NEW PATRIOTIC PARTY (NPP)

NOMINATION FORMS
FOR THE ELECTION OF REGIONAL EXECUTIVES FOR 2022 - 2026

DATE: MAY 27-29, 2022
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MAY, 2022 - 2026

SECTION A

1. APPLICANT’S FULL NAME  
2. NAME OF REGION  
3. POSITION BEING SOUGHT FOR:  
4. LAST POSITION HELD IN THE PARTY  
5. PARTY REGISTRATION (ID CARD) NO.  

6. NATIONAL VOTER ID NO.  
7. RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:  

8. POSTAL ADDRESS: ...........................................  GPRS ADDRESS...........................................
9. TEL: .........................................................
10. DATE OF BIRTH:  
11. PLACE OF BIRTH:  

12. MARITAL STATUS  (Tick the appropriate box) ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced

13. NAME OF SPOUSE(S): .......................................................... 
14. NO. OF CHILDREN: ..........................  EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION: 
15. OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION: .........................................................
16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY OFFENCE?:  

(attach 3 passport photos)
DECLARATION

16. I, ………………………………………………………………………………………以此下 declare that the information above is accurate.

17. Please note that any false declaration shall lead to your DISQUALIFICATION.

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Right Thumbprint of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

On a separate plain sheet of paper, put your

Date: ……………………………

Right thumbprint and your name underneath

SECTION B

PROPOSAL:

I,…………………………………………………………WITH PARTY ID NUMBER……………………………………DO HEREBY NOMINATE …………………………………………. TO CONTEST THE POSITION OF…………………………………………………..………………….. AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL.

SECONDERs:

1) 1ST SECONDER: ………………………………PARTY ID NO.……………………...SIGNATURE………………

2) 2ND SECONDER: ………………………………PARTY ID NO.……………………...SIGNATURE………………

3) 3RD SECONDER: ………………………………PARTY ID NO.……………………...SIGNATURE………………

4) 4TH SECONDER: ………………………………PARTY ID NO.……………………...SIGNATURE………………

5) 5TH SECONDER: ………………………………PARTY ID NO.……………………...SIGNATURE………………

6) 6TH SECONDER: ………………………………PARTY ID NO.……………………...SIGNATURE………………

7) 7TH SECONDER: ………………………………PARTY ID NO.……………………...SIGNATURE………………
8) 8TH SECONDER: ........................................... PARTY ID NO. ........................................... SIGNATURE .................

9) 9TH SECONDER: ........................................... PARTY ID NO. ........................................... SIGNATURE .................

10) 10TH SECONDER: ........................................... PARTY ID NO. ........................................... SIGNATURE .................

SECTION C

ENDORSEMENT:

1. Application received on: ........................................... at ........................................... hours

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Regional Election Committee Chairperson Regional Election Committee Secretary.
(Signature) (Signature)

COMMENTS BY THE REGIONAL ELECTION COMMITTEE...........................................
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SECTION D
(TO BE COMPLETED BY ASPIRING CANDIDATE)

I, .........................................................................................................................having presented myself as an aspirant for position of ........................................ in the ........................................ Region for the period, 2022 to 2026.

I solemnly pledge to adhere to and comply with the rules and regulations governing the conduct of the Regional executive elections and through the entire electoral process.

Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________
SECTION E

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR REGIONAL OFFICER ELECTIONS

Regional Annual Delegates Conference and the Nomination of candidates for the election of Regional Executives Positions

1. Pursuance to Article 18 of the New Patriotic Party’s Constitution, 2017, which states, “There may be separate rules and regulations of the Party to supplement the provisions in this Constitution. The rules and regulations may provide guidelines for the operations of the party at all level”. In view of the above Constitutional provisions, the following Rules and Regulations have been fashioned out for the conduct of the Regional Officers’ Elections.

DELEGATES TO THE REGIONAL ANNUAL DELEGATES CONFERENCE

2. As stipulated in Article 9 (25) of the Party Constitution, in every year, at least four (4) weeks prior to the National Annual Delegates Conference, there shall be a Regional Annual Delegates Conference which shall be attended by the following delegates;
   a. All Members of the regional Executive Committee
   b. All Members of Parliament in the Region
   c. Members of the Constituency Executive Committees
   d. All Regional Representative of National Council;
   e. Ten (10) Members of the Council of Elders in the Region;
   f. One (1) TESCON member from each recognized tertiary institution in the Region;
   g. Ten (10) Patrons in the Region; and,
   h. Any Founding Member(s) from the Region who is a signatory to the registration documents of the Party at the Electoral Commission.

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3. Accordingly, Article 9(26) states that the presence of at least one-third (1/3) of the delegates of the Regional Annual Delegates Conference shall be necessary to constitute quorum of the Conference.
4. There shall be constituted, the Regional Elections Committee (REC), which shall conduct the Regional Executives’ elections **May 27-29, 2022** at a Venue as the REC may determine.

