



National Electoral Commission (NEC)

OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown



PRESS STATEMENT

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR LOCAL COUNCIL BYE-ELECTIONS IN WARD 226- KARENE DISTRICT, WARD 287- BO DISTRICT, WARD 348- MOYAMBA DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD ON SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER, 2020.

By the powers vested in it under Section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act No.6 of 1991), and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 69 (1), 70 (1) and 105 of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No 4 of 2012); Section 10, Subsection (1) of the Local Government Act, 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004), three (3) Local Council bye-elections were successfully conducted by the National Electoral Commission (NEC) in Ward 226 - Karene District Council, Ward 287- Bo District Council and Ward 348- Moyamba District Council on Saturday 12th December, 2020 in accordance with the relevant electoral legal framework.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS 1: - Ward 226, Karene District

- Three (3) Political Parties contested the Ward bye-election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC), the National Grand Coalition (NGC) and the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).
- **Twelve (12)** polling centre results were entered into the result data base, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Ward.
- The voter turnout was **3,071** out of a voter register of **6,781**; giving a percentage turnout of **45.29 %**
- The total number of valid votes cast was **2,912**
- There were **159** invalid votes, representing **5%** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	% of Total Valid Votes Obtained
KAMARA Mohamed	APC	1,365	47%
KANU Amadu	NGC	611	21%
KOROMA Edward	SLPP	963	32%

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as National Returning Officer, by Section 94 Subsection (4) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No.4 of 2012), I hereby declare **KAMARA MOHAMED** of the APC, who having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor of Ward 226, Constituency 066, in the Karene District.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS 2: Ward 287, Bo District:

- Two (2) Political Parties contested the Ward bye-election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC) and the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).
- **Ten (10)** polling centre results were entered into the result data base, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Ward.
- The voter turnout was **3,611** out of a voter register of **7,841**; giving a percentage turnout of **46.05 %**
- The total number of valid votes cast was **3,417**
- There were **134** invalid votes, representing **3.15%** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	% of Total Valid Votes Obtained
BAYLAY Mohamed	SLPP	2,170	62.05%
KAMIRU Hassan Mohamed	APC	971	27.77%
SESAY Fatmata	NGC	356	10.18%

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as National Returning Officer, by Section 94 Subsection (4) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No.4 of 2012), I hereby declare **MOHAMED BAYLAY** of the SLPP, who having polled the highest number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor of Ward 287, Constituency 080, in the Bo District.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS 3: - Ward 348, Moyamba District:

- Two (2) Political Parties contested the Ward bye-election as follows: The All Peoples Congress (APC) and the Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP).
- **Nine (9)** polling centre results were entered into the result data base, representing 100% of all polling centres in the Ward.
- The voter turnout was **1,694** out of a voter register of **5,397**; giving a percentage turnout of **31.39 %**
- The total number of valid votes cast was **1,644**;
- There were **50** invalid votes, representing **2.95%** of total votes cast.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Political Party	Votes Obtained	% of Total Valid Votes Obtained
WILLIAMS LUCY	APC	282	17.15%
BENYA DANIEL	SLPP	1,362	82.85 %

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as National Returning Officer, by Section 94 Subsection (4) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No.4 of 2012), I hereby declare **DANIEL BENYA** of the SLPP, who having polled the higher number of valid votes cast, duly elected Councillor of Ward 348, Constituency 098, in the Moyamba District.

Signed and dated this 14th Day of December, 2020



Mohamed K. Kanneh

**Chief Electoral Commissioner, Chairman and
National Returning Officer
National Electoral Commission**