



National Resistance Movement

Electoral Commission

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THE NRM ELECTORAL COMMISSION ROADMAP 2020 – 2021

Election of NRM Party Structures and Flag Bearers, 2020/2021 – 2025/2026

Final Roadmap, July 2020

1. EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. ARTICLE 39 (10) (a) OF THE NRM CONSTITUTION (2015 REPRINT) GIVES THE NRM ELECTORAL COMMISSION MANDATE TO ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT ALL ELECTIONS WITHIN THE PARTY
2. IN JUNE 2020, THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION RELEASED ITS REVISED ROADMAP FOR THE 2020 – 2021 GENERAL ELECTIONS. AS SUCH, THE NRM ELECTORAL COMMISSION HAS PREPARED ITS ROADMAP TO ELECT PARTY FLAG BEARERS TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS AS WELL AS ELECT PARTY STRUCTURES
3. THIS ROADMAP IS CATEGORISED INTO 3 BROAD PARTS OF THE ELECTORAL CYCLE: PRE-ELECTION ACTIVITIES, ELECTION ACTIVITIES AND POST-ELECTION ACTIVITIES

S/ N	DATE(S)	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
ELECTORAL CYCLE COMPONENT NO. 1: PRE-ELECTION ACTIVITIES: PREPARATIONS IN LINE WITH ART. 39 (10) (a) OF THE NRM CONSTITUTION (2015 REPRINT)				
1.	1 ST JAN 2019 – 30 TH JUN 2020	FORMULATION OF ELECTION RULES & REGULATIONS	MAKING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL INTERNAL PARTY ELECTIONS IN LINE WITH ARTICLE 39 (10) (d) OF THE NRM CONSTITUTION	
2.	1 ST JAN 2019 – 31 ST MAR 2021	VOTER EDUCATION ON ELECTORAL PROCESS INCLUDING NEW MODE OF ELECTION (LINING UP) & COVID-19 SOPs	CONTINUOUS VOTER EDUCATION ON THE ELECTORAL PROCESS BY USE OF INFORMATION DESKS, PRESS RELEASES, BROCHURES, FM RADIO TALK SHOWS AND INFORMATION DISSEMINATION EFFORT THROUGH PRINT MEDIA	
3.	1 ST JAN – 31 ST MAR 2020	REVIEW OF NRM EC ELECTION OFFICIALS IN THE DISTRICTS	THIS WAS AT ALL LEVELS INCLUDING DISTRICT, SUB-COUNTY, PARISH AND BRANCH IN LINE WITH ART. 39 (11) OF THE NRM CONSTITUTION	
4.	16 TH JUL 2020	PRESENTATION OF 6 TH DRAFT TO CEC	NRM EC PRESENTS ROADMAP TO CEC FOR APPROVAL	

5.	20 TH JUL 2020	SECRETARY-GENERAL HANDS OVER REGISTER TO ELECTORAL COMMISSION	EC RECEIVES REGISTER FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR USE IN ELECTIONS
6.	15 TH , 16 TH & 17 TH JUL 2020	PHASED ISSUANCE OF FORMS TO DISTRICT ELECTIONS OFFICERS IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	DEOS PICK NOMINATION FORMS IN PREPARATION FOR SIG PRIMARIES
7.	20 TH – 21 ST JUL 2020	CAPACITY BUILDING/TRAINING OF ELECTION OFFICIALS AT DISTRICT & SUB-COUNTY LEVELS IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	TRAINING OF ALL ELECTION PERSONNEL AT ALL LEVELS TO BE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH THE ELECTORAL PROCESS & COVID-19 GUIDELINES

ELECTORAL CYCLE COMPONENT NO. 2: POLLING: PARTY TOP LEADERSHIP, PARLIAMENTARY & SIG FLAG BEARERS IN LINE WITH ART. 44 (2) OF THE NRM CONSTITUTION

