



STEP BY STEP COLLATION OF GOVERNORSHIP AND STATE ASSEMBLY ELECTION

FINAL COLLATION AND DECLARATION OF GOVERNORSHIP ELECTION RESULTS AT STATE LEVEL	COLLATION AND DECLARATION OF STATE CONSTITUENCY ELECTION RESULTS WITH ONE LGA	COLLATION OF STATE CONSTITUENCY ELECTION RESULTS WITH MORE THAN ONE LGA AT LGA LEVEL	COLLATION OF STATE CONSTITUENCY ELECTION RESULTS WITH LESS THAN ONE LGA AT STATE CONSTITUENCY LEVEL
<p>The State Collation/Returning Officer for the Governorship shall:</p> <p>Step 1: Take delivery of the original copies of form EC8C from the Local Government Area/Area Council Collation Officers together with other materials and reports relating to the election including form EC40G (I) and EC40H (III), where available.</p> <p>Step2: Collate the votes scored by each Political Party from forms EC8C into form EC8D by entering the votes scored in both words and figures in the spaces provided;</p>	<p>The State Constituency Collation/Returning Officer in charge of State Constituency (House of Assembly) Election shall:</p> <p>Step 1: Take delivery of the original copies of forms EC8B(I) from RA/Ward Collation Officers together with other materials and reports relating to the election including form EC40G and EC 40H (II), where applicable;</p> <p>Step 2: Collate the results for the State Constituency (State House of Assembly) election by entering the votes in the original copies of forms EC8B (I) into form EC8C</p>	<p>The State Constituency (State House of Assembly) Collation/Returning Officer for the State Constituency (State House of Assembly) Election, comprising more than one LGA shall:</p> <p>Step 1: Take delivery of the original copies of Forms EC8C (I) from the LGA Collation Officers together with other materials and reports relating to the election including, where applicable Forms EC 40G(I) and EC 40H (III) where applicable.</p>	<p>The State Constituency (State House of Assembly) Collation/Returning Officer for the State Constituency (State House of Assembly) Election, comprising less than one LGA shall:</p> <p>Step 1: Take delivery of the original copies of Forms EC8B (I) from the RA/Ward Collation Officers together with other materials and reports relating to the election including, where applicable Forms EC 40G and EC 40H (II) where applicable.</p> <p>Step 2: Collate the results of the State House of Assembly</p>

Step 3: Add up the LGA results to obtain the State summary.

Step 4: Crosscheck the totals of entries in form EC8C with the Collation Support and Result Verification System CSRVS Secretariat for computational accuracy where available.

Step 5: Transfer the total number of Collected PVCs of Polling Units, where elections were not held or cancelled from forms EC40G(I) into form EC40G(II), in respect of all LGAs;

Step 6: Compare the total number of voters on Form EC40G(II) with the Margin of Lead between the two leading candidates;

Step 7: If the Margin of Lead is in excess of the figure recorded in Form EC40G(II), proceed to enter the scores of the candidates in Form EC8E for the declaration of the Governorship Election Results.

Step 8: Announce loudly the votes scored by each political party.

(I) in words and figures in the space provided.

Step 3: Add up the RA/Ward results to obtain the LGA summary;

Step 4: Cross-check the totals of entries in EC8C(I) with the Collation Support and Result Verification (CSRVS) Secretariat for computational accuracy, if applicable;

Step 5: Transfer the total number of Collected PVCs of Polling Units where elections were not held or were cancelled for the respective RAs from forms EC40G into form EC40G(I), where applicable.

Step 6: Compare the total number of voters on Form EC40G(I) with the Margin of Lead between the two leading candidates;

Step 7: If the Margin of Lead is in excess of the figure recorded in Form EC40G(I), proceed to enter the scores of the candidates in Form EC8E(I) for the declaration of the State

Step 2: Collate the results of the State House of Assembly election by entering the votes in the original copies of forms EC8C(I) into Form EC8D(I) and enter the votes scored in both figures and words in the spaces provided;

Step 3: Add up the LGA results to obtain the State Constituency summary;

Step 4: Cross-check the totals with the Collation Support and Result Verification (CSRVS) Secretariat for computational accuracy where applicable;

Step 5: Transfer the total number of Collected PVCs of Polling Units where elections were not held or were cancelled for the respective LGAs from forms EC40G(I) into form EC40G(II);

Step 6: Compare the total number of voters on Form EC40G(II) with the Margin of

election by entering the votes in the original copies of forms EC8B(I) into Form EC8C(I) and enter the votes scored in both figures and words in the spaces provided;

Step 3: Add up the RA/Ward results to obtain the State Constituency summary;

Step 4: Cross-check the totals of entries with the Collation Support and Result Verification (CSRVS) Secretariat for computational accuracy where applicable;

Step 5: Transfer the total number of Collected PVCs of Polling Units where elections were not held or were cancelled for the respective LGAs from forms EC40G into form EC40G(I);

Step 6: Compare the total number of voters on Form EC40G(I) with the Margin of Lead between the two leading candidates;

Step 9: Sign, date and stamp the Form EC8D and request the polling agents or candidates to countersign;

Step 10: Handover the Electoral Operations copy (top copy) of Form EC8D to the Resident Electoral Commissioner;

Step 11: Distribute copies of form EC8D to Polling Agents and the Police;

Step 12: Complete Form EC8E, sign, date, stamp and declare the result of the Governorship election and return the candidate who:

- (i) Has the majority of votes cast at the election;
- (ii) Has not less than one-quarter of the votes cast at the election in each of at least two-thirds of all the LGAs in the State;

Step 13: Handover the Electoral Operations copy (top copy) of Form EC8E to the Resident Electoral Commissioner;

Constituency (State House of Assembly) Election Results;

Step 8: Where two or more candidates score exactly equal number of highest votes, the Returning Officer of the State Constituency (House of Assembly) election shall not return any of the candidates and a fresh election shall be held for the candidates who polled equal number of votes on a date fixed by the Commission;

Step 9: Announce loudly the votes scored by each Political Party.

