

**Press Statement by Chairperson, Madam Davidetta Browne Lansanah
for the Announcement of the Second Provisional Results
2022 Lofa County Senatorial By-election.**

James M. Fromayan Conference Hall – NEC HQ

1 July 2022

**Madam Co-chair and fellow Commissioners;
Fellow Liberians;
Partners of the NEC;
Members of the Press;
Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen.**

INTRODUCTION

Welcome again to the Headquarters of the National Elections Commission. Today's press conference is in continuation of the announcement of results from the 28 June 2022 Senatorial By-election in Lofa County.

Before proceeding to the reading of the results, our attention has been drawn to attempts by some to misinform the public with fake reports. Suffice it to say that those fake reports do not represent the official results. The election process is such that the agents of the candidates and independent observers are at the polls from the start through the counting of the votes. After the counting of the votes at each polling place, the results are recorded on a carbon-copy document known as the record of the count which has five pages. The information that is written on the top page appears on all of the bottom pages. Party agents sign the record of the counts and one copy each is given to the two agents of the candidates that obtained the first and second highest votes. A copy of the count is then pasted on the wall for public viewing. One is placed

in the ballot box while the original is placed in the Tamper Evident Envelope (TEE-3). The original of the records of the counts are taken to the magisterial office for tally where they are opened in the presence of party agents and independent observers present for the electronic tabulation of the results. The tallied results are then transmitted to NEC Headquarters for public announcement. Hence, any person who believes that the official results are different from what he or she has can avail him or herself of the legal process in keeping with Article 83(c) of the Liberian Constitution.

All of the records of the counts and the tallied results are a matter of public record and we will make them available for journalists who are interested in viewing them.

RESULTS

As you will recall, of the **454** polling places In Lofa County, we, on 30 June 2022, reported the tallied results of **381**, constituting **83.92%**. We are pleased to announce that since yesterday's conference, the tally team has tallied the results from the remaining **73** polling places, thus constituting **100%**.

The results are as follows:



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County: Lofa

454 Polling Place(s) of 454 Polling Places (100.00%)

Candidates	Votes Obtained	Percent of Valid Votes
CYRUS, MOMO TARNUEKOLLIE (IND)	5,687	9.42%
FOFANA, MARIAMU BEYAN (IND)	6,010	9.95%
JALLAH, JOSEPH KPATOR (IND)	22,019	36.46%
KORTIMAI, GALAKPAI W. (UP)	21,229	35.15%
KUPEE, SUMO G. (PUP)	2,828	4.68%
SAMAH, GEORGE BEYAN (IND)	2,621	4.34%
Total Valid Votes:	60,394	100.0%
Total Invalid Votes:	2,125	
Total Votes:	62,519	



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DECLARATION OF PRELIMINARY TALLY RESULTS
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Magisterial Area: Lofa (Lower), Team 1 of 2

Candidates	Votes Obtained	Percent of Valid Votes
CYRUS, MOMO TARNUEKOLLIE (IND)	473	3.0%
FOFANA, MARIAMU BEYAN (IND)	553	3.5%
JALLAH, JOSEPH KPATOR (IND)	8,834	55.2%
KORTIMAI, GALAKPAI W. (UP)	5,770	36.0%
KUPEE, SUMO G. (PUP)	173	1.1%
SAMAH, GEORGE BEYAN (IND)	212	1.3%
Total Valid Votes:	16,015	100.0%
Total Invalid Votes:	460	
Total Votes:	16,475	



Name of Magistrate ROBERT SELE JR
Signature of Magistrate



Name and Signature of Party/Candidate Representatives:

- 1: Jesus C. Kollie Independent 13: _____
- 2: Augustine K. Colamba 14: _____
- 3: Junior F. Kollie 15: _____
- 4: Joseph N. Kollie 16: _____
- 5: Emmanuel M. Kollie 17: _____
- 6: J. Kollie 18: _____
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Magisterial Area: Lofa (Lower), Team 2 of 2

Candidates	Votes Obtained	Percent of Valid Votes
CYRUS, MOMO TARNUEKOLLIE (IND)	823	5.5%
FOFANA, MARIAMU BEYAN (IND)	1,309	8.8%
JALLAH, JOSEPH KPATOR (IND)	8,528	57.2%
KORTIMAI, GALAKPAI W. (UP)	3,475	23.3%
KUPEE, SUMO G. (PUP)	116	0.8%
SAMAH, GEORGE BEYAN (IND)	656	4.4%
Total Valid Votes:	14,907	100.0%
Total Invalid Votes:	428	
Total Votes:	15,335	