8.	20 TH – 22 ND JUL 2020	<p>ONLINE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST & PICKING OF NOMINATION FORMS FOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PRESIDENTIAL FLAG BEARER - NRM NATIONAL CHAIRMAN - 1ST NATIONAL VICE CHAIRPERSON - 2ND NATIONAL VICE CHAIRPERSON (FEMALE) - 6 CHAIRPERSONS REPRESENTING NORTHERN, KARAMOJA, EASTERN, KAMPALA, CENTRAL, WESTERN 	ASPIRING CANDIDATES EXPRESS INTEREST AND PICK NOMINATION FORMS
9.	22 ND – 23 RD JUL 2020	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST, NOMINATIONS & CAMPAIGNS FOR SIG FLAG BEARERS AT VILLAGE LEVEL IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	ASPIRING CANDIDATES FOR SIG FLAG BEARERS AT VILLAGE LEVEL EXPRESS INTEREST, GET NOMINATED & CAMPAIGN IN THEIR RESPECTIVE VILLAGES

10.	23 RD – 31 ST JUL 2020	ONLINE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST & PICKING OF NOMINATION FORMS FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT & LC V CHAIRPERSONS	ASPIRING CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE TO PARLIAMENT, CONSTITUENCY MP & LC V CHAIRPERSON/CITY LORD MAYOR
11.	24 TH JUL 2020	POLLING DAY FOR SIGs IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS FOR SIGs AT VILLAGE/BRANCH LEVEL
12.	25 TH – 27 TH JUL 2020	RETRIEVAL OF RESULTS TO HQ	NRM EC RETRIEVES SIG ELECTION RETURNS FROM ALL VILLAGES COUNTRYWIDE
13.	27 TH – 28 TH JUL 2020	NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL FLAG BEARER/NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, 1 ST NATIONAL VICE CHAIRPERSON, 2 ND NATIONAL VICE CHAIRPERSON (FEMALE), VICE CHAIRPERSONS REPRESENTING 6 REGIONS	CANDIDATES GET NOMINATED AT NRM EC HQ
14.	28 TH JUL 2020	SUBMISSION OF SIG LISTS TO SECRETARY-GENERAL	SUBMISSION OF SIG LISTS TO SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR ENDORSEMENT AND MOBILISATION
15.	30 TH JUL – 5 TH AUG 2020	VETTING OF PRESIDENTIAL FLAG BEARER/NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, 1 ST NATIONAL VICE CHAIRPERSON, 2 ND NATIONAL VICE CHAIRPERSON (FEMALE), VICE CHAIRPERSONS REPRESENTING 6 REGIONS	CEC & NEC VETS CANDIDATES
16.	7 TH – 8 TH AUG 2020	NRM NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	ELECTION OF; • THE NRM PRESIDENTIAL FLAG BEARER

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, 1ST NATIONAL VICE CHAIRPERSON, 2ND NATIONAL VICE CHAIRPERSON (FEMALE), 6 REGIONAL VICE CHAIRPERSONS 	
17.	10 TH – 11 TH AUG 2020	NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT & LC V CHAIRPERSONS FOR WESTERN REGION	NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF DISTRICT WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE TO PARLIAMENT, CONSTITUENCY MP & LC V CHAIRPERSON/CITY LORD MAYOR	
18.	12 TH – 13 TH AUG 2020	NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT & LC V CHAIRPERSONS FOR NORTHERN, WEST NILE & KARAMOJA REGIONS	NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF DISTRICT WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE TO PARLIAMENT, CONSTITUENCY MP & LC V CHAIRPERSON/CITY LORD MAYOR	
19.	14 TH – 15 TH AUG 2020	NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT & LC V CHAIRPERSONS FOR CENTRAL & KAMPALA REGIONS	NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF DISTRICT WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE TO PARLIAMENT, CONSTITUENCY MP & LC V CHAIRPERSON/CITY LORD MAYOR	
20.	17 TH – 18 TH AUG 2020	NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT & LC V CHAIRPERSONS FOR EASTERN REGION	NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR POSITION OF DISTRICT WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE TO PARLIAMENT, CONSTITUENCY MP & LC V CHAIRPERSON/CITY LORD MAYOR	
21.	19 TH – 20 TH AUG 2020	RESIDUAL NOMINATIONS	RESIDUAL NOMINATIONS FOR POSITION OF DISTRICT WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE TO PARLIAMENT, CONSTITUENCY MP & LC V CHAIRPERSON/CITY LORD MAYOR	
22.	18 TH – 21 ST AUG 2020	INSPECTION OF CANDIDATES' ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS	PERIOD OF INSPECTION OF CANDIDATES' DOCUMENTS & LODGING OF COMPLAINTS BY THE PUBLIC	
23.	10 TH – 27 TH AUG 2020	CAMPAIGNS FOR LC V CHAIRPERSON/CITY LORD MAYOR	CAMPAIGNS IN LINE WITH MoH COVID-19 SOPs	

