



ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR SIERRA LEONE (ECSL)

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## PRESS STATEMENT

### DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF PARAMOUNT CHIEF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (PCMP) ELECTIONS HELD ON SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023

In the exercise of powers conferred upon it by Sections 33, 72, and 74 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991, (Act No. 6 of 1991); and pursuant to Section 98 to 101 of the Public Elections Act, 2022 (Act No. 17 of 2022), the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone hereby publish the following:

Nominations for Paramount Chief Members of Parliament elections were held from Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March — Saturday 1st April 2023 in the following districts:

Sn	Region	District
1	EAST	Kailahun
2		Kenema
3		Kono
4	NORTH	Bombali
4		Falaba
5		Koinadugu
7		Tonkolili
8	NORTH-WEST	Kambia
9		Karene
10		Port Loko
11	SOUTH	Bo
12		Bonthe
13		Moyamba
14		Pujehun

After close of Candidate Nominations for Paramount Chief Members of Parliament in Kailahun, Kono, Karene, Tonkolili, Port Loko, Bo and Moyamba Districts, one candidate went through the process successfully. For Paramount Chief Members of Parliament nominations in Kenema and Koinadugu Districts, there were candidate withdrawals which resulted in only one candidate remaining in each of the said districts.

The Paramount Chief Members of Parliament elections were therefore conducted in the respective chiefdom headquarter towns on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in the following districts:

Sn	Region	District
1	North	Bombali
2		Falaba
3	North-West	Kambia
4	South	Bonthe
5		Pujehun

Candidates' Agents, National Observers, Office of National Security (ONS), and the Media observed the Paramount Chief Members of Parliament elections conducted at polling stations in the respective chiefdom headquarters. The Sierra Leone Police provided the required security.

## ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

### PCMP Bombali District

Analysis of the results for the PCMP elections in Bombali District is as follows:

- **Twenty-Three (23)** polling station results were entered into the result database, representing 100 % of all polling stations in the District.
- The voter turnout was **2,702** out of a voter register of **6,900**; giving a percentage turnout of **39.2%**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **2,584**;
- There were **118** invalid votes, representing **4.37%** of the total votes cast.
- The results are as follows:



### Bombali District

Two (2) Paramount Chief Members of Parliament candidates contested the election as follows:

Region	District	Name of Candidate	Total Valid Votes obtained	%
North	Bombali	PC KALAWA III Salifu Mannah,	954	36.9
		PC KIEHA III Kandeh Baba,	1,630	63.1

### Falaba District

Analysis of the results for the PCMP election in Falaba District is as follows:

- **Twenty-two (22)** polling station results were entered into the result database, representing **100%** of all polling stations in the district.
- The voter turnout was **4,229** out of a voter register of **6,150**; giving a percentage turnout of **68.8%**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **4,017**;
- There were **212** invalid votes, representing **5.0%** of the total votes cast.
- The results are as follows:

Six (6) Paramount Chief Members of Parliament candidates contested the election as follows:

Region	District	Name of Candidate	Total Valid Votes Obtained	%
North	Falaba	PC JAWARA II Manga Sorie Konko,	879	21.9
		PC KAMARA II Alhaji Fenda Modu	265	6.6
		PC MARRAH II Mohamed Saio B.G. Balleh,	421	10.5
		PC MARRAH III Fasalie Kulako Demba,	570	14.2
		PC MARRAH III Thor Thor Sheku T.T.N.K. Fonkola,	1,184	29.5



	<b>PC Samura IV</b> Manga Salifu Salito (DR)	<b>700</b>	<b>17.4</b>
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### Kambia District

Analysis of the results for the PCMP election in Kambia District is as follows:

- **Thirty-two (32)** polling station results were entered into the result database, representing **100%** of all polling stations in the district.
- The voter turnout was **5,981** out of a voter register of **9,200**; giving a percentage turnout of **65.0%**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **5,636**;
- There were **345** invalid votes, representing **5.8%** of the total votes cast.
- The results are as follows:

Two (2) Paramount Chief Members of Parliament candidates contested the election as follows:

Region	District	Name of Candidate	Total Valid Votes Obtained	%
North-West	Kambia	<b>PC NGBAK IV</b> Bai Farama Tass Bubu,	<b>3,479</b>	<b>61.7</b>
		<b>PC KABBA</b> Sedu Kandeh,	<b>2,157</b>	<b>38.3</b>

### Bonthe District

Analysis of the results for the PCMP election in the Bonthe District is as follows:

- **Twenty-one (21)** polling station results were entered into the result database, representing **100%** of all polling stations in the district.
- The voter turnout was **4,852** out of a voter register of **5,900**; giving a percentage turnout of **82.1%**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **4,736**;
- There were **106** invalid votes, representing **2.2%** of the total votes cast.
- The results are as follows:

Three (3) Paramount Chief Members of Parliament candidates contested the election as follows:

Region	District	Name of Candidate	Total Valid Votes Obtained	%
South	Bonthe	<b>PC BIO Prince Lansana,</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>50.1</b>



		<b>PC KAINPUMU Alex J.J.</b> Maada,	<b>1,432</b>	<b>30.2</b>
		<b>PC SHERIFF Alie</b> Badara,	<b>930</b>	<b>19.6</b>

### Pujehun District

Analysis of the results for the PCMP election in Pujehun District is as follows:

- **Thirty-three (33)** polling station results were entered into the result database, representing **100%** of all polling stations in the district.
- The voter turnout was **6,441** out of a voter register of **9,300**; giving a percentage turnout of **69.3%**;
- The total number of valid votes cast was **6,295**;
- There were **146** invalid votes, representing **2.27%** of the total votes cast.
- The results are as follows:

Two (2) Paramount Chief Members of Parliament candidates contested the election as follows:

Region	District	Name of Candidate	Total Valid Votes Obtained	%
South	Pujehun	<b>PC KEBBIE III</b> Brima Victor Sidi,	<b>4,914</b>	<b>78.1</b>
		<b>PC SOWA II</b> Lahai A. K.,	<b>1,381</b>	<b>21.9</b>

In exercise, therefore, of the powers conferred on it as the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone by Sections 33, 72, and 74(1)(a) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991); and pursuant to Sections 68 and 98 of the Public Elections Act, 2022 (Act No. 17 of 2012) and Sections 28 and 10 of the Paramount Chieftaincy Act, 2009 (Act No. 10 of 2009), the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone hereby declares the following, who

have polled the highest number of valid votes cast, the duly elected Paramount Chief Members of Parliament for their respective Districts:

Region	District	Name of Candidate	Total Valid Votes obtained	%
North	Bombali	<b>PC KIEHA III</b> Kandeh Baba	<b>1630</b>	<b>63.1</b>
	Falaba	<b>PC MARRAH III</b> Thor Thor Sheku T.T.N.K. Fonkola,	<b>1,184</b>	<b>29.5</b>
North-West	Kambia	<b>PC NGBAK IV</b> Bai Farama Tass Bubu,	<b>3,479</b>	<b>61.7</b>
South	Bonthe	<b>PC BIO</b> Prince Lansana,	<b>2,374</b>	<b>50.1</b>
	Pujehun	<b>PC KEBBIE III</b> Brima Victor Sidi,	<b>4,914</b>	<b>78.1</b>

The Commission wishes you a successful tenure in office.

Signed and dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.



**Mohamed Kenewu Konneh**  
**Commissioner & Chairman**  
**Chief Electoral Commissioner and Chairman**  
**National Returning Officer**