A PROFILE OF MEMBERS

OF

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FORWARD
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Liberia has gone through many upheavals during its 159 year history. But during the last 14 years we have systematically pushed our society to the brinks of annihilation and tested our resolve as a nation and people. However, I never stop being amazed by our uncanny ability to put the past behind us and triumphantly reawaken from our near comatose state.

The foundation blocks of Liberia’s reconstruction have already be stacked and I believe with every fiber of my being that we are on our way to a dawn of a new era. And our foreign partners and friends are an integral component of this drive to build a new Liberia.

A profile of the 52nd Legislature could not have come at a more opportune time as the first branch of government settles down for business.

On January 19, 2006, I delivered this statement at the opening of the 52nd Legislature and I believe the issues raised are still germane to the reconstruction process of our country.

*Mr. President Pro-Temp*
*Esteemed & Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate*
*Government Officials*
*Members of the Press*
*Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen*

It is equally my pleasure and a pleasing duty to officially welcome you to this historic chamber of the Honorable, the Liberian Senate. As we gather here today, I cannot help but remember that on 51 different other somber occasions, our forefathers and senates before us have assembled under similar circumstances to begin to chart the course of our future.

Like all of you, those honorable men of women assembled with great eagerness and anticipation. Politicians - both opposition and comrades; farmers; lawyers; teachers; tradesmen & women; haves and have-nots; commoners and people from all walks of life, assembled for a cause that radiated throughout the chamber. Yes, from diverse background they traveled to reach Capitol Hill, but for a singleness of purpose they were galvanized. The freedom that we cherish now and the country that we so warmly embrace today, is a result of years of focused collaboration and union of great minds.

As the echo of my voice reverberates within this chamber, I also hear and feel the reverberations of past debates, many times heated and tense, but rocketed toward the common objective, the cause of our country. I am sure they stood firmly against anything that threatened the nation state.

And so, Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, as this 52nd Senate assemble to begin to discharge the functions for which we were elected, let us never forget that the cause of our
country is the greater good. I therefore challenge all of you to continue to remain resolute and uncompromising on those issues that affect our country. However, may you never entertain the option to allow self-interests and personal agendas to transcend the common good of those who elected you and me.

The tasks ahead are mountainous and challenging. But I am ever confident that by the great eagerness and zeal that I see in your eyes none of the tasks ahead is insurmountable. I urge you to let dedication, commitment, respect, cordiality, discussion, consultation, and constructive engagement be the modus operandi of this the 52nd Senate.

I pledge my own commitment and the support of my office and staff to ensuring that we are constantly available to you.

Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I today also bring you warm felicitations from Her Excellency, Madam Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, the 23rd President of the Republic of Liberia. She sends her greetings and wishes us well in our deliberations. President Johnson-Sirleaf wants me to reecho her stated commitment to working with the Senate and the House to ensure not just that sound policies and programs are birthed out of this Legislature, but that we, together, remain focused on the task of national reconstruction.

Honorable ladies and Gentle of the Senate, I thank you and I now declare the 52nd Senate open for business.

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BACKGROUND:

On December 24, 1989, a small militia of less than a 100 men crossed the borders of Liberia from Ivory Coast (now Côte d’Ivoire) and launched what would later become known as the “Popular Peoples Uprising” led by the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL) under the leadership of Charles G. Taylor. A reign of terror showered Liberia for over six years leading to elections on the 19th July 1997. Barely a year after Taylor’s electoral victory during elections organized by the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), war broke out from neighboring Guinea in late 1998 lead by a group called the Liberians United for Reconstruction and Development (LURD). By 2002 LURD had gained tremendous grounds in the northwestern counties of Lofa, Gbarpolu and Bomi (including portions of central Bong County). By April 2003, Liberia had been swallowed up in full scale battle by both LURD and another rebel group calling itself Movement for Democracy in Liberia (MODEL). Invading from neighboring Côte d’Ivoire, MODEL seized Liberia’s entire southeastern region within months and set up its headquarters in Grand Bassa County while LURD had by then invaded sections of Monrovia. The Taylor government and militias were held within the confines of central Monrovia and the Paynesville area. Food was acutely scares and resident in the capitol were starving. The international community seeing the calamity called on Mr. Taylor to spare Liberia the bloodbath and step down. A meeting of Liberians was convened in Accra, Ghana to negotiate a settlement of the hostilities and usher in an interim government to lead Liberia to elections. On August 11, 2003 Charles Taylor departed Liberia for negotiated exile in Calabar, Federal Republic of Nigeria. Taylor’s Vice President, Moses Z. Blah took over for 11 days and was replaced by the National Transitional Government of Liberia (NTGL) headed by former Liberia Action Party (LAP) Chairman, Charles Gyude Bryant, assisted by former United Peoples’ Party (UPP), Chairman, Wesley Momoh Johnson. The NTGL was a creation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) signed in Accra, Ghana on August 18, 2003 by warring factions, Liberia’s political parties, and civil society groups attending the meeting. The CPA, amongst other things mandated, the NTGL to ensure the cessation of hostilities in Liberia with the help of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), set up several commissions to assist in the governance process including the national Elections Commission to conduct Presidential and Legislative elections in two years (the life span of the NTGL and the CPA). The NTGL was also mandated by the CPA to conduct the restructuring of Liberia’s security establishments including the Armed Forces of Liberia (AFL). Pursuant to the establishment and mandate of the NTGL, a seven member National Elections Commission (NEC) was appointed by Chairman Charles G. Bryant with recommendations from civil society groups. With the assistance of the international community, the NEC embarked on the review of the electoral laws and line with the constitution of the Republic. Under the authority of the CPA, the NEC was empowered to embark on all reasonable suspensions of provisions of the constitution to allow for free and fair elections considering the span of the war and its toll on the lives of Liberians. Evolving out the NEC’s consultations with local stakeholders and her international partners was the Electoral Reform Law passed on December 17, 2004 which superseded the New electoral Law of 1986. The electoral reform law defined the parameters within which elections were to be held in Liberia in the face of the heavy displacement of people over the war years coupled with the constitutional inhibitions and the implication for free and participatory elections in a prevailing hostile social political environment. There was also the case of refugees and internally displaced people who, by virtue of there statuses would have been denied participation based simply on requirements which ran counter to the constitutional provisions. The CPA therefore smoothened the process and granted access to all Liberians( age 18 and above) within the confines of the Republic to register and
participate in the electoral process. A key Issue which evolved during deliberations at the National Transitional Assembly (NTLA) for the passage for the electoral reform law was the that of **Electoral Districts** instead of the previously known **electoral constituencies**. According to international experts assisting the work of the NEC, Liberia had not had a census in more than 20 years (since 1984) and as such, legal figures reflecting constituency make up (20,000 persons per constituency) was not realistic for the present period due to the massive displacement and death of people with in and over the borders of Liberia. Consequently, a decision was reached from broad consultations with stakeholders on the issue of electoral district(s) per county which was obtained by simply dividing the total number of registered voters (national) over the recorded figures in any particular county. The intent of the formula was to necessarily tie down representation (in the House of Representatives) to people, as many of the counties were highly under populated especially in the southeast Counties. For the Senate race, the counties were considered a single constituency. Montserrado County emerged as the county with the most representation 14 seats, followed by Nimba County with 7 seats. (see annex for more detail).

The October 11, 2005 **Presidential and Legislative Elections** were held with 21 political parties, two alliances, a coalition along with an independent candidate contested Liberia’s presidency. More than 700 persons also contested for both the 64-seat constitutional allocation for the House of Representatives and 30 seats for the House of Senate. During the first run of elections on October 11, 2005 all but one legislative seat was won. There was now outright winner in the presidential contest which required an absolute majority vote to win. The top two contenders, George Weah of the CDC congress for Democratic Change (CDC) with 28.3% of the total votes cast and Mrs. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of the Unity Party (UP) acquired 19.8% of the total votes. In the run-off elections held on November 8, 2005, which required a simple majority to win, Mrs. Sirleaf acquired a total of 478,526 (59.4%) votes while George Weah’s CDC obtained 327,046 (40.6%) of the total votes cast out of a total valid votes cast of 805,572. On November 23, 2005 the NEC officially announced the results the both elections and held a certification program for all winners on December 19, 2005. The legislature held their leadership elections on January 13, 2006. For the President Pro-Tempore, Mr. Isaac Nyenabo of the NDPL won while for the Speaker of the House, Mr. Edwin M. Snowe also won. The body subsequently elected administrative staff including the Chief Clerk, Deputy Chief Clerk, Secretary and deputy Secretary of the Senate, and the Sergeant at-Arms. On January 16, 2006, the new government under the UP leadership was formally inducted into office.
Some Outlined Constitutional Powers & Functions of both Houses of the Legislature:

The national Legislature is the first of three branches Government. It comprises both houses both the House of representatives and the Senate. The Senate is considered the Upper House of the Legislature while thee House of Representatives is the lower house. The Legislature makes all the Laws of Liberia. There are 64 Representatives and 30 Senators representing the 15 counties of Liberia. There are two Senators per county. The Legislature has, among many other powers, to:

Create all Laws
Create new counties
provide security and defense for Liberia,
impose all taxes
constitute courts inferior to the Supreme Court,
Approve national budget and control all expenditure of government
Regulate trade between Liberia and other nations
Approve all contract of government
Authorize the production of notes and coins of Liberia
Can impeach a president or other officers of government for wrong doing
BOMI COUNTY

County Profile:

Bomi County gained county status during the leadership of slain president Samuel K. Doe in 1985. Known previously as Bomi Territory, Bomi County is predominantly an Islamic populated area and is known economically for its high grade ore, timber and logging industries. The peoples of the county are ethnically broken up into the Deis, Golas, Kpelles and Mandingos. The Golas are the most populous of these tribes in Bomi County. The capitol of the county is Tubmanburg. Bomi County is west of Monrovia.

County Borders: Gbarpolu, Cape Mount, and Montserrado Counties

Total Number of 2005 Registered Voters: 38,526

County Senators:

Lahai B. Lasannah  Senior Senator  
Richard B. Divine  Junior Senator

District Representatives:

Jenekai Alex Tyler  District # 1  
Haja Fata Siryon  District # 2  
Tarnue H. Cooper  District # 3
Name: LANSANAH, Lahai Gbabye

Date of Birth: N/A

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Bomi County

Political Affiliation: National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the Liberian Senate, Hon. Lasannah served as Adjutant to the Former Commanding General, Armed Forces of Liberia (AFL), Brigadier General John S. Tarnue. Before this, Hon. Lasannah served as Administrator, Via Town Realty Management. Hon. Lasannah also served as Field Supervisor and Realty Manager. Hon. Lasannah served also as Administrative Assistant to the Former Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs.

Legislative Committees:

Chairman: National Defense
Co-Chairman: Intelligence and Security
Co-Chairman: Rules, Order & Administration
Member: National Security
Member: Maritime
Member: Public Accounts and Audits
Name: DEVINE, Richard Blamah

Date of Birth: January 8, 1956

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, Bomi County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the Liberian Senate, Hon. Divine served as Deputy Managing Director for Fiscal Affairs, Liberia Petroleum Refinery Company (LPRC). Before this, Hon. Divine served as Comptroller, Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC) and later as Comptroller, National Elections Commission (1997). Hon. Divine additionally served as Sr. Economist, Provider Consult, a private consultancy firm in the Republic of Ghana and as Vice President, Triple –D Enterprises, a local Liberian business firm. He further served as Program Manager, Elvin Incorporated.

