

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;**