) Koigi. Again a Kikuyu clean sweep. Mayor Gichua is replaced in Feb and Mathenge in December as Moi takes more direct control of Nakuru politics. No Nakuru ministers but GG Kariuki close to Moi, becomes key Minister.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

## 1982 By-election



Nakuru

Laikipia



Jailed



Nakuru North



Nakuru West



Nakuru Town



Nakuru East



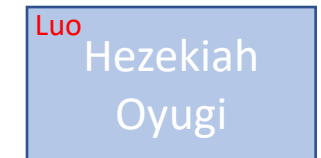
Laikipia East



Laikipia West

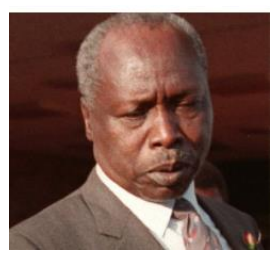


Nakuru KANU  
Chairman



Rift Valley PC  
1981-86

Koigi detained after the 1982 coup attempt and replaced in rigged election by Kalenjin candidate.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

## 1983: Snap General Election



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

Nakuru



Jailed



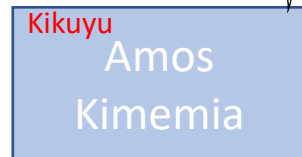
Nakuru North



Nakuru West



Defeated



Nakuru Town



Nakuru East

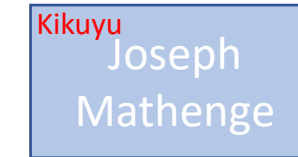
Laikipia



Defeated



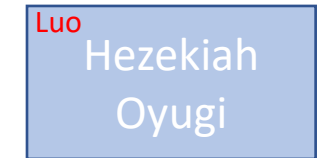
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Laikipia West

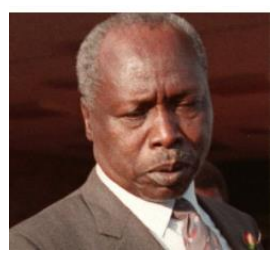


Nominated MP &  
Nakuru KANU Chairman



Rift Valley PC  
1981-86

Tarred with the Njonjo brush, G.G. Kariuki rigged out in Laikipia West, Mwithaga also loses, but Kubai returns. Chotara, Moi's ally, dominates Nakuru politics and influences most election results.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

1986: By-election



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

Nakuru

Laikipia

Kikuyu  
Njenga  
Mungai 

Nakuru West

Kalenjin  
Eric  
Bomett

Nakuru North

Kikuyu  
Charles  
Muthura

Laikipia East

Kikuyu  
Joseph  
Mathenge

Laikipia West

Kikuyu  
Amos  
Kimemia

Nakuru Town

Kikuyu-Giriama  
Fred  
Kubai 

Nakuru East

Kikuyu-European  
Kariuki  
Chotara 

Nominated MP &  
Nakuru KANU Chairman

Luo  
Hezekiah  
Oyugi

Rift Valley PC  
1981-86

Nakuru North MP (and Moi's MP) Kimosop commits suicide, 1986, replaced by Moi's Baringo in-law Eric Bomett, who beats Wamwere in rigged election. Koigi seeks political asylum in Norway. Meanwhile Mwithaga suspended from KANU



# Nakuru & Laikipia

1988 (Public Queue Voting)