Legislative Committees:

- Chairman: Ways, Means & Finance
- Member: Banking, Insurance and Currency
- Member: Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Name: TYLER, Jenekai Alex

Date of Birth: December 15, 1963

Legislative Status: Representative-District # 1

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experience:

Hon. Tyler prior to his elections served as General Manager of the Continental Fishing Agency. He also served as Operations Manager at both the Katopas Fishing Company and the Theomol Fisheries prior to joining the staff of Continental Fishing Agency. Prior to these, Hon. Tyler additionally served with British Petroleum West Africa as Office Manager and Resale Supervisor. He is currently a second year student at Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law of the University of Liberia. Mr. Tyler holds a BSc degree in Economics with a minor in Accounting, from the AME University. Hon. Tyler is married, a Christian and a member of the International Order of Good Templar (IOGT)

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Maritime
Member: Agriculture
Name: SIRYON, Haja Fata

Date of Birth: 1961

Legislative Status: Representative District # 2, Bomi County

Political Affiliation: National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL)

Experience:

Prior to her elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Siryon served as President of the National Muslim Council of Liberia Women’s Wing. Prior to this, Hon. Siryon spent time in the Socialist Republic of Libya and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, studying and teaching Arabic. Hon. Siryon Additionally served with the National Security Agency (NSA) as an Investigator. Hon. Siryon is proficient in spoken and written Arabic

Committee Membership:

Member: Executive
Member: Gender & child Development
Member: Peace& National Reconciliation
Name: COOPER, Tarnue H.

Date of Birth: November 12, 1968

Legislative Status: Representative-District # 3, Bomi County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Hon. Cooper, prior to his election to the National Legislature, served as Shelter Supervisor with the Concern Christian Community (CCC), National Assistant Secretary General of the former ruling National Patriotic Party of Liberia (NPP), Home Depot, Costumer Services Providers and Executive Director, Graceland International Inc. in Bomi County. Hon. Cooper holds an Associate of Arts degree in Management from the College of West Africa Business Program and is currently a student at the University of Liberia. Hon Cooper additionally holds a certificate in Nursing Aid Training.

Legislative Committees:

Chairman: Resettlement, Repatriation, Relief & Readjustment
Member: Foreign Affairs
Member: Youth & Sports
BONG COUNTY

County Profile:

Bong County like Grand Gedeh, Nimba and Lofa counties were established in 1964 under the reign of the late Liberian leader, William V. S. Tubman. Located in the center most part of Liberia, Bong County remains one the most strategic access to the rest of Liberia. Bong was renown for its dominant Islamic make up and has as its dominant ethnic groups, the Kpelles and Mandingos. Bong County is economically vital to the Liberian economy contributing to Iron Ore production, Rubber and Agriculture including Cocoa. The capitol city of Bong County is Gbarnga.

County Borders:

Gbarpolu, Nimba, Lofa, Grand Bassa Margibi, Bomi and Montserratado Counties

Total Number of 2005 Registered Voters: 146,338

County Senators:

Jewel C. H. Taylor Senior Senator
Franklin Siakor Junior Senator

District Representatives:

Corpu G. Barclay District # 1
Adam Bill Corneh District # 2
G. Samuel K. S. Bondo District # 3
George S. Mulbah District # 4
Togbah J, Mulbah District # 5
Edwin T. Judah District # 6
Name: TAYLOR, Jewel Cianeh, Howard

Date of Birth: January 17, 1963

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Bong County

Political Affiliation: National Patriotic Party (NPP)

Experience:
Hon. Taylor is former First lady of Liberia and the first former first Lady to aspire and succeed to the National Legislature. Mrs. Taylor has served, prior to becoming First lady and currently Senior Senator of Bong County, as Deputy Governor, National Bank of Liberia (forerunner to the current Central Bank of Liberia) President, Agriculture Cooperative and Development Bank (ACDB) and Mortgage Financing Underwriter, First Union National Bank. During her stint as First Lady of Liberia, Mrs. Taylor engagements concentrated on educational, health and social projects. Hon. Taylor holds a Graduate degree in Professional Banking and two bachelors in Banking and Economics. Mrs. Taylor is currently enrolled in the MBA program at the Cuttington University College in Liberia. Hon. Taylor is Chairman, Bong Legislative Caucus.

Senate Committee Membership:

- Chairman: Health & Social Welfare Gender, Women & Children
- Co-Chairman: Public Accounts and Audits
- Co-Chairman: Banking, Insurance & Currency
- Member: Lands, Mines & Energy
- Member: Planning and Economic Affairs
- Member: Pension, Insurance and Social Security
- Member: Foreign Relations
Name: SIAKOR, Franklin Obed.

Date of Birth: 1967

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, Bong County

Political Affiliation: Independent

Experience:

Hon. Siakor served, immediately prior to his election to the Liberian Senate as Director of the a Local Non-Governmental Organization, Development Education Network, Liberia (DEN-L). Prior to that, Hon. Siakor worked with the Jesuits Refugee Services (JRS) as Project Director, Development Education Division, the Catholic National Pastoral Center, St. Martin Catholic School as Vice Principal and the Christian Brothers Children's Refuge as Manager. Hon. Siakor holds a MA in Development Studies, a certificate in Conflict Transformation a Teacher’s certificate and is a former student of the Cuttington University College extension program.

Legislative Committees:

Chairman: Planning & Economic Affairs.
Co-Chairman: Maritime
Co-Chairman: Post and Telecommunications
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Judiciary
Name: BARCLAY, Corpu G.

Date of Birth: June 8, 1959

Legislative Status: Representative District # 1, Bong county

Political Affiliation: Unity Party (UP)

Experience:

Hon. Barclay was, prior to her elections to the Liberian Legislature, a registered Nurse, serving intermittently as Nursing Supervisor with the Medicin San France (MSF) and as Dispenser, Ministry of Health. Hon. Barclay is a graduate of the Tubman national Institute for Medical Arts (TNIMA) in Monrovia. Before joining the TNIMA, Hon. Barclay studied at the Cuttinton University College (CUC), prior to the civil crisis.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Gender & Child Development
Member: Health & Social Welfare
Member: Elections & Inauguration
Name: CORNEH, Adam Bill

Date of Birth: September 14, 1956

Legislative Status: Representative District # 2, Bong County

Political Affiliation: National Patriotic Party of Liberia

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the national Legislature, Hon. Corneh worked with the Firestone Rubber Plantation Company as Rubber Broker and later as Purchaser.

Legislative Committees:

Co-Chairman: Public Utilities
Co-chairman: Transport
Member: Youth & Sports
Name: BONDO, G. Samuel K. S.

Date of Birth: December 5, 1960

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 3, Bong county

Political Affiliation: Liberty Party (LP)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the Legislature, Hon. Bondo served in various capacities including Roving Reporter with Crystal FM, Instructor, Paynesville Assembly of God High School, Coordinator, Human Rights Monitor, Dean of the Protestant Methodist High School, Danane, CIV. Hon. Bondo also served as a Registrar, Independent Elections Commission (IECOM). Significantly, Hon. Bondo has served as General Secretary of the now defunct, Liberia National Student Union (LINSU) Margibi County Chapter. Hon. Bondo is currently a candidate for a BA degree in Education at the AME Zion University College in Monrovia. He holds an Associate of Arts degree in Business Management from the AME Zion University College and is a Christian. Hon. Bondo is Co-Chairman of the Bong County Legislative Caucus.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Education & Public Administration
Member: Claims & Petitions
Member: Information, Broadcasting, Culture & Tourism
Member: Peace & National Reconciliation
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Name: MULBAH, George S.

Date of Birth: October 20, 1965

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 4, Bong County

Political Affiliation: National Patriotic Party (NPP)

Experience:

Hon. Mulbah served, most recently, as Assistant Minister of Labor for Trade Union Affairs at the Ministry of Labor under both the former Charles Taylor Government and during the Gyude Bryant led Transitional period. Prior to that, he served as Superintendent of Bong County under the then Liberian National Transitional Government (LNTG) during the Liberia civil crisis. Hon. Mulbah also served as Personnel Director with the Ganta Hospital and as an employee with the Firestone Plantation Company in Margibi County. Hon. Mulbah is a student of Public Administration, with a minor in Political Science, at the University of Liberia. He holds a diploma from the Booker Washington Institute in Margibi County and certificates from Labor studies around Africa and Europe. Hon. Mulbah is a Christian.

Legislative Committees:

Co-Chairman: Labor
Co-Chairman: Lands, Natural Resources
Member: Rural Development
Member: Investments & Concessions
Member: Maritime
Member: Internal Affairs
Name: MULBAH, Togbah J.

Date of Birth: June 13, 1963

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 5, Bong County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Mulbah served as Proprietor, Mulbah KFZ, Federal Republic of Germany. He also was Proprietor of European Motors in Monrovia. Hon. Mulbah also served as Master Technician with Tyson Center and Marty’s Autocare in Chantilly, VA USA.

Legislative Standing: DEPUTY SPEAKER
Name: JUAH, Edwin T.

Date of Birth: June 12, 1964,

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 6, Bong County

Political Affiliation: New Deal Movement ((NDM))

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the national Legislature, Hon. Juah served as a member of the National Transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA) representing his party, the New Deal Movement (NDM) which he served at the time as Chairman. Prior to his service at the NTLA, Hon. Juah served as Desk Officer with the Bureau of Afro-Asian Affairs as Research Analyst & Research Assistant, and Bureau of International Cooperation, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Liberia. Hon. Juah holds a MA in International Relations from the Kiev State University, Kiev City, Ukraine and is a Christian.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Foreign Affairs
Member: National Security
Member: Contracts, Monopolies & Public Procurement Commission
Member: Health & Social Welfare
GBARPOLU COUNTY

COUNTY PROFILE:

Gbarpolu county was established the presidency of Charles G, Taylor in 2001 along with River Gee county. Gbarpolu County’s capitol Bopolu was the historic headquarter of the Condo Kingdom which preceded the establishment of Liberia as nation state. The county has a dominant Islamic population and with the Golas, Kpelle and Belle ethnic groups present. The Belles are the dominant ethnic group in the area. The county was formerly a vital part of Lofa County known for its dense forest and elephant collection. Gbarpolu County is economically known for its Logging, diamond, Gold and agricultural contribution.

County Borders:

Gbarpolu is surrounded by Lofa, Bong, Bomi Cape Mount Counties and the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Number of Registered Voters: 22,503 voters

County Senators:
Samuel S. Tormetie Senior Senator
Daniel Flomo Naatehn Junior Senator

District Representatives:
Gbondojever S. Quiah District # 1
Armah Sarnor District # 2
Dickson Temo Yarsiah District # 3
Name: TORMETIE, Samuel Sumo

Date of Birth: February 11, 1960

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Gbarpolu County

Political Affiliation: National Reformation Party (NRP)

Experience:

Hon. Tormetie served as Deputy Minister of Education for Instruction during the Transitional period, immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature. Hon. Tormetie served as Vice Chairman and National Chairman of the West African Examination Council (WAEC) for the sub-region. Hon. Tormetie worked full time for his party, the National Reformation Party (NRP) serving as National Chairman from 2003 to 2005. Hon Tormetie, prior to full time party work served in school administration for a protracted period. He is a candidate for an MA in International Relations from the University of Liberia and holds a M.Ed in Education Administration and a BSc in Secondary Education from the same University and is a Christian.

Legislative Committees:

Chairman: Education & Public Administration
Co-Chairman: Internal Affairs, Reconciliation & Governance
Member: Banking, Insurance and Currency
Member: Concessions & Investment
Member: Lands, Mines and Energy
Name: NAATEHN, Daniel

Date of Birth: February 12, 1956

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, Gbarpolu County

Political Affiliation: Unity Party (UP)

Experience:
Hon Naatehn brings a wealth of expertise in Insurance to the National Legislature. Prior to his elections, he served the National Transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA). Hon. Naatehn, before his NTLA service, served as Consultant, SECURISK Insurance Company, Manager, Life Department, National Insurance Corporation of Liberia (NICOL), Manager, Third world Insurance Company (TWICO), Acting Commissioner of Insurance, Bureau of Insurance, Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Transportation. Hon, Naatehn holds a Diploma in middle level General Insurance Management from the west African Insurance Institute (WAII) in Banjul, Gambia. In addition, Hon. Naatehn holds a BBA in Management from the University of Liberia.

