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Press Release

Nomination of Candidates for Election of Members of Parliament Representing Special Interest Groups, 2021

The Electoral Commission has appointed Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd December 2020 as the dates for nomination of candidates for election of Member of Parliament representing Workers, Youths, Persons with Disabilities and Older Persons.

The nominations shall be conducted at the Electoral Commission Headquarters, Plot 55 Jinja Road, Kampala, beginning at 9:00am 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 fulfil all the requirements for nomination as outlined in the Guidelines issued by the Electoral Commission for the respective Special Interest Group.

Aspiring candidates can collect copies of the nomination forms and guidelines for nominations for the above elective positions from the Electoral Commission Headquarters in Kampala, or obtain soft copies of the forms and guidelines from the Electoral Commission website: <u>www.ec.or.ug</u>.

All persons participating in the nomination exercise shall be required to comply with public health safety guidelines as issued by the Electoral Commission in accordance with the Government of Uganda and Ministry of Health measures against the spread of COVID-19.

This includes observing social distancing, hand washing, and wearing of masks.

Justice Byabakama Mugenyi Simon Chairperson, Electoral Commission