Nakuru

Laikipia

**Kalenjin**  
Eric Bomett

Rongai

**Kikuyu**  
Silas Mburu  
Gichua

Nakuru North

**Kikuyu**  
Amos Kimemia

Nakuru Town

**Kubai**

Stood Down

**Kikuyu**  
Njenga Mungai 

Molo

**Kikuyu**  
Gitahi Ngaruo

Nakuru East

**Maasai**  
Francis ole Kaparo 

Laikipia East

**Kikuyu**  
Danson Mukuria

Laikipia West

**Died**  
~~Chotara~~

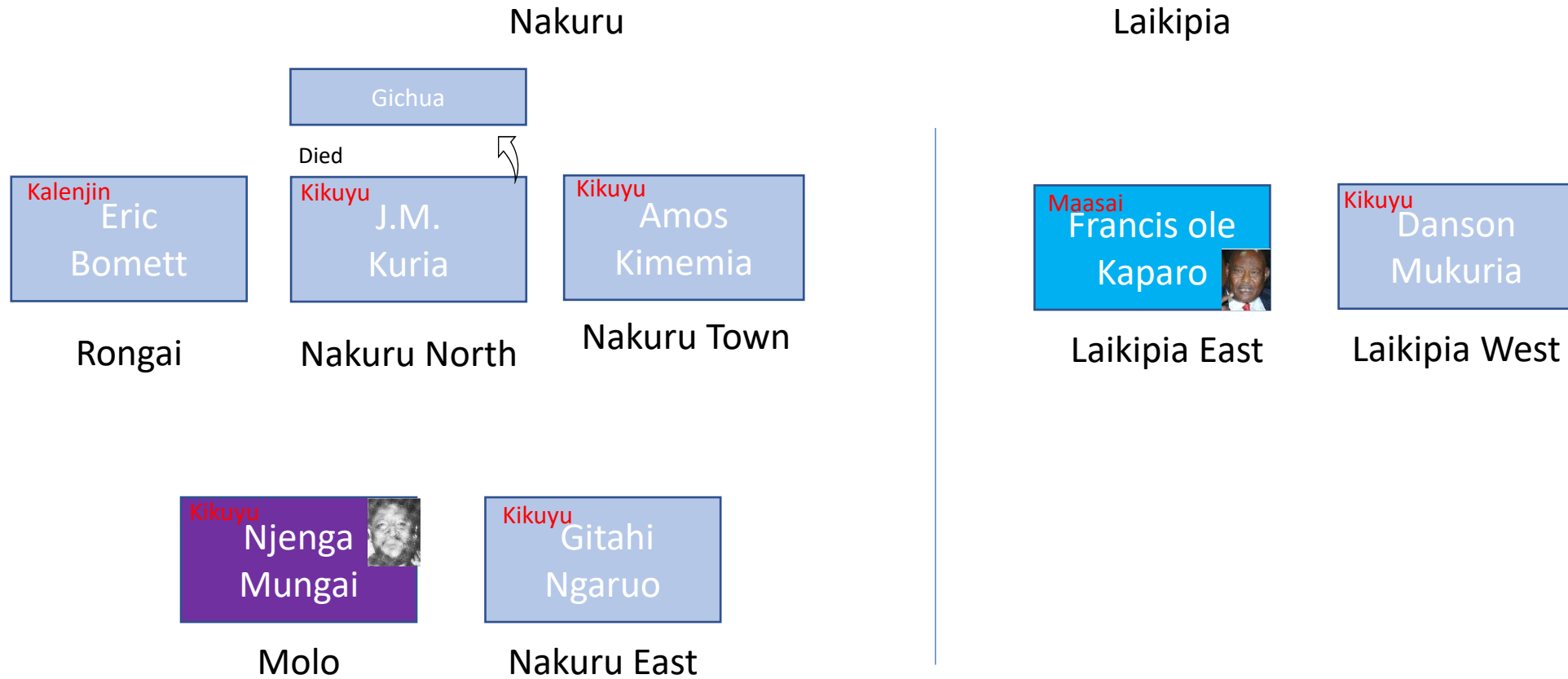
**Expelled from KANU**  
~~G.G. Kariuki~~

**Refugee**  
~~Wanjere~~

Boundary redistribution adds a seat in to split Nakuru North between Kalenjin (Rongai) and Kikuyu. Chotara dies just before the polls. 4/5 Nakuru MPs win controversially in queue voting primary – Bomett unopposed

# Nakuru & Laikipia

1990: By-election



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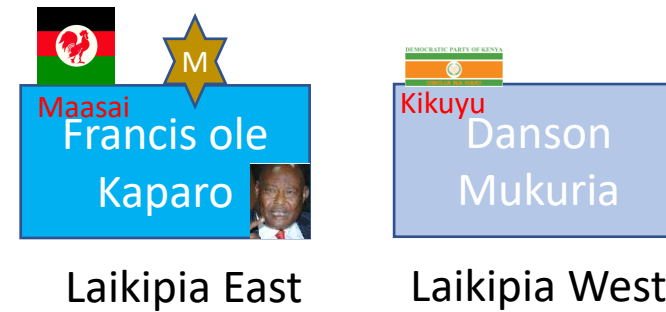
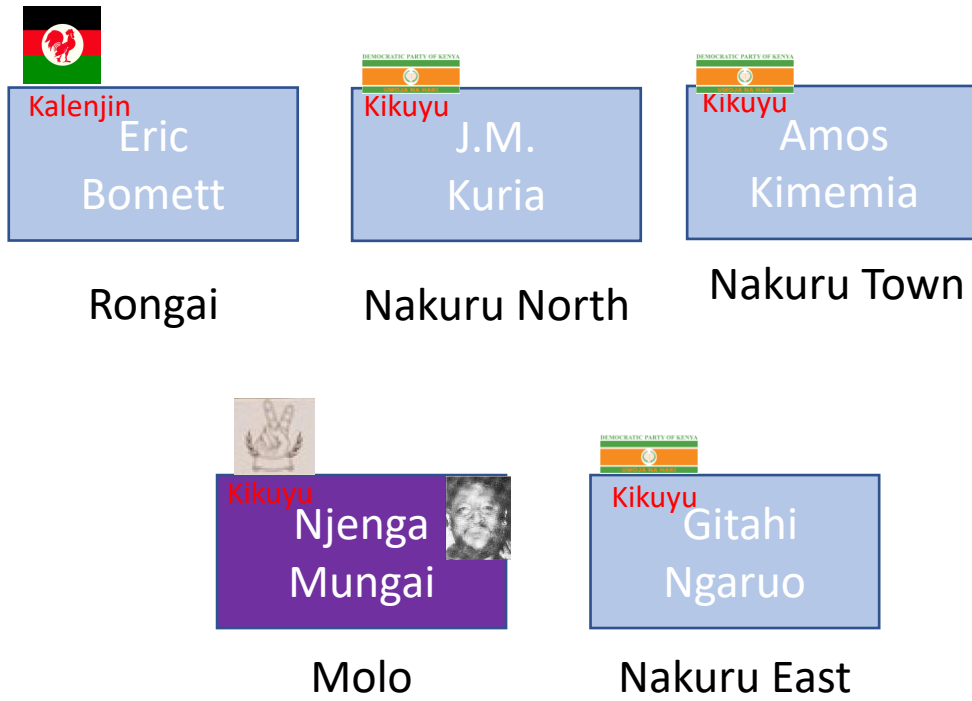
# Nakuru & Laikipia

Late 1992: Multi-Partyism



Nakuru

Laikipia








Queue voting abolished 1991. Multi-party democracy returns Dec 1991, but most rigged in politicians sit tight in KANU through the summer. As parliament dissolves, all Kikuyu MPs abandon KANU. Mungai defects to FORD-Asili; Kimemia, Ngaruo and Kuria to the DP. Kaparo briefly a minister

# Nakuru & Laikipia





December 1992: Multi-party General Elections

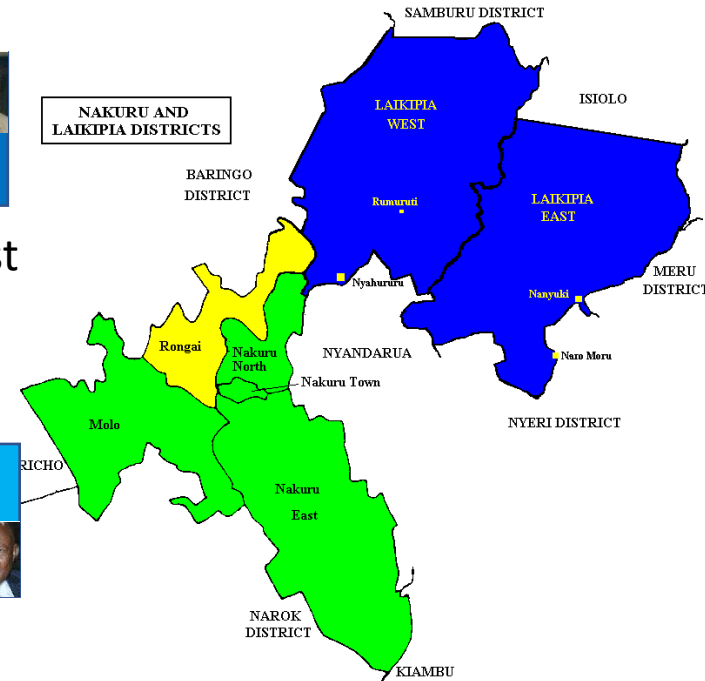


## Nakuru

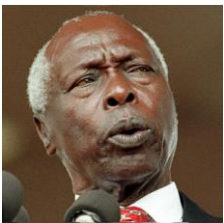
 <b>Kalenjin</b> Willy Komen Rongai	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Bishop Joseph Kimani Nakuru North	 <b>Luhya</b> Charles Oyondi Nakuru Town
 <b>Kikuyu</b> Njenga Mungai Molo	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Francis Wanyange Nakuru East	

