

Foreword

Happy new year to you all, thank you for serving humanity.

It gives me great pleasure to present to the people of Uganda in general and the NRM fraternity in particular, the 2019 - 2021 NRM Political Roadmap, as approved by the Central Executive Committee of the party. The document spells out the key activities to be undertaken by the NRM, alongside the activities of the Independent Electoral Commission.

Detailed Guidelines, Regulations, Timelines of internal electoral processes and other activities will be issued by the party leadership, from time to time.

I call upon the various leadership echelons of our party, especially the grassroots structures to embrace and popularize this roadmap. The synergy between the grassroots structures and the centre makes the NRM a formidable force, it is key to attaining the Vision of the NRM. There is need for greater collaboration in order to bring the party programs closer to the people.

I implore the party leadership structures to;

- ✓ Mobilize the people to ensure full participation in the political activities as laid down on the roadmap
- ✓ Promote unity and solidarity among the people
- ✓ Encourage democratic participation in the electoral activities
- ✓ Mobilize and attract new members
- ✓ Generate consensus on key political issues
- ✓ Ensure the promotion of peace and security in your respective localities

The recent spectacular performance of the NRM in the Local and Women council elections as indicated below, attests to the confidence the people of Uganda still have in the NRM.

Performance of the NRM in the LC 1 Elections, 2018

Source: National Electoral Commission

Winners by Party		
Party	Villages won	Percentage
NRM	36,930	61.4%
INDEPENDENT	18,370	30.5%
FDC	2,899	4.8%
UPC	1,195	2.0%
DP	773	1.3%
UFA	3	0.0%
JEEMA	2	0.0%
PPP	2	0.0%
TOTAL	60,174	100.0%

NB; The majority of the independents are NRM leaning, a result of internal misunderstandings/conflicts.

Unopposed LC1 Positions

Party	No. of Candidates	Percentage
NRM	11,282	87.6%
Independent	1,277	9.9%
FDC	146	1.1%
UPC	94	0.7%
DP	79	0.6%
	12,878	100.0%

Women Council Elections

Source; NRM Tally Centre

Performance by the various players at village level, out 304,000 positions contested for in 60,800 villages, 122 districts.

	NRM	Opposition	Independents
Total	256,100 positions	20,291 positions	27,059 positions

	(94.5%)	(7.5%)	(10.6%)
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In a special way, I wish to thank the National Chairman, H.E YK Museveni for the support and guidance throughout the electoral process. I thank all party leaders and mobilisers for a job well done, and congratulate all those who emerged victorious.

We should build on this support as we seek endorsement to continue leading Uganda to greater heights.

This Political Roadmap highlights the activities and programs to be undertaken to ensure victory for the NRM, come 2021. We shall seek a new mandate basing on our record of performance in the areas of; improved road network, power generation, peace and security, democracy, improved household incomes, rural electrification, free primary and secondary education, among others.

The core values of; nationalism, Pan-Africanism, socio-economic transformation and democracy that we espouse, are progressively becoming an integral part of our daily lives. The NRM shall not deviate from these aspirations.

The future of Uganda under the NRM government looks brighter, the NRM is the only political organization that has an unmatched record of performance and a comprehensive plan to deliver Uganda to prosperity.

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KEY MILESTONES FOR THE 2019-2021 GENERAL ELECTIONS ROADMAP

The presentation in bold italics denotes the programs of the National Resistance Movement, the rest are activities of the National Electoral Commission.

NO	ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES MILESTONES	START	FINISH
1	<i>Mobilization of NRM members to participate in NIRA registration exercise</i>	<i>January, 2019</i>	<i>February, 2019</i>
2	Cut-off of creation and demarcation of new administrative units and Local Governments		Tuesday, October, 30,2018
3	<i>The NRM Caucus to expedite the enactment of enabling laws and creation of constituencies if necessary</i>		<i>May, 2019</i>
4	Enactments/Amendments of enabling laws and Code of Conduct for Political Parties/Organizations		Tuesday, October, 30,2018
5	<i>Carrying out Political assessment across the country</i>	<i>January 2019</i>	<i>March, 2019</i>
6	Demarcation of constituencies and Electoral Areas and Reorganization of polling stations	Wednesday, April 17,2019	Tuesday, May,7,2019
7	<i>Constituting NRM structures in the new administrative units</i>	<i>January, 2019</i>	<i>February, 2019</i>
8	Capture of demarcation and Reorganization Returns	Sunday, May 12, 2019	Friday June 21,2019

