

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.

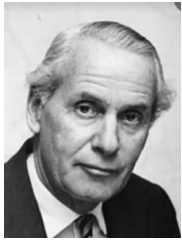
Laikipia in contrast was lightly settled until well after independence and was a major area for land buying and new farms in the 1960s and 70s.

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.

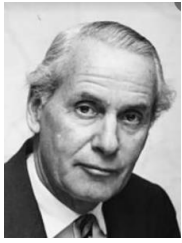
Nakuru & Laikipia Political History

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.

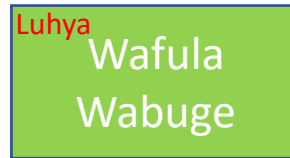


Nakuru & Laikipia

Feb 1961: The Kenyatta Election



Governor Ronald Renison
Ronald Ngala (KADU)



Nakuru Town

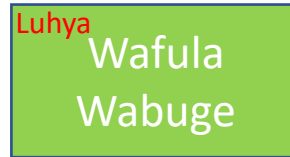
In the 1961 “Kenyatta election”, Nakuru Town is designated an open seat (where Africans can stand and vote), while the Rift Valley seat (the rest of Nakuru, parts of what would become Kericho, Uasin Gishu, Baringo) and North Kenya (mostly Laikipia, at this time part of Central Province) are “whites only”. 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

