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Bagwere leader calls for peace on election day

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BUDAKA. The Bagwere cultural leader, Bishop John Weyabire, has called on his subjects to observe peace as the country goes to polls today.

"People shouldn't be violent; be calm and work together towards achieving peace as Ugandans choose their next president. Elections shouldn't be a tool to divide us when we have been staying together. We must remain united and strong as before," Bishop Weyabire said in a statement on Tuesday.

The cultural leader also challenged voters not to be lured with gifts in exchange for their votes but that they should elect their leaders with potential and character to steer development.

"You shouldn't be lured with salt, sugar and money for votes. People have to value their votes leaders who are capable of changing Bugwere."

Bishop Weyabire also urged his subjects to turn up in big numbers and decide the future of the country.

Anxiety among voters is high as the country heads to the polls today. In Kampala on Monday, police clashes with FDC supporters over blocking of Dr Kizza Besigye's rallies.