

**Appendix A: Programme for By-election of Bukomansimbi County MP and FPWD**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Cut-off date for registration/transfer of voters	18 <sup>TH</sup> Feb 2008
2.	Recruitment of officials to conduct display of Voter's Register	18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2008
3.	Display of lists of recruited display officials at office of the Returning Officer	20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2008
4.	Training of display officials	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2008
5.	Display of the Voters' Register at polling stations	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
6.	Display of Parish Tribunal recommendations for deletion/inclusion on Voters' Register (6 days)	18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2008
7.	Consultative meeting with stakeholders in the District	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2008
8.	Nomination of candidates	6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
9.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	6 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
10.	Returning Officer's meeting with nominated candidates to harmonise campaign programme	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
11.	Compilation and verification of Register for Election of Councillor(s) Representing FPWDs	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
12.	Campaign period	11 <sup>th</sup> March – 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2008
13.	Recruitment of polling officials.	19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
14.	Display of lists of Polling Day Officials for Inspection at Returning Officers' Office and in Constituencies.	21 <sup>st</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
15.	Training of Polling Officials, Tally Clerks and Political Party/Candidates' Agents.	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
16.	Polling day for Councillors representing FPWD's	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
17.	Polling Day for Member of Parliament and other Local Government.	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2008
* Political Party/Candidates' Agents are to be facilitated by their respective political parties/candidates.		

**Appendix B: Electoral Areas where Local Government by-elections will take place**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>ELECTIVE OFFICE</b>	<b>NO. OF VACANCIES</b>	<b>NO. OF POLLING STATIONS</b>
1.	Member of Parliament	1	115
2.	District FPWD	1	1



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18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2008

**PRESS RELEASE**

**CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT**  
**- 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2008**

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY AND DISTRICT FEMALE PWD FOR BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2008, AS THE CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE CONSTITUENCY.

REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF VOTERS FROM ONE POLLING STATION TO ANOTHER WITHIN BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT, WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED AFTER THIS DATE.

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**BANNING OF FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES DURING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY AND DISTRICT FEMALE PWD, MASAKA DISTRICT**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION INFORMS THE PUBLIC AND ALL PERSONS ASPIRING TO CONTEST FOR BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT/ DISTRICT FEMALE PWD IN BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT, THAT DURING THE BY-ELECTION PROGRAMME, NO FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES SHALL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONSTITUENCY.

THIS IS TO ALLOW A LEVELLED GROUND FOR ALL CANDIDATES IN THE RACE.

**FOR AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, THE ELECTORAL PROGRAMME FOR THE BY-ELECTION STARTS ON MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2008, WHICH IS GAZETTED AS THE CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AND TRANSFER OF VOTING LOCATION, AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL POLLING DAY.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THOSE FOUND TO BE CONTRAVENING THE LAW SHALL BE DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY.

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**DISPLAY OF THE VOTERS' REGISTER FOR BY-ELECTION OF BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND DISTRICT FEMALE PWD IN MASAKA DISTRICT.**

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND DISTRICT FEMALE PWD FOR BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008** AS THE PERIOD FOR DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL VOTERS' REGISTER.

**THE DISPLAY OF THE VOTERS' REGISTER SHALL BEGIN AT 8:00AM AND END AT 6:00PM ON THE APPOINTED DATES, AT ALL POLLING STATIONS IN THE ELECTORAL AREAS INDICATED ABOVE.**

DURING THE DISPLAY, VOTERS ARE ADVISED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- CHECK FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF THEIR PARTICULARS;
- CONFIRM THAT PHOTOGRAPHS APPEAR AGAINST CORRECT PARTICULARS;
- REPORT TO THE DISPLAY OFFICER, THE DEAD, NON-CITIZENS, THE UNDER-AGED, AND THOSE WHO BELONG TO ANOTHER PARISH.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL ALSO BE A DISPLAY OF LISTS OF PERSONS RECOMMENDED FOR DELETION FROM THE VOTERS' REGISTER FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) DAYS, FROM 18<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2008 AT THE RESPECTIVE PARISH HEADQUARTERS.**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUPPLEMENTARY DISPLAY IS TO ENABLE ANY PERSON WHO MAY HAVE BEEN WRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR DELETION TO RAISE AN OBJECTION TO THE PARISH TRIBUNAL.

