



ELECTORAL COMMISSION
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NEWS RELEASE

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SPECIAL VOTING TURNOUT

The Electoral Commission wishes to announce that at the end of the 2 days of Special Voting, the provisional turnout for each region is as follows:

REGION	REGISTERED VOTERS	TOTAL VOTED		TOTAL TURNOUT	% TURNOUT
		DEC. 1	DEC. 4		
ASHANTI	19,710	15,474	1,030	16,504	83.73
GREATER ACCRA	25,558	16,474	2,207	18,681	73.09
VOLTA	14,485	9,672	825	10,497	72.47
CENTRAL	10,358	7,451	686	8,137	78.56
WESTERN	7,000	4,747	415	5,162	73.74
EASTERN	12,863	9,286	831	10,117	78.65
BRONG AHAFO	13,487	10,853	811	11,664	86.48
NORTHERN	13,402	10,245	1,056	11,301	84.32
UPPER EAST	7,609	6,327	508	6,835	89.83
UPPER WEST	2,924	1,828	288	2,116	72.37
NATIONAL TOTAL	127,396	92,357	8,657	101,014	79.29

We wish to thank everyone who contributed to ensuring the success of the exercise despite the minor challenges.



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For those who did not find their names on the special voters list, it is because they are either not listed for duties outside their usual residence on Election Day or their names were not submitted by their institutions to the EC. Therefore they will be voting at their polling stations on Wednesday December 7, 2016.

We encourage everyone to use the Commission's shortcode **#6363** to check their registration details and the name of their polling station if they did not do so during the exhibition period.

We urge all potential voters, to turn out in their numbers on **Wednesday December 7, 2016** to exercise their franchise in the main election to choose their leaders.

In the interest of national peace and national stability, we entreat the media to be circumspect in their commentary and desist from publishing unverified and unconfirmed claims and allegations about the process.

Our doors are widely open and the Commission will be providing constant updates on every aspect of the process to the media in a live press briefing every two hours on Election Day. This is to ensure that there is no communication gap that could create room for needless speculations and allegations. We hope the media would take advantage of this opportunity to better inform their listeners and viewers.

Thank you.

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