



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**ISSUE AND COLOURS FOR THE 2019 REFERENDUM TO AMEND  
CLAUSE 3 OF ARTICLE 55 OF THE 1992 CONSTITUTION**

**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER, 2019**

This notice is published pursuant to Clause 4 of Article 290 of the 1992 Constitution and Regulation 13 of Constitutional Instrument 120 (C.I. 120).

The Electoral Commission wishes to announce for the information of the general public that;

1. It has scheduled **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2019** for the conduct of the Referendum to approve the Bill to amend Clause 3 of Article 55 of the 1992 Constitution, to enable Political Parties sponsor Candidates for election to District Assemblies or Lower Local Government Units.
2. The issue for determination at the Referendum is:  
*“Are you in favor of the Bill to amend Clause 3 of Article 55 of the 1992 Constitution to allow Political Parties to sponsor Candidates for election to District Assemblies or Lower Local Government Units”?* **YES** or **NO**.
3. The official colours assigned by the Commission for the referendum are **YELLOW** for **YES** AND **DARK BROWN** for **NO**.
4. All eligible voters who intend to vote in favour of the Bill to Amend Clause 3 of Article 55 are required to thumbprint in the Box beside the colour **YELLOW** whilst those not in favour are required to thumbprint in the Box beside the colour **DARK BROWN**.
5. The sample ballot paper which is attached to the Press Statement represents the true depiction of the issue and colours to be voted upon at the Referendum.

The general public is kindly requested to take note of this information.

  
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