

# TIMETABLE AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR BYE-ELECTIONS



Following the death or resignation of members of the National and State Assemblies, the Presiding Officers of the various legislative houses (i.e. the Senate President, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Speakers of State Houses of Assembly) declared vacancies in nine (9) constituencies across the country.

In the exercise of the powers conferred on the Independent National Electoral Commission (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and the Electoral Act, 2022 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Commission hereby issues this Timetable and Schedule of Activities for bye-elections as follows:

## Senatorial Districts

- Ebonyi South, Ebonyi State
- Yobe East, Yobe State







## State Constituencies

- Chibok State Constituency, Borno State
- Chikun State Constituency, Kaduna State
- Guma State Constituency, Benue State

## Federal Constituencies

- Akoko North East/Akoko North West Federal Constituency, Ondo State
- Jalingo/Yorro/Zing Federal Constituency, Taraba State
- Surulere 1 Federal Constituency, Lagos State
- Yauri/Shanga/Ngaski Federal Constituency, Kebbi State

	Activity	Date	Remarks
1	 Notice of Election	4th January 2024	Section 28(3) of the Electoral Act, 2022 provides not later than 14 days before the election.
2	 Conduct of Party Primaries including resolution of disputes arising from the Primaries.	5th - 9th January 2024	To enable Political Parties democratically nominate candidates for the election as required by Section 84 of the Electoral Act, 2022.

3		<p>Last day for submission of Forms EC9, EC9C, EC9D, EC9E, EC13C, EC13D &amp; EC13E online (nomination portal).</p>	<p>9.00AM, 10th January 2024 – 6.00PM, 13th January 2024</p> <p><b>Access code for submission of Nomination Forms shall be available for collection from 4th January 2024 at the Commission's Headquarters.</b></p>	<p>Sections 29(1) and 30 (1) of the Electoral Act, 2022.</p> <p>EC9 (Personal Particulars of Candidates).</p> <p>EC9C, EC9D &amp; EC9E (Names/List of Nominated Candidates).</p> <p>EC13C, EC13D &amp; EC13E (Nomination of Candidates).</p>
4		<p>Last day for publication of Forms EC9 and list of Nominated candidates.</p>	<p>17th January 2024</p>	<p>Section 32(1) of the Electoral Act, 2022.</p>
5		<p>Commencement of campaign in public by political parties.</p>	<p>18th January 2024</p>	<p>Section 94(1) of the Electoral Act, 2022.</p>
6		<p>Last day for submission of names of Polling Agents for the election.</p>	<p>21st January 2024</p>	<p>Section 43 of the Electoral Act, 2022.</p>
7		<p>Last day for campaigns by political parties.</p>	<p>1st February 2024</p>	<p>Section 94(1) of the Electoral Act, 2022.</p>
8		<p>Date of Election</p>	<p>3rd February 2024</p>	<p>Sections 76 and 116 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).</p>



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## TIMETABLE AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR COURT-ORDERED RE-RUN ELECTIONS



Pursuant to the judgements of the various Election Petition Appeal Tribunals, re-run elections have been ordered fully or partially in one (1) Senatorial District, twelve (12) Federal Constituencies and twenty-two (22) State Constituencies. The list of the 35 Constituencies and their full delimitation details, including registered voters and Permanent Voters' Cards (PVCs) collected, have been uploaded to the Commission's website.

In the exercise of the powers conferred on the Commission by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and the Electoral Act, 2022 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Commission hereby issues this Timetable and Schedule of Activities for the Court-ordered re-run elections, as follows



	Activity	Date	Remarks
1	 Notice of Election	4th January 2024	Section 28(3) of the Electoral Act 2022 provides not later than 14 days before the election
2	 Commencement of campaign in public by political parties.	5th January 2024	Section 94(1) of the Electoral Act, 2022.
3	 Submission of Names of Party Agents for the Election.	21st January 2024	Section 43(1) of the Electoral Act 2022
4	 Last day of campaigns	1st February 2024	Section 94(1) of the Electoral Act 2022. Campaign to end 24 hours prior to polling day.
5	 Date of Election	3rd February 2024	Section 76, 116 & 178 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).



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