Legislative Committees:

Chairman: Pension, Insurance & Social Security
Member: Maritime
Member: National Defense
Member: Intelligence & Security
Member: Public Autonomous Commission
Name: QUIAH, Gbondojever S.

Date of Birth: July 4, 1952

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 1, Gbarpolu County

Political Affiliation: National Reformation Party (NRP)

Experience:

Hon. Quiah, prior to his elections to the National Legislature served as Customs Inspector, Deputy Collector, Import Specialist, Custom Examiner in the Bureau of Customs and Excise, Ministry of Finance. He additionally served as District Commissioner and Paramount Chief of Kongba District. Hon. Quiah holds a certificate in Accounting from the Lincoln Commercial Institute in Monrovia

Committee Membership:

Member: Peace & National Reconciliation
Member: Internal Affairs
Member: Public Utilities
Name: SARNNOR, Armar

Date of Birth: November 12, 1963

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, Gbarpolu County

Political Affiliation: Liberty Party (LP)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Sarnor served as Protection Officer with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Executive Director of the Community Reintegration & Resettlement Program. Hon. Sarnor also served as Shop Supervisor before serving as Manager, Unity Printing Press in Monrovia. Hon. Sarnor holds a BSc degree in Home Science and Community Development from the University of Liberia. He is currently a candidate for an LLB degree from the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Judiciary
Member: Good Governance & Governance Reform
Member: Human and Civil Rights
Name: YARSIAH, Dickson Temo

Date of Birth: June 8, 1950

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 3, Gbarpolu County

Political Affiliation: Unity Party (UP)

Experience:

Hon. Yarsiah has had previous experience with the Legislature in Liberia. He served previously under the Liberia National Transitional Government (LNTG) and most recently, during the National Transitional Government of Liberia (NTGL). Hon Yarsiah, between his spells at the Legislature, intermittently served in many capacities at the Ministry of Finance in the Collectorate Department where he rose from Senior Revenue Analyst to acting Director and then to Deputy Commissioner. Hon. Yarsiah holds many certificates, in Tax Enforcement and Administration, Business Trade Levy Auditor, a diploma in Business Administration, and a “C” Teacher-Training certificate.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Planning and Economic Affairs
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Maritime
Grand Bassa County

County Profile:

Grand Bassa County along with Montserrado and Sinoe Counties were the three original counties which formed the Republic of Liberia in 1847. Located in the Central South of Liberia, Grand Bassa remains a historically sensitive political region. The county has a dominant Christian population most of whom are Pentecostals and Methodists. The predominant ethnic groups are the Bassa speaking people who spread eastward to RiverCess County. The people of Grand Bassa are a part of the Kwa-speaking ethnic group in Liberia (mostly resident in the southeastern half of Liberia). Buchanan City, name after Thomas Buchanan, a founding father of Liberia, is a coastal city renown for its port and the exportation of iron ore from northern Nimba County. The chief agriculture product of the County is Cassava. The county has a vast fishery capacity also. Rubber is another chief income earner for the county.

Registered Number of 2005 Voters: 100,601 voters

County Senators:

Gbehzongar M. Findley  Senior Senator
Nathaniel Innis  Junior Senator

District Representatives:

Samuel D. Page  District # 1
Vinicius S. Hodges  District # 2
Edward Bueh Sundaygar  District # 3
Gabriel B. Smith  District # 4
Name: FINDLEY, Gbehzongar M.

Date of Birth: July 2, 1960

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Grand Bassa County

Political Affiliation: Independent

Experience:

Immediately prior to Hon. Findley’s elections to the Liberian Senate, he served as a businessman, President/CEO of APPC, Exporting Cocoa and Coffee. Before that, Hon. Findley served as Mechanical Laboratory Technician, with the Franklin University. Hon. Findley also served as Assistant Manager, SHOWAC Corporation, Columbus Ohio. He later served as Office Assistant in Lund Sweden. He holds a BSc degree in Electronic Engineering from Franklin University, Columbus Ohio and a MSc degree in Rural Development Sociology, Lund, Sweden. He also holds series of certificates in Swedish History, Economic History, Sociology and Swedish Law. Hon. Findley further served as President of the Association of Liberians in Columbus.

Legislative Committees:

- Chairman: Post & Telecommunications
- Co-Chairman: Public Autonomous Commissions
- Member: Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
- Member: Labor
- Member: Rules, Order & Administration
- Member: Executive
Name:  INNIS, Nathaniel K.

Date of Birth:  November 25, 1956

Legislative Status:  Junior Senator, Grand Bassa County

Political Affiliation:  Liberty Party (LP)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the national Legislature, Hon. Innis served in the erstwhile, National Transitional Assembly (NTLA) representing his County. He served previous, before his time with the NTLA, as Assistant Director of Domestic Trade at the Ministry of Commerce. Before this, he worked as an Instructor, Acting Superintendent of Grand Bassa County, Assistant Superintendent for Development and City Mayor of Buchanan City. Hon. Innis is a student at the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law at the University of Liberia and Holds a BSc in Economics from the same University.

Legislative Committees:

Chairman:  Commerce, Trade, Transportation
Member:  Banking, Insurance & Currency
Member:  Gender, Women, Health & Social Welfare
Member:  Agencies and Public Corporations
Member:  Education & Public Administration
Member:  Ways, Means & Finance
Name: PAGE, Sr. Samuel D.

Date of Birth: July 28, 1955

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 1, Grand Bassa County

Political Affiliation: Liberty Party (LP)

Experience:

Prior to his election to the national Legislature, Hon. Page served category “C, B, & A” Technician and Zonal Officer at the Liberia Water and Sewer Corporation (LWSC). He also served as General Manager, Samluth construction Firestone and President, Samluth Rubber Broker Inc. Hon. Page is candidate for a Bachelor of Arts in Theology degree from the Liberia Baptist Theological Seminary and a BSc in Mathematics from the University of Liberia. He holds a diploma in Plumbing from the Booker Washington Institute. Hon. Page is currently, Pastor of the New Freedom Praise Church, Duport Road.

Legislative Committees:

Co-Chairman: Resettlement, Repatriation, Readjustment and Reintegration

Co-Chairman: Peace and National Reconciliation

Member: Executive

Member: Ways, Means & Finance

Member: Investment & Concession
Name: HODGES, Vinicius (Vinnie), Sona

Date of Birth: March 17, 1956

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, Grand Bassa County

Political Affiliation: Liberty Party (LP)

Experience:

Legislative Committees:

Chairman: Information, Broadcasting, Culture & Tourism
Member: Post & Telecommunications
Member: State Enterprises, Public Autonomous Commissions & Agencies
Member: Rules and Order
Name: SUNDAYGAR, Edward Bueh

Date of Birth: March 28, 1948

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 3, Grand Bassa County

Political Affiliation: Liberty Party (LP)

Experience:

Hon. Sundaygar, prior to his election, served his County as Paramount Chief under the Ministry of Internal Affairs. Hon. Sundaygar also served Grand Bassa County as Clan Chief. Outside of the Internal Affairs Ministry, Hon. Sundaygar worked as Field Contractor and Driver with the Palm Bay Company. Hon. Sundaygar has worked in his free time to maintain peace among the people of Grand Bassa County for Development.

Legislative Committees:

Co-Chairman: Rural Development
Member: Claims & Petition
Member: Internal Affairs
Member: Elections & Inauguration
Name: SMITH, Gabriel B.

Date of Birth: August 16, 1966

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 4, Grand Bassa County

Political Affiliation: Liberty Party (LP)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Smith served as Secretary General and later Chairman of the Bassa Concerned Citizens Movement (BCCM). Before this, Hon. Smith served on the Governing Council of Grand Bassa County. Hon. Smith also served as County Coordinator for the Church Related Education Development Organization (CREDO). Hon Smith is a student of the University of Liberia and holds a Diploma in Accounting from the Booker Washington Institute (BWI).

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Elections & Inauguration
Member: Planning & Economic Affairs
Member: Public Works
Member: land, Mines & Environment
Grand Cape Mount County

COUNTY PROFILE:

Grand Cape Mount County was established in 1924 under the reign of Daniel B. Howard. It is located on Liberia southwestern border with Sierra Leone. Grand Cape Mount, a name given by Portuguese explorers who ventured in the area prior to the founding of the state is known for its scenic geographic landscape Comprising a mountain, a cape and the much talked about Lake Piso (the biggest lake in Liberia). Cape Mount contribution to the Liberian Economy include its fishery capacity and that if its tourism potentials. The capitol city Robertsport is named after Liberia’s first President Joseph Jenkins Roberts. The dominant ethnic groups in the county are the Vias, Mendes, Mandingos and the Golas. Islam is the dominant religion n the area.

COUNTY BORDERS:

Grand cape Mount is bordered by The Republic of Sierra Leone on the west, Gbarpolu county in the north, Bomi county n the east and the Atlantic ocean on the south.

NUMBE OF REGISTERS VOTERS:  37,328

COUNTY SENATORS:

Abel M. Masasaley         Senior Senator
James K. Momoh           Junior Senator

County Representatives:

District Representatives:
James A. Benson         District # 1
Matthew V. Z. Darblo    District # 2
Mohammed A. ware        District # 3
Name: MASSALAY, Abel M.

Date of Birth: June 24, 1958

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Grand Cape Mount County

Political Affiliation: National Patriotic Party (NPP)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the Liberian Senate, Hon. Massalay served erstwhile National Transitional Government of Liberia (NTGL) as Deputy Minister for Administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Before this, Hon. Massalay served as a member of the House of Representative from Cape Mount after the 1997 elections. Hon. Massalay holds a BA degree in History & Government from the University of Liberia and an LLB degree from the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law at the same University.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Foreign Relations
Member: Concessions and Investment
Member: National Defense
Member: Labor
Member: Information, Culture and Tourism
Member: Judiciary
Member: Land, Mines & Environment
Name: MOMOH, James Kormah

Date of Birth: December 16, 1956

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, Grand Cape Mount County

Political Affiliation: National Patriotic Party (NPP)

Experience:

Prior to his election to the Liberian Senate, Hon. Momoh, served as a member of the defunct National Transitional Legislative Assembly of the NTGL. He also served as Representative from Cape Mount County during the Taylor regime.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Internal Affairs, Reconciliation & Governance
Co-Chairman: Agriculture, Fisheries & Forest
Member: Agencies and Public Corporation
Member: Commerce & Transportation
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Name: BENSON, James Ansu

Date of Birth: February 26, 1942

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 1, Grand Cape Mount County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experience:

Hon. Benson, until recently, served at the Ministry of Finance in many different capacities. Hon. Benson served among other positions, served as Sr. Collector of Customs, Assistant Commissioner, Chief Wharfinger, Director, Duty Free and Overtime Analysis division. Hon. Benson is a beneficiary of several training courses organized by the US Government through USAID and ECOWAS. Hon. Benson also holds certificate from the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law

Legislative Committees:

Chairman: Banking & Currency
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Rules, Order & Administration
Member: Peace & National Reconciliation
Member: Labor
Member: State Enterprises, Public Autonomous Commissions and Agencies
Name: DARBLO, SR. Matthew V. Z.

Date of Birth: June 20, 1960

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, Grand Cape Mount County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experience:

Hon. Darblo has served previously within the education circles and has vast experience in Information Technology (IT). As an educationalist, Hon. Darblo served as Teaching Assistant in the Department of Mathematics, University of Liberia, Computer Science Instructor, Computer Services Incorporated, Principal, Administrator & Instructor of Mathematics at the C. H. Dewey Central High School. He additionally served as Data Analyst and Computer Operator at the National Commission for Disarmament, Demobilization, Resettlement and Reintegration (NCDDRR) and also with a local NGO Rural Water Construction Company.

