Ms Judith Babirye jubilates in Buikwe Town at the weekend after she was declared winner of the Buikwe District Woman MP seat. Ms Babirye beat the incumbent Dora Mpiima. MONITOR PHOTO

My voice won't be stifled - Ssekikubo

Pledge. Lwemiyaga County MP says he will continue to be the voice of the people.

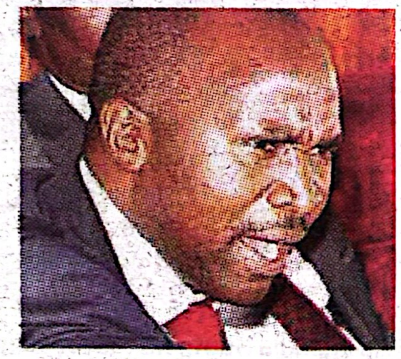
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SEMBABULE. After being declared winner of Lwemiyaga County Member of Parliament race last Thursday, Mr Theodore Ssekikubo, the incumbent area MP, said he will never have his voice stifled under any circumstance.

Speaking to journalists in Sembabule District headquarters, Mr Ssekikubo said had it not been his shrewdness, he would not have manoeuvered through the many ploys against him to attain the victory.

He said he attained victory after going through a lot of scuffles, chaotic and dramatic scenes that characterised the election in his constituency.

Mr Ssekikubo, the NRM flag bearer, beat his long-time arch rival Patrick Nkalubo with a difference of 1,198 votes.



"Having attained this victory, I have been energised to continue standing with my people in all times, effectively represent their voices,"
THEODORE SEKIKUBO

While declaring the results last Friday, Mr Latif Ngonzi, the district returning officer, indicated that Mr Ssekikubo attained his victory with 9,272 votes (52.77 per cent) against Independent candidate Patrick Nkalubo's 8,074 votes (45.95 percent).

Other candidates were FDC's Wilber Nahweera ,who scored 157 (0.29 percent) and Andrew Nankunda (Ind.) with 68 votes.

Although Ssekikubo was happy with his victory, he still cited a number of irregularities that marred the election.

He highlighted the five polling stations whose declaration forms had been presented with results for tallying yet election did not take place in the area over delayed delivery of materials.

At some point during the tallying process, Mr Ssekikubo together with his agents, rose up in anger, protesting the tallying of the said poll results, until anti- riot police was called in to contain the situation and eventually the results were withdrawn.

Mr Ssekikuubo pledged to continue agitating for democratic governance and stand against corruption tendencies of all sorts.

Ms Hanifa Kawooya, the NRM flag bearer, has defeated her third time rival and Independent candidate Joy Kafura Kabatsi with 34946 votes against 24199 votes, translating into 48.51 per cent and 33.59 per cent respectively.



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