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PRESS RELEASE

**CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN PADYERE COUNTY
CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT – 5TH MARCH 2010**

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, PADYERE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **FRIDAY 5TH MARCH 2010**, AS THE CUT OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IN THE CONSTITUENCY.

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

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**BANNING OF FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES DURING THE ELECTORAL PROCESS
FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR PADYERE COUNTY
CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT**

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION INFORMS THE PUBLIC AND ALL PERSONS ASPIRING TO CONTEST FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IN PADYERE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI 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 PARTIES/CANDIDATES IN THE RACE.

FOR AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, THE ELECTORAL PROGRAMME FOR THE BY-ELECTION STARTS ON FRIDAY, 5TH MARCH 2010, WHICH IS GAZETTED AS THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AND TRANSFER OF VOTING LOCATION, AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL POLLING DAY.

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**DISPLAY OF THE VOTERS' ROLL FOR BY-ELECTION FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT,
PADYERE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT**

IN PREPARATION FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IN PADYERE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **15TH MARCH TO 6TH APRIL 2010** AS THE PERIOD FOR DISPLAY OF THE VOTERS' REGISTER AT THE POLLING STATIONS.

THE DISPLAY OF THE VOTERS' ROLL SHALL BEGIN AT 8:00 AM AND END AT 6:00 PM ON EACH OF THE APPOINTED DATES, AT ALL POLLING STATIONS IN PADYERE CONSTITUENCY.

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 8TH TO 12TH APRIL 2010 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 PADYERE CONSTITUENCY 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 REGISTERED VOTERS IN PADYERE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT

IN PREPARATION FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR PADYERE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **15TH MARCH TO 6TH APRIL 2010** AS THE PERIOD FOR DISPLAY OF THE VOTERS' REGISTER IN THE CONSTITUENCY.

DURING THIS DISPLAY EXERCISE, THE COMMISSION WILL ISSUE OUT PHOTOGRAPH-BEARING VOTERS' CARDS TO PERSONS WHO WERE REGISTERED EARLIER BUT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THEIR CARDS. THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO RE-TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE THOSE WHOSE PHOTOS ARE MISSING ON THE VOTER'S REGISTER.

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 PADYERE CONSTITUENCY 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 BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR PADYERE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED **25TH AND 26TH MARCH 2010**, AS NOMINATION DATES FOR THE BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR PADYERE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT.

THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SHALL TAKE PLACE AT THE OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER, NEBBI DISTRICT, 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, WHO MUST BE REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CONSTITUENCY WHERE THE PERSON SEEKS NOMINATION AS A CANDIDATE;
- A NON-REFUNDABLE NOMINATION FEE OF SHS. 200,000/- (TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SHILLINGS) ONLY. 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).
- CERTIFIED COPIES (IF QUALIFICATIONS WERE ATTAINED OUTSIDE UGANDA) FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
- A PROOF OF RESIGNATION, IN THE CASE OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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 MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR PADYERE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED THE PERIOD **26TH TO 29TH MARCH 2010**, AS THE PERIOD FOR INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR CANDIDATES CONTESTING FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR PADYERE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT.

THE INSPECTION OF NOMINATION PAPERS WILL BE HELD DURING OFFICE HOURS AT THE OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER, NEBBI 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 MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR PADYERE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI DISTRICT

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED THE PERIOD BEGINNING **28TH MARCH TIL 17TH APRIL 2010**, AS THE PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGN MEETING FOR BY-ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR PADYERE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY, NEBBI 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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