Legislative Committees:

Chairman: Land, Natural Resources & Environment
Member: Public Accounts & Expenditure
Member: Education & Public Administration
Name: WARE, Mohammed, H.

Date of Birth: November 26, 1957

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 3, Grand Cape Mount County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experience:
Hon. Ware brings to the National Legislature, a wealth of education and technical experiences. Prior to his elections, Hon. Ware served as Principal and Teacher at the Bendoo Public School and the Medina Junior High School respectively, Executive Director, Rural Integrated Community Services (RICS), Principal, Robertsport High School and National Coordinator, Love International School System. Hon. Ware holds a BSc in Economics from the University of Liberia, a “B” certificate in Secondary Education from the Kakata Rural Teacher Training Institute (KRTTI) and he is a Muslim.

Legislative Committees:
Co-Chairman: Maritime Affairs
Member: Planning & Economic Affairs
Member: Commerce & Industries
Member: Gender & Child Development
Member: Information, Broadcasting, Culture & Tourism.
Grand Gedeh County

County Profile:

Grand Gedeh County, like Bong, Nimba and Lofa were established in 1964 under the reign of William V. S. Tubman. Located on Liberia's easterly border with Republic of Cote D'Ivoire, the county is dominated by the Krahn ethnic group. Its population is predominant Christian and the county has vast forest resources. The provision of Logs and Gold are the county’s major economic contribution. The Capitol City of Grand Gedeh is Zwedru.

County Borders:

Grand Gedeh is bordered by Nimba, RiverGee, and Sinoe Counties and the Republic of Cote D'Ivoire.

Number of registered Voters: 31,730 voters

County Senators:

Isaac W. Nyenabo         Senior Senator
William C. Sandy         Junior Senator

District Representatives:

Rufus W. Gbieor           District # 1
Zoe E. Pennue             District # 2
Kai G. Farley             District # 3
Name: NYENABO, Isaac W.

Date of Birth: August 6, 1964

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Grand Gedeh County

Political Affiliation: National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL)

Experiences:

Prior to his elections to the national Legislature, Hon. Nyenabo served the Liberia in many capacities especially within the financial sector. Hon. Nyenabo served as, Junior Examiner, Bank Examiner, Senior Bank Examiner at the National Bank of Liberia (forerunner of the current Central bank of Liberia). He also served as Vice-President of the Agricultural Cooperative and Development Bank and until his elections, Comptroller General of the Republic of Liberia. Hon. Nyenabo holds a BBA in Business Administration from the Cuttington University College, has earned Diplomas from the Nigerian Monetary Institute (NMI), Gambian Institute of Financial Managers (GIFM) and the World Bank Institute, Nairobi, Kenya

Legislative Position: PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE
Name: SANDY, William C.

Date of Birth: September 24, 1946

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, Grand Gedeh County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the Liberian Senate, Hon. Sandy served as Executive Director at the National Investment Commission. Prior to this, Hon. Sandy served as Receivables Manager as well as, Budget Analyst, Liberia Petroleum refinery Company (LPRC). Hon. Sandy was a businessman engaged in vehicle sales and Gold Mining. He has served as Vice-President of the grand Gedeh Elders Council.

Committees Membership:

Co-Chairman: Concession & Investment
Members: Lands, Mines & Environment
Member: Gender, women, Health & Social Welfare
Member: Planning & Economic affairs
Member: Public Accounts and Audits
Member: Ways, Means, Finance and Budget
Name: GBIEOR, Rufus W.

Date of Birth: November 29, 1964

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 1, Grand Gedeh County

Political Affiliation: New Deal Movement (NDM)

Experiences:

Hon. Gbeior immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature served in the erstwhile, National Transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA). Before his spell at the Assembly, Hon. Gbeior served as Liaison Officer for MEZBAU, a foreign owned construction firm. Hon. Gbeior is currently a student at the University of Liberia. He holds an Associate of Arts degree in Accounting from the St. Martins College of Career Development

Committee Membership:

Chairman: National Defense
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: National Security
Member: Resettlement, Repatriation, Relief & Readjustment
Name: PENNUE, Zoe Emmanuel

Date of Birth: September 28, 1973

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, Grand Gedeh County

Political Affiliation: Independent

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the national Legislature, Hon. Pennue served as Deputy Managing Director for Operations at the Liberia Petroleum Refinery Company (LPRC) under the erstwhile Bryant led Transitional period. Hon. Pennue also served as Assistant Operations Manager at the Bridgeway Corporation. He holds a School-leaving diploma.

Committee Membership:

- Chairman: Public Utilities
- Member: Peace & National Reconciliation
- Member: Youth & Sports
Name: FARLEY, Kai G.

Date of Birth: August 18, 1976

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 3, Grand Gedeh County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Transformation (COTOL)

Experiences:

Immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Farley served as Inspector General at the Ministry of Commerce during the Bryant led Transitional period. Hon. Farley served previously as a Manager with the LIPFOCO Manufacturing Company. He is a student at the University of Takoradi, Republic of Ghana.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Youth & Sports
Member: Transport
Member: Commerce & Industry
Grand Kru County

County Profile:

Grand Kru County, known formerly as the Kru Coast Territory was pronounced a County under the President Samuel K. Doe in 1985. Grand Kru County is dominantly a Kru-speaking region. The County is by far, Liberia most economically abandon regions. Located at the southerly coast bordering the Atlantic Ocean and surrounded by Sinoe, Maryland and RiverGee Counties, Grand Kru can boost of its contribution to Liberia’s manpower Development efforts. Currently the county is most inaccessible requiring urgent attention. Grand Kru has immense potentials in the areas of tourism, animal husbandry, fisheries, gold, and logging. The predominant religion in the area is Christianity. The capitol city of the county is Barclayville, named after former President Edwin J. Barclay. Grand Kru has as an attraction its vast savannah landscape.

County Borders:

Grand Kru County is bordered on the south by the Atlantic Ocean, Sinoe County to the west, RiverGee to the North and Maryland to the east.

Number of registered Voters: 18,897

County Senators:

Cletus Segbe Wotorson          Senior Senator
Blamoh Nelson                 Junior Senator

County Representatives:

Gbenimah B. Slopadoe          District # 1
George W. Blamoh              District #2
Name: WOTORSON, Cletus, Segbe

Date of Birth: March 13, 1937

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Grand Kru County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Wotorson served Liberia in various capacities. Among the many public and private posts he has held include: Assistant Professor, Geology, University of Liberia, Exploration Geologist, Chief Geologist, Liberia Geological Survey, Founder & Senior Partner, West African Consultants, Inc. Hon. Wotorson additionally served as Minister of Lands, Mines & Energy, Chairman & CEO, Liberia Petroleum Refinery Company. He is a former presidential candidate and former advisor, to the National Transitional Government of Liberia (NTGL) on Mineral and Petroleum. Hon. Wotorson also served as President of the Liberia Football Association (LFA) and the Liberia Basketball Federation (LBF). He is the founding Chairman for the Movement for the Protection of Liberian Interest (MPLI). Hon. Wotorson holds a MA in Geophysics, a BSc in Geology, PostGraduate diplomas in Public Enterprise Management, Integrated Exploration and Petroleum Management.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Lands, Mines & Investment
Member: Intelligence and Security
Member: National Defense
Member: Public Works and Rural Development
Member: Post & Telecommunications
Member: Youth and Sports
Member: Foreign Affairs
Member: Concession and Investment
Name: NELSON, Blamoh

Date of Birth: November 16, 1950

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, Grand Kru County

Political Affiliation: Alliance for Peace & Democracy (APD)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the Liberian Senate, Hon. Nelson served the defunct National Transitional Government of Liberia (NTGL) as Advisor to the Chairman on the Scrupulous Implementation of the Peace Process. Before this, Hon. Nelson served as Director of the Cabinet and former Deputy Director-General, General Services Agency (GSA). Hon. Nelson is additionally the former National Chairman of Special Emergency Life Food (SELF) Program. As a political Activist, Hon. Nelson last served as Vice Chairman for Mobilization, United Peoples’ Party and is the founding Secretary General of the Movement for the Protection of Liberian Interest (MPLI).

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Education and Public Administration
Member: Public Works and Rural Development
Member: Internal Affairs, Reconciliation and Governance
Member: Post and Telecommunications
Member: Youth and Sports
Member: Information, Broadcasting, Culture Affairs & Tourism
Member: Ways, Means, Finance and Budget
Name: SLOPADOE, Gbenimah B.

Date of Birth: November 22, 1951

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 1, Grand Kru County

Political Affiliation: Alliance for Peace & Democracy (APD)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Slopadoe served as Civic/Voter Education Consultant at the National Elections Commission (NEC). Before this, Hon. Slopadoe served as Executive Director of the Liberian Productivity Agency (LIBPA), a local Liberian NGO. Between “1995-1997”, Hon. Slopadoe served as a Commissioner of the Independent Elections Commission (INEC). Hon. Slopadoe also served as National Supplies Officer, Family Planning Association of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Labor
Member: Public Accounts & Expenditure
Member: Land, Natural Resources & Environment
Member: Public Utilities
Name: BLAMOH, George Wesseh

Date of Birth: April 29, 1962

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, Grand Kru County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experiences:

Hon. Blamoh served, prior to his elections to the national legislature, as Founder and President of the Chenekan Shipping Lines, Administrative Assistant to the Minister of State, Founder and Executive Director, Keeping the Promise Liberia, and Accountant/Office Manager, Office of the First Lady of Liberia. He holds a certificate in Research Methodology from the University of Liberia, Diploma in Computerized Business Administration from the Liberia Institute of Technology and a Certificate in Advance Accounting from the British Society of Commerce. He is currently a Candidate for a Bachelor of Theology degree from the Global University in Monrovia.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Peace & National Reconciliation
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Resettlement, Repatriation, Relief & Readjustment
LOFA COUNTY

COUNTY PROFILE:

Lofa County was established along with Nimba, Grand Gedeh and Bong counties in 1964, under the Presidency of the late William V. S. Tubman, Sr. Lofa County has a dominant Islamic population due to its strategic location to the Republic of Guinea of Islamic Mandingos. The county has an ethnic collection of Lorma (the most populous group), Kissis, Gbandis, Belle, Mandingos and Kpelles. Lofa County is known as the “bread basket” of Liberia for its immense agricultural contributions to the country. Lofa supplies a significant portion of Liberia’s local produce including export based production of cocoa and coffee. The capital of Lofa County is Voinjama.

COUNTY BORDERS:

Lofa County is located at Liberia’s northwestern tip surrounded by the Republic of Guinea and Sierra Leone in the Western end, Gbarpolu and Bong counties in the south and east respectively.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS: 87,136

COUNTY SENATORS:

G. Sumo Kupee Senior Senator
Fumba Kanneh Junior Senator

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

Eugene F. Kparkar District # 1
Vaforay A. M. Kamara District # 2
Malian K. Jallabah District # 3
Moses Y. Kollie District # 4
Name: KUPEE, Sumo G.

Date of Birth: December 20, 1959

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Lofa County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experiences:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Kupee served in various capacities at the Ministry of Finance, starting as Commissioner, Bureau of Income Tax, then Special Assistant & Policy Advisor to the Minister of Finance, later as Commissioner of Customs and Excise a position he held immediately prior to his elections. Hon. Kupee before his services at the Ministry of Finance served as Chairman and Associate Professor, Department of Economic at the University of Liberia for many years. He holds a BSc degree and MSc degree in Development Economics from the Peoples’ Friendship University in Moscow, Russia

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Banking, Currency and Insurance
Member: Agencies and Public Corporations
Member: Public Autonomous Commissions
Member: Planning and Economic Affairs
Member: Pension, Insurance and Social Security
Member: Maritime
Member: Conference
Name: KANNEH, Fomba K.

