CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE (CRC)

MOST FREQUENTLY RAISED PUBLIC INPUTS
(SUGGESTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS & QUESTIONS)

(1) Reduction in the tenure of the president & vice president, and members of the legislature;

(2) Reduction in the age limit for the chief justice and associate justices;

(3) Required age, academic, and financial qualification to contest electable public offices;

(4) Women’s right to property, participation in national decision making, and the legally required age for marriage;

(5) Appointment procedure for the chairperson and members of NEC board of commissioners;

(6) NEC’s authority to hear and determine complaints about election fraud and irregularities;

(7) A more practical management of the economy and state resources for the maximum benefits of all Liberians;

(8) The need to preserve our culture by using its established processes to derive traditional leaders;
(9) election of county superintendents and district commissioners (decentralization);

(10) a citizen and community right to benefit from natural and mineral resources discovered on their deeded property;

(11) Issues concerning Liberian citizenship with emphasis on the need for a clearer definition of a natural born Liberian citizen;

(12) the required minimum years of residency in Liberia to contest the presidency;

(13) A call to reduce the power of the presidency;

(14) The constitution should provide a speedy and more effective mechanism to impeach and prosecute corrupt judges at all levels of the court system;

(15) Amendments should provide for an intermediary or regional appellate court system to improve access to justice;

(16) The reform should make it mandatory that the constitution is taught in all Liberian schools;

(17) The amendment should provide for a claims court to address injustices by government and or its agents;

(18) The amendment should mandate the use of one national currency;

(19) The constitution should require exploiters of minerals and natural resources to
process/manufacture at least forty (40%) of the raw materials locally;

(20) The amendment should clearly outlaw the widely prevalent salary/pay discrimination and inequity in the civil service and other places of work;

(21) The amendment should also provide a mechanism by which the citizens can remove/impeach the president and members of the legislature;

(22) The amendment should remove the vice president from the senate as this contradicts the principles of separation of power;

(23) Constitutional reform should limit political parties to at most four;

(24) The constitutional amendments should empower and strengthen the domestic private sector (Liberian businesses);

(25) Amendments should abolish run-off elections for legislative seats (Senators & Representatives) as it is costly for government;