



**National Electoral Commission (NEC)  
OAU Drive, Tower Hill**



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION: APPROACH TO AUTHORISATION OF  
VEHICLES FOR MOVEMENT ON POLLING DAY**

The National Electoral Commission (NEC) has been tasked with issuing authorisations for vehicle movement on polling day, 7 March. The NEC has today announced the following process:

1. All vehicles with SLP or RSLAF plates are automatically authorised and do not require additional documentation.
2. NEC will issue authorisation stickers to registered political parties at NEC District Offices, upon request. Each party can be issued no more than ten stickers per District. The political party abbreviation and District of use will be specified on the sticker.
3. NEC will also issue authorisation stickers to presidential candidates, upon request. Only one sticker will be issued for each presidential candidate and is valid in all Districts. The political party name and 'flagbearer' will be specified on the sticker.
4. NEC will also issue authorisation stickers to independent candidates, upon request. Only two stickers will be issued for each independent candidate and they are valid in only the District of nomination. The word 'independent' and District of use will be specified on the sticker.
5. NEC will issue authorisation stickers to other bodies specified in the Memorandum of Understanding, upon request, to organisations in the following categories:
  - a) NEC
  - b) PPRC
  - c) Judiciary
  - d) Other Electoral Management Bodies
  - e) Security Services
  - f) International Observers
  - g) National Observers

- h) Media**
- i) Sierra Leone Bar Association**
- j) Diplomat/UN**
- k) Essential services: water**
- l) Essential services: fire**
- m) Essential services: health**
- n) Essential services: telecoms**
- o) Essential services: fuel**
- p) Essential services: others**
- q) SLRTC bus**

**6. Authorisation stickers will be issued to registered political parties and independent candidates from NEC District Offices starting on 5 March.**

**7. Stickers for presidential candidates will be issued from the NEC Headquarters, Tower Hill, and Freetown from 2 March.**

**8. Authorisation stickers will be issued to the categories listed in paragraph five from the NEC Headquarters, Tower Hill, Freetown from 10am to 6pm on 4 and 5 March.**

Signed: .....  
**William Addo Davies**  
Executive Secretary  
National Electoral Commission (NEC)