## Laikipia

 <b>Kikuyu</b> Charles Mukora Laikipia East	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Kihika Kimani Laikipia West
 <b>Kikuyu</b> G.G. Kariuki Nominated MP	 <b>Maasai</b> Francis ole Kaparo Speaker



In the December 1992 elections, with ethnic clashes under way in many places in the Rift, the DP and Kibaki win Laikipia, but Matiba and FORD-Asili win southern Nakuru including contested Molo, and Moi and KANU take Rongai. Kimani returns as Laikipia MP. KANU and Moi win overall and a rehabilitated G.G. Kariuki, defeated for KANU, nominated to Parliament. No ministers. Kaparo elected speaker,



# Nakuru & Laikipia

## Dec 1997 General Election



### Nakuru

### Laikipia

  
**Kalenjin**  
 Eric Morogo

Rongai

  
**Kikuyu**  
 J.M. Kuria

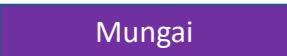


Subukia

  
**Kikuyu**  
 David Manyara

Nakuru Town

  
**Kalenjin**  
 James Koskei



Kuresoi

  
 Mungai  
 Defeated  
  
**Kikuyu**  
 Kihika Kimani 

Molo

  
**Kikuyu**  
 Paul Kihara

Naivasha

  
**Kikuyu**  
 Festus Kiunjuri 

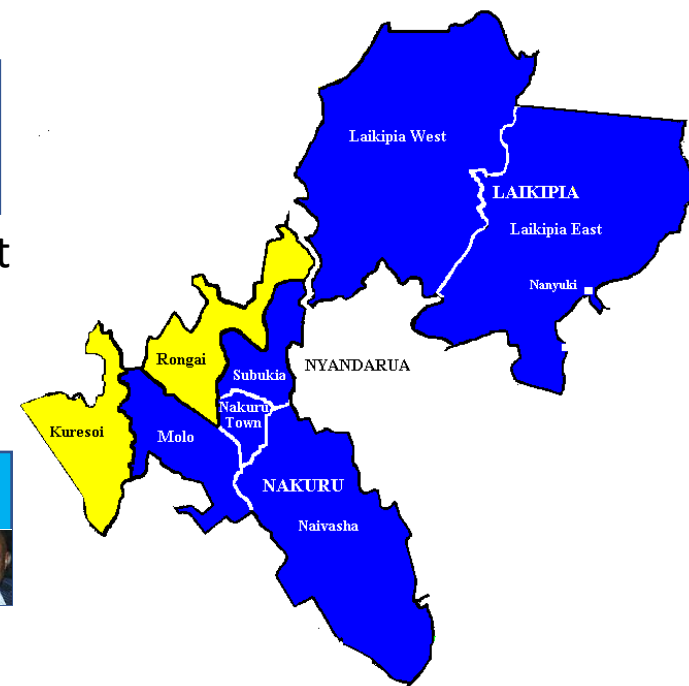
Laikipia East

  
**Kikuyu**  
 Francis Mbitiru

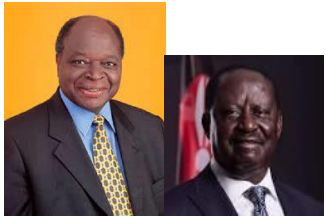
Laikipia West

  
**Maasai**  
 Francis ole Kaparo 

Speaker



After frequent violent clashes, boundary redistribution adds one seat to Nakuru, again to split the Kalenjin west (Kuresoi) from the Kikuyu east (Molo). FORD-Asili having imploded, the DP wins Parliament and Kibaki the presidency in all Kikuyu dominated areas, with Moi and KANU holding only the two Kalenjin seats. But Moi wins again. Kimani moves back to Nakuru & wins third seat. GG Kariuki defeated again and not renominated.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