Name of Magistrate ROBERT SELE JR
Signature of Magistrate



Name and Signature of Party/Candidate Representatives:

- 1: Habban A. Traorah Ind. 13: _____
- 2: Samuel M. Car-mo UP 14: _____
- 3: Henry J. Bundon UP 15: _____
- 4: Johnny Jis. Fikri 16: _____
- 5: Jesus C. Kollie 17: _____
- 6: Joseph N. Kollie 18: _____
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Form ET-05 (b)

Magisterial Area: Lofa (Upper), Team 1 of 2

Candidates	Votes Obtained	Percent of Valid Votes
CYRUS, MOMO TARNUEKOLLIE (IND)	2,094	13.7%
FOFANA, MARIAMU BEYAN (IND)	2,084	13.6%
JALLAH, JOSEPH KPATOR (IND)	2,941	19.2%
KORTIMAI, GALAKPAI W. (UP)	6,107	39.9%
KUPEE, SUMO G. (PUP)	1,399	9.1%
SAMAH, GEORGE BEYAN (IND)	688	4.5%
Total Valid Votes:	15,313	100.0%
Total Invalid Votes:	687	
Total Votes:	16,000	



Name of Magistrate Albert F. Smith

Date June 30 2022

Signature of Magistrate

Name and Signature of Party/Candidate Representatives:

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| 1: <u>Sekou B. Karleh</u> | 13: <u>Ch. Jallah</u> |
| 2: <u>Tekel F. Kolyan</u> | 14: <u>Kortima</u> |
| 3: <u>Victor M. Baska</u> | 16: <u>Cyrus T. Mameh</u> |
| 4: <u>Khalifah F. Kodie</u> | 16: <u>Ch. Jallah</u> |
| 5: <u>Korto B. D. Snowe</u> | 17: <u>Baba Kintoma</u> |
| 6: <u>James J. Jallali</u> | 18: <u>Voice of Lofa 99.3</u> |
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Magisterial Area: Lofa (Upper), Team 2 of 2

Candidates	Votes Obtained	Percent of Valid Votes
CYRUS, MOMO TARNUEKOLLIE (IND)	2,297	16.2%
FOFANA, MARIAMU BEYAN (IND)	2,084	14.6%
JALLAH, JOSEPH KPATOR (IND)	1,716	12.1%
KORTIMAI, GALAKPAI W. (UP)	5,877	41.5%
KUPEE, SUMO G. (PUP)	1,140	8.1%
SAMAH, GEORGE BEYAN (IND)	1,065	7.5%
Total Valid Votes:	14,159	100.0%
Total Invalid Votes:	550	
Total Votes:	14,709	



Name of Magistrate Albert F. Smith

Date June 30, 2022

Signature of Magistrate

Name and Signature of Party/Candidate Representatives:

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| 1: <u>AUGUSTINE F. TAMBA</u> | 13: <u>J</u> |
| 2: <u>David Mawolo</u> | 14: <u>UP</u> |
| 3: <u>Joseph K. Kamara</u> | 15: <u>Ind. Samah</u> |
| 4: <u>John P. F. Lamba</u> | 16: <u>LEDU</u> |
| 5: <u>Stephen G. Farkollip</u> | 17: <u>IND. Cyrus</u> |
| 6: <u>Baba Kintoma</u> | 18: <u>Voice of Lofa</u> |
| 7: <u>J. Mason Kollie</u> | 19: <u>Kintoma - Spoon TV.</u> |
| 8: <u>Garmah Lomo</u> | 20: <u>Public Trust</u> |
| 9: <u>Tolpa Tamme</u> | 21: <u>ELBC</u> |
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With **100%** of the polling places having been tallied, the Commission hereby declares **Independent Candidate Jallah, Joseph Kpator** as the winner of the 28 June 2022 Senatorial By-election in Lofa County.

Please note that these results will be available on NEC's website (www.necliberia.org/results).

The NEC wishes to thank the people of Lofa County, the Government of Liberia for providing the funding, the Joint Security, other stakeholders and the over **2,000** temporary staff who helped in making the conduct of the 28 June 2022 Lofa Senatorial By-election successful.

THANK YOU