



National Electoral Commission (NEC)

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DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND POLLING FOR THE PROCESSES LEADING TO THE FILLING OF VACANT SEATS FOR PARAMOUNT CHIEFTAINCY ELECTIONS COMMENCING ON TUESDAY THE 29TH JANUARY TO SATURDAY, 25TH MAY 2019.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Sections 33 and 72 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991, (Act No. 6 of 1991); and pursuant to Sections 2, 10 and 28 of the Paramount Chieftaincy Act, 2009 (Act No. 10 of 2009); the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD) in collaboration with the National Electoral Commission (NEC) hereby publish the dates for the Declaration of Rights and Polling leading to the conduct of Paramount Chieftaincy elections in the affected chiefdoms as listed below:

1. Qualifications and disqualifications of Paramount Chieftaincy elections are found in Sections 8 and 9 of the Chieftaincy Act, 2009, (Act No. 10 of 2009).
2. The general public is hereby informed that the affected vacancies occurred as a result of the death of the substantive Paramount Chiefs.
3. Dates for the Declaration of Rights and Polling for the de-almagated chiefdoms will be published in due course.

REGION	DISTRICT	CHIEFDOM	DECLARATION DATE	POLLING DATE
EAST	KENEMA	NONGOWA	29th January 2019	12th February 2019
		NOMO	1st February 2019	15th February 2019
	KAILAHUN	PEJE WEST	4th February 2019	18th February 2019
NORTH	BOMBALI	GBANTI	10th February 2019	24th February 2019
	TONKOLILI	SIMIRIA	22nd February 2019	8th March 2019
		KHOLIFA MABANG	2nd May 2019	16th May 2019
		SAMBAIA	11th May 2019	25th May 2019
	KOINADUGU	WARA WAR BAFODIA	5th April 2019	19th April 2019
FALABA	SULIMA	8th April 2019	22nd April 2019	
NORTH/ WEST	PORT LOKO	LOKO MASAMA	19th February 2019	5th March 2019
	KAMBIA	TONKO LIMBA	2nd April 2019	16th April 2019
	KARENE	SANDA MAGBOLONTOR	25th February 2019	11th March 2019
SOUTH	MOYAMBA	FAKUNYA	1st February 2019	15th February 2019
	PUJEHUN	SORO GBEMA	13 th February 2019	27 th February 2019

Signed and dated this 22nd Day of January 2019



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