



FROM: Branch Director of Research & Elections
TO: All NPP-USA Members.
SUBJECT: Internal Voting to Determine Allocation of NPP-USA's Presidential Delegate Votes
DATE: October 18, 2023

I trust this message reaches you in good spirits. As part of the NPP Presidential Primaries of 2023, set for Saturday, November 4th, to select our Presidential Candidate for Elections 2024, NPP-USA will be conducting its internal election to determine which candidate will secure the full twelve (12) votes from NPP-USA.

As we approach this election, crucial for our chances in the 2024 General Election, I wish to highlight the long-standing practice of NPP-USA. Our branch has repeatedly set the standard in electoral insights, through our internal voting processes. This practice embodies our unwavering commitment to the democratic principle of One-Member One-Vote, commonly referred to as "OMOV", and our established conventions from 2010, 2014, and presently in 2023, as enshrined in Article 13 of our bylaws. While the NPP-USA Branch maintains neutrality in internal party elections, we ardently believe in empowering our members in good standing to voice their leadership preferences.

The criteria for eligibility to vote will be no different from what was used to elect NPP-USA Branch Executives. The criteria are below.

- A voter for the Branch elections must be a registered member of a Chapter and the Branch for at least two (2) full years as of the budget year ending on December 31st, 2021 as stipulated in article 7.5(b) of NPP-USA 2021 Bylaws.
- The delineation "Member in Good Standing" pertains to members who have assiduously fulfilled all financial duties to both their affiliated local Chapter and the Branch.

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Exception: *Known and active members of NPP-USA in a State with no Chapter are exempted from the local Chapter Requirements*

In our relentless pursuit of transparency and efficiency, the vote will be conducted electronically. Eligible members will be assigned a **UNIQUE USER ID** and **UNIQUE USER CODE**, ensuring they can seamlessly access the election platform to cast their votes. The dedicated voting window is set out as: **Commencing on Tuesday, October 31st, 2023, at 07:00 pm EST and ending on Wednesday, November 1st, 2023, at 7:00 pm EST. The election outcomes will be transparently shared with all members to ensure the utmost integrity and trust in our voting process.**

With an anticipated turnout of about two hundred and five thousand, five hundred and fifty-nine (205,559) delegates, distributed across two hundred and seventy-seven (277) strategic voting centers in Ghana, this promises to be a landmark event. Our commendable candidates are poised for a spirited contest for the esteemed flagbearer position.

The Branch wishes to use this medium to wish all our distinguished candidates the very best in this process.

Our sincere gratitude to our cherished members whose unwavering dedication and cooperation strengthen the very pillars of this process. For any further clarifications or to address specific concerns, kindly direct your communications to the Research Directorate at elections@npp-usa.org.

Sincerely,

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