



Warden Message

To: *All American citizens living in Republic of the Congo*
Subject: *Election Campaign Begins Today (26 June 2009)*

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The presidential election campaign officially begins today, Friday, 26 June 2009. The campaign will run through midnight Friday, 10 July 2009. Throughout the campaign period, American citizens in the Republic of Congo should expect an increased level of activity including rallies, marches and other campaign activities. While there is no specific threat of violence, the Embassy encourages Americans to remain especially vigilant in the next three weeks and recommends that American citizens:

- Avoid large crowds and gatherings
- Limit driving and travel to the essential minimum
- Refrain from participating in any political debate and observe strict neutrality
- Check your supply of essentials at home including food, water, and any essential medication
- Carefully monitor the security situation and stay in contact with the Embassy

The U.S. Embassy is located on Boulevard Maya-Maya across from the Blanche Gomez Maternity Hospital. The Consular Section is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Our daytime telephone number is +242 612-2046. The Consular Section can also be contacted via email at: BrazzavilleACS@state.gov. For after hours emergencies, call +242 528-7963 or +242 444-0013.
