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NATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTIONS COMMITTEE (NOEC)

PRESS STATEMENT

CLOSE OF FILING OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTIONS

Saturday, 29 August 2026

The National Officers Elections Committee (NOEC) of the New Patriotic Party wishes to inform members of the Party, aspirants, the media and the general public that the filing of nominations for the **2026 National Officers Elections** officially closed at **6:00 p.m. today, Saturday, 29 August 2026**.

At the close of filing, a total of **forty-seven (47) aspirants had duly filed their completed nomination forms with the Secretariat** and will accordingly proceed to the next stage of the electoral process.

This follows the earlier nomination exercise during which a total of **fifty (50) persons purchased nomination forms** to contest the various National Officer positions.

Of the fifty persons who purchased nomination forms, the following three (3) did not file their nomination forms by the close of the filing period:

1. Bernard Antwi Boasiako – National Chairperson

Mr Bernard Antwi Boasiako formally wrote to the Party expressing his appreciation to the Party and the National Officers Elections Committee for the opportunity to participate in the process and communicated his decision to **withdraw his candidature**.

NOEC acknowledges his communication and expresses its appreciation to him for formally notifying the Committee of his decision.

2. Evans Kodom – National Communications Director

Mr Evans Kodom accompanied Mr Dennis Miracles Aboagye to the filing of his nomination. During the filing process, and in the presence of Mr Kodom, an announcement was made communicating his decision to **step out of the contest**.

Consequently, **Dennis Miracles Aboagye is the only aspirant for the position of National Communications Director proceeding to the vetting stage**, and therefore enters that stage as a potentially unopposed candidate for the position, subject to successfully completing the vetting process and all other applicable requirements.

3. Perpetual Ekua Lomokie Akwada – National Women Organiser

Ms Perpetual Ekua Lomokie Akwada did not present her completed nomination forms to the Secretariat for filing by the close of nominations at 6:00 p.m. today.

Accordingly, she will not proceed to the vetting stage of the process.

VETTING OF ASPIRANTS

With the filing process now concluded, the National Officers Elections Committee will proceed to the next major stage of the election process — **vetting of the forty-seven (47) aspirants who have duly filed their nominations**.

As previously communicated, vetting will commence on **Monday, 31 August 2026** and conclude on **Thursday, 3 September 2026**.

The vetting schedule by position remains as follows:

Monday, 31 August 2026

- National Chairperson
- General Secretary
- National Treasurer

Tuesday, 1 September 2026

- National Vice Chairperson

Wednesday, 2 September 2026

- National Organiser
- National Youth Organiser

Thursday, 3 September 2026

- National Communications Director
- National Nasara Organiser
- National Women Organiser

Specific communications concerning the **date, time, venue and other requirements for the appearance of each aspirant before the Vetting Committee will be communicated directly to the respective aspirants through their designated official communication channels**.

Aspirants are therefore encouraged to remain accessible through the contact details they have provided to the Committee and to comply promptly with any communication or request made by the Vetting Committee or the NOEC Secretariat.

APPRECIATION

The National Officers Elections Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all aspirants and their representatives for the cooperation and orderly manner in which the nomination and filing processes have been conducted.

NOEC also acknowledges the work of its Secretariat and all officials who have supported the receipt, documentation and secure processing of the nominations filed.

The Committee further expresses its appreciation to **the media, including social media practitioners and platforms**, for the extensive coverage of the nomination and filing processes and for helping to keep Party members and the general public informed about the progress of the National Officers Elections.

With the conclusion of filing, the Committee's focus now turns to ensuring an equally **orderly, fair, transparent and credible vetting process**.

NOEC once again calls on all aspirants, their supporters and Party members to continue to conduct themselves in a manner that promotes mutual respect, Party unity and confidence in the integrity of the electoral process.

The Committee remains committed to administering the 2026 National Officers Elections fairly, impartially and in accordance with the Party Constitution and the applicable rules and regulations governing the elections.

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