



NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)

OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown-Sierra Leone



PRESS STATEMENT

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL BYE ELECTIONS IN
WARD 10-KAILAHUN DISTRICT COUNCIL, WARD 34 - KENEMA
DISTRICT COUNCIL, WARD 261-BONTHE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND
WARD 329 - WESTERN AREA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD ON
THE 14TH NOVEMBER, 2015.**

1. By the powers vested in it under Section 33 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) and pursuant to provisions of Section 10 Subsection 1 of the Local Government Act, 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004), four (4) Local Council Bye-elections were successfully conducted by the National Electoral Commission (NEC) in ward 10-Kailahun District Council, ward 34 - Kenema District Council, ward 261 - Bonthe Municipal Council and Ward 329 - Western Area Rural District Council.
2. The vacancies were reported by the Chief Administrators of the respective District Councils following the deaths of the Councillors of the respective wards. May their souls rest in peace.
3. The Sierra Leone Police (SLP) provided adequate security and the elections were peaceful.
4. Political Party agents, the Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC), National Elections Watch (NEW), All Political Parties Youth Association (APPYA), the National Commission for Democracy (NCD), and the Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone (HRCSL), amongst others, observed the elections.
5. Political Parties' representatives, amongst others, also observed the tallying process at district level.

ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS: 1. Ward 10: Kailahun District

- Three (3) Political Parties contested the Ward Bye-Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC), Peoples Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC) and the Sierra

Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).

- **Seven (07)** polling centre results were entered into the result database, representing 100% of all polling centres in the ward.
- The voter turnout was **2,192** out of a voter register of **4,460**; giving a percentage turnout of **49 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **2,003**;
- There were **189** invalid votes, representing **9%** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
FORYOH Edna F.	SLPP	722	36.05
JIMMY Fallah	PMDC	060	03.00
NYUMA David S.	APC	1,221	60.95

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS – 2. Ward 34: Kenema District Council

- **Three (3)** Political Parties contested the Ward Bye-Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC), Peoples Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC), Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP) and one (1) independent candidate.
- **Seven (07)** polling centre results were entered into the result database, representing 100% of all polling centres in the ward.
- The voter turnout was **3,013** out of a voter register of **4,714** giving a percentage turnout of **63.92 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **2,910**;
- There were **103** invalid votes, representing **3.40 %** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
KABBA Soko J.	PMDC	63	02.2
NGOLLAH June S. F.	APC	1,025	35.2
TURAY Mohamed	SLPP	482	16.6
VANDI Victor	Independent	1,340	46.0

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS – 3. Ward 261: Bonthe Municipal Council

- Three (3) Political Parties contested the Ward Bye-Election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC), Peoples Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC) and Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).
- **Three (03)** polling centre results were entered into the result database, representing 100% of all polling centres in the ward.
- The voter turnout was **812** out of a voter register of **1,374**; giving a percentage turnout of **59.10 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **777**;
- There were **35** invalid votes, representing **04 %** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
MINAH Musa	SLPP	395	51
ROGERS Dauda A. J.	PMDC	125	16
SOONMIE Joseph	APC	257	33

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS – 4. Ward 329: Western Area Rural District Council

- Four (4) Political Parties contested the Ward Bye-Election as follows: The Alliance Democratic Party (ADP), All Peoples Congress (APC), National Democratic Alliance (NDA) and the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).
- **Ten (10)** polling centre results were entered into the result database, representing 100% of all polling centres in the ward.
- The voter turnout was **3, 659** out of a voter register of **18, 736**; giving a percentage turnout of **19.53 %**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **3,447**;
- There were **212** invalid votes, representing **5.79 %** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	%
JANNEH Fanta	APC	2218	64,35
KALOKOH Mohamed A.	NDA	397	11.52
KAMARA Mohamed O.	ADP	178	05.16
MAMBU Barkana	SLPP	654	18.97

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as National Returning Officer, by Section 94 Subsection 4 of the Public Elections Act, 2012, I hereby declare the following candidates, who, having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected:

1. **NYUMA** David S. of the All Peoples Congress Party, Councillor for Ward 10 in the Kailahun District Council.
2. **VANDI** Victor, Independent Candidate, Councillor for Ward 34 in the Kenema District Council.
3. **MINAH** Musa of the Sierra Leone Peoples Party, Councillor for Ward 261 in the Bonthe Municipal Council.
4. **JANNEH** Fanta of the All Peoples Congress Party, Councillor for Ward 329 in the Western Area Rural District Council.

Signed:

Dated: this 15th Day of November, 2015


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Mohamed N'fah-Alie Conteh
Chief Electoral Commissioner/Chairman
National Returning Officer
National Electoral Commission (NEC)