



National Resistance Movement

Electoral Commission

Plot 13 Kyadondo Road Box 7778 Kampala

March 23, 2026

**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR POSITION OF NRM FLAG
BEARER FOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TO THE EAST AFRICAN
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (EALA BY-ELECTION) & OTHER ELECTIONS,
2026**

1. Introduction.

Following the release of a Programme by Parliament announcing a by-election for Two (2) Members of Parliament to the East African Legislative Assembly (EALA), and in line with Rule 10 of the NRM Parliamentary Caucus Rules of Procedure, the NRM Electoral Commission hereby **calls for Expression of Interest & Picking of Nomination Forms** for the position of NRM Flagbearer for Member of Parliament to the East African Legislative Assembly for the 2022 – 2027 term of Office.

2. Positions for Election.

Two (2) NRM Members of Parliament to the East African Legislative Assembly to replace;

- i) Hon. Denis Namara (MP-elect for Buyaga West Constituency, Kagadi District) and;
- ii) Hon. James Kakooza (MP-elect for Older Persons representing the Central Region).

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3. Eligibility for Candidature.*

For one to be eligible to contest in NRM Primaries for Member of Parliament to the East African Legislative Assembly, one must meet the following minimum requirements;

- i) Must be a Ugandan Citizen.
- ii) Must be 18 years and above.
- iii) Must be a Member of the NRM Party.
- iv) Must have attained education of at least "A" Level OR its equivalent.
- v) Must not be a public servant.
- vi) Must not be a member of the armed forces i.e. the Army, Police and Prison Services.
- vii) Must be a Registered Voter in the National Electoral Commission Voters Register.
- viii) Must not be a Cultural or Traditional Leader.
- ix) Must pay a non-refundable Expression of Interest Fee of **2,000,000 (Two Million Shillings Only)** to the Bank as follows:
 - a) Bank: Centenary Bank Uganda Ltd
 - b) Branch: Lugogo
 - c) Account Name: National Resistance Movement
 - d) Account No: 3100009003

****For emphasis, eligibility for candidature to the Parliament of the Republic of Uganda applies.***

4. Eligibility of Voters.

All NRM Members of the 11th Parliament are eligible to vote.

5. Procedure.

Procedure for the Primaries shall be as follows;

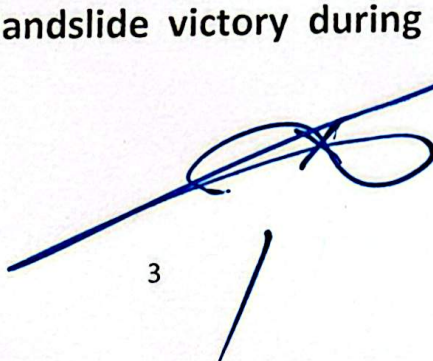
- i) Any member who wishes to contest for the position of NRM Flagbearer for Member of Parliament to the East African Legislative Assembly shall deliver a written Expression of Interest Letter and updated Curriculum Vitae (CV) to the Chairperson, NRM Electoral Commission at **Plot 13, Kyadondo Road** starting today **Monday 23rd March, 2026** to **Wednesday 25th March, 2026** at **5:00pm**.
- ii) Nomination of candidates shall be on **Wednesday 25th March, 2026** starting at **9:00am** and ending at **5:00pm**.
- iii) The NRM Electoral Commission shall appoint a date, time and place for election of the Candidates.

6. Other Elections: LC I & II Chairpersons & Women Councils

The NRM Electoral Commission is in preparations to conduct residual elections (filling gaps) for LC I Chairperson Flagbearers (elected on 6th May, 2025) and Women Council Committees at Village level (elected in July, 2022). Primaries for LC II Chairpersons & Women Councils from Parish to National level will follow after National EC's elections at Village level. The Commission will release Roadmaps for the above activities after National EC has released a Programme for the same.

This is therefore to notify all NRM Party Members interested in the above positions to prepare accordingly.

7. Congratulatory Message to the NRM Party Chairman & all NRM Members for the landslide victory during the 2026 general elections

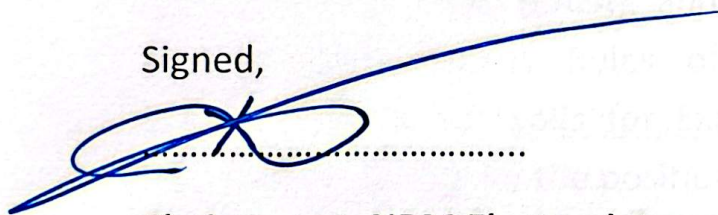


Lastly, the Commission takes this opportunity to congratulate the NRM Party Chairman, CEC Members, all Party leaders at all levels and all Party members upon the landslide victory achieved during the just-concluded general elections. The Party performed excellently as follows;

1. Presidential 7,946,772 (71.65%)
2. Parliamentary: 369 (71.1%)
3. LC V Chairpersons: 117 (80.1%)
4. LC V Councillors: 3,781 (79.8%)
5. LC III Chairpersons: 1,957 (89.3%)

We thank all NRM Members for the unwavering support they have rendered to the mighty NRM over the years.

Signed,



Chairperson, NRM Electoral Commission