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Press Release

**Nomination of Candidates for Local Government Councils Elections,
3rd September – 24th September 2025**

The Electoral Commission has appointed **3rd September to 24th September 2025**, as the period for the nomination of candidates for Local Government Councils Elections 2026.

The nomination exercise will be conducted according to the levels of the Local Government Councils, and shall take place at the respective venues indicated in below, during weekdays, beginning at 9.00 a.m. and ending at 5:00pm on each of the appointed dates:

No	Elective Position	Nomination Date	Nomination Venue
1.	Nomination of candidates for District/City Chairpersons, Lord Mayor, and Councillors, including Special Interest Groups (SIGs)	3 rd – 5 th September 2025	The gazetted District/City Nomination Center
2.	Nomination of candidates for Municipality/City Division Chairpersons and Councillors, including Special Interest Groups (SIGs)	8 th – 10 th September 2025	The gazetted District/City Nomination Center
3.	Nomination of candidates for Municipal Division Chairpersons and Councillors including Special Interest Groups (SIGs)	11 th – 24 th September 2025	The gazetted District/City Nomination Center
4.	Nomination of candidates for Sub County and Town Chairpersons and Councillors including Special Interest Groups (SIGs)	11 th – 24 th September 2025	The gazetted County Nomination Center

All persons aspiring to contest in the Local Government Councils Elections are urged to familiarize themselves with the requirements for nomination for each elective position, as outlined in the Guidelines issued by the Electoral Commission.

Aspirants can collect copies of the nomination forms and the above guidelines from the District Electoral Commission offices in each district across the country, or obtain soft copies of the forms and guidelines from the Electoral Commission website: www.ec.or.ug.

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