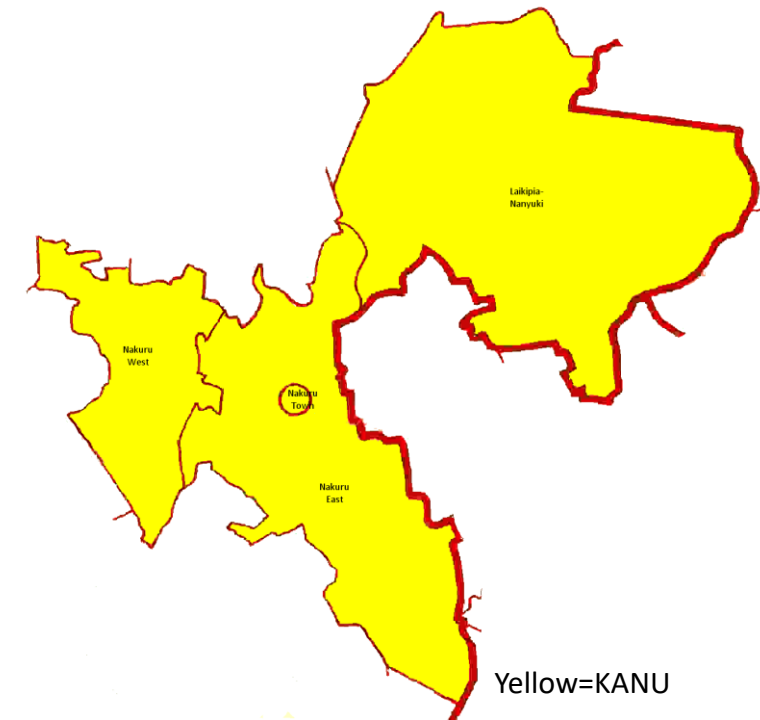
Kikuyu-Giriama
Fred Kubai
Nakuru East

Luo
Wasonga Sijeyo
Nakuru Senate

Laikipia

Kikuyu
G.G. Kariuki
Laikipia-Nanyuki

Kikuyu
Tom Gichohi
Laikipia Senate

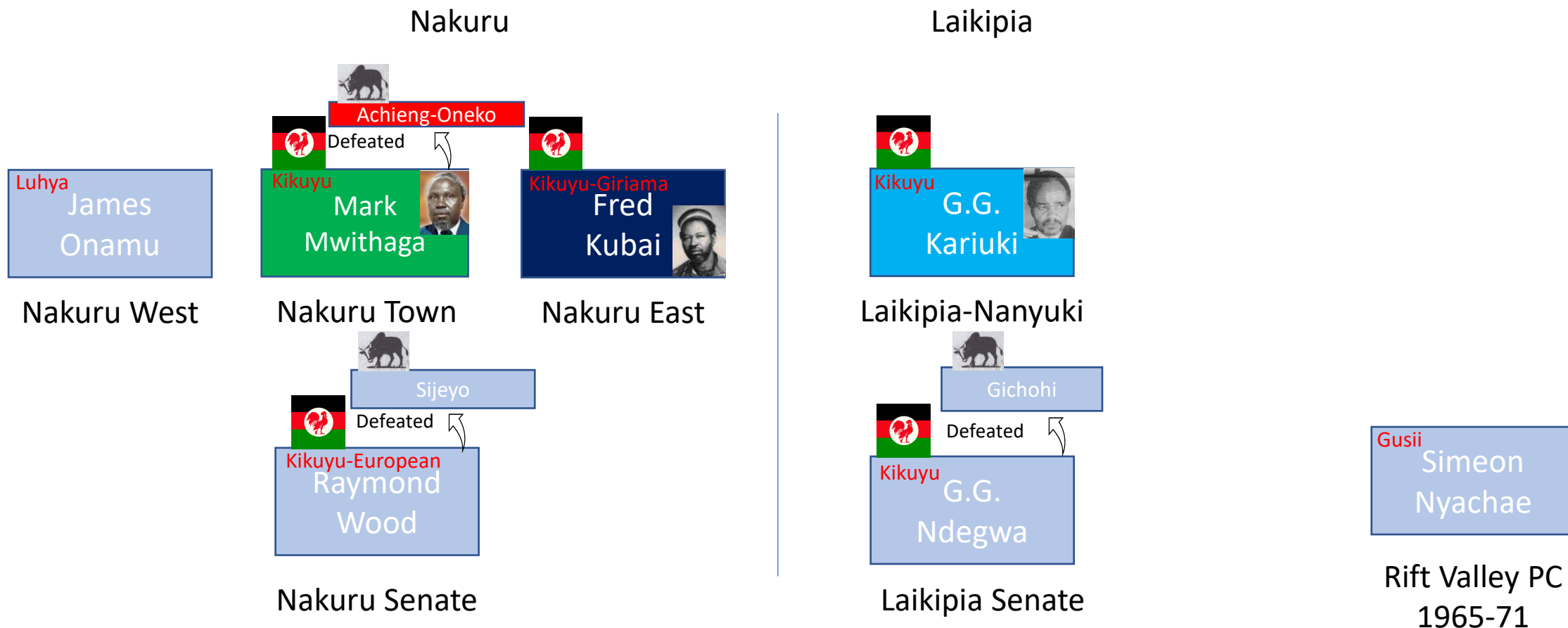


In the independence elections, with new constituency boundaries. KANU wins all seats and their elected representatives are mostly radicals, closer to Odinga than Mboya or Kenyatta. Two of the Kapenguria six are elected as Nakuru MPs. It is a multi-ethnic team, the like of which is never to be seen again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



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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

Kikuyu
Evanson
Kariuki

Nakuru West

Kikuyu
Kihika
Kimani

Nakuru North

Kikuyu
G.G.
Ndegwa

Laikipia East

Kikuyu
G.G.
Kariuki

Laikipia West

~~Mwithaga~~

Jailed

Kalenjin
Willy
Komen

Nakuru Town

Kikuyu
Simon
Kairo

Nakuru East

Kikuyu
Isaiah
Mathenge

Rift Valley PC
1971-79

Kikuyu
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

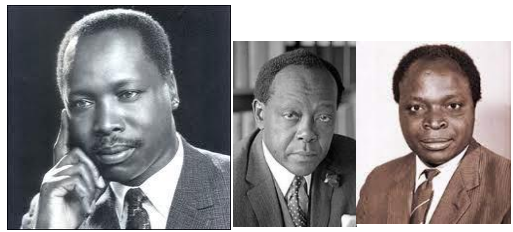


Nakuru KANU
Chairman

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.



