

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION

PROPOSED TIME TABLE AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR GOVERNORSHIP BYE- ELECTION IN ADAMAWA STATE, 2014

The tenure of office of the Governor of Adamawa State was terminated on the 15th day of July, 2014 following his impeachment by the Adamawa State House of Assembly.

By virtue of the provision of Section 191(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), Governorship election in the State shall hold not more than Three (3) Months from the date of impeachment. The earliest date for the conduct of the election is any date immediately after 15th July, 2014 while the latest date is 14th October, 2014.

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In exercise of the powers conferred on the Independent National Electoral Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) by the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Commission hereby issues this Time Table and Schedule of Activities for Governorship Bye-Election in Adamawa State:

| S/N | ACTIVITY | DATE | REMARKS |
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| 1 | Notice of election | 15 August, 2014 | Section 30 (3) of the Electoral Act, 2010 provides not later than 14 days before the election. |
| 2 | Last date for Conduct of Party Primaries including resolution of disputes arising from the Primaries. | 7 TH September, 2014 | To enable Political Parties democratically nominate candidates for the election as required by Section 87 of the Electoral Act, 2010 |
| 3 | Last day for submission of Forms CF002, CF001 and nomination forms at the INEC Headquarters. | 17 TH SEPTEMBER, 2014 | Section 31(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 provides for not later than 60 days before the election. |
| 4 | Last day for Publication of Personal Particulars of candidates. (CF001). | 23 TH SEPTEMBER, 2014 | Section 31(3) of the Electoral Act, 2010 provides for publication within 7 days of the receipt of the form CF001. |
| 5 | Submission of names of Party Agents for the Election to the Electoral Officer of the Local Government. | 29 TH SEPTEMBER, 2014 | Section 45 of the Electoral Act, 2010. Provides not later than 7 days before the election. |
| 6 | Last day for campaigns | 9 TH OCTOBER, 2014 | Section 99(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 prohibits Advertisements or broadcasts of campaigns 24 hours prior to the day of election. |
| 7 | Date of election | 11 TH OCTOBER, 2014 | Section 191(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides for conduct of bye-election within three months of vacancy. |

Note: (i) Run off election (if any) will be held within 7 days after the announcement of the result of the election in accordance with Section 179 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).

Dated this 12th day of August, 2014