

# **National Election Authority**

## **Decree No. 2 of 2018 of the National Election Authority**

### **On the Timeline for the 2018 Presidential Elections**

#### **The President of the Authority**

Upon review of the Constitution;  
and Law No. 22 of 2014 on Regulating Presidential Elections;  
and the Law on Regulating the Exercise of Political Rights promulgated by Law No. 45 of 2014;  
and Law No. 198 of 2017 on the National Election Authority;  
and Presidential Decree No. 503 of 2017 on Establishing the Board of Directors of the National Election Authority;  
and Decree No. 1 of 2018 of the National Election Authority on Calling on Voters to Elect the President of the Republic;  
and upon approval of the Board of Directors of the National Election Authority in its session held on 8 January 2018

#### **Has decided:**

##### **Article 1**

The Presidential Elections of 2018 shall be held according to the attached timeline.

##### **Article 2**

This Decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and in Al-Ahram and Al-Akhbar newspapers and the competent authorities shall be responsible for its execution.

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(Corresponding to 8 January 2018 A.D.).

President of the National Election  
Authority

**Judge/ Lasheen Ibrahim**  
Vice-President of the Court of Cassation

**Timetable of the procedures and dates of the 2018 Presidential Elections**

Sr.	Legal procedure	No. of days	Date	
			Day	Date
1	Calling voters and announcing the procedural schedule and electoral timeline.	1 day	Monday	08/01/2018
2	Receiving candidacy applications daily from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., except for the last day to 2 P.M.	10 days	Saturday to Monday	20/01/2018 29/01/2018
3	Announcing and publishing the preliminary list of the names of candidates and the numbers of supporters and endorsers of each candidate in Al-Ahram and Al-Akhbar newspapers	During 2 days	Wednesday	31/01/2018
4	Receiving the candidates' objections from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	2 days	Thursday and Friday	01/02/2018 02/02/2018
5	Examining the candidacy applications and deciding on the objections	During 5 days	Monday	05/02/2018
6	Notifying the rejected candidates of the decision and the reason for rejection.	24 hours	Tuesday	06/02/2018
7	Receiving and examining the candidates' complaints	2 days	Wednesday and Thursday	07/02/2018 08/02/2018
8	Deciding on complaints and notifying of the decisions	During 2 days	Friday	09/02/2018
9	Submitting appeals and registering the appeals on the schedule of the Supreme Administrative Court	48 hours	Saturday and Sunday	10/02/2018 11/02/2018
10	Deciding on the appeals and publishing a summary of the verdict in the Official Gazette, and Al-Ahram and Al-Akhbar newspapers at the loser's expense	During 10 days	From Monday to Wednesday	12/02/2018 21/02/2018
11	The deadline for withdrawing candidacy applications and for candidates to select symbols according to the chronological order of submitting the candidacy applications.	1 day	Thursday	22/02/2018
12	Announcing the final list of the candidates' names and symbols and publishing the list in the Official Gazette, and Al-Ahram and Al-Akhbar newspapers.	1 day	Saturday	24/02/2018
13	Start of campaigning	28 days	From Saturday to Friday	24/02/2018 23/03/2018
14	The deadline for withdrawal and publishing withdrawals in the Official Gazette, and Al-Ahram and Al-Akhbar newspapers	15 days before election day	Thursday	01/03/2018
15	Halting the electoral campaign and beginning the first campaign silence period starting two days preceding the first election day until midnight, according to the local time of each country	2 days	Wednesday and Thursday	14/03/2018 15/03/2018
16	Out-of-country voting (from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., according to the local time of each	3 days	Friday, Saturday	16/03/2018 17/03/2018

***Unofficial Translation- in case of discrepancy between the Arabic and English text, the Arabic text prevails.***

Sr.	Legal procedure	No. of days	Date	
			Day	Date
	country)		and Sunday	18/03/2018
17	Halting the electoral campaign and beginning the second campaign silence period starting two days preceding the election day until midnight.	2 days	Saturday and Sunday	24/03/2018 25/03/2018
18	In-country voting (from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. local time)	3 days	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday	26/03/2018 27/03/2018 28/03/2018
19	End of the sorting (counting) process and sending the results forms to the general committees and the decisions of the general committees regarding all the matters of the polling process	1 day	Thursday	29/03/2018
20	The NEA receives appeals against the decisions of the general committees	1 day	Friday	30/03/2018
21	Deciding the appeals submitted against the decisions of the general committees and out-of-country polling stations	2 days	Saturday and Sunday	31/03/2018 01/04/2018
22	Announcing the overall result and publishing it in the Official Gazette		Monday	02/04/2018
23	Submitting appeals and registering the appeals on the schedule of the Supreme Administrative Court	During 48 hours	Tuesday and Wednesday	03/04/2018 04/04/2018
24	Deciding on the appeals and publishing a summary of the verdict in the Official Gazette, and Al-Ahram and Al-Akhbar newspapers, at the loser's expense	During 10 days	From Thursday to Saturday	05/04/2018 14/04/2018
25	Launching the electoral campaign for the run-offs	9 days	From Sunday to Monday (12 noon)	15/04/2018 23/04/2018
26	Halting the electoral campaign and beginning the first campaign silence period from 12 noon. on the day preceding the election day, according to the local time of each country		Wednesday	18/04/2018
27	Out-of-country run-offs (from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. according to the local time of each country)	3 days	Thursday, Friday and Saturday	19/04/2018 20/04/2018 21/04/2018
28	Halting the electoral campaign and beginning the second campaign silence period from 12 noon on the day preceding election day.		Monday	23/04/2018
29	In-country run-offs (from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. local time)	3 days	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	24/04/2018 25/04/2018 26/04/2018
30	End of the sorting (counting) process and sending the results forms to the general committees and the decisions of the general committees regarding all the matters of the polling process	1 day	Friday	27/04/2018

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31	The NEA receives the appeals against the decisions of the general committees.	1 day	Saturday	28/04/2018
32	Deciding the appeals submitted against the decisions of the general committees and out-of-country polling stations	2 days	Sunday and Monday	29/04/2018 30/04/2018
33	Announcing and publishing the final election result in the Official Gazette		Tuesday	01/05/2018

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