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1982 By-election



Nakuru



Jailed



Nakuru North



Nakuru West



Nakuru Town



Nakuru East

Laikipia



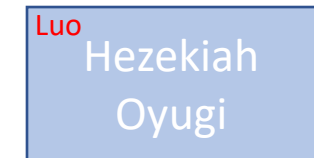
Laikipia East



Laikipia West

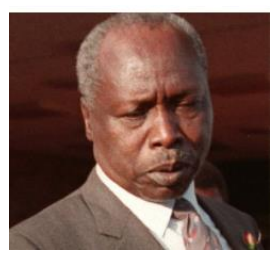


Nakuru KANU
Chairman



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 East

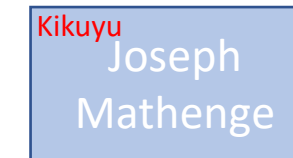
Laikipia



Defeated



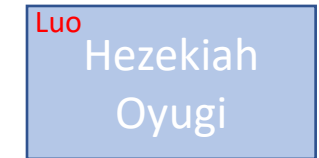
Laikipia East



Laikipia West



Nominated MP &
Nakuru KANU Chairman



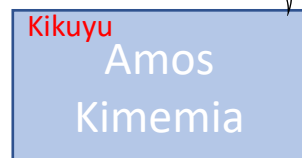
Rift Valley PC
1981-86



Nakuru West

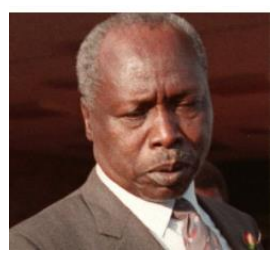


Defeated



Nakuru Town

