

***Union of Liberian Associations in the Americas
Elections Commission – ULAAEC
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As mandated by the constitution of the Union of Liberian Associations in the Americas, General elections shall be held every two years at the General Assembly. So acting in accordance with this mandate, the President Hon. Wilmot Kunney on January 16, 2017 declared 2017 as election year for the Union of Liberians Associations in the Americas. With this declaration:

The Union of Liberian Associations in the Americas' General Elections will be conducted on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the 42st General Convention in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

In compliance with this mandate, the Election Commission wishes to announce Timetable for the 2017 general elections slated for September 16 2017.

Positions open to be filled are: National President, National Vice President, National Secretary, National Treasurer, National Financial Secretary, and Regional Vice Presidents for Northern, Western, Eastern and Southern.

All applicants for the position of President are required to submit a letter of intent, a letter of nomination for vice president, a passport size photo, a non-refundable fee of \$400.00 (Four hundred dollars), a statement of endorsement signed by fifty (50) members in good standing from five of the Union's chapters or Federations (ten members from each chapter) and an endorsement from membership chapter. The fees must be sent in certified money order. No cash or personal check will be accepted by the Commission.

Each signatory of the statement of an endorsed candidate must provide his/her place of residence with a verifiable address with city, zip code and a telephone number. No incomplete information will be accepted.

An aspirant for the position of Vice President shall submit to the Commission a completed application, a non-refundable registration fee of \$375 (three hundred & seventy five dollars), a passport size photo and a written statement that he or she has accepted the nomination to serve as vice president and letter verifying ones membership in good standing with the chapter.

Aspirant for the position of National Secretary, or Treasurer, or National Financial Secretary is to submit completed application, a

passport size photo, and non-refundable registration fee of \$350(Three hundred & fifty dollars.) and a letter from chapter president or Chairman of the Board verifying ones membership in good standing with the chapter.

Regional Vice President shall submit to the Commission a completed application, a passport size photo and a non-refundable registration fee of \$350 (Three hundred & fifty dollars) and a letter from her/his chapter's president or chairman of the board verifying ones membership in good standing with the chapter.

All applications shall be a US postal **registered** mail, mailed to:

Minerva Grant, 8306 Brunswick Ave N Brooklyn Park MN 55443

No application via email will be accepted by the Commission.

Qualification of candidates:

All persons seeking elective positions in the Union shall be:

- a. Liberian citizens by birth or naturalization; or dual nationality.
- b. 25 years of age or older.
- c. A member in good financial standing with a member chapter or Federation.

- d. A legal residence of the United States or North America countries, and must have resided in the united states for at least two years prior to his/her candidacy
- e. Fill out and submit to the commission an election application form
- f. Pay a non-refundable registration fees prescribed by the commission
- g. Have no criminal record within the last seven years
- h. Have demonstrated leadership in a Liberian organization
- i. Be at least a high school graduate
- j. Shall provide proof of membership in a union chapter by submitting to the commission a letter from a chapter, identification card or any document that indicate proof of chapter membership.

Signed:

Commissioner Minerva S. Grant

Chairman ECOM

