

Endorsement of Dr. Gaspar Mufutu Waffubwa as the next MP for Kabuchai Constituency

We members of the Bukusu Caucus enthusiastically endorse Dr. Gaspar Mufutu Waffubwa, an independent candidate, as the next MP for Kabuchai Constituency. We believe Dr. Waffubwa, with an intimate understanding of the problems facing the people, is the best qualified aspirant to help Kabuchai Constituency to address its development challenges. He recognises the need for literacy for our children by committing to improve education and training infrastructure and completing educational projects established by the late Hon James Mkuu Lusweti. Dr Waffubwa is the only candidate with an agenda that will set Kabuchai on a path of strong and positive growth and economic development. This agenda includes:

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- Enhancing public health services by setting up hospital camps and construction of a hospital in the constituency;
- Enhancing agribusiness and value addition of farm produce by setting up processing centres;
- Improving road networks to enable easy movement of goods and people;
- Providing safe and clean water; and
- Creating employment through value addition in agribusiness and promotion of activities in other sectors such as quarry mining and tourism attraction.

His main goal and aim if elected is to eradicate poverty and uplift the living standards of the people of Kabuchai. He has demonstrated that he has considerable support of members of this esteemed Caucus who are able and willing help influence voters in his favor.

The Caucus has confidence in Dr. Waffubwa's ability to ably represent the people of Kabuchai Constituency in the national parliament. He has proven that his leadership is not transactional by engaging in significant development projects to uplift the welfare of the people of Kabuchai even without holding an elective position. People who have interacted with Dr. Waffubwa speak very highly of him as was evident in the many statements that were posted on this wall about his character. Specifically, he believes in and respects the rule of law. He listens and seeks out views on important issues. He is committed, honest, and not tainted by corruption. These are some of the qualities of leadership that this Caucus promotes. It is important that we support our values by supporting, voting, or telling others to vote for Dr. Waffubwa.

Like many other areas in Bungoma County, Kabuchai Constituency still experiences acute poverty more than 5 ½ decades after country gained her independence. The constituency has a shortage of basic necessities for human life, such as shelter, sanitation, clean water, medical care, and education. To this day, there are villages in the constituency where women and children trek miles to fetch for drinking water. Dr. Waffubwa has a clear plan to address these issues for the development of Kabuchai Constituency and the larger Bungoma County. His strategy consists of

It is for these considerations that the Bukusu Caucus endorses Dr. Waffubwa. Together, we can eradicate poverty in Kabuchai Constituency and our twin-counties. Together, we can help elect servant leaders that can put our community on the path to socio-economic development. We look forward to electing Dr. Waffubwa as the MP for Kabuchai Constituency so that we can start acting on our Agenda for the twin-counties.

Sincerely,

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Moses J. Wanjala(Prof)
For and on behalf of
BUKUSU CAUCUS.

Report of the Bukusu Caucus Taskforce on Kabuchai By-Elections.

A taskforce composed of 8 members met on 10 January under the following ToRs:

- a) To explore, and in line with its objectives and Agenda, how the Bukusu Caucus can support the candidature of one of its members for the Kabuchai parliamentary seat in upcoming by-elections;
- b) To advise the Caucus on how to positively contribute to the election of the best candidate in the upcoming Kabuchai constituency by-elections;
- c) To advise the Caucus on how to assist the preferred candidate to win the Kabuchai parliamentary seat in the upcoming by-elections; and
- d) To consider other relevant issues that will ensure the preferred candidate wins the Kabuchai parliamentary seat in the upcoming by-elections

After conferring with Dr. Gaspar, the taskforce arrived at the following conclusions:

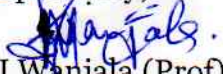
1. Dr. Gaspar has the potential to provide good leadership for Kabuchai that is in sync with Bukusu Caucus's 10-point agenda;
2. The Caucus should encourage and walk with him to complete the journey he has started;
3. The Caucus should endorse Dr. Gaspar Waffubwa's candidature; and
4. The Caucus should assist Dr. Gaspar Waffubwa after he has fulfilled a raft of recommendations privately shared with him.

Recommended actions:

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1. The Caucus should issue a statement endorsing Dr. Gaspar Waffubwa's candidacy for the Kabuchai parliamentary seat in the upcoming by-elections.
2. The Caucus should rally behind Dr. Gaspar Waffubwa by providing financial, material, moral and other forms of support after he has responded to the requests made by the taskforce.
3. The Taskforce should be converted into an advisory group so that it can continue to advise the Gaspar Waffubwa campaign team on a regular basis.


Respectively,


MJ Wanjala (Prof)

Chair, Taskforce on Kabuchai By-Elections

About the Bukusu Caucus

The Bukusu Caucus is comprised of professionals, thinkers and opinion leaders from Bungoma and Trans-Nzoia, as well as members of the Bukusu Nation living in the in other parts of Kenya and the Diaspora. The Bukusu Caucus aims to:

- a. *Restore the Bukusu community to its glorious past, resilience, self-reliance, and entrepreneurship;*
- b. *Build a strong community of the Bukusu Nation in Twin-Counties, within Kenya and in the Diaspora;*  **#iKUWEiKUWE COPY**
- c. *Search, identify and recommend business, economic and educational opportunities for members of the Bukusu Nation;*
- d. *Create a platform for generation ideas, plans, and strategies for fulfilment of the objectives of the Bukusu Caucus;*
- e. *Provide opportunities for networking and sharing information on investment, empowerment, employment, training and educational opportunities for members of the Bukusu Nation; and*
- f. *Support Bukusu leaders to achieve Twin-Counties development agenda.*