



28TH NOVEMBER 2008

PRESS RELEASE

CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT – 2ND DECEMBER 2008

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED 2ND DECEMBER 2008 AS THE CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE DISTRICT.

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

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BANNING OF FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES DURING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS FOR BY-ELECTION OF WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION INFORMS THE PUBLIC AND ALL PERSONS ASPIRING TO CONTEST FOR WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT, THAT DURING THE BY-ELECTION PROGRAMME, NO FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES SHALL BE ALLOWED IN THE DISTRICT.

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 2ND DECEMBER 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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DISPLAY OF THE VOTERS' REGISTER FOR BY-ELECTION FOR WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **10TH – 30TH DECEMBER 2008** AS THE PERIOD FOR DISPLAY OF THE VOTERS' REGISTER AT THE POLLING STATIONS.

THE DISPLAY EXERCISE SHALL BEGIN AT 8:00AM AND END AT 6:00PM ON THE EACH OF THE APPOINTED DATES, AT ALL POLLING STATIONS IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT.

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 FIVE (5) DAYS, FROM 1ST – 5TH JANUARY 2009 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 ISINGIRO DISTRICT 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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ISSUING OF PHOTOGRAPH-BEARING VOTERS' CARDS TO VOTERS IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **10TH – 30TH DECEMBER 2008** AS THE PERIOD FOR DISPLAY OF THE 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.

THE COMMISSION ENCOURAGES ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT TO COLLECT THEIR VOTERS' CARDS IN PERSON.

NOBODY SHALL BE ALLOWED TO COLLECT A CARD THAT DOES NOT BELONG TO HIM/HER.

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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NOMINATION DATES FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED 17TH – 18TH DECEMBER 2008 AS THE NOMINATION DATES FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT.

ELECTORAL AREAS WHERE LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE

	SUB COUNTY	VACANCIES
1.	NYABUSHENYI	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
2.	MUGYERA	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
3.	BINGI	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
4.	MURAMBIRO	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
5.	IHUNGA	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
6.	KABAARE	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
7.	KIRYABURO	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
8.	KANKINGA	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
9.	KASHAARIRA	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
10.	RUSHWA	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
11.	RUKUNGIRI	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
12.	ENDIIZI	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
13.	NSHENYI	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
14.	KABUYANDA	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
15.	KAGARARA	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
16.	IRYANGO	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS
17.	RWANGUNGU	DIRECTLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS

	PARISH	VACANCIES
1.	KAGAAGA	WOMAN COUNCILLOR
2.	KATEMBE	WOMAN COUNCILLOR

THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT, WILL TAKE PLACE AT ISINGIRO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS BEGINNING AT 9.00 A.M. AND ENDING AT 5:00PM ON EACH OF THE APPOINTED DATES.

AN ASPIRING CANDIDATE FOR WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN 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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APPOINTMENT OF PERIOD FOR INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR CANDIDATES CONTESTING IN THE BY-ELECTION FOR WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED THE PERIOD **19 – 25 DECEMBER 2008**, AS THE PERIOD FOR INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR CANDIDATES CONTESTING FOR WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT.

THE INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS WILL BE HELD DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER, ISINGIRO 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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APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN PERIOD FOR BY-ELECTION OF WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED THE PERIOD BEGINNING **20TH DECEMBER 2008 – 17 JANUARY 2009**, AS THE PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGN MEETING FOR BY-ELECTION OF WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO 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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POLLING DAY FOR BY-ELECTION OF WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **19TH JANUARY 2009** AS THE POLLING DAY FOR WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT

VOTING SHALL BE BY UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE, AND SHALL TAKE PLACE AT ALL POLLING STATIONS IN ISINGIRO DISTRICT, 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 CONSTITUENCY.

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

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**PROGRAMME FOR THE WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN PARLIAMENT AND
OTHER LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL VACANCIES, ISINGIRO DISTRICT**

No.	Activity	Date
1.	Cut-off date for registration/transfer of voters	2 nd Dec 2008
2.	Recruitment of officials to conduct display of Voter's Register	1 st – 5 th Dec 2008
3.	Display of lists of recruited display officials at office of the Returning Officer	5 th – 8 th Dec 2008
4.	Training of display officials	9 th – 10 th Dec 2008
5.	Display of the Voters' Register at polling stations	10 th – 30 th Dec 2008
6.	Display of Parish Tribunal recommendations for deletion/inclusion on Voters' Register (6 days)	1 st – 5 th Jan 2009
7.	Consultative meeting with stakeholders in the District	11 th Dec 2008
8.	Nomination of candidates	17 th – 18 th Dec 2008
9.	Returning Officer's meeting with nominated candidates to harmonise campaign programme	19 th Dec 2008
10.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints	19 th – 25 th Dec 2008
11.	Campaign period	20 th Dec 2008 – 17 th Jan 2009
12.	Recruitment of polling officials.	4 th – 9 th Jan 2009
13.	Display of lists of Polling Day Officials for Inspection at Returning Officers' Office and in Constituencies.	9 th – 16 th Jan 2009
14.	Training of Polling Officials, Tally Clerks and Political Party/Candidates' Agents.	16 th – 17 th Jan 2009
15.	Polling Day for Member of Parliament and other Local Government Councillors.	19 th Jan 2009
<p><i>* Political Party/Candidates' Agents are to be facilitated by their respective political parties/candidates.</i></p>		

Electoral Areas where Local Government by-elections will take place

	Sub County	Vacancies
1.	Nyabushenyi	DEC
2.	Mugyera	DEC
3.	Bingi	DEC
4.	Murambiro	DEC
5.	Ihunga	DEC
6.	Kabaare	DEC
7.	Kiryaburo	DEC
8.	Kankinga	DEC
9.	Kashaarira	DEC
10.	Rushwa	DEC
11.	Rukungiri	DEC
12.	Endiizi	DEC
13.	Nshenyi	DEC
14.	Kabuyanda	DEC
15.	Kagarara	DEC
16.	Iryango	DEC
17.	Rwangungu	DEC

	Parish	Vacancies
1.	Kagaaga	Woman Councillor
2.	Katembe	Woman Councillor