



**National Electoral Commission (NEC)
OAU Drive, Tower Hill
Freetown, Sierra Leone**



PRESS RELEASE

**NOMINATION OF PARAMOUNT CHIEF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
CANDIDATES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE 7TH MARCH, 2018
ELECTIONS**

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991(Act No. 6 of 1991); and pursuant to provisions of Section 39 of the said Constitution and Sections 69,70, 98 and 99 of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), the National Electoral Commission (NEC) makes the following proclamation:

1. **Wednesday, 17th to Friday, 26th January, 2018** is the period for nominations of Candidates for the conduct of Parliamentary Elections for the 7th March, 2018 elections.
2. The nomination centres for Paramount Chief Members of Parliament candidates are as follows:

REGION	DISTRICT	LOCATION
EAST	Kailahun	Mbelebu Section, Kailahun Town
	Kenema	59 Wahman Abu Road, by SLTU, Kenema City
	Kono	8 Gandhi Fania Street, Koidu City
NORTH	Bombali	Azzolini Highway, Makeni City
	Koinadugu	Main Makeni Road-One Mile, Kabala Town
	Tonkolili	15 Boys School Road, Magburaka Town
	Falaba	Mongo Town
NORTH- WEST	Port Loko	75 Lungi Road, Port Loko City
	Kambia	District Council Area, 11 Katimpe Road, Kambia Town
	Karene	Kamalo Highway, Kamakwie Town

SOUTH	Bo	79 Tikonko Road, Bo City
	Bonthe	144 Bo Road, Mattru Jong, Bonthe Mainland
		13/13A Claffin Lane, Bonthe Island
	Moyamba	8 Kpangbavie Street, Moyamba Town
	Pujehun	42 Gbondapi Road, Pujehun Town

3. Qualifications and disqualifications for Member of Parliament Candidates are found in **Sections 75 and 76 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991)**.
4. In accordance with Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2012, the candidates's nomination fee for Parliamentary Election per candidate is **TEN MILLION LEONES (Le.10,000,000.00)**, payable to the District Returning Officer in the respective districts.
5. Other details for the Nominations of candidates and conduct of the election shall be published by the National Electoral Commission in due course, if omitted.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2017.

Signed:



Mohamed N. Jah-Alie Conteh
Chief Electoral Commissioner and Chairman,
National Returning Officer,