



# NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)

OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown-Sierra Leone



## PRESS RELEASE

### DECLARATION OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN PERIODS FOR PRESIDENTIAL, ORDINARY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN SIERRA LEONE.

1. In accordance with Section 148, sub Section (1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), the National Electoral Commission (NEC), after consultations with registered political parties and candidates contesting the elections, declares the period **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February to Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018** as Campaign period for candidates contesting the Presidential, Ordinary Member Of Parliament, and Local Council Elections in the Republic of Sierra Leone.

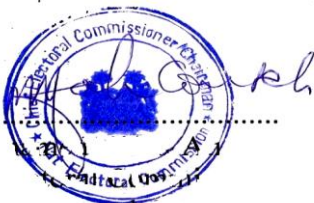
2. A campaign calendar of events for political parties and their candidates shall be published by Government Notice as soon as possible, pursuant to Section 149 of the aforementioned Public Elections Act.

3. Political parties, candidates, agents and supporters are reminded about their civic obligations to abide by the Code of Election Campaign Ethics, as provided for in Section 155, also of the Public Elections Act, 2012 and the Code of Conduct for Political Parties published by the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), all of which they had already agreed and subscribed to.

The Commission wishes to entreat all contestants, supporters and the general public to be law abiding, and ensure that campaigns are free of violence and disruptions, as peaceful campaigns are a necessary condition for the conduct of transparent and credible elections as well as the sustainability of our hard won peace.

**Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2018**

**Signed**



**Mohamed N'fah-Alie Conteh**  
**Chief Electoral Commissioner and Chairman**  
**National Returning Officer**  
**National Electoral Commission (NEC).**



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## **CAMPAIGN CALENDAR FOR THE 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 ELECTIONS**

### **ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF POLITICAL PARTIES**

- 1. All Peoples Congress Party (APC)**
- 2. Alliance Democratic Party (ADP)**
- 3. Citizens Democratic Party (CDP)**
- 4. Coalition for Change Party (C4C)**
- 5. National Democratic Alliance (NDA)**
- 6. National Grand Coalition Party (NGC)**
- 7. National Progressive Democrats (NPD)**
- 8. National Unity and Reconciliation Party (NURP)**
- 9. Peace and Liberation Party (PLP)**
- 10. Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)**
- 11. Peoples Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC)**
- 12. Republic National Independent Party (ReNIP)**
- 13. Revolutionary United Front Party (RUFPP)**
- 14. Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP)**
- 15. United Democratic Movement (UDM)**
- 16. United National People's Party (UNPP)**
- 17. Unity Party (UP)**



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### **PUBLICATION OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN CALENDAR FOR PRESIDENTIAL, ORDINARY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN SIERRA LEONE (SECTION 149 OF THE PUBLIC ELECTIONS ACT, 2012 – ACT NO. 4 OF 2012).**

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 149 of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), the National Electoral Commission (NEC), after consultations with registered political parties contesting the said elections, hereby publish the following campaign calendar:

<b>CAMPAIGN CALENDAR FOR POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR MARCH 7TH 2018 ELECTIONS</b>				
<b>NO</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>DAY 1 - SUNDAY 4/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 2 - MONDAY 5/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 3 - TUESDAY 6/2/18</b>
		<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
1	<b>KENEMA/KAILAHUN</b>	CDP, UDM & UP	NGC, PDP & INDEPENDENT	SLPP, NURP & RUFP
2	<b>WESTERN AREA (URBAN &amp;RURAL)</b>	NGC, PDP & INDEPENDENT	APC, ReNIP& NDA	SLPP, NURP & RUFP
3	<b>BOMBALI/ KARENE</b>	ADP, UNPP & NPD	CDP, UDM & UP	NGC, PDP & INDEPENDENT
4	<b>BO/ PUJEHUN</b>	C4C, PLP & PMDC	ADP, UNPP & NPD	APC, ReNIP& NDA
5	<b>PORT LOKO / KAMBIA</b>	SLPP, NURP & RUFP	C4C, PLP PMDC	CDP, UDM & UP
6	<b>KOINADUGU/ FALABA</b>	APC, ReNIP& NDA	SLPP, NURP & RUFP	ADP, UNPP & NPD
7	<b>BONTHE / MOYAMBA</b>	CDP, UDM & UP	C4C, PLP& PMDC	NGC, PDP & INDEPENDENT
8	<b>TONKOLILI/KONO</b>	APC, ReNIP& NDA	CDP, UDM & UP	C4C, PLP & PMDC
	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY 7/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 5 - THURSDAY 8/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 6 - FRIDAY 9/2/18</b>
		<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
1	<b>KENEMA/KAILAHUN</b>	C4C, PLP & PMDC	APC,ReNIP& NDA	ADP, UNPP & NPD
2	<b>WESTERN AREA (URBAN &amp;RURAL)</b>	CDP, UDM & UP	ADP, UNPP & NPD	C4C, PLP & PMDC
3	<b>BOMBALI/ KARENE</b>	APC, ReNIP& NDA	C4C, PLP & PMDC	SLPP, NURP & RUFP
4	<b>BO/ PUJEHUN</b>	NGC, PDP & INDEPENDENT	SLPP, NURP & RUFP	CDP, UDM & UP
5	<b>PORT LOKO / KAMBIA</b>	APC,RENIP & NDA	ADP, UNPP & NPD	NGC, PDP & INDEPENDENT
6	<b>KOINADUGU/ FALABA</b>	NGC, PDP & INDEPENDENT	ADP, UNPP & NPD	C4C, PLP & PMDC
7	<b>BONTHE / MOYAMBA</b>	ADP, UNPP & NPD	SLPP, NURP & RUFP	APC,ReNIP& NDA
8	<b>TONKOLILI/KONO</b>	SLPP, NURP & RUFP	NGC, PDP & INDEPENDENT	CDP, UDM & UP
	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>DAY 7 - SATURDAY 10/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 8 - SUNDAY 11/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 9 - MONDAY 12/2/18</b>
		<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
1	<b>KENEMA/KAILAHUN</b>	APC &ReNIP	NPD & NDA	PMDC, UP & RUFP
2	<b>WESTERN AREA (URBAN &amp;RURAL)</b>	SLPP & NURP	NGC & PDP	APC &ReNIP
3	<b>BOMBALI/ KARENE</b>	PMDC, UP, & RUFP	C4C & PLP	SLPP & NURP
4	<b>BO/ PUJEHUN</b>	C4C & PLP	APC &ReNIP	CDP & UDM
5	<b>PORT LOKO / KAMBIA</b>	CDP & UDM	SLPP & NURP	NPD & NDA
6	<b>KOINADUGU/ FALABA</b>	UNPP & ADP	PMDC, RUFP & UP	NGC & PDP

