



CIRCULAR No. **002** CPDM/PN OF **09 SEPT 2025**
ON THE NOMINATION OPERATIONS OF CPDM CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTION
OF REGIONAL COUNCILLORS ON 30 NOVEMBER 2025

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

TO

- The Secretary General of the Central Committee;
- All CPDM, WCPDM and YCPDM militants.

SUBJECT: *Nomination of CPDM Candidates for the Regional Councillor Election of 30 November 2025*

The second edition of the regional council election is scheduled to take place on 30 November 2025. This is part of the ongoing process of consolidating our democracy and strengthening the decentralisation process. As it was the case five years ago, the Cameroon People's Democratic Movement will play an active role by presenting candidates in all electoral districts.

The candidates shall include committed women, men and young people who are fully aware of the challenges that must be addressed in the pursuit of local development, and who are dedicated to ensuring the continuous improvement of the living conditions of our compatriots. Regional Councillors play a pivotal role in this process as key facilitators.

I- NOMINATION CRITERIA

The Division will serve as the electoral constituency for the election of Regional Councillors. Candidates seeking the Party's nomination are required to submit their applications to the relevant Divisional Committee. The following criteria are used to determine nominations:

a) *In accordance with the Law*

- Candidates must be at least twenty-three (23) years of age on the date of the election.
- Must be proficient in reading and writing French or English;
- Must be a resident of the region.
- Must meet the basic requirements for eligibility.

b) *With regard to the Party*

- Must show proof of political career and work for the Party;
- Must be completely devoted to the Party, follow its rules, and help it grow in influence.

- Must be up-to-date with membership fees.
- Must be loyal, faithful and morally fit.
- Must contribute to the promotion of peace, unity, and the territorial integrity of the nation.

II- APPLICATION FILE

Each candidate must submit two separate application files to the relevant Divisional Committee: one for ELECAM and one for the Party:

1. Application file to ELECAM

Shall include the following:

- a declaration of candidacy in triplicate, bearing authenticated signatures;
- a birth certificate dated less than three (3) months ago;
- a certificate of nationality;
- a criminal record bulletin No. 3 dated three (3) months ago, signed by the competent authority;
- a declaration, bearing an authenticated signature, by which the candidate certifies on his or her honour that he or she is neither a candidate elsewhere nor in any case of ineligibility provided for by law;
- a tax or non-tax certificate;
- a certificate of registration on an electoral roll;
- a certificate of domicile or residence in the region issued by the competent authority;
- the original certificate of payment to the public treasury of the fifty thousand (50,000) CFA francs security deposit.

2. Application file to the Party

Shall include the following:

- a Party nomination application form for the regional councillor election, provided by the Secretary General of the Central Committee, duly filled and signed by the applicant;
- a collective candidate form provided by the Secretary General of the Central Committee;
- a sworn statement indicating that the candidate undertakes to respect the Party's decision following the nomination operation;
- a curriculum vitae;
- a photocopy of the Party membership card;
- proof of payment of membership fees since 2020;
- a receipt for payment of the application fee of twenty-five thousand (25,000) CFA francs;
- a statement of services rendered to the Party;
- a certificate of good conduct issued by the CPDM Section President of the jurisdiction.

III- NOMINATION BODIES

The following structures shall be responsible for the nomination of CPDM candidates for the election of regional councillors:

1. The National Nomination Committee;

2. The Regional Control Committee;
3. The Divisional Reception and Analysis Committee.

1. The National Nomination Committee

The National Nomination Committee shall be established at the Party headquarters and placed under the authority of the National President. It shall be responsible for coordinating and monitoring the process of nominating CPDM candidates for election as regional councillors. In this capacity:

- it shall supervise the lower committees overseeing the selection process for CPDM candidates for the elections of Regional Councillors;
- it shall examine all documents submitted by the Regional Control Committees and prepare the nomination file to be submitted to the National President.

