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With a week to go:

Only 8 parties present candidates

Only 8 of the 34 parties, coalitions and citizens' groups have submitted the documents to register their candidates, the National Elections Commission (CNE) said at a press conference Monday. The deadline is next Monday, 21 July. The 8 parties are MDM, PUR, MONARUMO, PASDI, MPD, PVM, PARENA, PPPM e PUMILDE.

CNE spokesman Paulo Cuinica appealed for parties to act now, and not all arrive Monday to submit tens of thousands of documents. When documents are submitted, the CNE does an initial screen to see if any documents are missing - which gives parties extra time to correct errors - but this must be done by Monday.

Renamo is expected to submit its candidates' documents Tuesday.

Presidential candidates must submit at least 10,000 notarized nomination signatures and various documents to the Constitutional Council. So far, six candidates have done so: Filipe Nyusi (FRELIMO), Daviz Simango (MDM), Afonso Dihakama (RENAMO), Yacub Sibindy (PIMO), João Massango (PEC-MT) e o Cornélio Quivela (PAHUMO).

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