5. The Regional Elections Committee (REC) shall be constituted as follows;
   
   i. Two (2) National Representatives, appointed by the National Steering Committee (one of whom shall be the Chair and the other as the Secretary);
   
   ii. Chairman of the Regional Council of Elders
   
   iii. Chairman of the Regional Patrons;
   
   iv. One (1) Representative appointed by the Regional Executive Committee (preferably a Minister of Deputy, Government Appointee, MMDCE, a former MP or a former MMDCE – provided that he or she is not a candidate for the elections)
   
   v. Chairperson of the Regional Parliamentary Caucus;
   
   vi. The Dean of the MMDCEs
   
   vii. Regional Research and Elections officer
   
   viii. Regional I.T. Coordinator
   
   ix. An Elderly Woman appointed by the Regional Executive Committee

6. A member of the Regional Elections Committee shall **NOT** be eligible to contest for any position in the Regional elections.

7. Where any member of the Regional Elections Committee intends to contest in the Regional elections, the Regional Executive Committee shall appoint a replacement for him/her on the Elections Committee.

8. No member shall be eligible to apply for nomination as a Regional Officer unless such a member is a known and active member at least two (2) years and in good standing (Article 9 (6)).

9. **No member shall be eligible to contest the election, if such a member is a Polling Station officer, Electoral Area Coordinator, Constituency, Regional or National Officer, MMDCE, MP, Minister or Deputy Minister of State.**
   
   a. **All such office holders must resign and show evidence before they will be eligible to contest for any of the positions.**

10. **Only** delegates to the Regional Delegates Conference shall have the right to vote by proxy.

11. **No proxy application will be received after May 21, 2022**
12. The constituted Regional Elections Committee (REC) shall conduct the Regional Executives’ elections between **May 27 and 29, 2022**, at a Venue as the REC may determine.
   a. Opening and Closing of Nomination - 15th – 17th May, 2022
   b. Vetting of prospective Aspirants - 18th – 20th May, 2022
   c. Hearing of Appeals (National Appeals Committee) - 22nd – 23rd May, 2022
   e. Regional Officers’ Elections - 27th – 29th May, 2022

13. **As stipulated in the Political Party Act (2000), Act 574, the Regional Executives Elections shall be supervised by the Electoral Commission of Ghana.**

14. Applicants who wish to contest in the Regional Executive Elections, shall pick the Nomination Forms for free or downloaded from the Party’s website [www.newpatrioticparty.org](http://www.newpatrioticparty.org) and other social media platforms.

15. Payment of a non-refundable nomination fee of Five Thousand Ghana cedis (GHC5,000) for the Chairperson position and Two Thousand Ghana cedis only (GHC2,000) for other Regional Executive positions shall be made to the Chairperson of the Regional Elections Committee upon submission of the Nomination Forms and all relevant documents.

16. Disqualified aspirants may petition the National Appeals Committee for redress by Sunday 22nd and Monday 23rd May, 2022 and decisions on such petition shall be communicated by Wednesday May 25, 2012. The decision of the National Appeals Committee shall be final.

17. The National Appeals Committee is constituted as follows;
   a. Hon Dan Botwe - Chairman
   b. Hon Rev. S. K. Boafo - Member
   c. Dr Clifford Braimah - Member
   d. Ms Joyce Opoku Boateng - Member
   e. Mr Kwadwo Afari - Member
   f. Iddi Muhaya-deen - Member/Secretary

18. An aspirant for any of the Regional Executive position shall be nominated by one (1) member and seconded by ten (10) registered members of the party who are known, active and reside in different constituencies in that Region, all of whom shall be in good standing.
19. Three (3) quarto-sized photographs with red background shall accompany each Application Form.

20. The Constituency Albums within the Region shall be used as the Register for the conduct of the election.

21. The delegates to the conference shall vote with their party Membership Identity (ID) Cards but where same is unavailable, the National Voter’s ID card may be admitted by the REC for the purpose of voting.

22. The REC shall paste photographs of elected Regional executives on prescribe Form and hand it over to the Regional Secretariat for compilation of the Regional Album.

23. The positions to be contested for are;

- a. The Regional Chairperson
- b. The 1st Regional Vice Chairperson
- c. The 2nd Regional Vice Chairperson
- d. The Regional Secretary
- e. The Assistant Regional Secretary
- f. The Regional Treasurer
- g. The Regional Organizer
- h. The Regional Women Organizer
- i. The Regional Youth Organizer,
- j. Regional Nasara Coordinator.

24. For emphasis, all prospective aspirants 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 Appeals Committee on the matter shall be final.