

APPLICATION FORMS

APPLICATION TO CONTEST AS AN ELECTORAL AREA CO-ORDINATOR – 2022



*Attach 3
passport photos*

1. NAME OF ELECTORAL AREA & CODE.....
2. APPLICANT'S FULL NAME
3. POSITION BEING SOUGHT FOR
4. LAST POSITION HELD IN THE PARTY.....
5. PARTY REGISTRATION (ID CARD) NO.

Attach photocopy

6. NAME OF CONSTITUENCY.....
7. NATIONAL VOTER ID NO.....
8. RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:
9. POSTAL ADDRESS:
- TEL:
10. DATE OF BIRTH: PLACE OF BIRTH
11. MARITAL STATUS (Tick the appropriate box) []Single []Married []Divorced
12. NAME OF SPOUSE(S):
13. NO. OF CHILDREN:
14. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:
15. OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION:
16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY OFFENCE? IF YES, EXPLAIN
17. NOMINATION
 - a. PROPOSER:.....
 - b. 1ST SECONDER:
 - c. 2ND SECONDER:
 - d. 3RD SECONDER:

DECLARATION

18. I,..... hereby declare that the information above is accurate.
19. I accept that any false declaration shall lead to my **DISQUALIFICATION**.

.....
Right Thumbprint of Applicant
**On a separate plain sheet of paper, put your
Right thumbprint and your name underneath**

.....
Signature of APPLICANT

Date:.....

NEW PATRIOTIC PARTY

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ELECTORAL AREA CO-ORDINATOR'S ELECTIONS

Nomination of Candidates and Election of Electoral Area Co-ordinators

With reference to **Article 5(4)** of the NPP Constitution that provides that the Polling Station Executives in each Electoral Area **shall elect** the Electoral Area Coordinator, as well as **Article 18** on guidelines for the operations of the Party at all levels, the following Rules and Regulations have been made by the National Council of the NPP for the conduct of the Party's Electoral Area Coordinators' Elections:

1. The Electoral Area Coordinators' Elections shall be held from **March 18 to March 20, 2022**
2. For the avoidance of doubt, the Polling Station and Electoral Area Elections Committee that supervised the just ended Polling Station elections held from 19th February to 5th March, 2022, shall be the **same** Committee that shall supervise the conduct of the Electoral Area Co-ordinators' Elections.
3. The Committee is constituted as follows:
 - a) **One Regional Representative appointed by the Regional Executive Committee who shall be the Chair;**
 - b) **The Constituency Chairman;**
 - c) **The Constituency Secretary who shall be the Secretary to the committee**
 - d) **The Constituency Research and Elections officer;**
 - e) **The Constituency Council of Elders Chairman or his Representative**
 - f) **The Constituency Council of Patrons Chairman or his Representative**
 - g) **The Constituency I.T Officer**
 - h) **The Member of Parliament or his/her Representative**
 - i) **An elderly woman appointed by the Constituency Executive Committee**
5. The Committee shall be responsible for the supervision and conduct of the Electoral Area elections across the Constituency within the scheduled dates (Friday, 18th March – Sunday, 20th March, 2022), and at a Venue to be determined by the **Committee**.
6. No member of the Committee shall be eligible to contest in the Electoral Area Co-ordinators' Elections.
7. Nomination Forms shall be obtained from the Committee for **FREE, however, upon submission, the prospective aspirant shall pay** as filing fee an amount of **GHc50**.
8. **The Nomination Forms could also be downloaded from the Party's website www.newpatrioticparty.org for free, and payment of GHc50 as filing fee shall be made upon submission to the Committee by the prospective aspirant.**
9. **The Committee shall not refuse the acceptance of Nomination Forms from prospective aspirant(s)**
10. A prospective aspirant shall be a known and active member of the Party in the Electoral Area he/she seeks to contest.
11. A Polling Station officer who seeks to contest for the position of the Electoral Area Coordinator must first resign from his or her position.
12. An Aspirant shall be nominated by one (1) person and seconded by three (3) registered members of the Party, all of whom shall be in good standing and Party members at that particular Electoral Area.
13. The following timelines shall be observed by the Committee and prospective aspirants in the conduct of the Electoral Area Coordinator's Election
 - Opening and Closing of Nomination - Monday 14th - Tuesday 15th March, 2022;
 - Vetting of Aspirants - Wednesday 16th March, 2022
 - Appeals - Thursday 17th March, 2022
 - **Election of the Electoral Area Coordinators - 18th - 20th March, 2022**
14. Three (3) Passport sized photographs shall accompany each Application Form.
15. As provided for in Article 5(4) of the Party Constitution, persons who are qualified to vote in the Electoral Area Elections shall be the respective Polling Station executives within the Electoral Area as well as the current Electoral Area Co-ordinator.
16. For identification purposes, voters shall use their Party Membership Identity (ID) Card, but where same is unavailable, National Voters ID will be admitted for the purpose of voting.
17. The Constituency IT Officer, who is a member of the Committee, shall, under the supervision of the other Committee members, key in the details of all the elected Electoral Area Coordinators, into an electronic system that the Party has developed and made available to the various Constituencies.
18. The details of all the elected Electoral Area Coordinators entered into the system shall be electronically transmitted to the IT Directorate of the National Secretariat.
19. The Constituency IT Officer who effected the data entries shall print a hardcopy of the entries and submit same to the Committee, for the necessary verification.
20. A hardcopy of the verified data entries shall be lodged with the Regional and National Secretariats by the Constituency Secretary and the Chairman of the Committee.
21. All the data entries and the pasting of photographs of elected Electoral Area Coordinators shall take place at a designated Constituency Collation Centre to be decided by the Committee.
22. Prospective aspirant(s) who feel aggrieved at any point in the process must exhaust all available internal dispute resolution mechanisms in accordance with Article 4 of the Party's Constitution and the decision of the National Executive (NEC) on the matter shall be final and binding.

March 18 to March 20, 2022