



Republic of Liberia
National Elections Commission (NEC)



STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEC

11 November 2005

3:00 pm

□ PROGRESSIVE RESULTS FROM TALLYING

2,978 or 97% of the 3,070 polling places have reported. Note that the portion of polling places reported varies across the counties.

COUNTY	TOTAL POLLING PLACES REPORTED
Bomi	All 98
Bong	All 343
Gbarpolu	58 out of 61
Grand Bassa	All 252
Grand Cape Mount	All 82
Grand Gedeh	All 73
Grand Kru	30 out of 47
Lofa	159 out of 215
Margibi	All 237
Maryland	All 106
Montserrado	987 out of 989
Nimba	All 411
River Cess	All 42
River Gee	All 47
Sinoe	53 out of 67

Based on these partial reports, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf has received 465,971 votes corresponding to 59.4 % and George Weah has received 318,725 votes corresponding to 40.6 %.

The recorded turn out for the polling places which have reported amounts to 804,171 voters or 59.3 %.

Be reminded that these are partial figures. The NEC is reporting results through the press conferences as they arrive at the National Tally Centre from the County Tally Centres.

Please be advised that detailed reports will be distributed at the end of the press conference and will also be posted on the NEC's official website, www.necliberia.org



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☐ RETRIEVAL OF MATERIALS

A consignment of retrieval of materials from inaccessible sites will be retrieved today from Lofa and Sinoe Counties. Materials will be collected from River Cess and Grand Kru counties tomorrow, November 12.

☐ PRESS CONFERENCES

Please be advised that the NEC will hold a press conference tomorrow, Saturday, November 12. This conference will be held at 3:00pm.

☐ SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Asked whether tallying is going to stop due to a Supreme Court order, the Chair said she did not know of any order from the Supreme Court. Answering a follow-up question on whether the NEC would stop the process if the Supreme Court orders it to do so, the Chair said it would indeed stop.

On whether the Congress of Democratic Change (CDC) has produced any evidence, such as names of poll workers and individuals involved, to their complaints, Cllr. Johnson-Morris said she had seen photo copies of ballots and names attached.

When asked whether the final results could be announced on Monday if available, the Chair said she saw no reason to not release the results if all the polling places have reported.

Responding to a question on whether the complaints from CDC would have any negative impact on the process, the Chair said she could see none whatsoever. She reiterated that there is a committee responsible for looking into the cases why her personal intervention is not necessary.

Asked about whether the CDC complaint will overshadow other complaints that have come in, such as that from the Liberty Party, Cllr. Johnson-Morris confirmed that all complaints will be treated equally.
