

2013 Election Predictions/Projections

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The Premise

- ▶ These predictions are based on Kenyan voting patterns since the 2005 Referendum.
- ▶ The C-PAPS recognizes that voters have always voted in a certain way mostly guided by historical injustices and geopolitical reasons.



The Premise cont'd

- ▶ This prediction goes back to 2005 Referendum, and observes that voting patterns this election wont be any different.
- ▶ This projection takes into consideration Ruto factors for the Kalenjin, and the Mudavadi factor for the Luhya.
- ▶ This simulation *assumes* at worst 50:50 sharing of the Western vote between CORD and AMANI.
- ▶ Even though CORD is expected to predominantly take Western, this analysis assumes a 50:50 sharing because 50% is the worst that CORD can do.



The Premise

- ▶ Taking Ruto factor into consideration, the non Kalenjin and non-Kikuyu diaspora makes it hard for CORD support R. Valley to be less than 40%. The worst Cord support can go in the Rift Valley is 40%.
- ▶ Cord support in the Rift Valley is driven by the Pokots, Maasais, Turkanas, Bukusus, Luhyas, Luos, Kisiis, Kambas and so on who also inhabit the Rift Valley.



The Premise

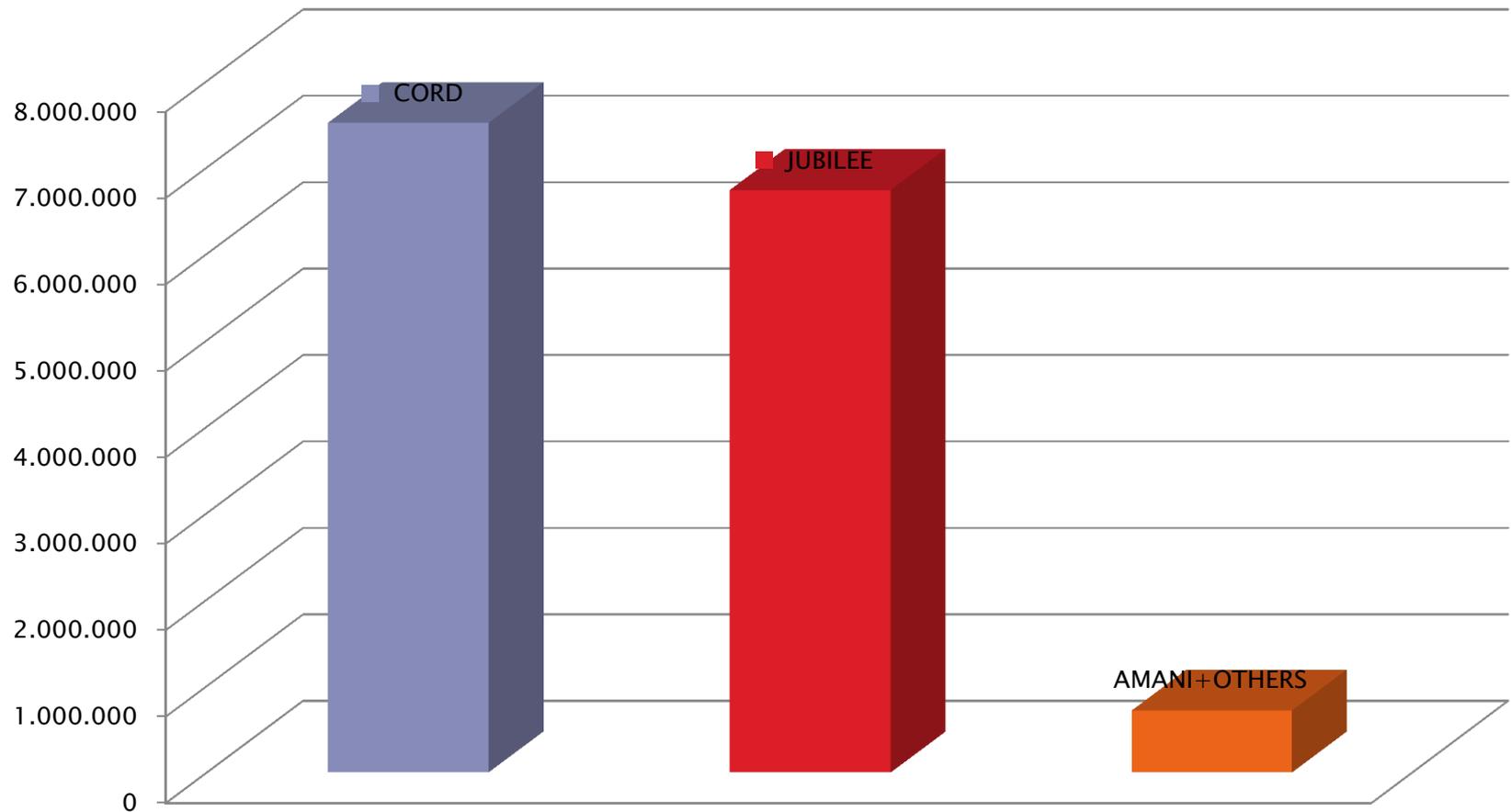
- ▶ Jubilee support is driven by TNA zones like Nakuru and Laikipia and also the 5 presumed but unconfirmed URP Counties like Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Baringo, Kericho and Bomet .



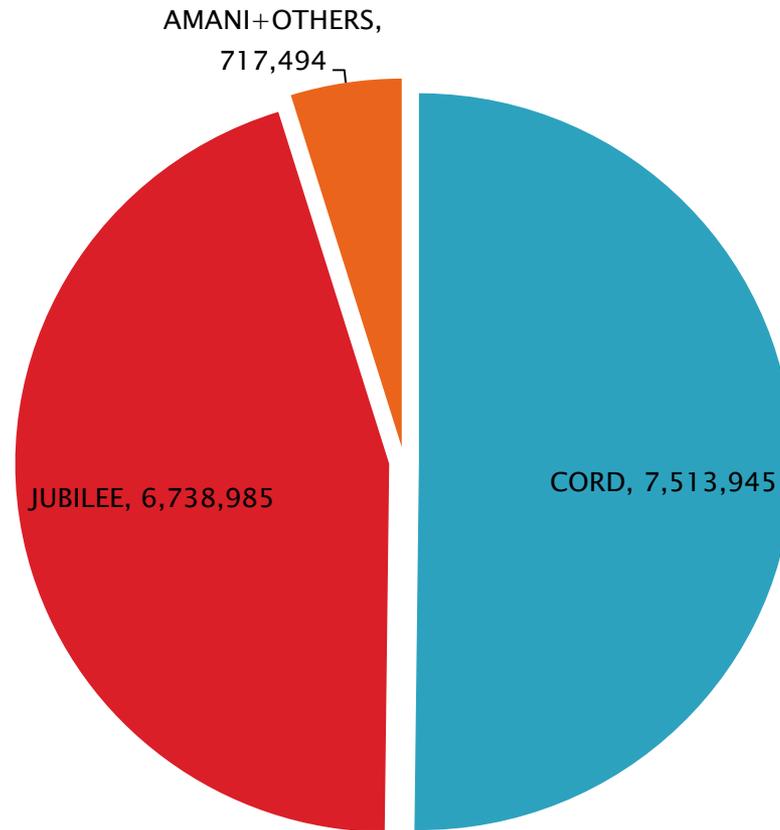
The Projections

Province	Total Registered Voters IEBC		CORD	CORD %	JUBILEE	JUBILEE%	AMANI&Others	
1 Central	2,190,476		65,714	3%	2,124,762	97%		
2 Nyanza	1,954,756		1,759,280	90%	195,476	10%		
3 Western	1,434,987		717,494	50%			717,494	50%
4 Coast	1,640,083		1,066,054	65%	574,029	35%		
5 N.Eastern	504,482		277,465	55%	227,017	45%		
6 Eastern	2,092,883		1,300,000	62%	792,883	38%		
7 Rift Valley	3,373,853		1,349,541	40%	2,024,312	60%		
8 Nairobi	1,778,903		978,397	55%	800,506	45%		
	14,970,423		7,513,945	50%	6,738,985	45%	717,494	5%
Give Jubilee Western Cord still retains a slight lead					717,494			
			7,513,945		7,456,479			

CORD, JUBILEE, AMANI/OTHERS



CORD IS THE DORMINANT PLAYER



The Explanations

The following factors, weaken the outlook for Jubilee:-

Land issues and perception Uhuru's family own land the size of Nyanza province while others are squatters and IDPs.

Inflation during Uhuru's tenure at Finance led to doubling of prices of most commodities. National debt also doubled. Kenyans claim Uhuru is responsible for weakening of the shilling to the dollar.

Even though denied, Uhuru is widely thought to be government project as evidenced by recent media reports of Kimemia, Karangi and Gichangi meddling in Jubilee campaigns.

Just emerging out of a second Kikuyu Presidency, Kenyans aren't keen on another Kikuyu at the helm. It comes down to equity and equality.

Kenyans appear emboldened to disprove The Tyranny of numbers. Turnout is expected to be high in Cord strongholds.

Jubilee seems unable to grow beyond 5 URP counties and GEMA regions, while CORD has made inroads into Meru regions, and has held onto Western despite Mudavadi's candidacy.



The explanations

Unlike Kibaki who is a respected economist, Uhuru has less of a national image.

Beyond Gema nation, where Kibaki got 40%, you can as well subtract 10%. Kibaki had more solid nationalist credentials than Uhuru.

That means that Raila will get more votes percentages in non-Kikuyu regions than he did in 2007 against Kibaki.

Uhuru's rightwing politics alienates him with the moderate Kenyans who are neither Corded not Jubileed.

Raila's politics have moved more to the Center while Uhuru has gone more to the Right. Raila 2013 is a moderate

C-PAPS expects Raila to appeal more to the undecided swing voters.

While on the surface Raila 2007 vote appears likely to be subdued by Ruto controlled 5 Kalenjin URP counties in the R. Valley, their voter strength is **1,705,742**



Replacing URP 1,705,742

- ▶ Subtract Kamba vote of **1,556,656** (*Ukambani+Across Kenya*) from Kalenjin vote **1,705,742** (*R. Valley+Across Kenya*) which Raila did not get in 2007.
- ▶ That leaves you with a balance of **149,086**. Raila's gains in Meru, Gusiiland, Bukusuland and so on will cater for that 149,086.
- ▶ Raila support in Coast, Nyanza, North Eastern, Eastern, Nairobi has obviously expanded than the 2007 levels when he ran against a sitting President.



Replacing 1,705,742

- ▶ Cord will mop-up the Gusiiland vote at higher percentages than in 2007. Kisii had better Chemistry with Kibaki than Uhuru
- ▶ On tallying day streaming, look out for R. Valley and Western. He sweeps Western
- ▶ And If Raila restricts Jubilee R. Valley support to 5 URP Kalenjin counties, and 2 TNA counties– Laikipia+Nakuru, then he gets in first round.



The explanations



Kenyans are afraid of the consequences of sanctions, and plan to exercise their first line of defense.