Date of Birth: June 16, 1968

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, Lofa County

Political Affiliation: All Liberian Coalition Party (ALCOP)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the Liberian Senate, Hon. Kanneh served as Training Officer, Children Assistance Program (CAP) Vahun, Lofa County. He also served as Social Worker and Teacher, International rescue Committee (IRC), Republic of Sierra Leone, Teacher, Ahmadiya School, Monrovia

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Youth and Sports
Member: Intelligence and Security
Member: National Defense
Member: Planning and Economic Affairs
Member: Post and Telecommunications
Member: Education and Public Administration
Member: Commerce, Industry, Trade and Transportation
Member: Ways means, Finance and Budget
Name: KPARKAR, Eugene Fallah

Date of Birth: July 26, 1975

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 1, Lofa County

Political Affiliation: Liberty Party (LP)

Experiences:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Kparkar served as an Instructor and Counselor working with refugee schools and trauma healing programs. Hon. Kparkar served as Administrative Assistant to former National Transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA) member, Fayiah S. Gbollie. Hon. Kparkar is currently a senior student at the University Liberia studying Economics.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Maritime
Member: Public Accounts & Expenditure
Member: Post & Telecommunications
Member: Public Utilities
Name: KAMARA, Vaforay A.

Date of Birth: January 12, 1963

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, Lofa County

Political Affiliation: All Liberian Coalition Party (ALCOP)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Kamara served as Production Manager with the Pan African Commodity Corporation, General Manager, Marjod Incorporated and later Wave International Incorporated. Hon. Kamara is currently a student at the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law. He holds a BSc in Economics from the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Human and Civil Rights
Member: Transport
Name: JALABAH, Malian K.

Date of Birth:

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 3, Lofa County

Political Affiliation: All Liberian Coalition Party (ALCOP)

Experience:

Immediately prior to her elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Jalabah served as a member of the erstwhile national transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA). Hon. Jalabah prior to this period was a business woman.

Committee Membership:

Member: Executive
Member: Rules and Order
Member: Peace and National Reconciliation
Member: Commerce and Transport
Member: Internal Affairs
Member: Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
Name:  KOLLIE, Moses Yarpkazuo

Date of Birth:  May 28, 1966

Legislative Status:  Representative, District # 4, Lofa County

Political Affiliation:  Coalition for the transformation of Liberia( COTOL)

Experience:

Hon. Kollie served as Chief cashier at the Roberts International Airport, Logatuo Customs Collectorate, and the Ganta Collectorate with the Ministry of Finance prior to his elections to the National Legislature. He additionally served as Examiner & Supervisor at the James Spriggs Payne Airport and as Warehouse Manager at the Liberia National Petroleum Corporation (LNPC). He is a Student at the University of Liberia majoring in Public Administration. Hon. Kollie was first Vice President of the Civil Servants Association of Liberia (CISAL)

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman:  State Enterprises, Public Autonomous Commissions & Agencies
Member:  Ways, Means & Finance
Member:  Rules & Order
Member:  Planning & Economic Affairs
Member:  Investment & Concessions
Margibi County

County Profile:

Margibi County formerly, two territories: Marshall and Gibi Territories. Established in 1985 as a county, Margibi is one of Liberia’s most populous counties with a dominant Kpelle and Bassa population. The county is centrally located and is home to two of the biggest rubber plantations in Liberia: Firestone Rubber Plantation Company (the world’s largest) and Wealla Rubber Corporations. The dominant religions in the county are Islam and Christianity. The Capitol city of Margibi is Kakata City.

County Borders:

Margibi County is surrounded by Bong, Bassa Montserrado Counties and the Atlantic Ocean on the south.

Number of Registered Voters: 98,256

County Senator:

Clarice A. Jah Senior Senator
Roland Kaine Junior Senator

District Representatives:

Emmanuel J. Nuquay District # 1
Ansu W. Lackie District # 2
Saah R. Gbollie District # 3
Flasher G. Chideryou District # 4
Name: JAH, Clarice Alpha

Date of Birth: December 30, 1968

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Margibi County

Political Affiliation: Liberty Party (LP)

Experience:

Immediately prior to the elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Jah served ion the erstwhile National Transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA) as Margibi County’s civilian representative, chairing the committee on Rules and Order and Administration. Before that, Hon. Jah focused her energies on community development initiatives in Margibi County. She holds a BBA degree in Business Management.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Rules & Order
Co-Chairman: Information, Broadcasting, Culture & Tourism
Member: Executive
Member: Banking, Currency & Insurance
Member: Gender, Women, Health & Social Welfare
Member: Public Autonomous Commissions
Member: Maritime
Member: Public Accounts and Audits
Name: KAINÉ, Roland Cooper

Date of Birth: November 23, 1966

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, Margibi County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Kaine served in the erstwhile National Transitional Legislative Government (LTLA) ad also in the legislature which preceded the NTLA. During his previous service at the NTLA, Hon. Kaine served there as Chairman, Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Relations. In the NTLA, he also served on the Labour Relations Committee. Hon. Kaine holds a BBA degree in Accounting from the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Concession and Investment
Co-Chairman: National Defense
Member: Foreign Affairs
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Public Works and Rural Development
Member: Public Accounts and Audits
Name: NUQUAY, Emmanuel James

Date of Birth: October 24, 1968

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 1, Margibi County

Political Affiliation: Independent

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Nuquay served as Accounts Trainee with the Liberia Petroleum Refinery Company (LPRC), as Accounts Clerk with the Ministry of Rural Development and also as a Rubber Broker. He later served as an Accounts Clerk with the Ministry of Rural Development. He also served as Quality Assurance Officer and Quality Control Supervisor with the Weala Rubber Corporation. Hon. Nuquay holds a BSc in Economics from the University of Liberia and is currently a student at the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law.

Committee Membership:

- Chairman: Human & Civil Rights
- Co-Chairman: Judiciary
- Co-Chairman: Investment & Concession
- Member: Labor
Name: LACKIE, Ansu Washington

Date of Birth: January 6, 1958

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, Margibi County

Political Affiliation: Unity Party (UP)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Lackie served as Project Planner for the Lackata Township, Chairman of the Bong Mines-Haindii Road Rehabilitation Project, Chairman, Lackata Rubber Brokers & Farmers Association. He additionally served as Sheriff and Registrar of the Special Elections commission (SECOM). He holds a diploma in Accounting from the Modern Commercial Institute in Monrovia. Hon. Lackie is a Classroom Teacher at the KRTTI Demonstration Junior High School.

Committee Membership:

Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Peace & National Reconciliation
Member: Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
Member: Health & Social Welfare
Name: GBOLLIE, SAAH Richard

Date of Birth:

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 3, Margibi County

Political Affiliation: National Patriotic Party (NPP)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Gbollie served as Assistant Minister of Justice for Rehabilitation and Corrections at the Ministry of Justice in the erstwhile National Transitional Government of Liberia (NTGL). Prior to this, Hon. Gbollie served as Assistant Director of Police for Operations, later as Deputy Director for Operations, Liberia National Police. Hon. Gbollie also served as Assistant Director for Special Services with the Liberian National Police. He holds a BSc degree in Criminal Justice Administration from the AME Zion University in Monrovia and a Diploma in International relations from the Foreign Service Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Hon. Gbollie is a student at the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law at the University of Liberia.

Committee Memberships:

Chairman: National Security
Member: Foreign Affairs
Member: National Defense
Member: Human & Civil Rights
Name: CHIDERYOU, Flasher Garjuan

Date of Birth: December 11, 1949

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 4, Margibi County

Political Affiliation: Independent

Experience:

Hon. Chideryou has served his County and Liberia in several capacities. Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, he served as Founder and Principal of the Duazon Public School, Secretary and later Commissioner, Mamba Kabai District, Margibi County, Administrator, Duazon Township and later Superintendent of Margibi County. Hon. Chideryou holds several certificates in Human Resource Development & Institution Building, Rural Development Initiatives and Environmental Pollution. He is currently pursuing Biblical training.

Committee Membership:

- Chairman: Internal Affairs
- Co-Chairman: Health & Social Welfare
- Member: Claims & Petitions
- Member: Resettlement, Repatriation, Relief & Readjustment
- Member: Rural Development
Maryland County

County Profile:

Maryland County is Liberia was a colony of its own until 1857 when its founders agreed to have the Maryland Commonwealth form part of the new Liberian nation. Known originally as Maryland in Africa, the colony had its own currency and laws. Maryland is known as the home of the Grebos, the dominant ethnic group in the county. Methodism/ Anglicanism are the biggest religious groupings in the county. Harper city, named after Robert Goodloe Harper, is coastal city renown for its fishery potential, in addition to logging and rubber.

County border:

Maryland is bordered by Grand Kru county on the east, RiverGee in the north and the Republic of Cote D’Ivoire on the east.

Number of registered voters: 39,009

County Senators:

John Ballout Senior Senator
Gloria M. Scott Junior Senator

District Representatives:

Daivd G. Saydee District # 1
Bhofal Chambers District # 2
James P. Biney District # 3
Name: BALLOUT, John Akel

Date of Birth:

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Maryland County

Political Affiliation: Unity Party (UP)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the Liberian Senate, Hon. Ballout worked as a Civil Engineer and a successful businessman in Harper, Maryland County. Hon. Ballout brings to the Liberian Senate the benefit of his experience from the Ivory Coast where he spent a considerable time.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Information, Broadcasting, Culture Affairs & Tourism
Co-Chairman: Public Works & Rural Development
Member: Foreign Affairs
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Education 7 Public Administration
Name: SCOTT, Gloria Maya Musu

Date of Birth:

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, Maryland County

Political Affiliation: Unity Party (UP)

Experience:

Prior to her elections to the Liberian Senate, Cllr. Scott served as Legal Counsel, Ministry of Justice. Before this, Hon. Scott served as Judge of the Probate Court of Montserrado County, President, Association of Female lawyers of Liberia, and Chairman of the Independent Elections Commission (INEC). Hon. Scott also served as Minister of Justice and Chief Justice of the Republic of Liberia. She holds a BA degree in Political Science and an LLB from the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Executive
Member: Judiciary
Member: Lands, Mines, Energy & Environment
Member: Gender, Women, Health & Social Welfare
Member: Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
Member: Internal Affairs, Reconciliation & Governance
Name: SAYDEE, David, Gwiah

Date of Birth: May 15, 1948

Legislative Status: Representative, District #1, Maryland County

Political Affiliation: Alliance for Peace & Democracy (APD)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Saydee served as a member of the erstwhile National Transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA). Before this, Hon. Saydee served in the 51st Legislature. During his service at the NTLA, Hon. Saydee served as Chairman of the Southeastern Legislative caucus. Before his service at the Legislature, Hon. Saydee was a businessman as serving as Operations Manager for the Eastern Liberia Enterprises, in Monrovia. Hon. Saydee holds a BBA degree in Public Administration from the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Rules, Order & Administration
Co-Chairman: Banking & Currency
Member: Peace and National Reconciliation
Member: Contracts, Monopolies, & Public Procurement Commission
Name: CHAMBERS, Dr. Bhofal

Date of Birth:

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, Maryland County

Political Affiliation: Unity Party (UP)

Experience:

Hon. Chambers brings to the National Legislature a basket of experience in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Education. Hon. Chambers served, prior to his elections, as Senior Network Planner, Liberia Telecommunication Corporation, President, Universal Professional Systems Network, USA, Security Consultant, Philadelphia, USA. Immediately prior to his elections to the House, Hon. Chambers served as President, National Crime Prevention Awareness Project in Liberia. Hon. Chambers holds a combined MSc-PHD in Law Enforcement from the Columbus University, USA and has BSc in Law Enforcement Metropolitan State University.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Foreign Affairs
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: National Security
Member: National Defense
Name: BINEY, James, Pobee

Date of Birth:

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 3, Maryland County

Political Affiliation: National Patriotic Party (NPP)

Experience:

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Public Accounts & Expenditures
Member: Post & telecommunications
Member: Lands, Natural Resources & Environment
Member: Contracts, Monopolies & Public Procurement Commission
Montserrado County

County Profile:

Montserrado County was the point of disembarkment of freed slaves from the United States in the 1820s and was the first settlement in what is today, Liberia. Established in 1847 along with Sinoe and Grand Bassa Counties, Montserrado County remains the heartbeat of Liberia socio-political consciousness. The county serves as the “melting-pot” for almost all of Liberia’s ethnic, social, political groupings, though originally inhabited by predominant Bassa speaking people. Christianity is the dominant religion in Montserrado County hosts Monrovia, Capitol of the Republic. The Capitol of Montserrado County is Bensonville, located north of the St. Paul River. Montserrado County consequentially remains the political, economic and social center of Liberia.

