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PRESS STATEMENT

MONROVIA, 21 DECEMBER 2020, the National Elections Commission, (NEC) has issued certificate of accreditation to another Political Party in Liberia. The certificate qualifies the People’s Liberation Party, PLP as the newest registered political party in Liberia.

This brings to 20 the number of registered political parties in Liberia.

Performing the accreditation ceremony today, 21 December 2020 on the compound of the Commission, Davidetta Browne Lansanah said after the organizing Committee of the proposed People’s Liberation Party met all of the minimum requirements as lay down in article 79 f the Liberian Constitution, the Board of Commissioners had no other rejection but to issue the certificate to the party.

Chairperson Browne Lansanah said challenged the PLP Leadership to always follow the elections laws, regulations and guidelines to operate in the country to promote the democratic system in Liberia.



PLP’s Organizing Committee Chairperson, Tapple Doe with certificate, NEC Boss Lananah, Center and Former Foreign Minister Lewis Browne far right

Receiving the certificate, the Organizing Committee Chairperson of the proposed People’s Liberation Party, PLP, Tapple Doe said comes with a new hope for change for a better Liberia, to ensure freedom, the rule of law, unity and peace for all Liberians regardless of their political, ethnic or cultural backgrounds.

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In a related development, 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.

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 understand the legal framework, to adequately clarify the procedures of campaigning finance reporting and understanding the reporting 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. The workshop was in partnership with UNDP, with funds from German Government and NDI with funds from USAID

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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