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**Press Release**

**Polling Dates for Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Government Councils Elections, 2026**

In line with Article 61(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, the Electoral Commission appointed the dates below for the elections of President; Members of Parliament and Local Government Councils (City/District; Municipality/City Division; and Sub County, Town, Municipal Division), including Councillors representing Special Interest Groups (SIGs):

No	Elective Position	Polling Date
1.	Elections of the President and Members of Parliament (Directly-elected MP and District Woman Representative to Parliament)	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
2.	National Conference for Election of Workers Representatives to Parliament	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
3.	Election of Councillors representing Special Interest Groups (Youths; Older Persons and PWDs) at Municipality/City Division	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
4.	Election of Councillors representing Special Interest Groups (Youths; Older Persons; Workers and PWDs) at the District/City	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2026
5.	Elections of District Local Government Councils: District/City Chairpersons, Lord Mayor, Mayors, and Councillors	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
6.	Elections of Municipality/City Division Chairpersons and Councillors	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
7.	Regional Conferences for Election of Regional Youths Representatives to Parliament	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
8.	National Conference for Election of National Female Older Persons Representative to Parliament	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
9.	Army Council Meeting for Election of UPDF Representatives to Parliament	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
10.	Election of Councillors representing Special Interest Groups (Youths; Older Persons and PWDs) at Sub County/Town/Municipal Division	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
11.	Regional Conference for Election of Older Persons Representatives to Parliament	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026
12.	National Conference for Election of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) Representatives to Parliament	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
13.	Elections of Sub County/Town/Municipal Division Chairpersons and Councillors	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
14.	National Conference for Election of National Female Youth Representative to Parliament	6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026

All candidates, their agents and supporters, election observers and the general public are reminded to observe the respective dates and participate in accordance with the guidelines for polling for the respective elective position.

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**Chairperson, Electoral Commission**