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Press Release

Display of the National Voters' Register for Parliamentary and Local Government Councils By-elections in Kisoro District, 14th – 23rd October 2024

In preparation for the by-election of the District Woman Representative to Parliament for Kisoro District and Councillors on various Local Government Councils in the district where vacancies exist, the Electoral Commission has appointed <u>14th October to 23rd October 2024</u> as the period for display of the National Voters' Register.

The display of the Voters' Register shall begin at 8:00 am and end at 6:00 pm each day, including weekends, at each polling stations in Kisoro District.

The purpose of this display exercise is to enable voters to:

- 1. Check for the correctness of their particulars on the Voters' Register;
- 2. Raise objections to the inclusion and/or removal of a voter's particulars from the Register;
- 3. Report to the Display Officer, the following categories of persons (*if they appear on the Register*) for removal:
 - a. Those who have died;
 - b. Those who are under 18 years of age;
 - c. Those who reside or originate from a parish other than the one they are registered in; and,
 - d. Those who appear more than once on the Voters' Register.

After the display exercise, the lists of all persons recommended for deletion from/or inclusion on the Register will also be displayed from 23^{rd} October to 28^{th} October 2024, at the respective Parish/Ward Headquarters.

The purpose of this supplementary display exercise is to enable any person who may have been wrongly recommended for deletion to raise an objection to the Parish Tribunal, which shall consider and make the final decision concerning recommendations for inclusion, deletion, or correction made by the public.

The general public should carefully note the following:

- 1. Fresh applications for registration as a voter or applications for transfer to another voting location shall not be accepted during this Display exercise;
- 2. The Display exercise shall be conducted with utmost impartiality and officials shall allow any interested member of the public, including agents of political parties, to witness the exercise;
- 3. This is an important exercise, which could determine whether you vote on polling day or not, therefore, come and check for the correctness of your particulars on the Register.



Justice Byabakama Mugenyi Simon Chairperson, Electoral Commission