



National Electoral Commission (NEC)

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PRESS RELEASE

DECLARATION OF DATE FOR THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL COUNCIL BYE ELECTIONS IN WARD 069 IN KENEMA AND WARD 091 IN KONO DISTRICT COUNCIL, ON SATURDAY, 13th NOVEMBER 2021.

1. In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 33 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991(Act No. 6 of 1991); and pursuant to provisions of Sections 69(1) and 70 (1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012) and Section 10 of the Local Government Act 2004 (Act No. 1 of 2004), the National Electoral Commission makes the following proclamation:
2. **Saturday 13th day of November 2021** is hereby declared as the day for the conduct of Local Council Bye Elections in **Ward 069, Kenema City and Ward 091, Kono District Council.**
3. According to a letter from the Chief Administrator of the Kenema City Council dated **16th August 2021**, the vacancy occurred as a result of leave of absence on the part of **Councillor Alfred Ndorwa Barnett** of Ward 069, Constituency 021, Kenema City Council who went for further studies.
4. In a letter **dated 30th August, 2021** from the Chief Administrator of the Kono District Council, the Commission was informed of a vacancy which occurred as a result of the death of **the late Councillor Tamba John Trye, (RIP)** of **Ward 091, Constituency 027, Kono District**, whose death took place on **Saturday 28th August 2021.**

5. Nomination of Candidates for the Local Council Bye Elections shall take place on **12th and 13th October, 2021** at the **NEC District Offices, 59 Wahmann Abu Road, Kenema City and 8 Gandi-Fania Street, Koidu City, Kono District.**
6. In accordance with Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2012, the candidates's nomination fee for the said Local Council Bye Elections is **ONE MILLION LEONES ONLY(Le. 1,000,000.00)**per Candidate, payable to the District Returning Officers at the above mentioned addresses.
7. Qualifications and disqualifications of Councillors are found in Section 6 of the aforementioned Local Government Act, 2004.
8. Other details for the nomination and conduct of the said bye elections shall be published by the National Electoral Commission in due course.

Signed and dated this 21st day of September, 2021.



Mohamed Kenewui Konneh
Chief Electoral Commissioner and Chairman
National Returning Officer.