



National Electoral Commission (NEC)

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DECLARATION OF DATE FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL COUNCIL BYE ELECTION IN WARD 192 KAMBIA DISTRICT, ON SATURDAY, 6TH MARCH, 2021.

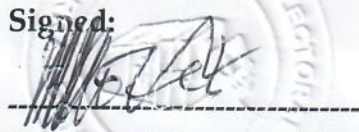
In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991(Act No. 6 of 1991); and pursuant to provisions of Sections 69(1) and 70 (1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2004) and Section 10 of the Local Government Act 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004), the National Electoral Commission makes the following proclamation:

1. **Saturday 6th March, 2021** is hereby declared as the day for the conduct of a Local Council Bye Election in **Ward 192** in Kambia District.
2. According to a letter from the Chief Administrator of the Kambia District Council, **dated 15th December 2020**, the vacancy occurred as a result of the death of the late **Alpha Sannie Kamara**, former councillor of **Ward 192, Kambia District Council**; whose death took place on **Saturday 12th December 2020**. May his soul rest in peace.
3. Nominations of Candidates for the said Local Bye Election shall take place on **Monday 8th to Tuesday 9th February 2021** at the **NEC District Office, District Council Area, Kambia 11, Kambia District**.
4. The deadline for Political Parties to submit the list of their endorsed candidates for the bye-election to the National Electoral Commission (NEC), as per Section 61 of the Public Elections Act, 2012, is **30th January 2021**.
5. In accordance with Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2012, the candidates's nomination fee for the said Local Council bye election is **ONE MILLION LEONES ONLY (Le.1,000,000.00)** per Candidate, payable to the District Returning Officer at the above mentioned address.
6. Qualifications and disqualifications of Councillors are found in Section 6 of the aforementioned Local Government Act, 2004.

7. The Commission will conduct the said Local Council bye election in accordance with Corona virus 2019 (Covid-19) prevention guidelines approved by the National Covid-19 Response Centre (NACOVERC) for the conduct of electoral activities nationa wide.
8. Other details for the Nominations of candidates and conduct of the said Local Council bye election shall be published by the National Electoral Commission in due course.

Dated this 15th day of January, 2021.

Signed:



Mohamed Kenewui Konneh
Chief Electoral Commissioner and Chairman,
National Returning Officer.