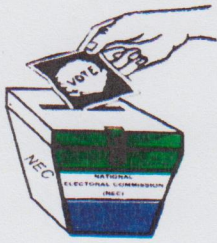


**NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC)
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14th February, 2017.

**Press Statement on the Appointment of Date for Presidential Election,
2018 by the Chief Electoral Commissioner and Chairman
National Electoral Commission (NEC)**

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 43 of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), the National Electoral Commission (NEC), after consultation with the President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, hereby makes the following proclamation:-

The **7th Day of March, 2018** is hereby appointed as the day for the election of the President of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Made this 14th day of February, 2017.

Signed:

A circular blue seal of the National Electoral Commission (NEC) of Sierra Leone. The seal features the national coat of arms of Sierra Leone in the center, surrounded by the text 'NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION' and 'SIERRA LEONE'. A signature in blue ink is written over the seal.

**MOHAMED N'FAH-ALIE CONTEH
CHIEF ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER AND CHAIRMAN
NATIONAL RETURNING OFFICER
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