County Borders:

Montserrado County is bordered by Margibi, Bong and Bomi Counties on the east, north and west respectively, and by the Atlantic Ocean on the south

Number of Registered Voters: 473,229 voters

County Senators:
Joyce Freeman Senior Senator
Hannah Brent Junior Senator

District Representatives:
Alomiza M. Ennos District # 1
Rufus D. Neufville District # 2
Kettehkumeuhn E. Muray District # 3
Dusty Wolokolie District # 4
Edwin M. Snowe District # 5
Kuku Dorbor District # 6
Thomas P. Fallah District # 7
Dave Koomeh District # 8
Moses S. Tndanpolie District # 9
Regina S. Teah District # 10
Elmond T. Barclay District # 11
Edward S. Forh District # 12
Victoria Lynch District # 13
Richard I. A. Holder District # 14
Name: FREEMAN, Joyce Musu

Date of Birth: July 4, 1957

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:
Hon. Freeman brings to the National Legislature, a wealth of trade union experience. As a longstanding member of the Liberia Seamen, Ports and General Workers Union, Hon Freeman served prior to her elections, in many different capacities and acquired tremendous administrative and leadership skills. Hon. Freeman held such positions as Shop Steward, Executive Board Member of the Domestic Union of Liberia, First Secretary of the Chef and Bakers Union of Liberia, National Coordinator, International Transport Workers Federation, Liberia Chapter, and as Vice President, Liberia Federation of Labor Unions, President-General, United Seamen, Ports and General Workers Union of Liberia besides many other social affiliations. Hon. Freeman is a current student at the University of Liberia studying Political Science. She holds several certificates from Nigeria, Ghana, and Cornell University in Industrial Relations.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Maritime
Member: Judiciary
Member: Gender, Women, Health & Social Welfare
Member: Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
Member: Internal Affairs, Reconciliation & Governance
Member: Post Telecommunications
Member: Information, Broadcasting, Culture Affairs & Tourism
Name: BREN'T, Hannah G.

Date of Birth: June 26, 1963

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Prior to her elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Brent served at the Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs in different capacities including: Junior Statistician, Training & District Supervisor, Sr. Statistician and a member, Millennium Development Goals Secretariat, UNDP/MPEA. She also served as Research Analyst at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Hon. Brent holds a BBA in Business Management from the University of Liberia, Certificates in Statistics for within and outside Liberia. She is currently enrolled in the Graduate Program in International Relations at the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Public Autonomous Commissions
Co-Chairman: Gender, Women, Health & Social Welfare
Co-Chairman: Commerce, Industry, Trade & Transportation
Member: Foreign Affairs
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Agencies & Public Corporations
Member: Labor
Name: ENNOS, Alomiza M.

Date of Birth: December 4, 1970

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 1, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Prior to her elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Ennos, served as most recently as Administrative Assistant, in the Bureau of Taxation at the Ministry of Finance. Prior to this, Hon. Ennos served as Sales Manager, Tulips, Liberia, Supervisor, Field Monitors, Lutheran World Federation Services, and filing Clerk, Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC). Hon. Ennos holds a BBA degree from the University of Liberia in Business Management and a diploma from the Suehn Industrial Mission in Bomi County.

Committee Membership:

Member: Foreign Affairs
Member: Gender & Child Development
Member: Labor
Member: Investment & Concessions
Name: NEUFVILLE, Rufus Dio

Date of Birth: March 19, 1976

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his election to the National Assembly, Hon. Neufville served in the erstwhile National Transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA) as youth representative. Before that, Hon. Neufville served as Assistant Director, International Association for Volunteer Efforts, as Resource Officer, Free Teens Liberia, and as a Teaching Assistant, J. J. Roberts High School. Hon. Neufville holds a BBA in Accounting from the University of Liberia. He additionally holds a certificate in Trauma Counseling from the LUADA Counseling School in Monrovia.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Investments & Concessions
Co-Chairman: Rules & Order
Member: Post & Telecommunications
Member: Youth & Sports
Member: Lands, Mines, Energy & Natural Resources
Name: MURAY, Kettehkumehn

Date of Birth: August 28, 1950

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 3, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Murray served as Professor of Philosophy and Political Science at the University of Liberia. He holds a PhD degree in Theology and Philosophy.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Executive
Co-Chairman: Post & Telecommunications
Co-Chairman: Good Governance & Government Reform
Member: Banking & Currency
Name: WOLOKOLIE, Dusty Lawrence

Date of Birth: January 3, 1953

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 4, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Unity Party (UP)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Wolokolie served as a Commissioner on the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) created Contracts and Monopolies Commission (now Public Procurement and Concessions Commission). Before this, Hon Wolokolie served as a Consultant with the Center for Democratic Development (CEDE) then based in Cote D'Ivoire and the Social Enterprise Development (SEND) Foundation based in Ghana. Hon. Wolokolie also served as Program Manager with the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help (IFESH). Prior to this, He served as successive transitional Assemblies from 1991-1997 as a member. Before this time, Hon. Wolokolie served as Assistant Minister for Administration and later for Sectoral Planning at the Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs. Hon. Wolokolie holds a BA degree in Economics from the University of Liberia and an MA degree from the New School for Social Research in New York, USA.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Good Governance & Government Reform

Co-Chairman: Contracts, Monopolies, & public Procurement Commission

Member: State Enterprises, Public Autonomous Commissions & Agencies
Name: SOWE, Edwin M.

Date of Birth: February 11, 1970

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 5, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Independent

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Snowe served as Managing Director and Secretary to the Board, Liberia Petroleum Refinery Company (LPRC). Before this, Hon. Snowe served the LPRC as Deputy Managing Director for Operations and Coordinator, Product Storage terminal respectively. Hon. Snowe also served the Liberia Football Association as President, where he lent his administrative expertise to the Confederation of African Football (CAF) and the Federation of International Football Association (FIFA) as Match Commissioner and Technical Committee Member. Hon. Snowe is a transferred student from the Johnson and Wales University in Denver Colorado, USA, to the University of Liberia, pursuing a degree in Management. He has also benefited from numerous sports administration trainings.

Committee Membership: SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
Name: DORBOR, Kuku Younger

Date of Birth: February 13, 1977

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 6, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Liberty Party (LP)

Experience:

Prior to her elections to the National Legislature, Hon, Dorbor served as a practicing Auditor with the reputed, Panell Kerr Foster (PKF), a Certified Public Accountant firm in Monrovia. At the PKF, she served as External Auditor, and before that as Finance Assistant with the Norwegian Refugee Council. Hon. Dorbor is a student of the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law at the University of Liberia. She holds a BBA degree in Accounting from the Don Bosco Polytechnic College in Monrovia, a Bsc in Management from the AME Zion University College and certificate from a Bible training course offered by Winners’ Chapel, Monrovia.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Public accounts & Expenditure
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Maritime
Member: State Enterprise, Public Autonomous Commissions & Agencies
Member: Human & Civil Rights
Name: FALLAH, Thomas Pangar

Date of Birth: May 24, 1970

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 7, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Prior to his election to the national Legislature, Hon. Fallah served as Administrative Assistant in the Bureau of Afro-Asian Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Hon. Fallah, prior to his time at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was General Coordinator of the Pit-Sawyers’ Association and Forest Products Dealers of Liberia. He also served as Chairman, Light Brothers’ Wood Association. He is a student at the A. M. E. University studying Management.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Youth & Sports
Co-Chairman: Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
Member: Public Utilities
Member: Planning and Economic Affairs
Name: KOOMEY, Dave

Date of Birth: May 12, 1967

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 8, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon Koomey served as Senior Labor Inspector at the Ministry of Labor where he worked for many years. At the Ministry of Labor, he also served as Acting Inspector General of Labor at the Ministry of Labor. Within his community, Hon. Koomey served as Chairman, Committee of Community Leaders, Chairman, and Community Welfare Team in the Shoe factory Area and earlier than these, he served at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a Cadet. Hon Koomay is a student of the University of Liberia and holds a Diploma from the Morris Airlines and Commercial Training Institute.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Planning & Economic Affairs
Member: Public Accounts & Expenditures
Member: Banking & Currency
Member: Labor
Member: National Defense
Member: Contracts, Monopolies, Public Procurement Commission
Name: TANFANPOLIE, Moses Saah

Date of Birth: March 30, 1948

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 9, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Hon. Tandapolie brings a wealth of legal experience to the National Legislature. Prior to his elections, Hon. Tandapolie served as Associate Magistrate in various local courts in Montserrado County including: Associate Magistrate in Brewerville, Gardnersville, Paynesville, West Point, New Kru Town and at the City Court in Monrovia. Hon. Tandapolie holds certificate for Justices of the Peace from the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law at the University of Liberia. Hon. Tandapolie is former President of the Liberia Marketing Union, now the Liberia Marketing Association (LMA).

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Rural Development
Co-Chairman: Claims & Petitions
Member: Judiciary
Member: Internal Affairs
Member: Human & Civil Rights
Name: TEAH, Regina Sokan

Date of Birth: July 5, 1964

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 10, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Hon. Teah served in a variety of positions prior to her elections to the National Legislature. She served as Book-Keeper with the B. Mohan Company, Acting Cashier, Junior Accountant, Accountant and Assistant Internal Auditor at the Forestry Development Authority. Hon. Teah also served at the Ministry of State as a Social Worker. Hon. Teah holds a diploma in Book-keeping and Accounting from the Booker Washington Institute, a BBA in Accounting from the University of Liberia, and a certificate in General Management from the Liberia Institute for Public Administration. She additionally holds a certificate in Computer literacy from the Don Bosco Polytechnic in Monrovia.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Public Works
Member: Rules & Order
Member: Planning & Economic Affairs
Member: Banking & Currency
Member: Agriculture, Forestry Fisheries
Member: National Defense
Name: BARCLAY, Elmond Tatius

Date of Birth: July 5, 1966

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 11, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Barclay served as an Instructor at the Diwho Twe Memorial High School in New Kru Town and with the Henry Wilmot Dennis United Methodist School in Topoe Village, Gardnersville. HE also served as Instructor at the Logan Town Community School and as Principal at the Bweh-Kaetae Academy in Logan Town, Bushrod Island. Most immediately prior to his elections, Hon. Barclay served as President of the MCSS Teachers Association and is a candidate for a BA degree from the TransWorld Tutorial College, London Great Britain. He holds grade “A” and “C” Teacher Training certificates.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Transport
Member: Commerce & Industry
Member: Education & Public Administration
Member: Information, Broadcasting, Culture & Tourism
Member: Youth & Sports
Name: FORH, Edward S.

