



ELECTORAL COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE UJOSS 2026 ELECTORAL PROCESS AND PUBLICATION OF THE ELECTORAL ROADMAP

Pursuant to Articles 31, 32, and 33 of the UJOSS Constitution 2021 (as amended 2024), the Electoral Committee hereby formally announces the commencement of the 2026 UJOSS electoral process and promulgates the official Electoral Roadmap for the governance and guidance of all general members, candidates, media stakeholders, and the public.

Under Articles 32 and 33, of the UJOSS Constitution the Electoral Committee is mandated to administer the elections, formulate electoral rules and regulations, ensure a free and fair process, scrutinize candidates, prepare voting materials, publish the voters' list, and count, tally and declare election results.

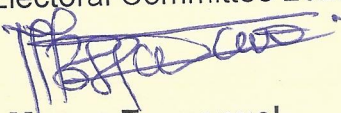
The electoral process will cover membership and voters' register verification, nominations, campaigns, candidates' debate, polling, counting, complaints and appeals, declaration of results and swearing-in of elected leaders.

The Committee calls upon all members and prospective candidates to participate in the electoral process peacefully, responsibly and in good faith, and to abide by the UJOSS Constitution, the Electoral Rules and Regulations, and all lawful decisions and directives issued by the Electoral Committee in the exercise of its constitutional mandate

The Electoral Committee also calls upon media organizations and partners to support the dissemination of accurate and verified information throughout the electoral process.

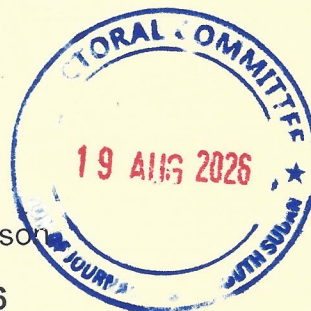
Any amendment to the Electoral Roadmap shall be officially communicated by the Electoral Committee.

For and on behalf of the UJOSS Electoral Committee 2026.


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DRAFT ELECTORAL ROADMAP FOR THE UJOSS ELECTIONS, 2026.

Electoral Period: August 17, 2026- September 18, 2026

Date	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE BODY
19 August	1. Official Announcement of Election Timetable and Electoral Roadmap 2. Publication of Electoral Rules and Regulations	Electoral Committee
19-25 th August and continuous	Media Tour and Stakeholders Engagement	Electoral Committee
August 19- 31 st	Compilation and Verification of Membership Register	Electoral Committee, Voters
September 02, 2026	Publication of Provisional Voters Register	Electoral Committee
September 2-4 th	Period for Objections, Corrections, and Verification of Voters Register	Members / Electoral Committee
September 07, 2026	Publication of Final Voters Register	Electoral Committee
8-10 September	Opening of Nomination Process, Collection and Submission of Nomination Forms	Electoral Committee
September 11, 2026	Verification and Scrutiny of Nomination Documents	Electoral Committee
September 11, 2026	Publication of List of Successfully Nominated Candidates	Electoral Committee
September 11-13, 2026	Appeals Against Nomination Decisions	Aggrieved Candidates
September 14, 2026	Hearing and Determination of Nomination Appeals	Electoral Committee
September 14 th 2026	Publication of Final List of Candidates	Electoral Committee
September 14-16, 2026	Official Campaign Period	Candidates & Supporters
September 16, 2023	Candidates' Debate / Manifesto Presentation Forum	Electoral Committee
16 September	End of Campaigns at Midnight	Candidates / Electoral Committee

September 17, 2026	Polling Day, Counting, and Tallying of Votes	Electoral Committee
September 17, 2026	Announcement of Provisional Results	Electoral Committee
September 17-18, 2026	Filing and Determination of Election Complaints and Appeals	Electoral Committee
September, 18 2026	Declaration of Final Results and handing over of certificate	Electoral Committee
September 21 st 2026	Swearing-In of Elected Leaders	Electoral Committee / General Assembly
October 02, 2026	Submission of Final Election Report and Dissolution of EC	Electoral Committee

KEY NOTES

1. All electoral activities shall be conducted in accordance with the UJOSS Constitution, Electoral Rules and Regulations, and lawful directives of the Electoral Committee.
2. Candidates and members shall comply with the, Electoral Rules and Regulations, and lawful directives of the Electoral Committee.
3. Any amendments to the roadmap shall be officially communicated by the Electoral Committee.

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