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PROTOCOL MEASURES FOR SPECIAL ELECTORAL COLLEGE ELECTION

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

The Presidential Elections Committee would like to extend its sincere appreciation to all aspirants, stakeholders, and the public for their invaluable feedback and collaborative efforts throughout the duration of this process. This cooperative engagement has significantly contributed to fostering positive interactions among the involved parties.

1. It is important to reiterate that the Committee has entrusted the entirety of the electoral procedure to the Electoral Commission, with the paramount responsibility of ensuring a transparent, fair, and unfettered election.
2. Furthermore, the exclusive oversight of security matters rests with the police, and access beyond security perimeters is restricted solely to duly accredited delegates, aspirants, committee members, or their representatives, and agents of the aspirants.
3. We kindly remind delegates to carry their identification cards and to verify their names at the initial security checkpoint.
4. Moreover, all Regional Executive Committees are kindly requested to suspend any previously planned programs, including but not limited to workshops, training, extended meetings, retreats, residential retreats, or any events involving delegates camping, for the duration of this week until the conclusion of the Electoral College Election.
5. In adherence to legal protocols, delegates are strongly advised to conform to all electoral laws, regulations, and rules on Saturday, August 26, 2023.

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6. We wish to emphasize that capturing images of cast ballots is strictly prohibited and constitutes a breach of electoral regulations, warranting punitive actions.
7. It is essential to note that publicly displaying cast ballots constitutes a criminal offense. We hereby serve notice that those who violate this provision shall be subjected to legal repercussions in accordance with the law. **Delegates are hereby informed that any cast ballots publicly displayed will be rejected.**
8. We wish to further emphasize that there will be no congress on the day of voting, and voting will be strictly walk-in.
9. Considering this, it is anticipated that there will be no provision for a public address or occasion for any National Party Executive, government representative, or regional executive to publicly address delegates on the day of the voting.
10. We wish to reassure all relevant parties, including stakeholders, delegates, aspirants, and the public that with these guidelines in place, no individual can decipher the voting preferences and patterns of specific voters after the voting process concludes. This measure guarantees the integrity and confidentiality of the voting exercise.
11. There will be no special accreditation for the media and observers. The police will facilitate the movement of everyone at the various voting centers.
12. We wish to reiterate once again that, the committee is indeed committed to conducting free, fair, and transparent elections without any bias, fear, or favor. We therefore need the cooperation of all stakeholders.
13. Thank you.


William Yamoah (Mr.)

Secretary, Presidential Elections Committee