7	<b>BONTHE / MOYAMBA</b>	NPD & NDA	CDP & UDM	ADP & UNPP
8	<b>TONKOLILI/KONO</b>	NGC, PDP & INDEPENDENT	ADP & UNPP	C4C & PLP
		<b>DAY 10 - TUESDAY 13/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 11- WEDNESDAY 14/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 12 - THURSDAY 15/2/18</b>
	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
1	<b>KENEMA/KAILAHUN</b>	CDP & UDM	UNPP & ADP	SLPP & NURP
2	<b>WESTERN AREA (URBAN &amp;RURAL)</b>	PMDC, UP & RUFPP	CDP & UDM	ADP & UNPP
3	<b>BOMBALI/ KARENE</b>	NPD & NDA	NGC & PDP	CDP & UDM
4	<b>BO/ PUJEHUN</b>	UNPP & ADP	PMDC, UP & RUFPP	NPD& NDA
5	<b>PORT LOKO / KAMBIA</b>	NGC & PDP	C4C & PLP	APC &ReNIP
6	<b>KOINADUGU/ FALABA</b>	SLPP & NURP	APC &ReNIP	C4C & PLP
7	<b>BONTHE / MOYAMBA</b>	C4C & PLP	SLPP & NURP	NGC & PDP
8	<b>TONKOLILI/KONO</b>	APC &ReNIP	NPD & NDA	PDMC, UP & RUFPP
		<b>DAY 13 - FRIDAY 16/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 14 - SATURDAY 17/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 15 - SUNDAY 18/2/18</b>
	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
1	<b>KENEMA/KAILAHUN</b>	C4C & PLP	NGC & PDP	APC &ReNIP
2	<b>WESTERN AREA (URBAN &amp;RURAL)</b>	NPD & NDA	C4C & PLP	SLPP & NURP
3	<b>BOMBALI/ KARENE</b>	ADP & UNPP	APC &ReNIP	PMDC, UP, & RUFPP
4	<b>BO/ PUJEHUN</b>	NGC & PDP	SLPP & NURP	C4C & PLP
5	<b>PORT LOKO / KAMBIA</b>	PMDC, UP & RUFPP	ADP & UNPP	CDP & UDM
6	<b>KOINADUGU/ FALABA</b>	CDP & UDM	NPD & NDA	UNPP & ADP
7	<b>BONTHE / MOYAMBA</b>	APC&ReNIP	PMDC, UP & RUFPP	NPD & NDA
8	<b>TONKOLILI/KONO</b>	SLPP & NURP	CDP & UDM	NGC, PDP & INDEPENDENT
		<b>DAY 16 - MONDAY 19/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 17 - TUESDAY 20/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 18 - WEDNESDAY 21/2/18</b>
	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
1	<b>KENEMA/KAILAHUN</b>	NPD & NDA	PMDC, UP & RUFPP	CDP & UDM
2	<b>WESTERN AREA (URBAN &amp;RURAL)</b>	NGC & PDP	APC &ReNIP	PMDC, UP & RUFPP
3	<b>BOMBALI/ KARENE</b>	C4C & PLP	SLPP & NURP	NPD & NDA
4	<b>BO/ PUJEHUN</b>	APC&ReNIP	CDP & UDM	UNPP & ADP
5	<b>PORT LOKO / KAMBIA</b>	SLPP & NURP	NPD & NDA	NGC & PDP

