



*“Since 2011, the ECC remains the single largest civil society platform monitoring, documenting and reporting on elections in Liberia.”*

## Quick Fact Sheet

### About Us

**ECC is a champion of good governance and believes in the principle of democracy. It believes that all eligible citizens must exercise the rights and political freedom to democratically participate in elections. The ECC envisions a Liberia where citizens are knowledgeable, have public confidence, and credibility in the democratic process to make informed decisions.**

**Therefore the ECC strongly believes that promoting credible elections to increase public confidence in democracy is crucial for the peace and security of all modern societies. This philosophy is further reinforced by ten core values-credible, impartial, passionate, nonpartisan, accountable, transparent, neutral, networking and collaboration, and impact-oriented.**



### The Challenge

- Low civic and voters' education
- Lack of institutionalization of political parties
- Lack of democratic dividend
- Lack of sustained funding to CSOs (financial and human resource)
- Inadequate capacity of the National Elections Commission
- Holding the Referendum and the 2017 Elections
- UNMIL drawdown
- CSOs dependency on foreign governments and partners for aid

### Our Approach

We mobilize and train volunteers nationwide during each election as well as leverage on our respective networks and local structures to ensure credible, accountable and

sustainable democratic process through monitoring, documenting and reporting on elections in Liberia.

Key to our work is analyzing and diagnosing elections related issues – reviewing electoral legal framework, surveys, and observations, as well as analyzing the economic, social and political factors that influence elections and electoral reforms.

### *Strategic Priority*

Objectives:

- Promote credible elections
- Identify and expose problems and gaps in the electoral process
- Support citizen confidence in government
- Monitor the electoral process comprehensively and inclusively
- Deter electoral violence
- Expand on electoral research, both around elections as well as after and between election cycles

### *Programmatic Interventions*

- Election security
- Credibility of elections
- Lack of trust, lack of citizens trust, acceptance of election results
- Raising the flag on critical election gaps or issues coming out of substantive recommendations, including electoral laws
- Inclusive monitoring of elections



## Partners

The ECC works with the following organizations in its program interventions:



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## Our Results

- Nearly 1 Million people have been provided access to Elections Observation and Monitoring reports across Liberia since 2011, through the ECC Situation Room
- Views and opinions highly respected by all political parties, external international observers, including ECOWAS, AU, United Nations, IFES and Carter Center
- Deployed over 2000 local elections observers; and successfully conducted two elections observation for the 2011 Presidential and General Elections and the 2014 Special Elections;
- Produced a credible observation reports rating both elections free, fair and transparent while at the same time highlighting weakness that needs to be strengthened by the National Elections Commission and Political Parties
- Decentralized operations with over 88 county supervisors and district coordinators, and solid district and county level membership networks nationwide
- Recruited and trained over 3,000 elections observers since 2011
- Excellent collaborative working relationship with the National Elections Commission (NEC) and political parties

## Our Reach

ECC operates nationwide and has a network of membership across the 15 counties in Liberia.



## ECC Executive Committee



## Recognition

Local Leader on Elections Observation and Monitoring – Earned respect nationally and internationally and visibility as a key civil society organization network on election matters.

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