

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Friday, May 16, 2025****GJA Opens Nominations for 2025 Executive Elections**

The Elections Committee of the Ghana Journalists Association (GJA) is pleased to announce that nominations for the Association's 2025 **National and Regional Executive Elections** officially open today, **Friday, May 16, 2025**, and will close on **Friday, May 30, 2025**.

This marks a key milestone in the democratic calendar of the Association, and the Committee urges all eligible members with the passion and competence to lead the Association at either the national or regional level to step forward and pick up nomination forms.

The Elections Committee is mandated to organise, conduct and supervise the GJA elections, with technical support from the Electoral Commission of Ghana. The Electoral Commission (EC) of Ghana will oversee the conduct of the elections on **Monday, June 30, 2025**.

**POSITIONS TO BE CONTESTED****National Elections**

- President
- Vice President
- General Secretary
- Organising Secretary
- Treasurer
- Public Affairs Officer

**Regional Elections**

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer

**REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATION**

Nomination forms will be available via a secured link upon proof of payment of the nomination fee into the designated GJA account:

• **ALBERT KWABENA DWUMFOUR (PRESIDENT)**  
• **LINDA ASANTE-AGYEI (MRS) (VICE PRESIDENT)**  
• **KOFI YEBOAH (GENERAL SECRETARY)**

• **DOMINIC HLORDZI (NATIONAL ORGANISING SECRETARY)**  
• **AUDREY DEKALU (MRS) (TREASURER)**  
• **REBECCA EKPE (MS) (PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER)**



#### Bank Details

- **Bank:** National Investment Bank Limited
- **Account Name:** Ghana Journalists Association
- **Account Number:** 1112037799401
- **Branch:** Osu Branch

#### Nomination Fees

- **National Elections**
  - President – GH¢ 5,000
  - All other positions – GH¢ 3,000
- **Regional Elections**
  - Chairperson – GH¢ 1,500
  - All other positions – GH¢ 1,000

Completed nomination forms must be submitted with a recent bust-size photograph with a red background.

#### VETTING SCHEDULE

All nominated candidates will undergo a vetting process to ensure compliance with eligibility criteria.

- **National Candidates** will be vetted in person at the Ghana International Press Centre from Tuesday, June 3 to Thursday, June 5, 2025.
- **Regional Candidates** will be vetted virtually during the same period.

The results of the vetting will be published on Friday, June 6, 2025.

#### ADDITIONAL KEY DATES

- **Balloting for positions (National and Regional):** Monday, June 9, 2025
- **Official campaign period:** Starts after balloting on June 9 and ends on Saturday, June 28, 2025
- **Publication of Voters Register:** By Friday, May 30, 2025
- **Issuance of Official Election Calendar:** Monday, May 19, 2025
- **Election Day (National & Regional):** Monday, June 30, 2025

The Elections Committee is currently finalising all necessary arrangements to ensure a credible, free, and transparent election process.

We count on the cooperation of all stakeholders as we work to uphold the democratic values of the GJA.





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Issued by the Elections Committee

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