6	<b>KOINADUGU/ FALABA</b>	PMDC, RUFPP & UP	NGC & PDP	SLPP & NURP
7	<b>BONTHE / MOYAMBA</b>	CDP & UDM	ADP & UNPP	C4C & PLP
8	<b>TONKOLILI/KONO</b>	ADP & UNPP	C4C & PLP	APC & ReNIP
		<b>DAY 19 - THURSDAY 22/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 20 - FRIDAY 23/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 21 - SATURDAY 24/2/18</b>
	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
1	<b>KENEMA/KAILAHUN</b>	UNPP & ADP	SLPP & NURP	C4C & PLP
2	<b>WESTERN AREA (URBAN &amp;RURAL)</b>	CDP & UDM	ADP & UNPP	NPD & NDA
3	<b>BOMBALI/ KARENE</b>	NGC & PDP	CDP & UDM	ADP & UNPP
4	<b>BO/ PUJEHUN</b>	PMDC, UP & RUFPP	NPD & NDA	NGC & PDP
5	<b>PORT LOKO / KAMBIA</b>	C4C & PLP	APC &ReNIP	PMDC, UP & RUFPP
6	<b>KOINADUGU/ FALABA</b>	APC &ReNIP	C4C & PLP	CDP & UDM
7	<b>BONTHE / MOYAMBA</b>	SLPP & NURP	NGC & PDP	APC &ReNIP
8	<b>TONKOLILI/KONO</b>	NPD & NDA	PDMC, UP & RUFPP	SLPP & NURP
		<b>DAY 22 - SUNDAY 25/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 23 - MONDAY 26/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 24 - TUESDAY 27/2/18</b>
	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
1	<b>KENEMA/KAILAHUN</b>	NGC & PDP	APC &ReNIP	NPD & NDA
2	<b>WESTERN AREA (URBAN &amp;RURAL)</b>	C4C & PLP	SLPP & NURP	NGC & PDP
3	<b>BOMBALI/ KARENE</b>	APC &ReNIP	PMDC, UP, & RUFPP	C4C & PLP
4	<b>BO/ PUJEHUN</b>	SLPP & NURP	C4C & PLP	APC&ReNIP
5	<b>PORT LOKO / KAMBIA</b>	ADP & UNPP	CDP & UDM	SLPP & NURP
6	<b>KOINADUGU/ FALABA</b>	NPD & NDA	UNPP & ADP	PMDC, RUFPP & UP
7	<b>BONTHE / MOYAMBA</b>	PMDC, UP & RUFPP	NPD & NDA	CDP & UDM
8	<b>TONKOLILI/KONO</b>	CDP & UDM	NGC, PDP & INDEPENDENT	ADP & UNPP
		<b>DAY 25 - WEDNESDAY 28/2/18</b>	<b>DAY 26 - THURSDAY 1/3/18</b>	<b>DAY 27 - FRIDAY 2/3/18</b>
	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
1	<b>KENEMA/KAILAHUN</b>	PMDC, UP & RUFPP	CDP & UDM	UNPP & ADP
2	<b>WESTERN AREA (URBAN &amp;RURAL)</b>	APC &ReNIP	PMDC, UP & RUFPP	CDP & UDM
3	<b>BOMBALI/ KARENE</b>	SLPP & NURP	NPD & NDA	NGC & PDP
4	<b>BO/ PUJEHUN</b>	CDP & UDM	UNPP & ADP	PMDC, UP & RUFPP

5	<b>PORT LOKO / KAMBIA</b>	NPD & NDA	NGC & PDP	C4C & PLP
6	<b>KOINADUGU/ FALABA</b>	NGC & PDP	SLPP & NURP	APC & ReNIP
7	<b>BONTHE / MOYAMBA</b>	ADP & UNPP	C4C & PLP	SLPP & NURP
8	<b>TONKOLILI/KONO</b>	C4C & PLP	APC & ReNIP	NPD & NDA
		<b>DAY 28 - SATURDAY 3/3/18</b>	<b>DAY 29 - SUNDAY 4/3/18</b>	<b>DAY 30 - MONDAY 5/3/18</b>
	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>	<b>POLITICAL PARTIES</b>
1	<b>KENEMA/KAILAHUN</b>	SLPP & NURP	C4C & PLP	NGC & PDP
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8	<b>TONKOLILI/KONO</b>	PMDC, UP & RUFP	SLPP & NURP	CDP & UDM

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of February, 2018

Signed:



**Mohamed N'fah-Alie Conteh**  
**Chief Electoral Commissioner/Chairman**  
**National Returning Officer**