Date of Birth: January 31, 1963

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 12, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Forh acquired a wealth of instructional and administrative experiences spanning over 20 years. He served Science Laboratory Coordinator at the Booker T. Washington Institute in Margibi County, Instructor of Biology & Chemistry, and Dean of Instruction, at the Monrovia College & Industrial Training School. Additionally, he served as Principal of the Frank M. Reid, Jr. Christian School, Education Support Program officer, Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Most immediately prior to his elections, he served as Dean of Admission, Records and Registration, Vice President for Administration and Acting President of the AME University. HE is founder of the ushrod Foundation School in Monrovia. Hon Forh holds a BSc degree in Biology and a MEd degree in Educational Administration & Supervision from the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: State Enterprises, Public Autonomous Commissions & Agencies
Member: Education & Public Administration
Member: Good Governance & Government Reform
Name: LYNCH, Victoria

Date of Birth: April 12, 1958

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 13, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Prior to her elections Hon. Lynch served her community and church full time. She served as Chairperson of the Caldwell Development Program and then as Financial Secretary and then later as President of the Women Missionary Union of the Union Baptist Church in Dixsville, Montserrado County. Hon. Lynch additionally has expertise in Animal Husbandry. Hon. Lynch holds a AA degree in Agriculture from Peoples’ College and had a spell at the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Public Works
Member: Gender, & Child Development
Member: Peace & National Reconciliation
Member: Transport
Member: Health & Social Welfare
Name: HOLDER III, Richard I. A.

Date of Birth: October 19, 1959

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 14, Montserrado County

Political Affiliation: Independent

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Holder held several positions in and out of Government. Among posts held by Hon. Holder include Cadet at the Bureau of the Budget, Social Science Instructor and Vice Principal at the E. J. Goodridge High School, Bardnersville, Director Youth Activities, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Superintendent, Careysburg Statutory District, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Montserrado County, Hon. Holder holds a AA degree in Theology from the Living Faith Ministries, a diploma in Local Government Leadership, and is a student of Sociology of the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Member: Executive
Member: Information, Broadcasting, Culture & Tourism
Member: Rural Development
NIMBA COUNTY

County Profile:

Nimba County is Liberia’s second most populated county, located central-north portion of Liberia. The county hosts to the Dahn (Gio), Mahn(Mnao), Mandingoes, Krahns and the Gbees ethnic groups. Nimba is a predominantly Christian region but with a large Muslim population of ethnic Mandingoes. Nimba County, prior to the war, was renown for the Liberia-American Mining Company (LAMCO), a major mining concession which employed thousands of Liberians. The County is rich in Gold, diamonds, Ore, Logs. The Capitol City of Nimba County is Sanniquellie, historically significant as the first center for the establishment of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) now the African Union (AU).

County Borders:

Nimba is bordered by Grand Gedeh County and the Republic of Cote D’Ivoire on the east, Bong County and the republic of Guinea on the west, Grand Bassa, RiverCess and Sinoe Counties on the south.

Number of Registered Voters: 190, 270 voters

County Senators:

Prince Y. Johnson Senior Senator
Saye-Taylor A. Dolo Junior Senator

District Representatives:

Francis L. Karway District # 1
Martin M. farngalo District # 2
Worlea-Saywah Dunah District # 3
Nohn R. Kidau District # 4
Jackson K. Flindor District # 5
David S. Maneh District # 6
Edwin P. Gaye District # 7
Name: JOHNSON, Prince Yedou

Date of Birth: July 6, 1952

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Nimba County

Political Affiliation: Independent

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Johnson was a career Military Officer. He served as a ranking member of the Armed Forces of Liberia (AFL) rising from Sergeant to 2nd Lieutenant and on to Chairman of a Special Task Force on Revenue in 1981. Hon. Johnson was later promoted to Major and assigned as Battalion Commander, Barclay Training Center (BTC). He attained the rank of Brigadier General in 1990. In addition to his Military experience, Hon. Johnson acquired a diploma in Theology and was ordained an Evangelist in Nigeria where he served as Evangelist and Administrator, Christ Deliverance Ministry International, based in Lagos, Nigeria. Hon. Johnson heads a branch of the Christ Deliverance Ministry in Liberia. In addition, he acquired a diploma in a Special Law course in from the University of Lagos (UNILAG) and another diploma in Mass Communications from Lagos State University.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Intelligence & Security
Member: Internal Affairs, Reconciliation & Governance
Member: Pension, Insurance & Social Security
Member: Youth & Sports
Name: DOLO, Saye-Taayor A.

Date of Birth: 

Legislative status: Junior Senator, Nimba County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experience: 

Prior to his election to the Liberian Senate, Hon. Dolo served as President/ CEO of the North Star Enterprises where he managed over 400 employees. Hon. Dolo holds a BSc degree in Economics and a BA degree in Sociology from the University of Liberia. He is Chairman of the Nimba County Legislative Caucus.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Agencies & Public Commissions
Co-Chairman: Lands, Mines, & Environment
Co-Chairman: Banking, Currency & Insurance
Member: Ways, Means, Finance
Member: Intelligence & Security
Member: Agriculture, Fisheries, & Forestry
Member: Public Accounts & Audits
Member: National Defense
Name: KARWAY, Francis Lougon

Date of Birth: October 9, 1962

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 1, Nimba County

Political Affiliation: Unity Party (UP)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Karway served as Principal, Gbeinyonyee Elementary school, Nimba County, Chairman & Proprietor, Sanniquellie Institute of Technology (SIT) also in Nimba County, and Liaison Officer, Movement for the Promotion of Agriculture and Rural Development (MPARD). Hon. Karway holds a certificate from the Sanniquellie Central High School and is currently a student in the College of Agriculture & Forestry at the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:
- Member: Public Accounts & Expenditures
- Member: Banking & Currency
- Member: Elections & Inaugurations
Name: FARNGALO, Martin M.

Date of Birth: September 25, 1952

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, Nimba County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Farngalo served Liberia’s educational sector in various capacities. Hon. Farngalo served as Chairperson of Nimba County District Education Officers’ Association, Regional Coordinator for School Health division, Nimba & Bong Counties. He also served as Education Officer, Greater Monrovia Area. In addition to his supervisory work, Hon. Farngalo served as Instructor at Karn High School, Nimba, William V. S. Tubman Evening School, Martha Tubman Elementary School and Principal, Johnny Voker Elementary School, Sacleapea, Nimba County. He holds a BA degree in Geography from the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Education & Public Administration
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Public Works
Member: Resettlement, Repatriation, Relief & Readjustment
Member: Good Governance & Government Reform
Name: DUNAH, Worlea– Saywah

Date of Birth: December 26, 1973

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 3, Nimba County

Political Affiliation: New Deal Movement (NDM)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Dunah served as Program Assistant and later as Program Officer for the National Forum for Public Policy and Development (NAFOPPODE). He is the Founder and First Director of the Center for Peace Education and Democracy (COPE). Hon. Dunah also served as a Reporter for The News newspaper. Hon. Dunah additionally served as Secretary General for the Liberia Association of Writers (LAW), Founder and General Secretary, Dan Literacy & Translation Association (DALITA). Hon. Dunah holds a BSc degree in Economics from the University of Liberia and is a student of Law at the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Human & Civil Rights
Member: Judiciary
Member: Labor
Member: State Enterprises, Public Autonomous Commissions & Agencies
Name: KIDAU, Nohn Rebecca

Date of Birth:

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 4, Nimba County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experience:

Immediately prior to her elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Kidau served as Deputy Minister of State for Presidential Special Projects, Executive Mansion. Prior to this appointment, Hon. Kidau served as Senior and later Principal Accountant at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. She additionally served as President for the Movement for Democratic Change in Liberia (MDCL) based in the USA. Hon. Kidau holds a BA degree in Business Administration from Augsburg College, Minneapolis, an MPA degree in Public Administration with emphasis in law and Government from Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota and is a doctorate student in Educational Leadership at St. Mary’s University in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Post & Telecommunication
Co-Chairman: Executive
Member: Gender & Child Development
Member: Good Governance and Government Reform
Member: Land, Natural Resources & Environment
Name: FIINDOR, Jackson Saye

Date of Birth:

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 5, Nimba County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Fiindor, served as Head Nurse at the J. J. Dossen Hospital in Maryland County, Officer in Charge, Duo Community Clinic and Duayee Community Clinic and District Health Supervisor, Sacleapea-Mah District, Nimba County. Hon. Fiindor holds a certificate of Nursing from the Winifred J. Harley School of Nursing and is a student of Biology at the University of Liberia. Hon. Fiindor is a graduate of the Mother Pattern College of Health Sciences. Hon. Fiindor is Co-Chairman of the Nimba Legislative caucus.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Health & Social Welfare
Member: Transport
Name: MANEH, David Saye

Date of Birth: June 22, 1960

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 6, Nimba County

Political Affiliation: Unity Party (UP)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Maneh served as Deputy County Agricultural Coordinator, Grand Gedeh County with the national Patriotic Reconstruction Government (NPRAG), Instructor, Flumpa Junior High School. Hon. Maneh also served the Cocopa Rubber Plantation as Public Relations Officer, Production Manager, Acting General Manager and Estate Coordinator at the Company in Nimba County. Hon. Maneh holds a BSc degree in Agriculture from the University of Liberia

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Member: Peace & National Reconciliation
Name: GAYE, Edwin Power

Date of Birth: June 20, 1959

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 7, Nimba County

Political Affiliation: Independent

Experience:

Hon. Gaye comes to the National Legislature with backgrounds in Nursing and Health Administration. Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Gaye served as Head Nurse, CoCopa Rubber Plantation Clinic, Director of Nursing Services, Ganta Methodist Hospital, Tapita District Health Officer and Acting Director of Community Health, Nimba County. Hon. Gaye additionally served as Supervisor and Nurse Clinician with the MSF-CH Nimba County Program. Hon. Gaye is President of the Nimba Nurses’ and Midwives’ Association-Ganta Nimba County. He is a Registered Nurse (RN) and holds a certificate in Professional Nursing from the Winifred J. Harley School of Nursing (now under the United Methodist University). He also holds a certificate in Primary Health Care from the Mother Pattern College of Health Sciences.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Health & Social Welfare
Member: Claims & Petitions
Member: Public Utilities
Name: FLINDOR, Jackson Saye

Date of Birth: December 31, 1957

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 5, Nimba County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the Legislature, Hon. Flindor, served as Head Nurse at the J. J. Dossen Hospital in Maryland County, Officer in Charge, Duo Community Clinic and Duayee Community Clinic and District Health Supervisor, Sacleapea-Mah District, Nimba County. Hon. Flindor holds a certificate of Nursing from the Winifred J. Harley School of Nursing and is a student of Biology at the University of Liberia. Hon. Flindor is also a student at the Mother Pattern College of Health Sciences.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Health & Social Welfare
Member: Transport
RiverCess County

County Profile:

RiverCess County, formerly known as RiverCess Territory (originally a part of Grand Bassa County), was established a county like Grand Kru and Margibi Counties under the reign of the late president Samuel K. Doe in 1985. Located on a portion of Liberia’s south-central coast, RiverCess is home to a predominant Bassa speaking people. There is a small collection of Kru people in the county. Christianity dominates the religious life of the population. RiverCess County has potentials in logging, fisheries, tourism and gold. The Capitol City of RiverCess is Cestos City.

County Borders:

RiverCess County is bordered by Nimba County in the north, Grand Bassa on the west, and Sinoe in the east while the Atlantic borders the south.

