



ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA

REVISED 2026 GENERAL ELECTION - ROADMAP

NO.	PROGRAMME - ACTIVITY	START	END
1	Electoral Legal Reforms	Wednesday, January 1, 2025	Saturday, May 31, 2025
2	Delimitation of Electoral Boundaries		
3	Registration of Voters		
	Accreditation for Voter Registration	Saturday, September 27, 2025	Saturday, October 11, 2025
	Online Voter Pre-Registration	Saturday, September 13, 2025	Tuesday, November 4, 2025
	Voter Education Implementation	Monday, October 6, 2025	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
	Mass (Mobile) Voter Registration Exercise	Monday, October 13, 2025	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
	District Voter Registration Exercise	Monday, October 13, 2025	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
4	Inspection of the Provisional Register. of Voters		
	Online - Inspection of Provisional Register of Voters	Monday, February 9, 2026	Monday, February 23, 2026
	Physical - Inspection of Provisional Register of Voters	Tuesday, February 17, 2026	Monday, February 23, 2026
5	CERTIFICATION OF REGISTER OF VOTERS FOR THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION	Thursday, April 30, 2026	Thursday, April 30, 2026
6	Conflict Management		
	Launch of Early Warning System and Situation Room	Friday, May 1, 2026	Friday, May 1, 2026
	Implementation of Early Warning System	Friday, May 15, 2026	Saturday, May 23, 2026
	Mediation Sessions at National/District Levels	Friday, May 15, 2026	Friday, May 15, 2026
	DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT	Friday, May 15, 2026	Friday, May 15, 2026
7	Nomination of Candidates		
	Accreditation for Nomination for PE	Saturday, April 25, 2026	Saturday, May 16, 2026
	Accreditation for Nomination at District - Other Elections	Saturday, May 2, 2026	Saturday, May 16, 2026
	Payment of Nominations Fees for Pre-processing P.E Nominations	Wednesday, April 15, 2026	Wednesday, April 29, 2026
	Pre-processing of 1000 Supporters	Wednesday, May 6, 2026	Friday, May 15, 2026
	Nominations Days - PE	Monday, May 18, 2026	Friday, May 22, 2026
	Nominations Day - NAE	Monday, May 18, 2026	Monday, May 18, 2026

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	Nominations Day - Mayor/C. Chairperson Elections	Tuesday, May 19, 2026	Tuesday, May 19, 2026
	Nominations Day - Councillor Elections	Tuesday, May 19, 2026	Tuesday, May 19, 2026
	Development of the Campaign Timetable	Wednesday, May 20, 2026	Thursday, May 21, 2026
	Campaign Period	Thursday, May 21, 2026	Wednesday, August 12, 2026
	8 Nomination Petitions		
	Lodging of Nomination Petitions - Mayoral & C. Chairperson Elections	Wednesday, May 20, 2026	Wednesday, May 27, 2026
	Determination of Nomination Petitions by the Courts - Mayoral	Thursday, May 28, 2026	Thursday, June 18, 2026
	Lodging of Nomination Petitions - Councilor Elections	Wednesday, May 20, 2026	Wednesday, May 27, 2026
	Determination of Nomination Petitions by the Courts - Councilor	Thursday, May 28, 2026	Thursday, June 18, 2026
	Lodging of Nomination Petitions - Presidential/NA Election	Tuesday, May 19, 2026	Monday, May 25, 2026
	Determination of Nomination Petitions by the Courts - Presidential Elec	Tuesday, May 26, 2026	Tuesday, June 16, 2026
	9 General Election		
	Voter Education Implementation & Monitoring	Monday, June 1, 2026	Friday, July 31, 2026
	Printing Ballot Papers	Sunday, June 28, 2026	Tuesday, July 28, 2026
	Accreditation for Polls in districts	Tuesday, July 21, 2026	Tuesday, August 11, 2026
	Accreditation for National Results Centre	Tuesday, July 21, 2026	Tuesday, August 11, 2026
	Launch of the National Result Centre	Tuesday, August 11, 2026	Tuesday, August 11, 2026
	POLL DATE - FIRST BALLOT	Thursday, August 13, 2026	Thursday, August 13, 2026
	Receipt and Verification of Results	Saturday, August 15, 2026	Monday, August 17, 2026
	Declaration of Election Results	Monday, August 17, 2026	Monday, August 17, 2026
	Publication of Election Results	Monday, August 17, 2026	Monday, August 24, 2026