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~~

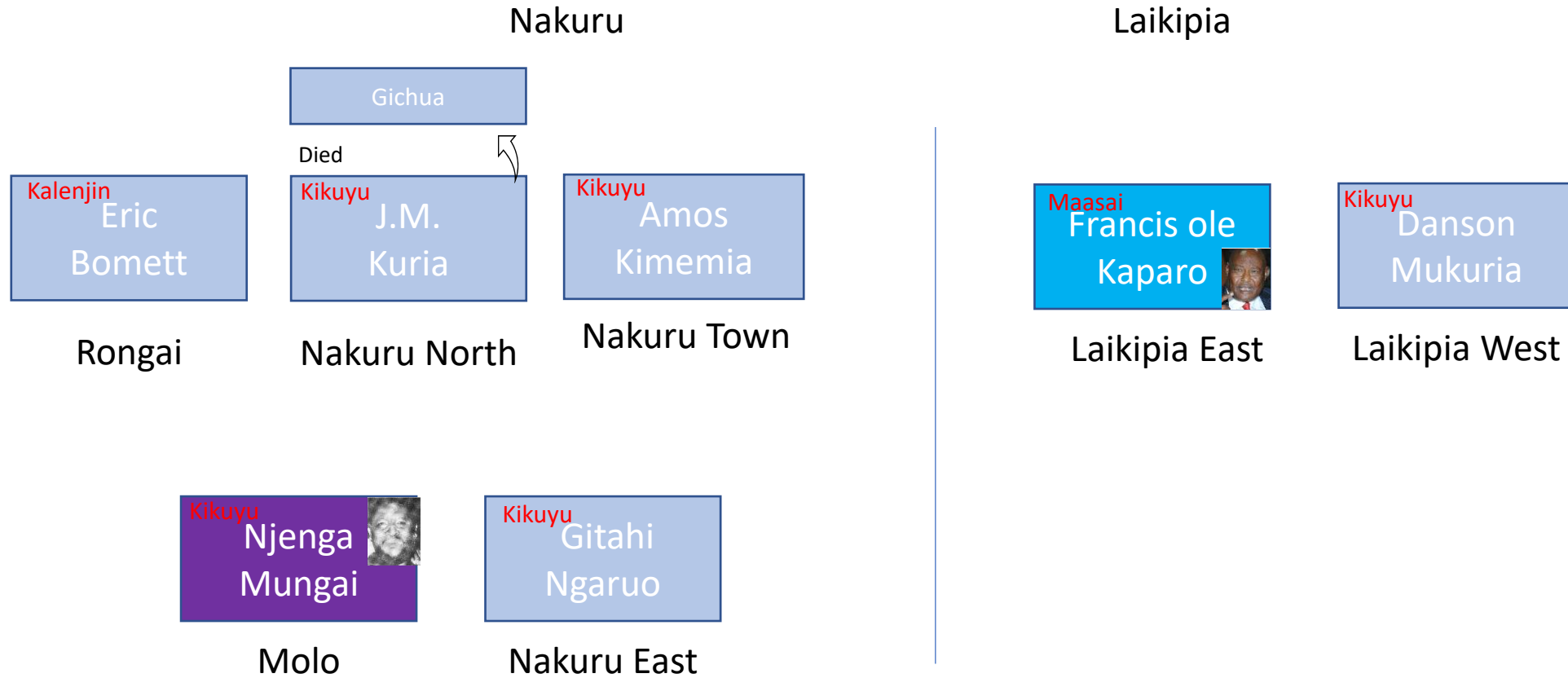
Expelled from KANU
~~G.G. Kariuki~~

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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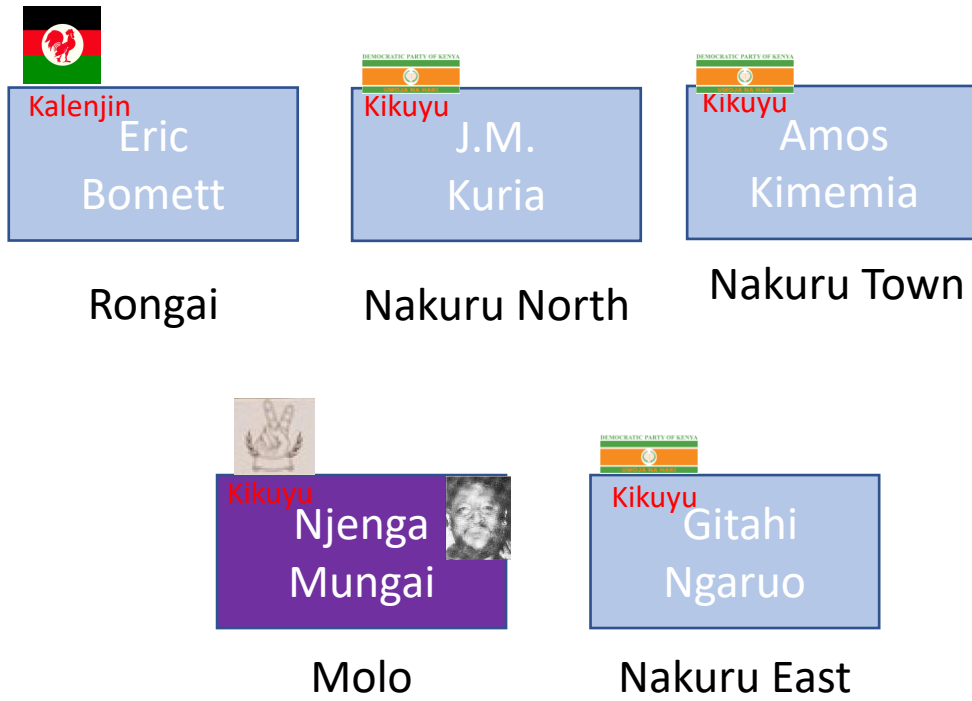
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Late 1992: Multi-Partyism



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

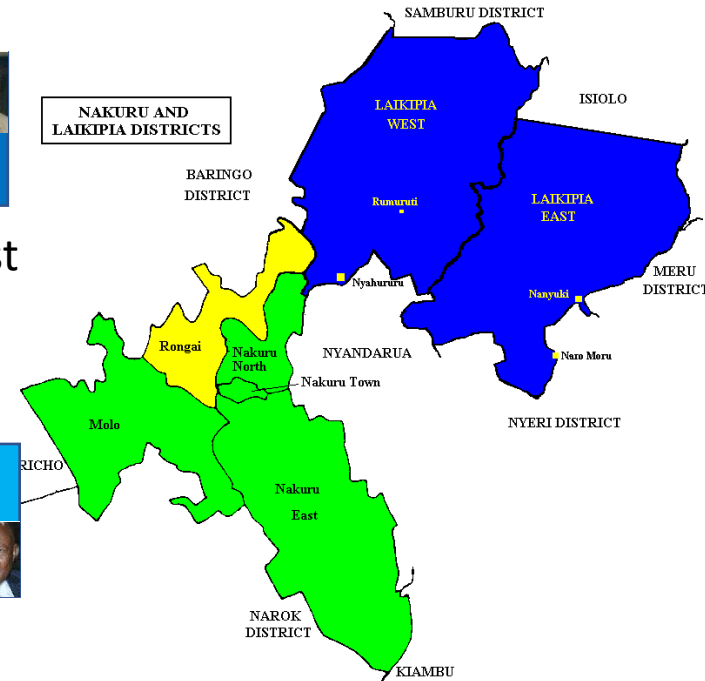


Nakuru

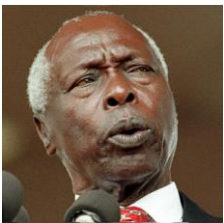
 Kalenjin Willy Komen Rongai	 Kikuyu Bishop Joseph Kimani Nakuru North	 Luhya Charles Oyondi Nakuru Town
 Kikuyu Njenga Mungai Molo	 Kikuyu Francis Wanyange Nakuru East	