24. 21 ST AUG – 8 TH SEP 2020	CAMPAIGNS FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT	CAMPAIGNS IN LINE WITH MoH COVID-19 SOPs
ELECTORAL CYCLE COMPONENT NO. 3: POLLING: ELECTION OF PARTY FLAG BEARERS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS IN LINE WITH ART. 44 (2) OF THE NRM CONSTITUTION		
25. 7 TH – 11 TH AUG 2020	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST & PICKING OF NOMINATION FORMS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS (EXCEPT LC V CHAIRPERSON) AT DISTRICT, MUNICIPALITY & SUB-COUNTY LEVELS IN LINE WITH MoH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST & PICKING OF NOMINATION FORMS FOR MUNICIPAL MAYOR, LC III CHAIRPERSON & COUNCILLORS (INCLUDING SIG COUNCILLORS) AT DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL & SUB-COUNTY LEVEL
26. 12 TH – 22 ND AUG 2020	NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES & CAMPAIGNS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS (EXCEPT LC V CHAIRPERSON) AT DISTRICT, MUNICIPALITY & SUB-COUNTY LEVELS IN LINE WITH MoH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	NOMINATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL MAYOR, LC III CHAIRPERSON & COUNCILLORS (INCLUDING SIG COUNCILLORS) AT DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL & SUB-COUNTY LEVEL
27. 17 TH AUG 2020	PRIMARIES FOR SIG COMMITTEES AT PARISH LEVEL IN LINE WITH MoH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	ELECTION OF FLAG BEARERS FOR SIG COMMITTEES AT PARISH LEVEL
28. 24 TH AUG 2020	POLLING DAY FOR LC III CHAIRPERSON, SUB-COUNTY DIRECTLY-ELECTED COUNCILLOR & SUB-COUNTY WOMAN COUNCILLOR IN LINE WITH MoH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	PRIMARIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS AT SUB-COUNTY LEVEL BY UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE

29.	26 TH AUG 2020	POLLING DAY FOR MUNICIPAL/CITY DIVISION MAYOR, MUNICIPAL DIRECTLY- ELECTED COUNCILLOR & MUNICIPAL WOMAN COUNCILLOR IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	PRIMARIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS AT MUNICIPAL LEVEL BY UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE	
30.	28 TH AUG 2020	POLLING DAY FOR LC V CHAIRPERSON/CITY LORD MAYOR, DISTRICT DIRECTLY-ELECTED COUNCILLOR & DISTRICT WOMAN COUNCILLOR IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	PRIMARIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS AT DISTRICT LEVEL BY UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE	
31.	31 TH AUG 2020	POLLING DAY FOR SIG COUNCILLORS AT DISTRICT/CITY, MUNICIPAL/CITY DIVISION & SUB- COUNTY LEVEL IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	PRIMARIES AT DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL & SUB-COUNTY LEVEL FOR YOUTH, PWDs, OLDER PERSONS & WORKERS COUNCILLORS BY COLLEGE SYSTEM	
32.	1 ST – 6 TH SEP 2020	CONFLICT RESOLUTION, RETRIEVAL & COMPILATION OF ELECTION RETURNS TO HQ & SUBMISSION TO SECRETARY-GENERAL	CONFLICT RESOLUTION, RETRIEVAL AND COMPILATION OF ELECTION RETURNS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILS (SUB-COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, DISTRICT) & SUBMIT TO SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR ENDORSEMENT & MOBILISATION	
33.	4 TH SEP 2020	PRIMARIES FOR SIG COMMITTEES AT SUB-COUNTY LEVEL IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	ELECTION OF FLAG BEARERS FOR SIG COMMITTEES AT SUB-COUNTY LEVEL	
34.	8 TH SEP 2020	PRIMARIES FOR NONUNIONIZED WORKERS AT SUB-COUNTY LEVEL	ELECTION OF FLAG BEARERS FOR NON-UNIONIZED WORKERS AT SUB-COUNTY LEVEL	

		IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	
35.	10TH SEPT 2020	POLLING DAY FOR MPs IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	POLLING DAY FOR DISTRICT WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE TO PARLIAMENT & CONSTITUENCY MP
36.	18TH SEP 2020	PRIMARIES FOR SIG COMMITTEES AT MUNICIPAL/CITY DIVISION LEVEL IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	ELECTION OF FLAG BEARERS FOR SIG COMMITTEES AT MUNICIPAL/CITY DIVISION LEVEL
37.	17TH SEPT 2020	POLLING DAY FOR SIG MPs (WORKERS, YOUTH, PWDs)	SIG MPs ARE ELECTED BY COLLEGE ON THE SAME DAY IN 6 REGIONS OF KARAMOJA, NORTHERN, EASTERN, CENTRAL, KAMPALA & WESTERN
ELECTORAL CYCLE COMPONENT NO. 4: POST ELECTION ACTIVITIES			
38.	12TH SEP – 8TH OCT 2020	CONFLICT RESOLUTION & IMMEDIATE POST ELECTION ACTIVITIES FOR MPs	CONFLICT RESOLUTION, RESIDUAL ELECTIONS, PETITIONS, TRIBUNAL HEARINGS AND POSSIBLE RUNS
39.	2ND OCT 2020	PRIMARIES FOR SIG COMMITTEES AT DISTRICT/CITY LEVEL IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	ELECTION OF FLAG BEARERS FOR SIG COMMITTEES AT DISTRICT/CITY LEVEL
40.	6TH OCT 2020	PRIMARIES FOR NON-UNIONIZED WORKERS AT DISTRICT LEVEL TO THE REGIONS IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	ELECTION OF FLAG BEARERS FOR NON-UNIONIZED WORKERS AT REGIONAL LEVEL
41.	9TH – 10TH OCT 2020	SUBMISSION OF LISTS OF FLAG BEARERS TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL	SUBMISSION OF LISTS OF MP PARTY FLAG BEARERS TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR ENDORSEMENT & MOBILISATION

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42.	14 TH OCT 2020 – 21 ST FEB 2021	VOTE PROTECTION FOR NRM CANDIDATES IN THE 2020 – 2021 GENERAL ELECTIONS UNDER NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE	VOTE PROTECTION FOR PRESIDENTIAL, PARLIAMENTARY & LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL NRM CANDIDATES IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS	
43.	3 RD NOV 2020	PRIMARIES FOR NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	ELECTION OF FLAG BEARERS FOR NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE	
44.	6 TH DEC 2020	PRIMARIES FOR SIG REPRESENTATIVES TO LGs IN LINE WITH MOH COVID-19 GUIDELINES	ELECTION OF FLAG BEARERS FOR SIGs TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	
45.	1 ST JUN 2020 – 31 ST MAR 2021	DATA COMPILATION	COMPILING DATA OF PARTY LEADERS AND (SUCCESSFUL) FLAG BEARERS FOR ALL POSITIONS AT ALL LEVELS AND SUBMIT TO SECRETARY-GENERAL	
46.	1 ST – 31 ST MAR 2021	ELECTION REPORTS	PRESENTATION OF ALL ELECTION REPORTS TO CEC	

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