Late 2002: LDP/Rainbow Defection



## Nakuru

## Laikipia



Kalenjin  
Eric  
Morogo

Rongai



Kikuyu  
J.M.  
Kuria

Subukia



Kikuyu  
David  
Manyara

Nakuru Town



Kikuyu  
Festus  
Kiunjuri



Laikipia East



Kikuyu  
Francis  
Mbitiru

Laikipia West



Kalenjin  
James  
Koskei

Kuresoi



Kikuyu  
Kihika  
Kimani



Molo



Kikuyu  
Paul  
Kihara

Naivasha



Maasai  
Francis ole  
Kaparo



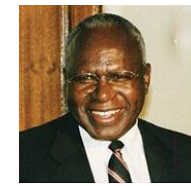
Speaker

During mass resignations, Manyara and Mbitiru defect to KANU to join Uhuru, Kimani also (but doesn't stay long). Other DP leaders are now part of NARC.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

2002: Moi Retires, Kibaki Elected



## Nakuru

## Laikipia



**Kalenjin**  
Alicien  
Chelaite

Rongai



**Koigi wa  
Wamwere** 

Subukia



**Kikuyu**  
Mirugi  
Kariuki

Nakuru Town



**Kikuyu**  
Festus  
Kiunjuri 

Laikipia East



**Kikuyu**  
G.G.  
Kariuki 

Laikipia West



**Kalenjin**  
Moses  
Cheboi

Kuresoi



**Kikuyu**  
Macharia  
Mukiri

Molo



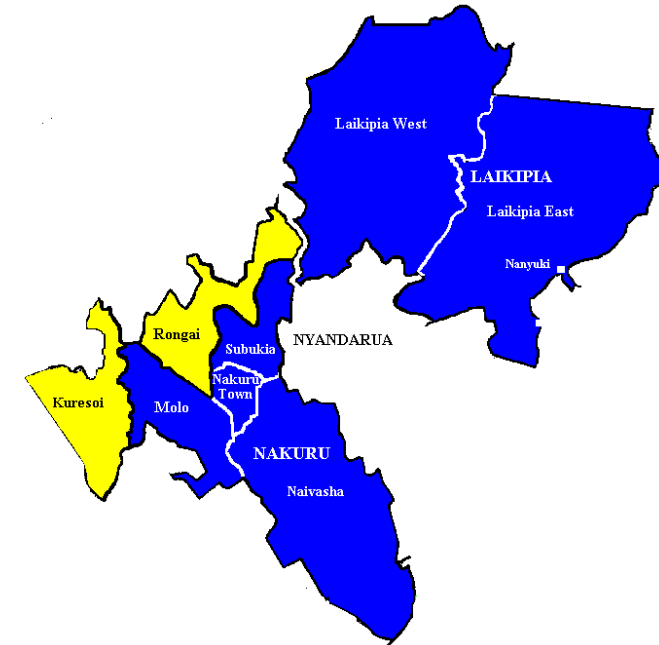
**Kikuyu**  
Paul  
Kihara

Naivasha



**Maasai**  
Francis ole  
Kaparo 

Speaker



KANU wins only the two Kalenjin seats again; all others vote NARC and Kibaki over KANU and Uhuru. Party tickets hold throughout. GG Kariuki returns, as does Koigi for NARC. No ministers in new government.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

2003: By-election



Nakuru

Laikipia



Kalenjin  
Alicien  
Chelaite

Rongai




Koigi wa  
Wamwere

Subukia



Kikuyu  
Mirugi  
Kariuki

Nakuru Town




Kikuyu  
Festus  
Kiunjuri

Laikipia East




Kikuyu  
G.G.  
Kariuki

Laikipia West



Kalenjin  
Moses  
Cheboi

Kuresoi



Kikuyu  
Macharia  
Mukiri

Molo



Kikuyu  
Jayne  
Kihara

Naivasha



Maasai  
Francis ole  
Kaparo



Speaker

Paul Kihara dies, replaced by his wife Jayne.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

## 2005-6: Second Coalition Government

### Nakuru

### Laikipia



Kalenjin  
Alicien Chelaite

Rongai



Kikuyu  
Koigi wa Wamwere



Subukia

NARC-Kenya

Kikuyu  
William Kariuki

Nakuru Town



Kikuyu  
Festus Kiunjuri



Laikipia East



Kikuyu  
G.G. Kariuki



Laikipia West



Kalenjin  
Moses Cheboi

Kuresoi



Kikuyu  
Macharia Mukiri

Molo



Kikuyu  
Jayne Kihara

Naivasha



Maasai  
Francis ole Kaparo



Speaker

The 2005 Banana-Orange referendum split doesn't affect Nakuru much as most MPs remain loyal to their original alliances. No one is appointed to ministerial roles in the coalition. 2006 Mirugi Kariuki dies in plane crash and replaced by son, on the short-lived proposed alliance party NARC-Kenya