THE PARISH TRIBUNAL MAY REINSTATE THE PERSON IF CONVICTED OF THE GENUINENESS OF AN OBJECTION.

**DURING THIS DISPLAY EXERCISE, THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO ISSUE OUT PHOTOGRAPH-BEARING VOTERS' CARDS TO PERSONS WHO WERE REGISTERED EARLIER BUT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THEIR CARDS.**

THE COMMISSION ENCOURAGES ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY TO COLLECT THEIR VOTERS CARDS IN PERSON.

NO BODY SHALL BE ALLOWED TO COLLECT A CARD THAT DOES NOT BELONG TO HIM/HER.

CANDIDATES ARE FREE TO APPOINT THEIR AGENTS AT EACH POLLING STATION AND ANY OTHER PERSON IS FREE, TO WITNESS THE EXERCISE.

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**ISSUING OF PHOTOGRAPH-BEARING VOTERS' CARDS TO VOTERS IN BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT**

IN PREPARATION FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND DISTRICT FEMALE PWD FOR BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008 AS** THE PERIOD FOR DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL VOTERS' REGISTER IN THE DISTRICT.

**DURING THIS DISPLAY EXERCISE, THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO ISSUE OUT PHOTOGRAPH-BEARING VOTERS' CARDS TO PERSONS WHO WERE REGISTERED EARLIER BUT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THEIR CARDS.**

THE FULL COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH-BEARING VOTERS' CARD IS LAMINATED WITH HEAVY-DUTY TRANSPARENT MATERIAL, AND HAS THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

1. A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE REGISTERED VOTER;
2. BIO-DATA OF THE VOTER, INCLUDING DATE OF BIRTH AND GENDER;
3. ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS WHERE THE VOTER ORIGINALLY REGISTERED;
4. PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE REGISTERED VOTER
5. LOCATION CODES OF THE VOTING LOCATION WHERE THE VOTER ORIGINALLY REGISTERED; AND,
6. SECURITY AND TAMPER PROOF FEATURES ON BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK SIDES OF THE CARD.

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POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ARE FREE TO APPOINT THEIR AGENTS AT EACH POLLING STATION AND ANY OTHER PERSON IS FREE TO WITNESS THE EXERCISE.

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**NOMINATION DATES FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND DISTRICT FEMALE PWD IN BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **6<sup>TH</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008**, AS NOMINATION DATES FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND DISTRICT FEMALE PWD FOR BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY IN THE ELECTORAL AREAS BELOW:

NO.	ELECTIVE OFFICE	NO. OF VACANCIES	NO. OF POLLING STATIONS
1.	Member of Parliament	1	115
2.	District FPWD	1	1

**THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND DISTRICT FEMALE PWD SHALL BE CONDUCTED AT BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY HEADQUARTERS - BUTENGA, BEGINNING AT 9.00 A.M. AND ENDING AT 5:00PM ON EACH OF THE APPOINTED DATES.**

AN ASPIRING CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHALL BE A CITIZEN OF UGANDA AND A REGISTERED VOTER, AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

**NOMINATION SHALL BE MADE BY TWO (2) REGISTERED VOTERS FROM THE CONSTITUENCY, WHO SHALL APPEAR IN PERSON TO THE RETURNING OFFICER, AND PRESENT:**

