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# GHANA JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS COMMITTEE



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## PRESS RELEASE

### GJA ELECTIONS: CANDIDATES PLACEMENT, POLLING CENTERS AND GUIDELINES

In connection with the Ghana Journalists Association's, National and Regional elections slated for Friday, June 24, the order of candidates' placement on the ballot paper is shown below. Also, provided are the election guidelines.

#### NATIONAL:

President: Dave Agbenu - Ghanaian Times  
President: Gayheart Mensah – KomsKraft Consult  
President: Albert Kwabena Dwumfour - Atinka

Vice President: Linda Asante Agyei – GNA - UNOPPOSED  
Treasurer: Audrey Dekalu – GNA - UNOPPOSED

General Secretary: Akwasi Agyeman – Multimedia  
General Secretary: Kofi Yeboah- Wisconsin Univ.

Public Affairs: Rebecca Ekpe - GBC  
Public Affairs: Caesar Abagali - GNA

Organizing Secretary: Mary Mensah - Daily Graphic  
Organizing Secretary: Dominic Hlordzi - GBC

#### REGIONAL:

##### ASHANTI (KUMASI)

Chairman: Kingsley Hope – Ghanaian Times - UNOPPOSED  
Secretary: Georgina Ama Ankumah – GBC - UNOPPOSED  
BRONG AHAFO  
Chairman: Larry Paa Qwesi Moses TV3 - UNOPPOSED  
Secretary: Dennis Kwadwo Peprah GNA - UNOPPOSED  
Vice Chairman: Regina Benneh Siaw, GNA - UNOPPOSED

##### CENTRAL (CAPE COAST)

Chairman: David Yarboi-Tetteh – Ghanaian times UNOPPOSED  
Secretary: Kingsley Nana Buadu – GBC UNOPPOSED  
Vice Chairman: Shirley Asiedu-Addo – Daily Graphic - UNOPPOSED



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## **EASTERN REGION (KOFORIDUA)**

Chairman: Maxwell Kudekor – Multimedia - UNOPPOSED

Secretary: Mcanthyony Dagyenga – Freelance - UNOPPOSED

## **GREATER ACCRA**

Chairman: Charles Benoni Okine – Graphic Communications - UNOPPOSED

## **NORTHERN (TAMALE)**

Chairman: Yakubu Abdul Majeed- Ghanaian Times UNOPPOSED

Secretary: Albert Futukpor – GNA – UNOPPOSED

## **TEMA**

Chairman: Dzifa Emma Tetteh – Ghanaian Times - UNOPPOSED

Vice Chairman: Laudia Nunoo Sawyer - .... UNOPPOSED

Treasurer: Edith Elikplim Attiaka Eshun – GBC - UNOPPOSED

## **UPPER EAST (BOLGA)**

Chairman: William Nlanjerbor Jalulah - A1 Radio - UNOPPOSED

Vice Chairman: Fatima Astanga – GNA - UNOPPOSED

Secretary: Albert Sore - JoyNews - UNOPPOSED

Treasurer: Joshua Asaah - A1 Radio – UNOPPOSED

## **UPPER WEST (WA)**

Chairman: Sualah Abdul-Wahab – GBC UNOPPOSED

Vice Chairman: Seidu Ibrahim Bomanjo - GBC ....UNOPPOSED

Secretary: Prosper Kuorsoh – UDS (Formerly of GNA) ....UNOPPOSED

## **VOLTA**

Chairman: Harrison Kofi Belley – Lake News Online

Chairman: Emmanuel Agbaxode - GNA

Chairman: Hubert Mawuli Yevu-Agbi - Freelance

Vice Chairman: Kafui Gati – Ghanaian Times (Rtd) - UNOPPOSED

Treasurer: Ivy Setordjie - Multimedia

Treasurer: Ewoenam Kpodo -GNA

Secretary: Frederick Duodo – Takyi (Fred Duodu) – Daily Guide

Secretary: MacLiberty Misrowoda - Freelance



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## **WESTERN (TAKORADI)**

Chairman: Desmond Cudjoe – GBC - UNOPPOSED

Vice Chair: Kwami Agbeli Mensa -Empire FM UNOPPOSED

Secretary: Ewurama Shirley Smith -Connect FM UNOPPOSED

Treasurer: Marie Aziz Tunde -GBC UNOPPOSED

## **POLLING CENTRES**

(1) The election would be held throughout the country, using the under listed centres.

- i. Greater Accra
  - a. Graphic Communication Group
  - b. New Times Corporation
  - c. Ghana News Agency
  - d. Ghana Broadcasting Corporation
  - e. Press Centre - Accra
  - f. Tema – GBC Obonu FM
- ii. Volta Region:-Ho - GJA Press Centre
- iii. Central Region:-Cape Coast: Graphic Office, Ministry Building.
- iv. Western Region:-Sekondi-Takoradi – GBC Office
- v. Bono, Bono East, Ahafo:-Sunyani Regional Electoral Commission Office.
- vi. Northern Region:-Tamale – GBC Office
- vii. Upper West:-Wa- GJA Office
- viii. Upper East: Bolga–Electoral Commission Municipal Office
- ix. Ashanti Region:-Kumasi – Regional Electoral Commission Office.
- x) Eastern Region:-Koforidua- Regional Electoral Commission Office.

***NB: Oti region will join Volta for voting, similarly, Western north will join Western Region for the same purpose.***

(2) The poll will start from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

(3) Mode of Identification: -Only Ghana Card, Voters I.D Card and National Passport that bears the photograph and name of the Journalist should be accepted as Voter Identification Card. There will be no proxy voting.

(4) Counting, Announcing & Declaration of the Results at the Voting Centre.

- a) Ballots would be counted and results announced at each voting centre after 3:00 pm.
- b) Each candidate will be represented by one (1) Polling Agent at the voting centre.
- c) The Regional Executive Election Results would be declared at the Regional voting centre and results transmitted through the medium stated at point number 5 below.



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(5) Transmission of Results:- Results of the National and Regional Executive Elections at the voting centres stated above would be emailed to Electoral Services Department mail (electionsdept.ec@gmail.com) and WhatsApp same to the following numbers.

1. 0246829758
2. 0208115652
3. 0244523861

(6) The National Executive Elections Results from the various voting centres would be collated at the Press Centre, Accra and the final results would be declared.

(7) Voting Offences:-

It is an offences to:-

- a) Vote or attempt to vote more than once for a particular position.
- b) Buy or sell vote.
- c) Compel somebody to vote in a particular way
- d) Obstruct a delegate from freely exercising his or her right to vote.
- e) Display your marked ballot paper in such a way as to make it known to others the candidate you are voting for.
- f) Take photo of how you voted in any particular way.

***For further enquires regarding the counting, announcing and declaration of the results at the voting centres, please, contact: 0246829758***

Peter Martey Agbeko, APR  
Elections Committee, Secretary