



# National Electoral Commission (NEC)

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## PRESS RELEASE

### DECLARATION OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN PERIOD FOR LOCAL COUNCIL BYE- ELECTION IN WARD 196, KAMBIA DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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 independent candidates contesting the election, declares the period **Sunday, 16th September to Thursday, 27th September 2018** as Campaign period for candidates contesting the Local Council Bye- Election in Ward 196, Kambia District Council, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018

Signed:.....

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

