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MONROVIA, 8 MARCH 2021, MONDAY, the National Elections Commission, (NEC), has certificated the winners of the Special Senatorial Elections in Maryland and Grand Kru Counties and the winner of the district number Nine Representative By-election in Montserrado County. The two Senators certificated Monday were James Pobee Biney, Coalition for Democratic Change, (CDC) of Maryland county and Numene T.H. Bartekwa, Independent Candidate of Grand Kru County and Representative Frank Saak Foko, Coalition for Democratic Change, (CDC) of district number nine in Montserrado County.



Chairperson Lansanah, Senators Biney, Maryland, Bartekwa, Grand Kru and Representative Foko

The Souvenir Certification Program today, Monday, 8 March 2021 was held in the James M. Fromayan Conference Hall of NEC on 9th Street, in Sinkor. The Chairperson of the Commission Davidetta Browne Lansanah, performed the colorful certification ceremony. The Co-chairperson of NEC, Cllr. P. Teplah Reeves

and Commissioners Boakai A. Dukuly, Cllr. Ernestine Morgan Awar, Floyd Oxley Sayor and Barsee Leo Kpangkai also witnessed the certification program.

In her statement, the Chairperson of NEC Davidetta Browne Lansanah assures Liberians that as soon as the elections dispute cases are adjudicated the winners will be certificated without any delay.

In remarks, the Three newly certificated Lawmakers praised the National Elections Commission for conducting the 8 December 2020 Special Senatorial Elections in a free, fair and transparent manner despite the legal challenges. Senator James Biney calls for the Commission to be more autonomy, by controlling its own budget and said the need also for electoral law reforms cannot be overly emphasized.