# Nakuru & Laikipia

## 2007: General Election and Subsequent Chaos



### Nakuru

  
**Kalenjin**  
 Luka Kigen

Rongai

  
**Kalenjin**  
 Zakayo Cheruiyot 

Kuresoi

**Wamwere**  
 Defeated    
**Kikuyu**  
 Nelson Gaichuhie

Subukia

  
**Kikuyu**  
 Joseph Kiuna

Molo

  
**Kikuyu**  
 Lee Kinyanjui 

Nakuru Town




  
**Kikuyu**  
 John Mututho

Naivasha

### Laikipia

  
**Kikuyu**  
 Festus Kiunjuri 

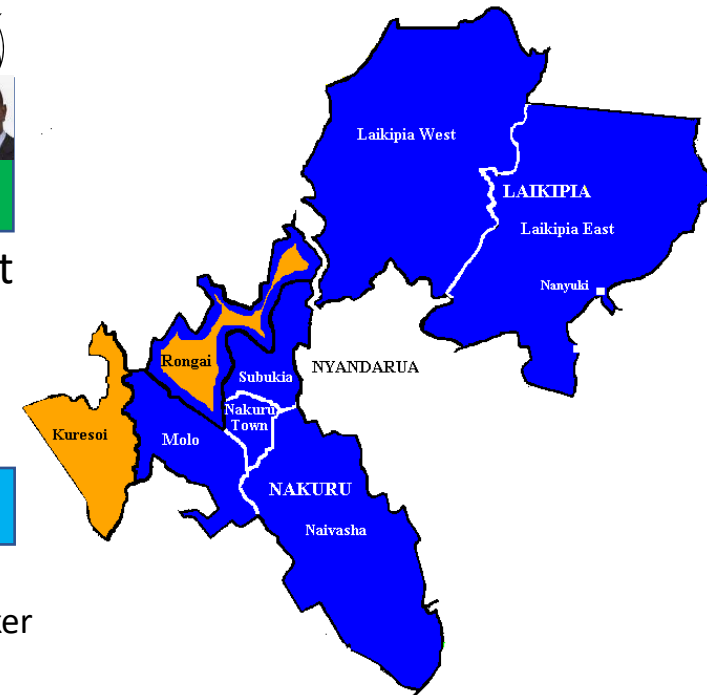
Laikipia East

**Kariuki**  
 Defeated    
**Kikuyu**  
 Nderitu Muriithi 

Laikipia West

**Kaparo**

Defeated as PNU candidate for Speaker



ODM-PNU battle nationwide. PNU wins the Kikuyu seats, ODM the Kalenjin. Kibaki wins 7/8 presidentially. Post election violence in Nakuru. Kibaki's nephew Muriithi elected in Laikipia, Moi's PS for internal security Zakayo Cheruiyot in Kuresoi. No ministers on PNU-ODM-K coalition.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

2008: Grand Coalition



Nakuru

Laikipia



Kalenjin  
Luka  
Kigen



PNU  
Kikuyu  
Nelson  
Gaichuhie



PNU  
Kikuyu  
Lee  
Kinyanjui



PNU  
Kikuyu  
Festus  
Kiunjuri



PNU  
Kikuyu  
Nderitu  
Muriithi

Rongai

Subukia

Nakuru Town

Laikipia East

Laikipia West



Kalenjin  
Zakayo  
Cheruiyot



PNU  
Kikuyu  
Joseph  
Kiuna



Kikuyu  
John  
Mututho

Kuresoi

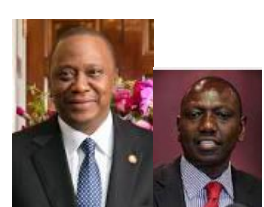
Molo

Naivasha

In grand coalition (PNU-ODM-ODM-K), no change for the region.

