

# **INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

## **TIME TABLE AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR ANAMBRA STATE GOVERNROSHIP ELECTION, 2013**

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Independent National Electoral Commission(hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) by the Electoral Act, 2010 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Commission hereby issues this Time Table and Schedule of Activities for Governorship Election in Anambra State:

<b>S/N</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
1	Notice of election	13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2013	Section 30 (1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 provides not later than 90 days before the election.
2	Commencement of campaign by Political Parties in public	18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2013	Section 99(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 provides 90 days before polling day.
3	Collection of Forms for the election by Political Parties at INEC Headquarters.	26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2013	For Political Parties to issue to their candidates.
4	Last date for Conduct of Party Primaries including resolution of disputes arising from the Primaries..	2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2013	To enable Political Parties democratically nominate candidates for the election as required by Section 87 of the Electoral Act, 2010
5	Last day for submission of Forms CF001 and CF002 at the INEC Headquarters.	17 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	Section 31(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 provides for not later than 60 days before the election.
6	Publication of Personal Particulars of candidates. (CF001).	24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2013	Section 31(3) of the Electoral Act, 2010 provides for publication within 7 days of the receipt of the form CF001
7	Last day for withdrawal by candidate(s)/replacement of withdrawn candidate(s) by Political Parties.	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2013	Section 35(1) of Electoral Act, 2010 provides not later than 45 days to the election.

8	Publication of Personal Particulars (CF001) of substitute candidate(s).	9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013	Section 32(3) of the Electoral Act, 2010 provides for publication within 7 days of the receipt of the form CF001
9	Last day for the submission of Nomination forms by Political Parties.	17 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013	To enable Political Parties comply with Section 32(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 (as amended)
10	Publication of official Register of voters for the election.	17 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013	Section 20 of the Electoral Act, 2010 provides not later than 30 days before the election.
11	Publication of list of nominated candidates.	17 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013	Section 34 of the Electoral Act, 2010 provides at least 30 days before the day of election.
12	Publication of Notice of Poll	2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2013	Section 46 of the Electoral Act, 2010 provides not later than 14 days before the election.
13	Submission of names of Party Agents <b>for the Election</b> to the Resident Electoral Commissioners (REC.)	2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2013	Section 45 of the Electoral Act, 2010. Provides not later than 7 days before the election.
14	Last day for campaigns	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013	Section 99(1) of the Electoral Act, 2010 prohibits Advertisements or broadcasts of campaigns 24 hours prior to the day of election.
15	Date of election	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013	Section 25 of the Electoral Act, 2010, dates of election to be appointed by the Commission.

**Note: (i) Run off election to the office of Governor of a State (if any) will be held within 7 days after the announcement of the result of the election in accordance with Section 179 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).**