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**IS DEMOCRACY GUARANTEED UNDER THE ELECTORAL LAWS IN  
THE KENYAN CONSTITUTION**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Kenya has been on the reform path to a new set of laws that would democratize the whole electoral process. This is one of the most thorny issues in the Kenyan history since independence. Kenyans have been yearning for a new system since independence and hence a successful referendum in 2010 when the new constitution was passed overwhelmingly welcoming a whole new system of elections with new electoral bodies in place and provisions for creation of laws that would govern the system.

The first elections under the constitution have been very significant as they define whether Kenya as a country has been able to embrace electoral democracy and as it is the constitution has laws that are capable of giving Kenyans democracy that has been sought since independence and all that is needed are implementation measures together with bodies and institutions that are capable of implementing the same as researcher finds out.