



Republic of Liberia

National Elections Commission



Resolution on Removing the Names of Under-aged Voters from the Registration Roll

April 18, 2011
Monrovia, Liberia

Preamble

WHEREAS Article 77 (b) of the January 6, 1986 Constitution of the Republic of Liberia states that no citizen of Liberia shall register to vote unless he/she has attained the age of 18 years or above;

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

WHEREAS Chapter 2, Section 2.9(k) of the New Elections Law of 1986 empowers the National Elections Commission to maintain the register of all qualified voters which shall be subject to inspection;

WHEREAS Article 5 of the Voters' Registration Regulations issued by the National Elections Commission set eligibility criteria to register as a voter;

WHEREAS the National Elections Commission recognizes the vital importance of the accuracy of the voters' register and transparency of the Registration Roll;

WHEREAS based on the numerous oral and written complaints received about irregularities during the voters' registration exercise at registration centers nationwide, a seven-man fact finding committee was established by the Board of Commissioners of the National Elections Commission to investigate and report on the alleged registration violation; and

WHEREAS the seven-man fact finding committee constituted by the Board of Commissioners of the National Elections Commission to investigate circumstances surrounding the registration of individuals believed to be under the age of 18 years during the 2011 voters' registration exercise reported on March 7, 2011 that individuals under 18 years of age did register to vote.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby promulgated as follows:

Article 1.

Voters identified as under-aged shall bring evidence to prove their eligibility to be registered no later than May 15, 2011 to the Central office of the National Elections Commission or Elections Magistrate office within the counties.

Article 2.

Citizens affected by this Resolution shall be notified about the removal of their particulars from the Registration Roll through the publication of this Resolution.

Article 3.

Names and particulars of individuals affected by this Resolution who will not be able to prove their eligibility shall be removed from the Registration Roll.

Article 4.

Voters' Registration Regulations shall apply to the process for the proof of eligibility and appeals process.

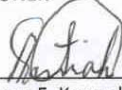
Article 5.

This Resolution shall enter into effect immediately upon publication.

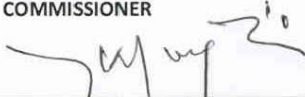
DONE UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION (NEC) THIS 18TH DAY OF April, A.D. 2011.

Signed:

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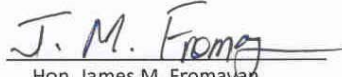
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