Laikipia

 Kikuyu Charles Mukora Laikipia East	 Kikuyu Kihika Kimani Laikipia West
 Kikuyu G.G. Kariuki Nominated MP	 Maasai 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,



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Dec 1997 General Election



Nakuru

Laikipia


Kalenjin
 Eric Morogo

Rongai


Kikuyu
 J.M. Kuria

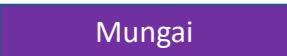


Subukia


Kikuyu
 David Manyara

Nakuru Town


Kalenjin
 James Koskei



Kuresoi


 Mungai
 Defeated

Kikuyu
 Kihika Kimani 

Molo


Kikuyu
 Paul Kihara

Naivasha


Kikuyu
 Festus Kiunjuri 

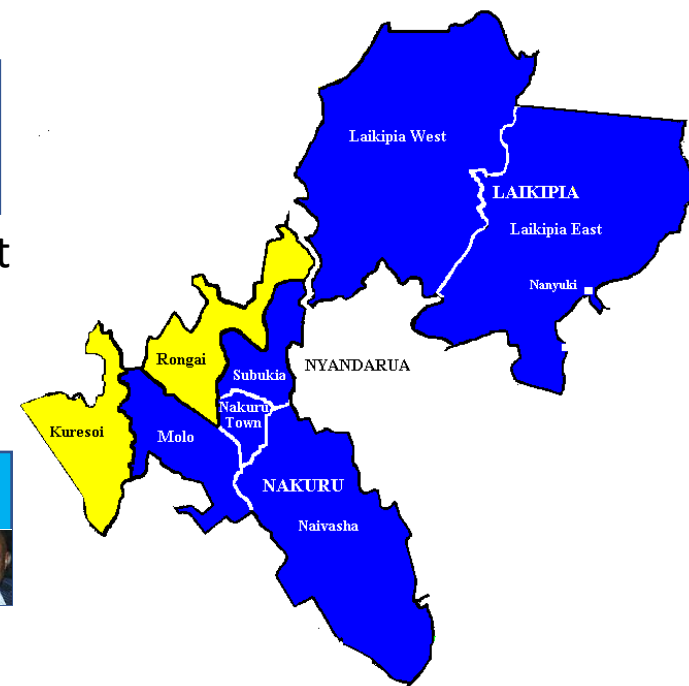
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Kikuyu
 Francis Mbitiru