Step 10: Date, sign and stamp the Form EC8C(I) and request the polling agents to countersign;

Step 11: Hand over the Electoral Operations copy (top copy) of Form EC8C(I) to the designated INEC Official;

Step 12: Distribute duplicate copies of the Form EC8E(I) to the Polling Agents or candidates and the Police;

Lead between the two leading candidates;

Step 7: If the Margin of Lead is in excess of the figure recorded in Form EC40G(II), proceed to enter the scores of the candidates in Form EC8E(I) for the declaration of the State Constituency (State House of Assembly) Election Results.

Step 8: Where two or more candidates score exactly equal number of highest votes, the Returning Officer of the State Constituency (House of Assembly) election shall not return any of the candidates and a fresh election shall be held for the candidates who polled equal number of votes on a date fixed by the Commission;

Step 9: Cross-check the entries in the form EC8D(I) and announce loudly the votes scored by each Political Party;

Step 10: Sign, date and stamp the Form EC8D(I) and request

Step 7: If the Margin of Lead is in excess of the figure recorded in Form EC40G(I), proceed to enter the scores of the candidates in Form EC8E(I) for the declaration of the State Constituency (State House of Assembly) Election Results.

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Step 9: Cross-check the entries in the form EC8C(I) and announce loudly the votes scored by each Political Party;

Step 10: Sign, date and stamp the Form EC8D(I) and request the Polling Agents to countersign;

Step 14: Distribute copies of Form EC8E to Polling Agents or candidates of each political party in the election and the Police.

Step 15: Complete the PWD Status EC40H(IV), using the EC40H(III) where applicable.

Step 16: Complete the Publication of Result of Poll Poster, EC60E and display it at the Collation Center; and

Step 17: Submit to the State Resident Electoral Commissioner the original copy of Form EC8D and the Declaration of Result Form (EC8E), together with other election materials including Forms EC40G(II) and EC40H(IV) where applicable.

Step 13: Enter the score of each candidate into form EC8E(I) for the State Constituency (State House of Assembly) and return as elected the candidate who scores the highest number of valid votes cast at the State Constituency (State House of Assembly) election;

Step 14: Hand over the Electoral Operations copy (top copy) of Form EC8E(I) to the designated INEC Official;

Step 15: Distribute copies of Form EC8E(I) to polling agents or candidates and the Police.

Step 16: Complete where applicable, the PWD Status Form EC40H (III), using the EC40H (II).

Step 17: Complete the Publication of Result of Poll Poster; EC60E and display it at the Collation Centre.

Step 18: Submit the original copies of form EC8C (I) to the Electoral Officer (EO) at the State

the Polling Agents to countersign;

Step 11: Hand over the Electoral Operations copy (top copy) of Form EC8D(I) to the designated INEC Official;

Step 12: Distribute copies of forms EC8D (I) to Polling Agents or candidates and the Police.

Step 13: Enter the score of each candidate into form EC8E(I) for the State House of Assembly and return as elected the candidate who scores the highest number of valid votes cast at the State Constituency election;

Step 14: Distribute copies of Form EC8E (I) to Polling Agents or candidates and the Police.

Step 15: Complete where applicable, the PWD Form EC40H(IV), using the EC 40H(III).

Step 11: Hand over the Electoral Operations copy (top copy) of Form EC8C(I) to the designated INEC Official;

Step 12: Distribute copies of forms EC8C(I) to Polling Agents or candidates and the Police.

Step 13: Enter the score of each candidate into form EC8E(I) for the State House of Assembly and return as elected the candidate who scores the highest number of valid votes cast at the State Constituency election;

Step 14: Distribute copies of Form EC8E(I) to Polling Agents or candidates and the Police.

Step 15: Complete where applicable, the PWD Status Form EC40H(III), using the EC 40H(II).

Step 16: Submit to the Electoral Officer the original copies of Forms EC8C(I) and Form EC8E(I), together with other

	<p>Constituency Collation Centre together with other materials and reports relating to the election, including form EC40G(I) and EC40H(III), where applicable.</p>	<p>Step 16: Complete the Publication of Result of Poll Poster; EC60E and display it at the Collation Centre</p> <p>Step 17: Submit to the Electoral Officer the original copies of Forms EC8D(I) and Form EC8E(I), together with other election materials and reports.</p>	<p>election materials including Form EC40G(I) and EC40H(III); and.</p> <p>Step 17: Complete the Publication of Result of Poll Poster; EC60E and display it at the Collation Centre</p>
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