



Republic of Liberia
NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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WRITS OF ELECTIONS

TO: The 19 Magistrates of Elections in the 15 Counties Republic of Liberia

WHEREAS, I have been mandated by the Chairman of the National Elections Commission (NEC) to inform each of you that pursuant to Article 50 of the 1986 Constitution of the Republic of Liberia, a vacancy will be created in the office of the President in January 2018 due to the expiration of the six-year term of the Incumbent President who assumed office in January 2012.

WHEREAS, I have been further mandated by the Chairman to inform each of you that pursuant to Articles 48 of the 1986 Constitution of the Republic of Liberia, vacancies will be created in the House of Representatives of the 53rd National Legislature in January 2018 due to the expiration of their six-year terms which began in January 2012.

WHEREAS, with 2017 being an election year, the last day for nomination of candidates by duly registered political parties, coalitions, alliances, and independent candidates concerning the said 2017 General Elections shall be the 24th Day of July, A.D. 2017 at 5:0'clock Post Meridian.

NOW THEREFORE, I do command each of you to conduct, in your respective counties in the Republic of Liberia, the 2017 General Elections for the office of the President and the House of Representatives for the said counties on the **10th Day of October, A.D. 2017**, from the hours of 8:0'clock Ante Meridian to 6:0'clock Post Meridian.

YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER COMMANDED to certify to me by endorsement upon the said Writ, at the close of the counting of votes as to the form and manner in which you conducted the said General Elections in your respective counties and the result thereof.

AND FOR SO DOING, THIS SHALL CONSTITUTE YOUR LEGAL AND SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE
NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, THIS 9TH DAY
OF MAY, A.D. 2017.

ANTOINETTE B. JOHNSON
CLERK OF WRITS
NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION
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**CHAIRMAN'S MANDATE FOR ISSUANCE OF
ELECTION WRITS FOR THE 2017 GENERAL ELECTIONS**

TO: The Clerk of Writs
National Elections Commission (NEC)

WHEREAS, Article 50 of the 1986 Constitution of the Republic of Liberia mandates that the President shall be elected for a term of six years.

WHEREAS, Article 48 of the 1986 Constitution of the Republic of Liberia mandates that Members of the House of Representatives shall be elected for a term of six years.

WHEREAS, the last General Elections for the Office of the President and Members of the House of Representatives were conducted in October 2011 and the winners assumed office on January 16, 2012 and January 9, 2012, respectively.

WHEREAS, a vacancy will be created in the Office of the President in January 2018 due to the expiration of the six-year term of the Incumbent President who assumed office in January 2012.

WHEREAS, vacancies will be created in the House of Representatives of the 53rd National Legislature in January 2018 due to the expiration of the six-year terms which began in January 2012.

WHEREAS, Article 83(a) of the Constitution of the Republic of Liberia mandates that General Elections shall be conducted throughout the Republic on the Second Tuesday in October of each election year.

WHEREAS, 2017 is an election year, and Section 2.9 (g) of the New Elections Law of 1986 empowers the National Elections Commission to conduct all elections for elective public offices and declare the results thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby command you to issue Elections Writ to each of the 19 Elections Magistrates of the Republic of Liberia to conduct in their respective counties the 2017 General Elections for the office of the President and Members of the House of Representatives for the said counties on the 10th day of October, A.D. 2017 from the hour of 8:O'clock Ante Meridian to 6:O'clock Post Meridian.

AND I DO HEREBY DIRECT that the last day for nomination of Candidates by duly registered Political Parties, Alliances, Coalitions and Independent Candidates shall be the 24th Day of July, A.D. 2017 at 5:O'clock Post Meridian.

AND FOR SO DOING, THIS SHALL CONSTITUTE YOUR LEGAL AND SUFFICIENT AUTHORITY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS
COMMISSION (NEC) OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, THIS 9th DAY
OF MAY, A.D. 2017.

Jerome G. Korkoya, J.D.
CHAIRMAN
NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION
REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA