



National Electoral Commission (NEC)
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NOMINATION OF MAYORAL, DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON AND COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON MARCH 7TH, 2018.

1. 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 Sections 103, 104, 105, 69 and 70 of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012) and Section 10 of the Local Government Act 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004), the National Electoral Commission (NEC) makes the following proclamation:
2. **Wednesday, 3rd to Sunday, 14th January, 2018** is hereby declared as the period for nominations of Candidates for the conduct of Local Council Elections.
3. The deadline for Political Parties to submit the List of Endorsed Candidates for the said Nominations to the National Electoral Commission (NEC), in accordance with **Sections 61 and 62 of the Public Elections Act, 2012**, (Act No. 4 of 2012) is **Thursday 28th December, 2017**.
4. Eligible Sierra Leoneans may also contest as Independent candidates for the Local Council Elections.
5. The nomination centres for Local Council Election 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
WEST	Western Rural	Chukuma Johnson Drive, Waterloo
	Western Urban	39 Jenner Wright Road, Freetown
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6. In accordance with Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2012, the candidates's nomination fees for the said Local Council Elections is **FIVE MILLION LEONES (Le.5,000,000.00)** for Mayor and District Chairperson; and **ONE MILLION LEONES ONLY (Le. 1,000,000.00)** for Councillor, payable to the District Returning Officers in the respective districts.
7. Qualifications and disqualifications of Members of Local Councils are found in Section 6 of the aforementioned Local Government Act, 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004).
8. Other details for the nomination and conduct of the said elections shall be published by the National Electoral Commission in due course.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2017.

Signed:



Mohamed N'Fah Alih Corneh
Chief Electoral Commissioner/ Chairman
National Returning Officer