



PRESS STATEMENT

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PRESS STATEMENT AFTER POLLS

The National Elections Commission is pleased to report that voting in the by-elections has ended across the two counties of Montserrado and Bong. Polls opened on time at 8am and the voting process was smooth and peaceful.

Up to the closing of polls at 6pm today, there were no reports of incidents of violence at any of the 2,292 polling places around the two counties.

Counting of ballots is currently ongoing and will be followed by retrieval of elections materials including ballot boxes.

The official tallying of results for Montserrado County will begin tomorrow August 1, 2018 at the NEC Headquarters in Monrovia, while tallying of results for Bong County will also begin tomorrow at their magisterial offices in Totota and Gbarnga.

The Commission will thereafter begin announcing preliminary results by 6pm on the same day, Wednesday August 1st.

The Commission again warns that there are no Institutions or persons charged with the responsibility of announcing results other than the NEC, in keeping with law.

We therefore call on all political parties and candidates, as well as their supporters to desist from spreading wrong information.

We thank National and International Organisations, the Media and Political Party Agents for observing today's Senatorial By-Election.

We also thank our poll workers and the Liberia National Police and other security agencies for their role in today's peaceful elections.