



MALAWI ELECTORAL COMMISSION

2019 TRIPARTITE ELECTIONS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 20, 2018

No.	ACTIVITY / EVENT	DATE / PERIOD
1	Review of Media Code of Conduct	21 Dec 2017 - 30 Jan 2018
2	Distribution of Media Code of Conduct	19 - 31 March 2018
3	Launch of 2019 Tripartite Elections	20 February 2018
4	Invitation of Elections Observers - Local and International on the electoral process	1 - 31 March 2018
6	Submission of names of Party monitors to MEC for Registration process	11 May 2018
5	Gazette notice of Period for Registration of Voters	25 May 2018
7	Registration of Voters (6 Phases)	26 June - 4 October 2018
8	Gazette Notice of Nomination fees	10 July 2018
9	Accreditation of International and Local observers	1 October 2018 - 20 March 2019
10	Inspection of the Interim Voters' Register - in Four phases	6 November - 14 December 2018
11	Gazette Notice of Presentation of Nomination papers	3 January 2019
12	Collection of Nomination forms by prospective candidates from DCs and CROs	3 January - 8 February 2019
13	Briefing of Returning Officers on Nomination of Candidates (CROs & DCs)	3 - 12 January 2019
14	Pre-examination of nomination forms in the Constituency	28 January - 3 February 2019
15	Presentation of Nomination papers to Returning Officers	4 - 8 February 2019
16	Submission of names of Party monitors to MEC for Polling process	18 February - 1 March 2019
17	Publish names of nominated candidates in the Gazette	19 March 2019

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18	Gazette Notice of taking a poll	19 March 2019
19	Launch of Official Campaign & Stakeholders meeting	19 March 2019
20	Vetting of ballot paper templates by party/candidates' representatives	20 - 26 March 2019
21	Printing & Inspection of Ballot papers and results sheets (including inspection of packaging) - Outside Malawi	3 April - 10 May 2019
22	Distribution and Receipt of non sensitive Polling materials at Councils from Regional Warehouses	23 April - 1 May 2019
23	Receipt of Ballot Papers at the airport	13 -15 May 2019
24	Distribution of ballot papers to Councils from the airport	16 May 2019
25	Receipt and verification of Polling materials at the councils	16 - 17 May 2019
26	Distribution & Supervision of Polling materials to Stations (from councils)	17 - 18 May 2019
27	Opening and Pre-checking of Polling materials including ballot papers at the Centre - Stakeholders to be involved	19 - 20 May 2019
28	End of Official Campaign	06:00 hrs 19 May 2019
29	Polling Day - From 06 hours to 18 hours	21 May 2019
30	Determination and Announcement of Results - Presidential Elections	By 29 May 2019
31	Determination and Announcement of Results - Parliamentary Elections	By 4 June 2019
32	Determination and Announcement of Results - Local Government Elections	By 11 June 2019
33	Post-mortem of the elections with DEST members, CROs, and MPLC Members	July - August 2019



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