MONROVIA, 21 DECEMBER 2020, the Political Affairs Section of the National Elections Commission today, Monday, concluded a one-day Post-Elections Campaign Finance Reporting Requirements workshop for Political Parties and Candidates.

The NEC political Parties and Candidates workshop was in partnership with the United Nations Development Program, UNDP, with funds from the German Government and the National Democratic Institute, NDI with funds from the United States Agency for International Development or USAID.

Declaring the workshop opened today, 21 December 2020 in Monrovia, Commissioner Boakai A. Dukuly with oversight on Political Affairs said the objectives were not limited to ensuring that participants can adequately clarify the procedures of campaign finance reporting, to ensuring that participants understand the legal framework, and that they understanding the reporting methods using campaign finance forms.

Commissioner Dukuly reminded political parties and candidates that in keeping with the elections laws, they must present to the NEC a campaign finance report of funds received pre, during and post not later than 15 days after the final results are declared by the Commission.

Earlier, the Chief Technical Advisor for UNDP Electoral Support Project in Liberia Linka Homolkova said there can be no democracy without elections and that the responsibility for conducting elections is not just the duty of the NEC but all local stakeholders with support from donors.
Madam Homolkova expressed satisfaction for the conduct of the just ended 8 December 2020 Special Senatorial Elections, Constitutional Referendum and two representative By-elections conducted by the NEC.

Meanwhile, the National Elections Commission has declared candidate Zoe Emmanuel Pennue of the Coalition for Democratic Congress, CDC as winner of in the Senatorial Election in Grand Gedeh County. The Chairperson of NEC Davidetta Browne Lansanah reading provisional results today, Monday, 21 December 2020 from the 8 December 2020 elections said, candidate Zoe Emmanuel Pennue obtained a total of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight votes, constituting 40.44 percent.

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