- A NOMINATION PAPER FILLED IN DUPLICATE INDICATING NAMES, AGE, ADDRESS, AND OCCUPATION OF THE ASPIRING CANDIDATE,
- NAMES AND ADDRESS OF A PERSON APPOINTED AS THE OFFICIAL AGENT;
- A LIST OF NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF TEN (10) PERSONS IN THE CASE OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, AND FIVE (5) PERSONS IN THE CASE OF LOCAL COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION. THE PERSONS MUST BE REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CONSTITUENCY/ELECTORAL AREA WHERE THE PERSON SEEKS NOMINATION AS A CANDIDATE;
- A NON-REFUNDABLE NOMINATION FEE OF SHS. 200,000/- (TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SHILLINGS ONLY) IN THE CASE OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, AND SHS. 20,000/- (TWENTY THOUSAND SHILLINGS ONLY) IN THE CASE OF LOCAL COUNCILS. THIS MONEY MUST BE IN CASH OR IN BANKDRAFT PAYABLE TO THE UGANDA ADMINISTRATION;
- TWO (2) POSTCARDS SIZE COPIES OF A RECENT STRAIGHT FACE, COLOUR PHOTOGRAPH WITH A LIGHT BACKGROUND.

- **CERTIFIED COPIES OF EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS. A MINIMUM FORMAL EDUCATION OF ADVANCED LEVEL OR ITS EQUIVALENT IS REQUIRED IN THE CASE OF ASPIRING CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.**
- A PROOF OF RESIGNATION, IN THE CASE OF PUBLIC OFFICERS. THIS APPLIES TO ASPIRING CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ONLY.
- CERTIFIED COPIES (IF QUALIFICATIONS WERE ATTAINED OUTSIDE UGANDA) FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION. THIS APPLIES TO ASPIRING CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ONLY.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 116 (5) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, CAP 243, A CANDIDATE WHO USES A CONVOY FOR PURPOSES OF NOMINATION SHALL HAVE A MAXIMUM OF TWO VEHICLES BEARING POLICE STICKERS AND EACH SHALL CARRY A MAXIMUM OF TEN PERSONS.**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**APPOINTMENT OF PERIOD FOR INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR CANDIDATES  
CONTESTING IN THE BY-ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND DISTRICT FEMALE  
PWD IN BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED THE PERIOD **6<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008**, AS THE PERIOD FOR INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR CANDIDATES CONTESTING FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND DISTRICT FEMALE PWD IN BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT.

THE INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS WILL BE HELD DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER, MASAKA DISTRICT.

**DURING THIS PERIOD, ALL PERSONS ARE FREE TO RAISE OBJECTIONS TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE NOMINATED CANDIDATES, TO THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT RETURNING OFFICER OR THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS.**

NO COMPLAINTS SHALL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE APPOINTED DATES

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN PERIOD FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND DISTRICT FEMALE PWD IN BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED THE PERIOD BEGINNING 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2008, AS THE PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGN MEETING FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND DISTRICT FEMALE PWD FOR BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY MASAKA DISTRICT.

**DURING THIS PERIOD, CANDIDATES SHALL NOT USE OR PUBLISH ANY LANGUAGE OR DEFAMATORY WORDS, WHICH INCITE PUBLIC DISORDER, HATRED, VIOLENCE OR WHICH THREATENS WAR.**

THE COMMISSION URGES ALL CANDIDATES, THEIR AGENTS AND THE PUBLIC TO ADHERE TO SET RULES AND REGULATIONS GUIDING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD.

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**POLLING DAY FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2008** AS THE POLLING DAY FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT BUKOMANSIMBI COUNTY, MASAKA DISTRICT.

VOTING SHALL BE BY UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE, AND SHALL TAKE PLACE AT ALL POLLING STATIONS IN THE COUNTY, BEGINNING AT 7:00AM TILL 5:00PM.

THEREAFTER, COUNTING OF VOTES AND DECLARATION OF RESULTS SHALL TAKE PLACE.

POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO STATION THEIR AGENTS AT POLLING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

OTHER THAN OBSERVING THE EXERCISE, CANDIDATES' AGENTS SHALL NOT BE EXPECTED TO INTERFERE WITH THE POLLING PROCESS.

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