# Nakuru & Laikipia

## 2013: New Constitution



### Nakuru

<b>Kalenjin</b> Moses Cheboi	<b>URP</b> <b>Kalenjin</b> Zakayo Cheruiyot	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> Jacob Macharia	<b>Gusii</b> Samuel Arama	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> David Gikaria
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Kuresoi N      Kuresoi S      Molo      Nakuru Tn W      Nakuru Tn E

<b>Kalenjin</b> Raymond Moi	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> Nelson Gaichuhie	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> Joseph Kiuna	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> Joseph Kiuna	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> Samuel Nderitu
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Rongai      Subukia      Bahati      Njoro      Gilgil

<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> John Kihagi	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> Kinuthia Mbugua	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> James Mungai	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> Mary Mbugua
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Naivasha      Governor      Senator      Women's Rep

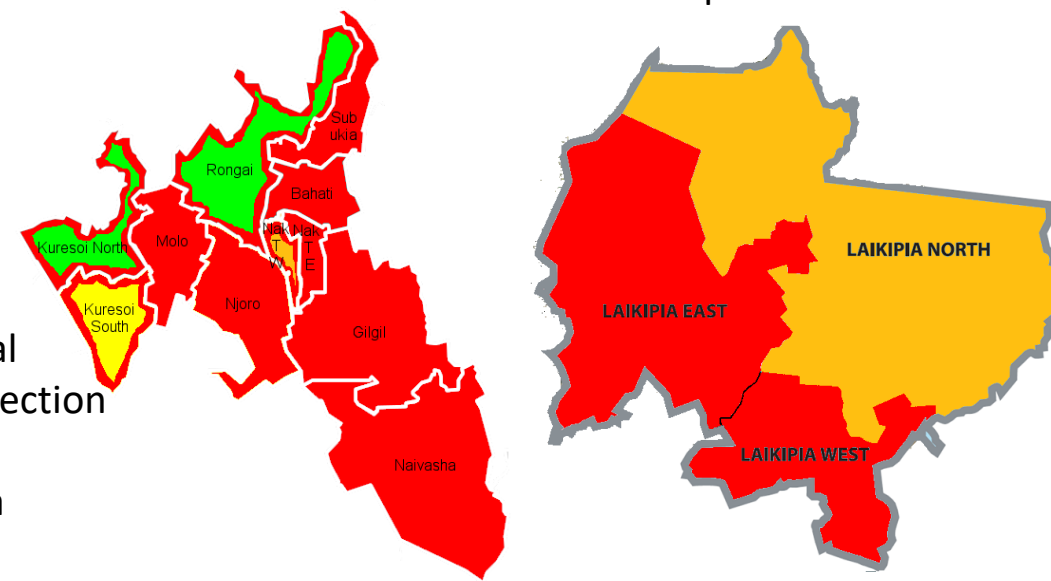
### Laikipia

<b>Samburu</b> Mathew Lempurkel	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> Antony Kimaru	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> Karani Wachira
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Laikipia North      Laikipia East      Laikipia West

<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> Joshua Irungu	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> G.G. Kariuki	<b>TNA</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> Jane Machira
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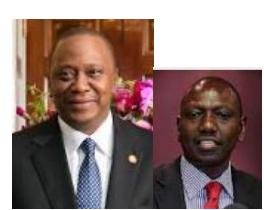
Governor      Senator      Women's Rep






New constitution, new boundaries (5 new seats for Nakuru, 1 for Laikipia), bicameral parliament, Governors. Ministers no longer MPs. TNA and URP in alliance win the election and all Kikuyu-dominated seats. Kenyatta preferred in every seat but one. Gusii MP elected in Nakuru Town. Raymond Moi elected. Administration Police Head Mbugua elected Nakuru Governor. GG returns for fourth "life" as Laikipia Senator.

# Nakuru & Laikipia







## 2015: Reshuffles












### Nakuru

 <b>Kalenjin</b> Moses Cheboi Kuresoi N	 <b>Kalenjin</b> Zakayo Cheruiyot Kuresoi S	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Jacob Macharia Molo	 <b>Gusii</b> Samuel Arama Nakuru Tn W	 <b>Kikuyu</b> David Gikaria Nakuru Tn E
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 <b>Kalenjin</b> Raymond Moi Rongai	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Nelson Gaichuhie Subukia	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Joseph Kiuna Bahati	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Joseph Kiuna Njoro	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Samuel Nderitu Gilgil
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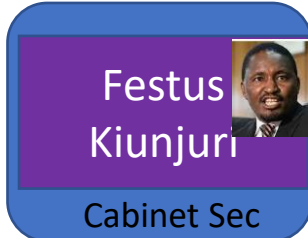
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 <b>Kikuyu</b> Festus Kiunjuri Cabinet Sec
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Kiunjuri appointed Cabinet Secretary 2015

