



Republic of Liberia

## **National Elections Commission**

### **County Threshold for the Establishment of Electoral Districts**

April 18, 2011  
Monrovia, Liberia

### **Preamble**

WHEREAS, Article 89 of the January 6, 1986 Constitution of the Republic of Liberia established the Elections Commission as an autonomous public Commission;

WHEREAS, Section 9, Chapter 2 of the 1986 Elections Law empowers the Elections Commission to formulate and enforce electoral guidelines;

WHEREAS, the Joint Resolution LEG-002 (2010) of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 52nd Legislature mandates that the sixty-four (64) electoral districts set up and used by the National Elections Commission (NEC) for the conduct of the 2005 Legislative elections shall remain, but for the purpose of the 2011 Legislative Elections, nine (9) additional electoral districts are prescribed and established making a total of seventy-three (73) electoral districts in the Republic of Liberia, which was approved by the President of Liberia and published into handbill;

WHEREAS, the National Elections Commission shall define (delineate the boundaries of electoral districts for each county) and publish same on or before 25th June, 2011;

WHEREAS, Guidelines for the establishment of electoral districts have been approved by the National Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, Part IV of the Guidelines for the Establishment of Electoral Districts requires establishing threshold for each county by dividing the number of registered voters in the given county by the number of seats allocated to the county;

NOW THEREFORE:

The National Elections Commission hereby promulgates the threshold for each county as follows;

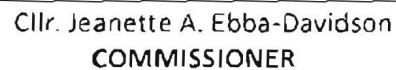
2011 Voter Registrants County Threshold for Electoral Districts (Based on Preliminary Voter Registration Results)			
County	Registered Voters (Preliminary Results)	Number of Seats	County Threshold
Bomi	47,788	3	15,929
Bong	171,589	7	24,513
Grand Bassa	123,868	5	24,774
Grand Cape Mount	56,467	3	18,822
Grand Gedeh	49,680	3	16,560
Grand Kru	28,393	2	14,197
Lofa	156,888	5	31,378
Margibi	121,813	5	24,363
Maryland	47,897	3	15,966
Montserrado	630,159	17	37,068
Nimba	230,099	9	25,567
River Cess	28,562	2	14,281
Sierra Leone	37,839	3	12,613
River Gee	29,400	3	9,800
Gbarpolu	37,817	3	12,606
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,798,259</b>	<b>73</b>	

Threshold indicated above shall be used by the Commission to establish electoral districts in each corresponding county. The Commission shall endeavor, as much as is practicable, to have relatively equal number of registered voters represented within each Electoral District.


DONE UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION (NEC) THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF April, A.D. 2011.

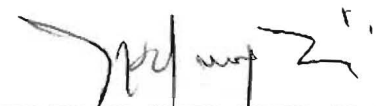
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