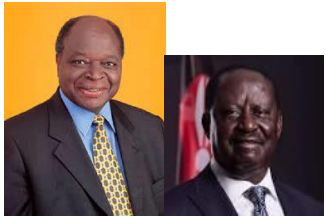
Laikipia West


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

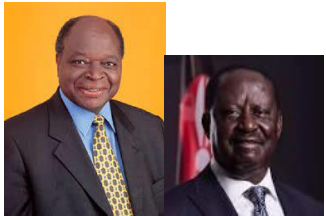


Speaker

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



Koigi wa Wamwere 



Kikuyu
Mirugi Kariuki



Kikuyu
Festus Kiunjuri 



Kikuyu
G.G. Kariuki 

Rongai

Subukia

Nakuru Town

Laikipia East

Laikipia West



Kalenjin
Moses Cheboi



Kikuyu
Macharia Mukiri



Kikuyu
Paul Kihara



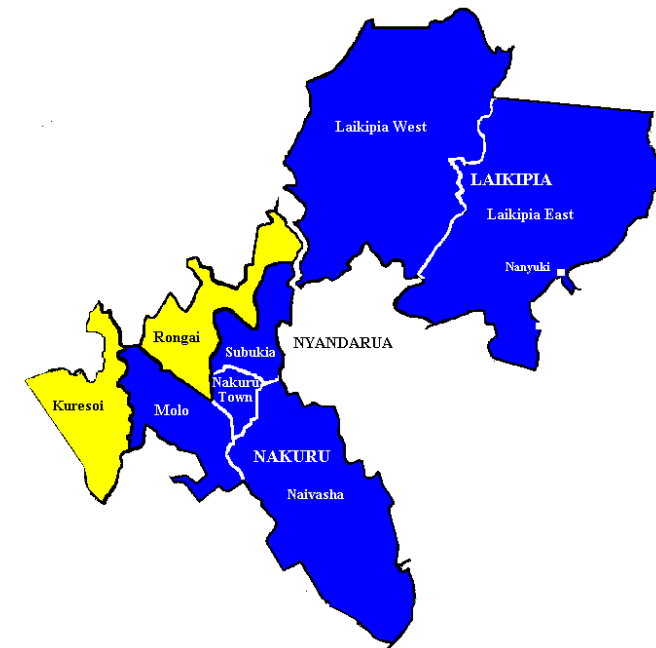
Maasai
Francis ole Kaparo 

Kuresoi

Molo

Naivasha

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

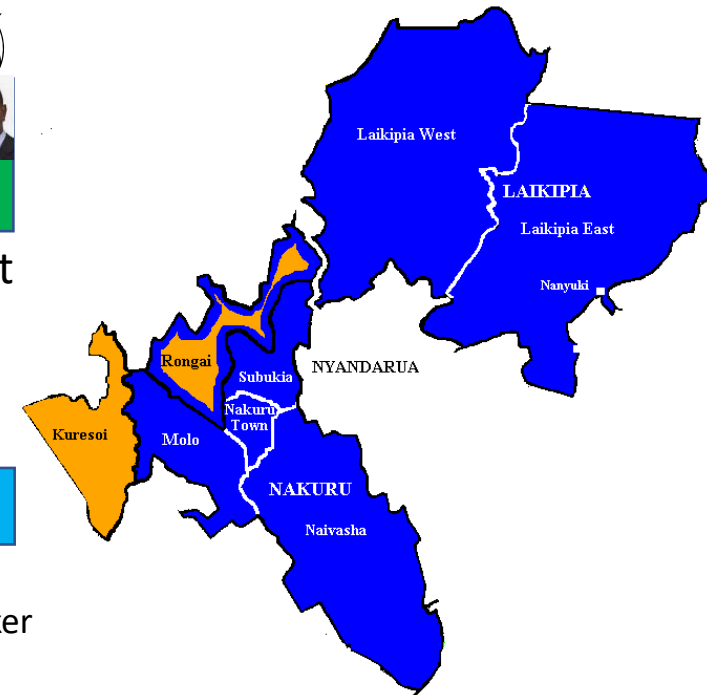


Nakuru

 Kalenjin Luka Kigen Rongai	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Wamwere</div>  Defeated ↩ Kikuyu Nelson Gaichuhie Subukia	 Kikuyu Lee Kinyanjui Nakuru Town
 Kalenjin Zakayo Cheruiyot Kuresoi	 Kikuyu Joseph Kiuna Molo	 Kikuyu John Mututho Naivasha

Laikipia

 Kikuyu Festus Kiunjuri Laikipia East	<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Kariuki</div>  Defeated ↩ Kikuyu Nderitu Muriithi Laikipia West
<div style="background-color: blue; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin: 10px 0;">Kaparo</div> 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