# Nakuru & Laikipia

## 2017: Gen Elections

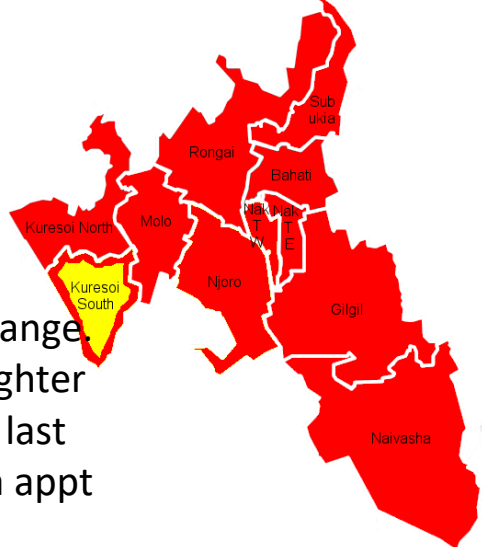


### Nakuru

### Laikipia

 <b>Kalenjin</b> Moses Cheboi Kuresoi N	 <b>Cheruiyot</b> <b>Kalenjin</b> Joseph Tonui Kuresoi S	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Kuria Kimani Molo	 <b>Gusii</b> Samuel Arama Nakuru Tn W	 <b>Kikuyu</b> David Gikaria Nakuru Tn E
 <b>Kalenjin</b> Raymond Moi Rongai	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Samuel Gachobe Subukia	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Onesmus Ngunjiri Bahati	 <b>Meru</b> Charity Chepkwony Njoro	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Martha Wangari Gilgil
 <b>Kikuyu</b> Jayne Kihara Naivasha	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Lee Kinyanjui Governor	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Susan Kihika Senator	 <b>Kalenjin</b> Liza Chelule Women's Rep	

 <b>Maasai</b> Sarah Korere Laikipia North	 <b>Somali</b> Deddy Amin Laikipia East	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Patrick Mariru Laikipia West
IND <b>Kikuyu</b> Nderitu Muriithi Governor	 <b>Kariuki</b> <b>Kikuyu</b> John Nderitu Senator	 <b>Kikuyu</b> Catherine Waruguru Women's Rep



Wiper rejoins ODM in NASA but loses to the Kenyatta-Ruto Jubilee alliance. Lots of change. Near clean Jubilee sweep— no constituency voted ODM in any race. Susan Kihika (daughter of Kihika Kimani) elected Nakuru Senator, Kinyanjui returns as Governor. GG loses his last race and dies soon after. Muriithi returns as pro-Jubilee independent Governor. Kihika appt Chief Whip in Senate.















# Nakuru & Laikipia






2020



## Nakuru

## Laikipia

 Kalenjin Moses Cheboi Kuresoi N	 Kalenjin Joseph Tonui Kuresoi S	 Kikuyu Kuria Kimani Molo	 Gusii Samuel Arama Nakuru Tn W	 Kikuyu David Gikaria Nakuru Tn E
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Kiunjuri and Kihika sacked /removed as allies of Ruto

# 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.



# Nakuru & Laikipia

## Dec 2021: Current estimated alliances



### Nakuru

### Laikipia

Moses Cheboi Kuresoi N	Joseph Tonui Kuresoi S	Kuria Kimani Molo	Samuel Arama Nakuru Tn W	David Gikaria Nakuru Tn E
Raymond Moi Rongai	Samuel Gachobe Subukia	Onesmus Ngunjiri Bahati	Charity Chepkwony Njoro	Martha Wangari Gilgil
Jayne Kihara Naivasha	Lee Kinyanjui Governor	Susan Kihika Senator	Liza Chelule Women's Rep	

Sarah Korere Laikipia North	Deddy Amin Laikipia East	Patrick Mariru Laikipia West
Nderitu Muriithi Governor	John Nderitu Senator	Catherine Waruguru Women's Rep

Ruto, strong in Kalenjin and Kikuyu, dominates the region. All MPs for him except Arama and Moi (while Cheboi is Deputy Speaker so must remain neutral). Susan Kihika de facto regional UDA leader. Lee Kinyanjui and Muriithi however are strong handshake supporters