

**INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**  
**TIME TABLE AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE EDO**  
**STATE GOVERNORSHIP ELECTION**

The tenure of the Governor of Edo State will expire on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 25(7) & (8) the earliest date for the election into the office shall be 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 and the latest date for the election shall be 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

By virtue of the provisions of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), elections into the said office shall hold not earlier than One Hundred and Fifty (150) days and not later than thirty (30) days before the expiration of the term of office of the last holder. The Commission is by virtue of Section 30(1) of the Electoral Act 2010 (as amended) expected to issue Notice for the election not later than Ninety (90) days before the date of the election. The implication of the above provision is stated below:

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 the conduct of the 2016 Governorship Election in Edo State.

<b>S/N</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>REMARK</b>
1	Notice of election	1 <sup>st</sup> June, 2016	Section 30 (1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides not later than 90 days before the election.
2	Commencement of campaign by Political Parties	12 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	Section 99(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended) provides 90 days before polling day.
3	Collection of Forms by Political Parties at INEC Headquarters.	6 <sup>th</sup> June-10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	For Political Parties to issue to their candidates.

