



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



**Statement from NEC Chairperson and National Returning Officer on the results of the Presidential election run-off held on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018**

1. In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 33 and 38(8) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991), and section 70(1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012), the National Electoral Commission successfully conducted a Presidential election run-off in Sierra Leone on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018, pursuant to section 42(2)(e)(f) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991.
  2. Both the polls and tallying processes were observed by political parties' agents, various national and international observation missions/groups, embassies and the media.
- 3. The Results:**
- **11,122** polling station results were entered into the result database, representing **100%** of all polling stations across the country.
  - The national turnout is 2,578, 271 (representing **81.11%** of all registered voters).
  - The total number of valid votes cast is **2,546,577** (representing **98.76 %** of all votes cast).
  - The total number of invalid votes cast is **31,694** (representing **1.24%** of all votes cast).
  - The detailed result by polling stations will be posted on the NEC website, [www.necsl.org](http://www.necsl.org).

- A full breakdown of the result by District is appended to this statement.
4. The number of valid votes cast for each candidate is as follows:
- **Kamara, Samura Matthew Wilson**, All Peoples Congress, received 1,227,171 votes (representing **48.19% of the valid votes cast**)
  - **Bio, Julius Maada**, Sierra Leone Peoples Party, received 1,319,406 votes (representing **51.81 valid votes cast %**)
5. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me as National Returning Officer by sections 52(2) and 94(4) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No 4 of 2012), I hereby certify that **Bio Julius Maada** having polled 1,319,406 of the valid votes cast in the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 Presidential election run-off has been duly elected President of the Republic of Sierra Leone.
6. Any citizen of Sierra Leone who has lawfully voted in this election may challenge the validity of the said election of the President by petition to the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone, within seven days after the declaration of Presidential result pursuant to section 55(1) of the Public Elections Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012).

  
M. J. K. N'Fahm Ali Conneh  
Chief Electoral Commissioner/Chairman  
National Returning Officer

Dated 4th day of April 2018

**NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

**2018 PRESIDENTIAL RUN-OFF ELECTION RESULT- 4TH APRIL, 2018**



Region	District	Number of Registered Voters	Kamara, Samura Mathew Wilson (APC)	Bio, Julius Maada (SLPP)	Total Number of Valid Votes Cast	Total Number of Invalid Votes Cast	% Invalid Votes Cast	Total Number of Votes Cast	% Turnout
East	Kailahun	165,753	13,343	119,502	132,845	1,219	0.92%	134,064	80.88
	Kenema	280,141	27,308	211,232	238,540	1,926	0.81%	240,466	85.84
	Kono	186,095	34,636	91,823	126,459	2,524	2.00%	128,983	69.31
	Bombali	187,664	144,056	14,807	158,863	1,565	0.99%	160,428	85.49
North	Falaba	65,761	22,562	16,862	39,424	1,174	2.98%	40,598	61.74
	Koinadugu	84,293	40,210	19,004	59,214	1,621	2.74%	60,835	72.17
	Tonkolili	204,231	143,500	22,748	166,248	1,889	1.14%	168,137	82.33
	Kambia	155,484	69,542	30,155	99,697	2,477	2.48%	102,174	65.71
North West	Karene	101,160	73,514	9,146	82,660	1,109	1.34%	83,769	82.81
	Port Loko	233,962	153,608	27,084	180,692	2,729	1.51%	183,421	78.40
	Bo	284,348	26,145	219,131	245,276	1,709	0.70%	246,985	86.86
South	Bonthe	92,183	3,804	76,119	79,923	671	0.84%	80,594	87.43
	Moyamba	147,041	21,045	96,456	117,501	1,995	1.70%	119,496	81.27
	Pujehun	101,250	6,701	73,121	79,822	752	0.94%	80,574	79.58
West	Rural	282,358	131,433	90,170	221,603	3,221	1.45%	224,824	79.62
	Western Area	606,939	315,764	202,046	517,810	5,113	0.99%	522,923	86.16
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,178,663</b>	<b>1,227,171</b>	<b>1,319,406</b>	<b>2,546,577</b>	<b>31,694</b>	<b>1.24%</b>	<b>2,578,271</b>	<b>81.11</b>
		<b>48.19%</b>	<b>51.81%</b>		<b>100.00%</b>				