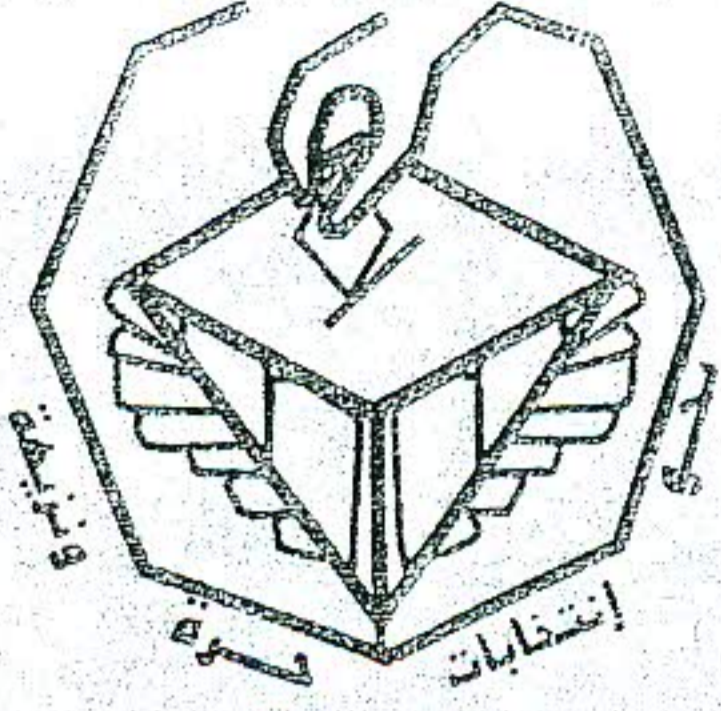


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Time Frame for Southern Kordofan Elections التاريخ: 27/12/2011

(Governor and Legislative Assembly)


| Date | Elections Process | Section |
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| Thursday: 04.11.2010 to Saturday: 13.11.2010 (10 days) | Demarcation of the geographical constituencies | |
| Sunday: 14.11.2010 | Publication of the final report of demarcation of geographical constituencies. | Section 39(1): The Commission shall prepare a report of its review of the boundaries of the geographical constituencies in each state to be published promptly in the Gazette or the other mass media. The Commission shall submit this report immediately to the Presidency of the Republic, the President of the Government of Southern Sudan, Governors, members of the Legislative Assemblies and the political parties. |
| Monday: 15.11.2010 to Tuesday: 14.12.2010 (30 days) | Submission of objections on demarcation of constituencies | 39(2): The bodies mentioned in subsection (1) may submit objections or alternative proposals in writing to the Commission within 30 days from the receipt of the report published in the Gazette. |

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| Wednesday: 15.12.2010 to Thursday: 16.12.2010 (2 days) | Considering the objections and processing amendments. | |
| Friday: 17.12.2010 | Second consideration including amendments on the boundaries. | Section 39(1): (as mentioned above). |
| Saturday: 18.12.2010 to Friday: 31.12.2011 (14 days) | Submission of appeals to the courts | Section 40: Any appeal to the Commission final report on demarcation of geographical constituencies boundaries published under Section 39 shall be submitted to the court within two weeks from the date of publication. The court shall expeditiously decide on such appeal and the decision shall be final. |
| Saturday: 01.01.2011 to Monday: 03.01.2011 (3 days) | Courts decisions about demarcation of constituencies. | |
| Tuesday: 04.01.2011 to Thursday: 06.01.2011 (3 days) | Amendments of constituencies boundaries according to the courts decisions | |
| Friday: 07.01.2011 | Final publication of geographical constituencies boundaries. | |
| Monday: 24.01.2011 to Saturday: 12.02.2011 (20 days) | Electorate registration | |

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| <p>Sunday: 13.02.2011 to Tuesday: 22.02.2011 (10 days)</p> | <p>Printing of the Electoral Register.</p> | |
| <p>Friday: 25.02.2011</p> | <p>Publication of the Electoral Register.</p> | |
| <p>Friday: 25.02.2011 to Wednesday: 02.03.2011 (6 days)</p> | <p>Objections on Electoral Register information</p> | <p>Section 24(1): Any registered voter in a geographical constituency may submit a written objection seven days from the publication of the electoral register to correct the details of her/his entry or to challenge the registration of another person.</p> |
| <p>Thursday: 03.03.2011 to Saturday: 05.03.2011 (3 days)</p> | <p>Considering objections on Electoral Register</p> | |
| <p>Sunday: 06.03.2011</p> | <p>Publication of the Amendments</p> | |
| <p>Sunday: 06.03.2011 to Monday: 07.03.2011 (2 days)</p> | <p>Objections on amendments of the Electoral Register</p> | <p>Section 24(3)(b): The voters referred to herein above shall have the right to object within the specified period in paragraph (a) against the decision of correction or deletion by submitting a signed certificate declaring the person's right of registration as shall be specified by the rules.</p> |

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| Tuesday: 08.03.2011 to Wednesday: 09.03.2011 (2 days) | Considering the Amendments | |
| Thursday: 10.03.2011 | Final publication of Electoral Register | |
| Nomination | | |
| Friday: 11.03.2011 to Thursday 17.03.2011 (7 days) | Submission of nomination application | |
| Friday: 18.03.2011 | Publication of candidates (nominees) list | |
| Saturday: 19.03.2011 to Friday: 25.03.2011 (7 days) | Objections on Candidates: | Section 46(1): A person whose application to be a candidate under section 43(1) has been rejected or the persons or political party that proposed her/his nomination may appeal against the decision of the Commission to reject her/his application to the court within seven days from the publication of the Commission's decision under section 45(3). |
| Saturday: 26.03.2011 to Friday: 01.04.2011 (7 days) | Courts consider the objections | Section 46(2): The court shall decide on any appeal within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of the appeal and make public its decision. The court may for this purpose issue any order on any related matter pending before it. |

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| Saturday: 02.04.2011 | Publication of the candidates final list | |
| Sunday: 03.04.2011 | Last day of withdrawal of nomination | |
| Electoral Campaign | | |
| Monday: 04.04.2011 to Sunday: 01.05.2011 | Electoral Campaign | |
| Monday: 02.05.2011 to Sunday: 08.05.2011 (7 days) | Polling, sorting and announcement of results. | |


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