



PRESS RELEASE

DECLARATION OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN PERIODS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL BYE ELECTION IN WARD 242, PORT LOKO, DISTRICT.

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 contesting the election, declares the period **Saturday, 7th to Thursday, 26th September 2019** as Campaign period for candidates contesting the Local Council Bye Election in Ward 242, Port Loko, 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 9th day of September 2019

Signed:

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Mohamed **Fah-Ale Conteh** (OOR)
Chief Electoral Commissioner and Chairman
National Returning Officer





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PUBLICATION OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN CALENDAR FOR WARD 242 IN THE PORT LOKO DISTRICT .

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 and candidates contesting the said bye-election, hereby publish the following campaign calendar of events/schedule:

CAMPAIGN CALENDAR

DAY	NAME OF POLITICAL PARTY	DATE
1.	FREE DAY	Saturday 7 th September 2019
2.	NATIONAL GRAND COALITION (NGC)	Sunday 8 th September 2019
3.	PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)	Monday 9 th September 2019
4.	ALL PEOPLES CONGRESS (APC)	Tuesday 10 th September 2019
5.	SIERRA LEONE PEOPLES PARTY (SLPP)	Wednesday 11 th September 2019
6.	RREPUBLIC NATIONAL INDEPENDENT PARTY (ReNIP)	Thursday 12 th September 2019
7.	CITIZEN'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY (CDP)	Friday 13 th September 2019
8.	NATIONAL GRAND COALITION (NGC)	Saturday 14 th September 2019
9.	PEOPLES' DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)	Sunday 15 th September 2019
10.	ALL PEOPLES CONGRESS (APC)	Monday 16 th September 2019
11.	SIERRA LEONE PEOPLES PARTY (SLPP)	Tuesday 17 th September 2019
12.	REPUBLIC NATIONAL INDEPENDENT PARTY N(ReNIP)	Wednesday 18 th September 2019
13.	CITIZENS' DEMOCRATIC PARTY (CDP)	Thursday 19 th September 2019
14.	NATIONAL GRAND COALITION (NGC)	Friday 20 th September 2019
15.	PEOPLES'DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)	Saturday 21 st September 2019
16.	ALL PEOPLES CONGRESS (APC)	Sunday 22 nd September 2019
17.	SIERRA LEONE PEOPLES PARTY (SLPP)	Monday 23 rd September 2019

18.	REPUBLIC NATIONAL INDEPENDENT PARTY (ReNIP)	Tuesday 24 th September 2019
19.	CITIZENS'DEMOCRATIC PARTY (CDP)	Wednesday 25 th September 2019
20.	FREE DAY	Thursday 26 th September 2019
21.	COOLING OFF PERIOD	Friday 27 th September 2019
22.	POLLING DAY	Saturday 28 th September 2019

Dated this 9th day of September, 2019

Signed:



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