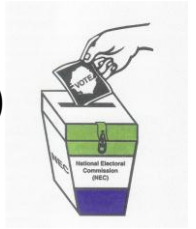




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PRESS RELEASE

DECLARATION OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN PERIOD FOR LOCAL COULCIL BYE ELECTION IN WARD 372, WESTERN URBAN DISTRICT

In accordance with Section 148, sub-section (1) of the Public Elections Act 2012, the National Electoral Commission (NEC) hereby declares the period 10th April 2014 – 1st May 2014 as campaign period for candidates contesting the Local Council Bye Election in Ward 372 in the Western Urban District.

Candidates, agents and supporters are reminded about their obligations to abide by the Code on Election Campaign Ethics, as provided for in Section 155 sub-section (1) of the Public Elections Act 2012 and the Code of Conduct for political parties published by the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), to both of which they have subscribed.

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 transparent and credible elections as well as the sustainability of our hard won peace.

Detail this 10th day of April 2014.

Signed

Dr. Christiana A.M. Thorpe
Chief Electoral Commissioner/ Chairperson
National Returning Officer
National Electoral Commission