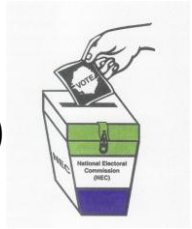




NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)
OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown-Sierra Leone



PRESS RELEASE ON THE DECLARATION OF DATE FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL COUNCIL BYE ELECTIONS IN WARDS 251 AND 258 IN THE BO DISTRICT COUNCIL AND WARD 300 IN THE MOYAMBA DISTRICT COUNCIL

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 10 of the Local Government Act 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004), the National Electoral Commission makes the following proclamation:

The 31st day of May 2014 is hereby declared as the day for the conduct of Bye Elections for Local Council in Wards 258 in Constituency 77, Ward 251 in Constituency 75 in the Bo District Council and Ward 300 in Constituency 86 in the Moyamba District Council.

According to correspondences from the respective Chief Administrators of the said District Councils, the vacancies occurred as a result of death of the Three (3) Councillors in Wards 258 in Constituency 77, Ward 251 in Constituency 75 in the Bo District Council and Ward 300 in Constituency 86 in the Moyamba District Council.

Nominations of Candidates for the said Bye Elections shall take place from Thursday 1st to Friday 2nd May 2014 at the respective NEC District Offices in Bo and Moyamba Districts.

In accordance with Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2012, the candidates' nomination fee for the said Local Council Bye Election is One Million Leones (Le.1, 000,000.00) payable to the District Returning Officers in the respective Districts in Bo and Moyamba.

Other details for the nomination and conduct of the said election shall be published by the National Electoral Commission in due course.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2014

Signed:

Dr. Christiana A. M. Thorpe
Chief Electoral
Commissioner/Chairperson National
Returning Officer
National Electoral Commission