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STATEMENT ON REVISED GUIDELINES FOR INTERNAL ELECTIONS AND RELATED MATTERS

The New Patriotic Party (NPP) has undertaken a comprehensive review of the Guidelines governing the conduct of the Party's internal elections, following the emergence of certain practical challenges during the ongoing registration and electoral processes. The National Executive Committee (NEC), acting for and on behalf of the National Council in accordance with Article 10(4)(1) of the Party Constitution, considered and approved the revised Guidelines at an emergency meeting held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at the Party Headquarters.

The relevant provisions of the existing Internal Elections Guidelines that have been revised and, therefore, constitute the updated Guidelines are as follows:

A. POLLING STATION ELECTIONS GUIDELINES

1. Suspension of Elections in Disputed Polling Stations:

Where a Polling Station Elections Committee is unable to conduct elections due to concerns by Party members including those who registered online but were denied access to write their names in the polling station membership register, the Committee shall suspend the elections at that polling station and refer the matter to the Regional Steering Committee through the Constituency Executive Committee for appropriate direction.

2. Number of Polling Stations

Each Polling Station Elections Committee shall conduct up to twenty-five (25) Polling Station Executives' elections.

3. Cluster Polling Stations

In cluster polling stations, any member who votes in any of the polling stations within the cluster shall be eligible to contest in the polling station elections in any polling station within the cluster, provided he/she resides within the Electoral Area in which the polling station is situated.

4. Eligibility to Contest

A person shall be eligible to contest in the polling station elections only if he/she resides in the Electoral Area where the polling station is located **and** votes at that polling station.

5. Special Polling Stations

In polling stations situated in security zones, tertiary institutions, government ministries, market centres, hospitals, or similar areas, a member shall be eligible to contest as long as he/she resides within the Electoral Area in which the polling station is situated.

B. ELECTORAL AREA ELECTIONS GUIDELINES

6. Number of Electoral Areas

An Electoral Area Elections Committee shall conduct up to ten (10) Electoral Area Executive elections.

7. Resignation requirement for polling station executives

Polling Station Officers who wish to contest in the Electoral Area Executive elections must resign from their positions before filing their nominations.

C. CHAPTER ELECTIONS GUIDELINES

8. Composition of Chapter Elections Committee

The Chapter elections shall be conducted by a Chapter Elections Committee to be composed as follows:

- a. One (1) representative appointed by the respective Branch Executive Committee who shall be the Chairperson
- b. One (1) Chapter representative appointed by the Chapter Executive Committee
- c. One (1) representative appointed by the Chapter Council of Elders

9. Mode of Elections

The Chapter Executives elections shall be **in person** or via the **official NPP e-voting platform**.

10. Eligibility

In line with the provisions of the Party Constitution, a member known and active for two (2) years is eligible to contest and/or vote in the Chapter Executives elections.

11. Positions to be Contested

The positions to be contested for in the Chapter Executives elections are the same as the Constituency Executives positions. In other words, Chapters and Constituencies shall have the same executive structure (both elected and appointed executives). Consequently, the positions to be contested for in the Chapter Executives elections include the following:

- a. Chapter Chairperson
- b. Chapter 1st Vice-Chairperson
- c. Chapter 2nd Vice-Chairperson
- d. Chapter Secretary
- e. Chapter Deputy Secretary
- f. Chapter Treasurer
- g. Chapter Organiser
- h. Chapter Women's Organiser
- i. Chapter Youth Organiser
- j. Chapter Nasara Organiser
- k. Chapter Communications Officer

12. Appointed Positions

The elected Chapter executives shall appoint qualified persons to occupy the following positions:

- a. Chapter Research Officer
- b. Chapter Electoral Affairs Officer
- c. Deputy Chapter Women Organiser
- d. Deputy Chapter Youth Organiser
- e. Deputy Chapter Organiser
- f. Deputy Chapter Nasara Organiser

- g. Chapter Financial Secretary
- h. Chapter PWD Coordinator

D. BRANCH ELECTIONS GUIDELINES

13. Mode of Elections

The Branch Executives elections will be held either in person or via the official NPP e-voting platform.

14. Eligibility

In line with the provisions of the Party Constitution, a member known and active for two (2) years is eligible to contest the Branch Executives elections.

15. Positions to be Contested

The positions to be contested for in the Branch Executives elections are the same as the Regional Executives' positions. In other words, Branches and Regions shall have the same executive structure (both elected and appointed executives). Consequently, the positions to be contested for in the Branch Executives elections include the following:

- a. Branch Chairperson
- b. Branch 1st Vice Chairperson
- c. Branch 2nd Vice Chairperson
- d. Branch Secretary
- e. Branch Deputy Secretary
- f. Branch Treasurer
- g. Branch Organiser
- h. Branch Women Organiser
- i. Branch Youth Organiser
- j. Branch Nasara Organiser
- k. Branch Communication Officer

16. Appointed Positions

The elected Branch executives shall appoint qualified persons to occupy the following positions:

- a. Branch Research Officer

- b. Branch Electoral Affairs Officer
- c. Branch Legal Officer
- d. Deputy Branch Women Organiser
- e. Deputy Branch Youth Organiser
- f. Deputy Branch Organiser
- g. Deputy Branch Nasara Organiser
- h. Branch Financial Secretary
- i. Branch PWD Coordinator
- j. Branch Special Duties Officer

COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP PARTY OFFICERS' MANUAL

The National Executive Committee has constituted an Ad-Hoc Committee to develop a comprehensive Manual outlining the specific roles and responsibilities of Party Officers at all levels. The Committee is composed as follows:

1. Peter Mac Manu (Chairman)
2. Hon. Osei Bonsu Amoah Esq. (Deputy Chairman)
3. Henry Nana Boakye Esq. (Member)
4. Enoch Anhwere Afoakwah, Esq. (Member/Secretary)
5. Anthony Namoo Esq. (Member)
6. Haruna Mohammed (Member)
7. Justina Marigold Assan (Member)
8. Amma Frimpomaa Dwumah, Esq. (Member)
9. Joana Addah (Member)

CONCLUSION

The Party urges all stakeholders to familiarise themselves with these revised Guidelines and to adhere strictly to their provisions. These adjustments are aimed at strengthening internal democracy, enhancing transparency, and ensuring a smooth, credible, and inclusive electoral process across all levels of the Party. The leadership remains committed to working collaboratively with all members to uphold the values and traditions of the New Patriotic Party.

Signed

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General Secretary