9	Publication of the Constituencies		Wednesday, June 26,2019
10	Receipt and handling of complaints arising from demarcation and reorganization	Monday, July 1, 2019	Tuesday, July 30,2019
11	<i>NRM District Conferences</i>	<i>April ,2019</i>	<i>May, 2019</i>
12	<i>Compilation of the NRM membership register</i>	<i>April ,2019</i>	<i>August ,2019</i>
13	<i>Extraction of voters' roll from the member register by NRM EC</i>	<i>September 2019</i>	<i>November ,2019</i>
14	Final publication of Reorganized polling stations in preparation for the general Update of the National Voters' Register	Wednesday, August 14, 2019	Wednesday, October 2, 2019
15	<i>Second NRM National conference (NRM Constitutional Amendments)</i>		<i>November, 2019</i>
16	<i>Constituting NRM structures across the country</i>	<i>January, 2020</i>	<i>February, 2020</i>
17	<i>Mobilization of members of the NRM fraternity to participate in the voters' register update exercise</i>	<i>October,2019</i>	<i>January, 2020</i>
18	General Update of the register in each parish in line with Article 61 (1)(e)	Thursday, November 21, 2019	Monday, January 20, 2020
19	Compilation of Youth/PWDs/Older Persons/Workers Registers. In line with ECA Sec. 18(1)	Thursday, November 21, 2019	Monday, January 20, 2020
20	Cut-off of Update of National Voters' Register and Compilation of Youth, PWDs/Older Persons/Workers		Monday, January 20, 2020

	Registers. In line with ECA Sec. 19(7) & 19 (8)(a)		
21	Retrieval of Update Returns from Parish to EC HQs	Tuesday, January 21, 2020	Saturday, January 25, 2020
22	Capture of Update returns and Compilation of Display Register	Wednesday, January 29, 2020	Sunday, March 8, 2020
23	Gazette and Publish Polling Stations and Display Period. In line with ECA Sec.25(1) & Sec. 33(3).	Monday, December 30, 2019	Friday, January 3, 2020
24	Display of National Voter's Register at each polling station. In line with ECA Sec. 24(1) & Sec. 25 (1).	Thursday, March 19, 2020	Wednesday, April 8, 2020
25	Display of Tribunal recommendations at each parish. In line with ECA Sec 25 (1a)	Friday, April 10, 2020	Monday, April 20, 2020
26	Retrieval of NVR Display Returns from polling stations to EC HQs	Tuesday, April, 21, 2020	Friday, May 1, 2020
27	Cleaning and processing the National Voter's Register for Nominations	Saturday, May 2, 2020	Sunday, May 31, 2020
28	Primaries for Special Interest Groups	April ,2020	May,2020
29	NRM parliamentary and local government primaries	May ,2020	June, 2020
30	Elective National conference	June, 2020	June, 2020
31	Preparation and Launch of NRM manifesto	July, 2020	15th August,2020
32	Gazette and Publish Candidates' Nomination dates and Venues. In line with Presidential Elections Act Sec. 8(1),	Monday, March 30, 2020	Friday April 3, 2020

	Parliamentary Elections Act Sec.4 (4)(a), Sec. 9 (1) &Local Government Act Sec. 119(1)		
33	Nomination of candidates (Local Governments including SIGs). In line with Sec. 119(1)	Monday, July 20, 2020	Friday, July 24, 2020
34	Nomination of candidates (Parliamentary) in line with Sec.9	Wednesday, August 12, 2020	Thursday, August 13, 2020
35	Preparation and Presentation of the NRM Presidential candidate to the National Electoral Commission	July, 2020	21st August, 2020
36	Nomination of candidates (Presidential) in line with Sec.8	Thursday, August 20, 2020	Friday, August 21, 2020
37	Presidential campaigns	Wednesday, September 2, 2020	Saturday, January 9, 2021
38	Issuance of electronic copies of the NVR to Participating Political Parties & Organizations. In line with ECA Sec.18A	Thursday, August 20, 2020	Friday, August 21, 2020
39	Campaigns (Presidential) In line with Sec.21(1)	Wednesday, September 2, 2020	Saturday, January 9, 2021
40	Production, printing and Delivery of ballot papers	Wednesday, July 29, 2020	Tuesday, October 27, 2020
41	Campaigns (Parliamentary). In line with Sec. 20	Sunday, August 16, 2020	Saturday, January 9, 2021
42	Campaigns (Local Governments including SIGs)	Thursday, July 30, 2020	Saturday, January 9, 2021

43	Packing of polling kits	Wednesday, October 7, 2020	Tuesday, January 5, 2021
44	Polling period (Presidential & Parliamentary) In line with Article 61 (2)	Monday, January 11 2021	Tuesday, February 9,2021
45	Polling period (Local Governments including SIGs)	Monday, January 11 2021	Tuesday, February 9,2021