

D85 ELECTION CALENDAR/ GUIDELINES

Time Zone: UTC + 01:00 (West Central Africa)

	Activity	Start Date	End Date	Duration (days)
1	ELECTORAL GUIDELINES/CALENDAR PUBLISHED	2-Sep-2020	6-Sep-2020	4
	Electoral calendar will be published daily on the forum for four (4)days. Members are advised where possible to res-hare both internally and to inactive members of the group in an attempt to stimulate awareness and participation. All shares must only be to group members of D85			
2	VERIFICATION & REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (ELECTORATE)	3-Sep-2020	10-Sep-2020	7
	Elecomm shall publish details of the current email register for members to verify their names and email addresses are aligned and correct. Members whose names or addresses are missing should immediately contact Elecomm on d85elecomm@gmail.com to have their details verified and updated.			
3	NOTIFICATION OF INTEREST/CALL FOR NOMINATIONS	14-Sep-2020	23-Sep-2020	9
	Elecomm shall call for nominations from members into offices. Each member may submit notification of interest via email or by posting on the forum and must identify two active members of the forum who must be financially up to date with their dues in support of their nomination.			
4	SCREENING STAGE ONE - Article 4.1.1 and Article 5.1(E)	24-Sep-2020	30-Sep-2020	6
	<p>First stage screening verify as follows;</p> <p>1. Nominee has served on BOT for a concurrent period of four (4years)in line with constitutional provision Article 4.1.1. Failing this test screening criteria results in disqualification of candidate with no recourse to appeal.</p> <p>2. In line with Article 5.1(E) of the constitution, Nominees are expected to be up to date with their annual dues and levies. **Applicants may seek clarification from the BOT prior to presenting nomination. Where D85 Financial records indicate nominee does not owe the association any dues to date, Nominee shall pass Stage One screening at first attempt. Failing this test, nominee will be notified and allowed up to 48hours to bring their financial records up to date and re-entered. Where nominee fails to update his/her financial records within the time stipulated, Elecomm reserves the right to disqualify such nomination.</p> <p>All records must be concluded and communicated no later than 12:00 noon (West African time) 30th September 2020</p>			
5	SCREENING STAGE 2 - APPROVAL IN LINE WITH ARTICLE 4.1.2 (C, D & E)	2-Oct-2020	7-Oct-2020	5
	<p>Upon successful Stage One screening, candidates will be presented to the general forum and members asked if they have any reasons to object to nominee of grounds of mental health incapacitation, knowledge of ongoing bankruptcy proceedings, previous or current criminal conviction relating to fraud or dishonesty.</p> <p>Objections should be mailed in confidence to d85elecomm@gmail.com</p> <p>Where allegations are unsubstantiated, candidate will be presented at the ballot. Objections should reach Elecomm no later than 05 Oct 2020. Successful nominees will then be requested to present a clear face photo to Elecomm via email for presentation on the ballot</p>			
6	NOMINEE ACCEPTANCE /CANDIDATE BALLOT/ PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	9-Oct-2020	12-Oct-2020	3
	Nominees will be presented to D85 for a period of 3 days starting 09 through 12 October 2020			
7	CAMPAIGN COMMENCES	13-Oct-2020	20-Oct-2020	7
	<p>Campaign window opens. Campaign material must be electronic content in nature. No inducement of any kind; material or financial will be permitted and where this is reported and proven will be considered sufficient grounds for disqualification by Elecomm. Campaigns may be short videos posted on the whatsapp group forum or to individual members. Personalized text messages are permitted. Candidates and their agents are further permitted to repost thesecampaign content as many times only during the campaign period.</p> <p>All campaigns shall CEASE midnight 20 October 2020</p>			
8	ELECTIONS	21-Oct-2020	27-Oct-2020	6
	At commencement of the election week, Members of D85 on the electoral roll shall receive an email invitation to vote. Directions will be clear and concise leading to the voting process. On casting a ballot voter will receive a confirmation of vote and will not be permitted access to return to the electronic booth. Voting shall take place over a period ending midnight 27th Oct 2020 and results automatically generated and published after midnight on the 28th			
9	DECLARATION OF RESULTS	28-Oct-2020	28-Oct-2020	Same day
	Results will be mailed automatically to D85 members on the voters register on this date and published on the forum pages every 4hrs.			
10	OPEN SCRUTINY OF ELECTORAL PROCESS	29-Oct-2020	31-Oct-2020	2
	Elecomm shall release and publish full polling details and analyses including graphical information on voter demographics for open scrutiny over a period of two days.			
11	FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOT /DISSOLUTION OF ELECTORAL COMMITTEE	31-Oct-2020	31-Oct-2020	Same day
	Outgoing Chairman BOT shall formally announce and present newly elected members of the BOT. The work of the Electoral committee will be deemed to be concluded and the committee will be dissolved.			