

**PRESS RELEASE**16th January, 2026**AYAWASO EAST CONSTITUENCY PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION**

The Electoral Commission wishes to announce for the information of the General Public that following the unfortunate death of the Member of Parliament for the Ayawaso East Constituency; Hon. Mahama Naser Toure, the seat of the Constituency in Parliament has become vacant. In accordance with Article 112 (5) of the Constitution, as amended, the Electoral Commission will hold a By-Election in the Constituency on **Tuesday, 3rd March, 2026**.

Accordingly, the Commission will receive Nominations from prospective Candidates for the Election of a Member of Parliament for the said Constituency. The Nominations will be received at the Ayawaso East Municipal Office of the Commission, North Ridge, from **Monday, 9th February, 2026 to Wednesday, 11th February, 2026** between the hours of 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm on each day. Interested Candidates are required to download the Nomination Forms from the Commission's website (www.ec.gov.gh/forms) from **Friday, 16th January, 2026 to Wednesday, 11th February, 2026**.

A prospective Candidate may personally deliver or cause to be delivered on his/her behalf, by either the Proposer or Secondor of his/her Nomination, the completed Nomination Forms to the Returning Officer at the Ayawaso East Municipal Office of the Commission on the dates and times stated above.

The Nomination Forms for each Candidate shall be witnessed by the signature or mark of two registered voters as Proposer and Secondor, and supported by eighteen other registered voters in the Constituency as assenting to the Nominations.

The Nomination Forms shall also be endorsed with the Candidate's consent to the Nomination.

A Candidate shall at the time of submitting his/her completed Nomination Forms, provide the Returning Officer with two (2) copies of a recent post card (bust sized) photograph against a red background, showing his/her full face and ears.

The filing fee for the election is **Ten Thousand Ghana Cedis (GH¢10,000.00)** per Candidate. However, the filing fee for Female Candidates and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) is **Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ghana Cedis (GH¢7,500.00)**.

All completed Nomination Forms are expected to be delivered in quadruplicate.

We urge the public to be guided accordingly.



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