

Elections Timetable

2007 General Elections: Detailed Time Table released After due consultation with the political Parties and other Stakeholders and with due regards to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and the Electoral Act 2006. The Independent National Electoral Commission has approved the following Time Table of Activities and Schedule for the 2007 General Elections:

S/N	ACTIVITY	DATE	REMARKS
1.	Issuance of Notice of Polls -S.31(1) Electoral Act 2006	Nov. 8, 2006	Electoral Act provides for not later than 150 days before Election
2.(i) (ii)	Collection of Forms commences: Form (CF001) Affidavit/ personal particulars of candidates Form (CF002) Party's list of candidates	Dec.1, 2006	No provision in the Electoral Act
3.(a) (b)	Last day for collection of forms Governorship/State Assembly Elections Presidential/National Assembly Elections	Dec. 14, 2006 Dec. 21, 2006	No provision in Electoral Act but Forms must be submitted 120 days before the Elections.
4. (a)(b)	Last day for submission of personal particulars and list of candidates by Political Parties -S.32(1)Governorship/State Assembly Elections Presidential/National Assembly Elections	Dec.15, 2006 Dec.22, 2006	The Electoral Act provides for not later than 120 days before a General Election.
5. (a)(b)	Last day for publication of personal particulars of candidates - S.32(3)Governorship/State Assembly Elections Presidential/National Assembly Elections	Dec. 22, 2006 Dec. 29, 2006	Electoral Act provides for publication within 7 days after submission of list of candidates by Political Parties
6.	Collection of Nomination Forms by Parties commences	Jan.15, 2007	No provision in the Electoral Act 2006
7.	last date for Return of Nomination Forms by Political Parties	Jan. 29, 2007	Not provided for in the Electoral Act
8. (a)(b)	Last date for withdrawal by candidates -S.36 (1)Governorship/State Assembly Elections Presidential/National Assembly Elections	Feb.3, 2007 Feb.10, 2007	The Electoral Act 2006

			provides that the notice of withdrawal shall be conveyed to the Commission not later than 70 days to the Election.
9. (a)(b)	Last date for change of candidates by Political Parties Governorship/State Assembly Elections Presidential/National Assembly Election	Feb. 13, 2007 Feb. 20, 2007	The Electoral Act provides for 60 days before the date of the election
10. (a)(b)	Last date for substitution after withdrawal- S.36(2) Governorship/State Assembly Elections Presidential/National Assembly Elections	Feb. 13, 2007 Feb. 20, 2007	The Electoral Act 2006 provides that where the Commission is satisfied that the Candidate's withdrawal satisfies the provisions of section 36(2), the Political Party shall be allowed to nominate another candidate, not later than 60 days before the date of election.
11. (a)(b)	Publication of list of nominated candidates/ persons nominating them- S.35(1) Governorship/State Assembly Elections Presidential/National Assembly Elections	March 8, 2007 March 15, 2007	The Electoral Act 2006 provides that such publications shall be made at least 30 days before the day of the

			election.
12 (a)(b)	Publication of Notice of Polls -S.47 Governorship/State Assembly Elections Presidential/National Assembly Elections	March 24, 2007 March 31, 2007	The Electoral Act provides for a period not later than 14 days before the day of the election
13.	(i) Last day for campaigns for Governorship/State Houses of Assembly Elections (ii) Last day for campaigning for Presidential/National Assembly Elections-S 104	April 13, 2007 April 20, 2007	The Act prohibits broadcasts or campaigns 24 hours preceding the day of polling-S.104(1)
13	(i) Governorship/State houses of Assembly Elections (ii) Presidential/National Assembly Elections - S. 31(1)	April 14, 2007 April 21, 2007	The Act provides for at least 150 days commencing from the date the notice of polls is given to the date of election. Run-offs (where applicable) for presidential and Governorship Elections to be announced

NOTE: Run Offs for Presidential/Governorship Elections will be fixed at the time or shortly after the announcement of results.