Number of Registered Voters: 18,089 voters

County Senators:

J. Jonathan Baney  Senior Senator
George D. Moore  Junior Senator

District Representatives:

Cancelled Elections  District # 1
Jerry B. Massah  District # 2
Name: BANNEY, Jay Jonathan

Date of Birth: 

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, RiverCess County

Political Affiliation: Unity Party (UP)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Banney served as Superintendent of RiverCess County. Prior to this, he served as Salesman, Raymond International (Lib.), Chief Accountant & General Manager, Texaco Ltd, Budget Analyst, Monrovia Tractor Company, Superintendent, Forestry Development Authority and Comptroller, Elections Commission. Hon. Banney is a candidate for a BBA degree in Accounting from the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Public Accounts & Audits
Co-Chairman: Foreign Affairs
Member: Agencies & Public Corporations
Member: Public Works & Rural Development
Member: Public Autonomous Commissions
Member: Pensions, Insurance & Social Welfare
Name: MOORE, George D.

Date of Birth: August 15, 1949

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, River Cess County

Political Affiliation: Liberty Party (LP)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Moore served as RiverCess Civilian Representative to the erstwhile National Transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA). Before his spell at the NTLA, Hon. Moore served as Instructor at the Kingsville Public School, Book-keeper and later as Accounts Supervisor, Chase Manhattan Bank and Factory Supervisor, Liberia Agricultural Company (LAC). Most recently, he served as Business Manager, College of West Africa High School. Hon. Moore holds a diploma in Book-keeping and Accounting from the Lincoln Commercial Institute and a BBA in Business management from the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

- Chairman: Labor
- Co-Chairman: Budget, Ways, Means & Finance
- Co-Chairman: Planning & Economic Affairs
- Member: Internal Affairs, Reconciliation & Governance
- Member: Maritime
- Member: Education & Public Administration
- Member: Commerce, Trade, Industry & Transportation
District # 1
RiverCess County
Name: MASSAH, Jerry Bowier

Date of Birth: June 12, 1959

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, RiverCess County

Political Affiliation: Unity Party (UP)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Masseh served as registered Nurse at the Rivercess Health Center and operated a private Clinic.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Claims & Petitions
Member: Executive
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Transport
Member: Health & Social Welfare
River Gee County

County Profile:

RiverGee County, Like Gbarpolu County was established under the reign of former president Charles G. Taylor in 2001. Formerly a territory under Grand Gedeh County, River Gee takes its name from the “Gee” river in that area. The county is carved out to cover the Grebo section of the original Grand Gedeh land area known for its logging potential. RiverGee County is without important basic infrastructure. Christianity is the dominate religion in the county. The Capitol City of RiverGee County is Fish Town.

County Borders:

River Gee is bordered by Grand Gedeh on the north, Sinoe on the west, Maryland and Grand Kru on the south and the Republic of Cote D’Ivoire on the east.

Number of Registered Voters: 22,000 voters

County Senators:

Frederick D. Cherue Senior Senator
Isaac n. Johnson Junior Senator

District Representatives:

Charles Bardyl District # 1
Elijah F. Seah District # 2
Albert S. Toe District # 3
Name: CHERUE, Frederick Doe

Date of Birth: 

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, RiverGee County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation of Liberia (COTOL)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the Liberian Senate, Hon. Cherue served as Chairman of the Board of Directors, Liberia Petroleum Refinery Company (LPRC). Concomitantly, Hon. Cherue practiced as a corporate Lawyer. He served as President of the Liberia Bar Association (LBA), Chairperson, Board of Examiners, Supreme Court of Liberia, Member, Grievance and Ethics Committee. He additionally serves on the Board of Trustees of the Cuttington University College (CUC). Hon. Cherue holds a BSc degree in Education and an LLB in Law from the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Judiciary
Member: Rules & Order
Member: Executive
Member: Investments & Concessions
Member: Labor
Member: Education & Public Administration
Name: JOHNSON, Isaac Nyenekartoe

Date of Birth: April 16, 1957

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, RiverGee County

Political Affiliation: Coalition for the Transformation for Liberia (COTOL)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Johnson served more prominently as Minister of State without Portfolio, Executive Mansion, Legal Assistant at the Ministry of Agriculture, Chief Administrator of the Interim Legislative Assembly(ILA) and Administrative Assistant to the Director of Research at the Capitol Building among other positions held since 1981. Hon. Johnson holds a BA degree in Political Science from the University of Liberia and is a student at the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry
Co-Chairman: Pension, Insurance & Social Security
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Public Works & Rural Development
Member: Commerce, Industry, Trade & Transportation
Name: BARDYL, Charles K.

Date of Birth: June 28, 1956

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 1, River Gee County

Political Affiliation: Congress for Democratic Change (CDC)

Experience:

Prior to his election to the National Legislature, Hon. Bardyl served in several capacities at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry He started as a Cadet at the Ministry then followed by Field Inspector and served as a member of the Joint Ministerial Task Force of Commerce, Agriculture, Health & Social Welfare, and Justice. He also served on the verification team of the Liberianization Policy as Coordinator. Additionally, he served as Coordinator of Commerce Ministry’s activities at the Freeport of Monrovia. Immediately prior to his election he served as Assistant Director, Division of Inspectorate of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Hon. Bardyl holds a certificate in Computer Technology and is a student of Management at the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Commerce & Industry
Member: Peace & National Reconciliation
Member: Rural Development
Name: SEAH, Elijah Flahn

Date of Birth: December 6, 1959

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, RiverGee County

Political Affiliation: Alliance for Peace & Democracy (APD)

Experience:

Hon. Elijah Seah began his professional life as a Dean of Students, George K. Duyan Elementary & Junior High School, Special Assistant, Interim Legislative Assembly (ILA), Research Officer, National Transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA) and Special Assistant, Minister of State without Portfolio. Additionally, Hon. Seah served as Public Relations Officer with the Christian Aid Ministries, a US based international Organization, Sinkor, Monrovia, and later Administrative Assistant, Office of the Deputy Minister of Lands, Mines & Energy. Most recently, Hon. Seah further served as Administrative Officer at the National Commission for Disarmament, Demobilization, Rehabilitation and Reintegration (NCDDRR). Hon. Seah holds a BPA degree in Public Administration from the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: National Security
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Banking & Currency
Member: National Defense
Name: TOE, Albert S.

Date of Birth: November 27, 1953

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 3, RiverGee County

Political Affiliation: Liberty Party (LP)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the national Legislature, Hon. Toe served prominently as a member of the Armed Forces of Liberia (AFL) and the defunct Peoples’ Redemption Council (PRC). While in the Military, Hon. Toe rose through the ranks: Private First Class, Corporal, Captain and Lt. Colonel. Hon. Toe served as a member of the Interim national Assembly and over his time of retirement from the AFL served as a businessman. HE is founder of VEHMARO and REWIDAP in Ghana and Nigeria respectively.

Committee Membership:

- Co-Chairman: Public Works
- Co-Chairman: National Defense
- Member: National Security
- Member: Elections & Inaugurations
Sinoe County

County Profile:

Sinoe County is one of three original counties of Liberia’s during the establishment of the state in 1847. Known originally as Mississippi in Africa, Sinoe became home to a colony of freed slaves originating from the Mississippi area in the United States. Populated by the Kru speaking people Sinoe plays host also to another ethnic group, the Sapos (a corruption of Kru, krahn and Grebo languages). Sinoe like Nimba has immense resource endowment including gold, diamonds, rubber, logs, fisheries etc. Sinoe is a predominant Christian region, located on a portion of Liberia’s south-central coast; the Capitol City of Sinoe County is Greenville.

County Borders:

Sinoe County is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on the south, Grand Gedeh and River Gee Counties in the north, Grand Kru County on the east, and River Cess on the west.

Number of Registered Voters: 28,086

County Senators:
Mabutu V. Nyepan Senior Senator
Joseph Nagbe Junior Senator

District Representatives:
Nelson W. Barh District # 1
James T. Davies District # 2
Jefferson S. Kanmoh
Name: NYENPAN, Mobutu V.

Date of Birth: March 20, 2006

Legislative Status: Senior Senator, Sinoe County

Political Affiliations: Alliance for Peace & Democracy (APD)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his elections to the Liberian Senate, Hon. Nyenpan served as Deputy Managing Director for Administration of the Liberian Petroleum Refinery Company (LPRC). Before this, Hon. Nyenpan served as civil engineer for the United Nations Operations (UNOPS) and International Foundation for Education and Self Help (IFESH). Hon. Nyenpan additionally served as Deputy Managing Director for Technical Services, Liberia Water and Sewer Company (LWSC) and Director of Sanitation and Environmental Health at Monrovia City Hall (MCC). Hon. Nyenpan is Chairman of the Sinoe County Legislative caucus.

Committee Membership:

Chairman: Public Works & Rural Development

Member: Lands, Mines Energy & Environment

Member: Ways, Means, Finance & Budget

Member: Judiciary

Member: Pensions, Insurance & Social Security

Member: Information, Broadcasting, Culture & Tourism
Name: NAGBE, Joseph N.

Date of Birth: February 22, 1959

Legislative Status: Junior Senator, Sinoe County

Political Affiliation: Alliance for Peace & Democracy (APD)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his election to the National Legislature, Hon. Nagbe served as Sinoe County Civilian Representative to the erstwhile National Transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA). Before this, Hon. Nagbe served as Director, Bureau of Legislative Research, Capitol Building, Junior Trail Counsel, Freeman’s Legal Consultancy, Administrator, Industrial Relations, Monrovia Breweries, Inc. Additionally; Hon. Nagbe served as Founder and Proprietor of Nagbe and Associates Law Office. Hon. Nagbe holds a BSc degree in Education and a LLB degree from the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law of University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman:  Judicial and Claims
Co-Chairman:  Labor
Member:  Public Autonomous Commissions
Member:  Post & Telecommunications
Member:  Commerce, Industry, Trade & Transportation
Name: BARH, Nelson W.

Date of Birth: November 18, 1955

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 1, Sinoe County

Political Affiliation: United Democratic Alliance (UDA)

Experience:

Immediately prior to his election to the National Legislature, Hon. Barh served in the erstwhile National transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA) representing the Reformation Alliance Party (RAP). In the NTLA, Hon. Barh served as Chairman of the Committees on Concessions and Contracts and Monopolies.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Gender & Child Development
Member: Foreign Affairs
Member: Public Works
Name: DAVIES, James

Date of Birth: August 4, 1947

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 2, Sinoe County

Political Affiliation: Alliance for Peace & Democracy (APD)

Experience:
Prior to his elections to the National Legislature, Hon. Davies served as Administrative Technician in the Office of the Superintendent of Sinoe County and later as County Inspector. Prior to these, Hon. Davies served as Instructor, Demonstration Elementary School, Sinoe County. He holds certificates in Advance Teaching and Basic Administration Courses. Hon. Davies additionally holds a diploma in Research, Documentation and Critical Analysis.

Committee membership:

Member: Peace & National Reconciliation
Member: Contracts, Monopolies & Public Procurement Commission
Member: Rural Development
Member: Education & Public Administration
Name: KANMOH, Jefferson S.

Date of Birth: November 23, 1964

Legislative Status: Representative, District # 3, Sinoe County

Political Affiliation: Alliance for Peace & Democracy (APD)

Experience:

Prior to his elections to the National legislature, Hon. Kanmoh served for many years in the student Community, beginning as General Secretary and later as Acting President of the Liberia National Students Union (LINSU) Hon. Kanmoh served as Instructor at the Samuel Slewion Doe Memorial School, Instructor, Monrovia Consolidated School System, Project Officer, Civil Campaign for Democratic Empowerment (CCDE). Hon. Kanmoh currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the CCDE. Hon. Kanmoh holds a BPA in Public Administration from the University of Liberia.

Committee Membership:

Co-Chairman: Information, Broadcasting, Culture & Tourism
Member: Foreign Affairs
Member: Ways, Means & Finance
Member: Maritime
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Member: Good Governance & Government Reform
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### Annex #1: VOTERS' REGISTRATION RESULTS

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