

Appendix A: Programme for By-election of Member of Parliament for Rukiga County Constituency, Kabale District

No.	'Activity'	Date
1.	Cut-off date for registration/ Transfer of Voters	8 th February 2010
2.	Recruitment of officials to conduct Display of Voter's Register at Polling Stations	9 th – 10 th February 2010
3.	Display of lists of recruited display officials at office of the Returning Officer and Sub-county Headquarters	10 th – 13 th February 2010
4.	Consultative meeting with stakeholders in Constituency	11 th February 2010
5.	Training of display officials	15 th – 16 th February 2010
6.	Display of the Voters' Register at polling stations	17 th Feb – 9 th March 2010
7.	Display of Parish Tribunal recommendations for deletion/inclusion on Voters' Register (4 days)	10 th March – 13 th March 2010
8.	Nomination of candidates at Rukiga County Headquarters	23 rd – 24 th February 2010
9.	Period for inspection of candidates' nomination papers and lodging of complaints (5 days)	25 th Feb – 1 st March 2010
10.	Returning Officer's meeting with nominated candidates to harmonise campaign programme	25 th February, 2010
11.	Campaign period	26 th Feb – 19 th March 2010
12.	Recruitment of polling day officials (2 days)	11 th – 12 th March 2010
13.	Display of lists of Polling Day Officials for Inspection at Returning Officers' Office and at S/county H/quarters	11 th – 15 th March 2010
14.	Training of Polling Day Officials, Tally Clerks and Political Party/Candidates' Agents*.	19 th March 2010
15.	Polling Day for Member of Parliament.	22 nd March 2010
* Political Party/Candidates' Agents are to be facilitated by their respective political parties/candidates.		

Appendix B: Nomination Dates for By-election of Member of Parliament for Rukiga County Constituency, Kabale District

The Electoral Commission has appointed **23rd and 24th February 2010**, as nomination dates for the by-election of Member of Parliament for Rukiga County Constituency, Kabale District.

The nomination of candidates shall take place at Rukiga County Headquarters, 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 Rukiga County 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 is required for an aspiring candidate for Member of Parliament.**
- A proof of resignation, in the case of public officers.
- Certified copies (if qualifications were attained outside Uganda) from the National Council of Higher Education.

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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