Rongai



PNU
Kikuyu
Nelson
Gaichuhie

Subukia



PNU
Kikuyu
Lee
Kinyanjui

Nakuru Town



PNU
Kikuyu
Festus
Kiunjuri

Laikipia East



PNU
Kikuyu
Nderitu
Muriithi

Laikipia West



Kalenjin
Zakayo
Cheruiyot

Kuresoi



PNU
Kikuyu
Joseph
Kiuna

Molo



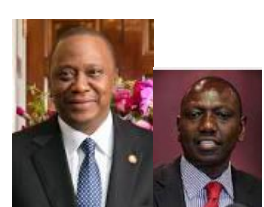
Kikuyu
John
Mututho

Naivasha

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

Nakuru & Laikipia

2013: New Constitution



Nakuru

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

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

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

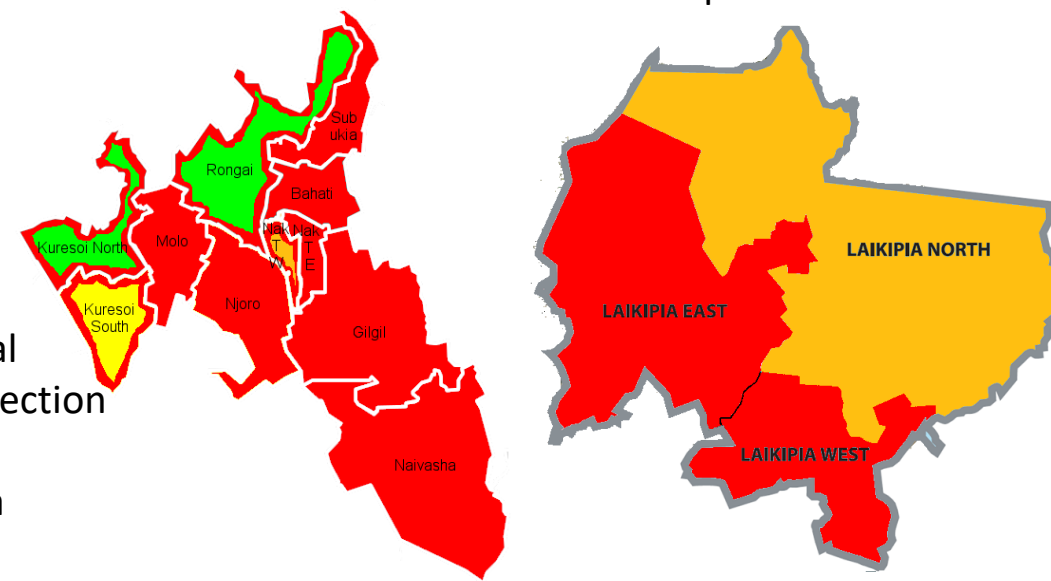
Laikipia

Samburu Mathew Lempurkel	TNA Kikuyu Antony Kimaru	TNA Kikuyu Karani Wachira
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Laikipia North Laikipia East Laikipia West

TNA Kikuyu Joshua Irungu	TNA Kikuyu G.G. Kariuki	TNA Kikuyu Jane Machira
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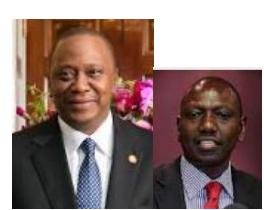
Governor Senator Women's Rep






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


 Kalenjin Moses Cheboi Kuresoi N	 Kalenjin Zakayo Cheruiyot Kuresoi S	 Kikuyu Jacob Macharia Molo	 Gusii Samuel Arama Nakuru Tn W	 Kikuyu David Gikaria Nakuru Tn E
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 Kalenjin Raymond Moi Rongai	 Kikuyu Nelson Gaichuhie Subukia	 Kikuyu Joseph Kiuna Bahati	 Kikuyu Joseph Kiuna Njoro	 Kikuyu Samuel Nderitu Gilgil
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 Kikuyu John Kihagi Naivasha	 Kikuyu Kinuthia Mbugua Governor	 Kikuyu James Mungai Senator	 Kikuyu Mary Mbugua Women's Rep
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Laikipia

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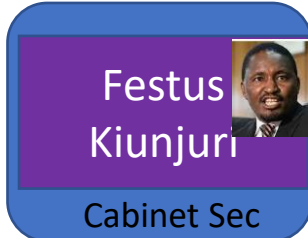
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Kiunjuri appointed Cabinet Secretary 2015

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2017: Gen Elections

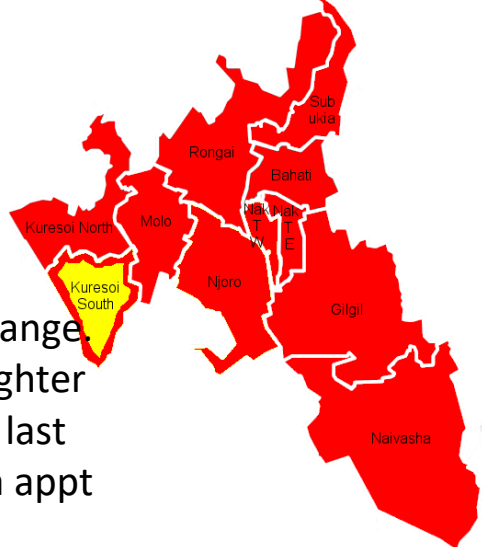


Nakuru

Laikipia

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

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IND Kikuyu Nderitu Muriithi Governor	 Kariuki Kikuyu John Nderitu Senator	 Kikuyu 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.

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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