



## PRESS RELEASE

# RWANDA CONCLUDES PRESIDENTIAL AND PARLIAMENTARY CAMPAIGN ENTERS ELECTIONS PERIOD

14 JULY 2024

The National Electoral Commission (NEC) has announced the conclusion of the presidential and parliamentary campaign activities, which started on 22 July 2024 and ended on 13 July 2024. The campaign activities were conducted in a safe atmosphere across the country.

NEC reminds all eligible voters that the presidential and parliamentary elections will start today, on 14 July 2024, and conclude on 16 July 2024, as follows:

- **14 July 2024**
  - Presidential election by the Rwandan Community living Abroad.
  - Parliamentary election of 53 Members of Parliament representing political parties and independent candidates, by the Rwandan Community living Abroad.
- **15 July 2024**
  - Presidential election in Rwanda.
  - Parliamentary election of 53 Members of Parliament representing political parties and independent candidates in Rwanda.
- **16 July 2024**
  - Election of 24 female MPs by the electoral college as per Rwanda's governance structure.
  - Election of 2 youth MPs by the National Youth Council.
  - Election of 1 MP by the National Council of People with Disabilities.

## PROHIBITED ACTS AT THE ELECTORAL SITE OR INSIDE THE VOTING ROOM

As provided by Organic Law N° 001/2023.O.L of 29/11/2023, governing elections as amended, the National Electoral Commission reminds the general public of the following:

- It is prohibited to conduct campaign activities on election day.
- It is prohibited to wear political party or private candidate symbols on election day.
- Candidates are not allowed to stay around the electoral site, except when they are casting their vote or during the vote tally.
- All voters who have already cast their vote are requested to immediately leave the election site and, if they wish, return when vote counting starts.
- Your vote is private. It is prohibited to take pictures while casting a vote or to capture images showing whom one has voted for.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ELECTION RESULTS

NEC informs the public that the election results will be announced as follows:

- **15 July (At night)**  
Announcing the partial results of the presidential elections.
- **16 July (Afternoon)**  
Announcing the partial results of the general parliamentary elections.
- **16 July (Evening)**  
Announcing the provisional results of the parliamentary elections for special categories.
- **No later than 20 July**  
Announcement of provisional results for both the presidential and parliamentary elections.
- **No later than 27 July**  
Announcement of final results for both the presidential and parliamentary elections.

**We wish you all successful elections.**