The National Nomination Committee shall be composed as follows:

Chairperson:

- The Secretary General of the Central Committee.

Vice- Chairperson:

- The Deputy Secretary General of the Central Committee;

Members:

- The WCPDM President;
- The YCPDM Vice-President;
- Prominent figures appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

Rapporteurs:

- Personalities appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

The National Nomination Committee shall comprise a Technical Secretariat, whose organisation and composition shall be determined by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

2. The Regional Control Committee

The Regional Control Committee shall be established in the Chief Town of the Region. It shall be responsible for:

- checking individual application files to be submitted to ELECAM, forwarded by the Divisional Reception and Analysis Committee, and forwarding them to the National Nomination Committee;
- assessing the list of candidates proposed by the Divisional Reception and Analysis Committee and forwarding it to the National Nomination Committee, together with any comments;

The Regional Control Committee shall comprise:

Chairperson:

- A Personality appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

Vice- Chairpersons:

- Members of the Political Bureau from the jurisdiction;
- Members of the Regional Permanent Delegation of the Central Committee.

Members:

- CPDM Senators from the jurisdiction;

- Personalities appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

Chargés de Mission:

- Party officials appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

3. The Divisional Reception and Analysis Committee.

The Divisional Reception and Analysis Committee shall be established in the chief Town of the Division. It shall be responsible for:

- Receiving individual applications;
- Allocating regional councillor seats by section;
- Verifying and analysing applications;
- Drawing up a proposed list of candidates for the constituency to be submitted to the Party for nomination, accompanied by a brief report;
- forwarding the list of pre-selected candidates and the files of all registered candidates to the Regional Control Committee.

The Divisional Reception and Analysis Committee shall comprise:

Chairperson:

- A Personality appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

Vice- Chairpersons:

- members of the Central Committee from the jurisdiction;
- Fellow militants Members of Government and those ranking as such from the jurisdiction;
- Members of the Permanent Divisional Delegation of the Central Committee.

Members:

- Members of the WCPDM and YCPDM National Executives from the jurisdiction;
- CPDM MPs from the jurisdiction;
- CPDM, WCPDM and YCPDM Section Presidents;
- CPDM Mayors from the jurisdiction.

Chargés de Mission:

- Party officials appointed by the Secretary General of the Central Committee.

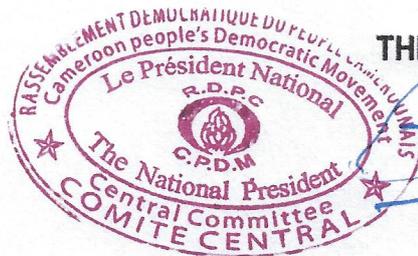
IV- MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

- A Note from the Secretary General of the Central Committee shall lay down the conditions for the application of this Circular.
- With regard to the sharing options that contribute to broadening the CPDM's support base, militants holding the following positions or mandates are not eligible for the Party's nomination for the election of Regional Councillors: Member of Government or ranking as such, President of a Consular Chamber, Senator, Member of Parliament, Municipal Councillor.
- The nomination certificate for the list of CPDM candidates shall be issued by the Secretary General of the Central Committee, who is equally the Chairperson of the National Nomination Committee.

- The lists of candidates submitted to the National Nomination Committee by the various Regional Control Committees and the Divisional Reception and Analysis Committees shall take into account the aspects related to gender, youth, emergence of new figures and sociological representation.
- In the event the number of Regional Councillor seats per department exceeds the number of subdivisions, the remaining seats after equitable distribution shall be allocated taking into account the number of Municipal Councillors, the Party's performance in the municipal elections of 9 February 2020, and demography.
- With regard to the mixed single-round voting system, which combines a majority system and a proportional representation system, particular attention should be paid to candidates' order of registration on the lists.
- Militants who are 3rd Class Traditional Rulers may seek the Party's nomination as divisional delegates.
- No one may belong to a Nomination Committee if he is a candidate for the Party's nomination for the election of regional councillors.
- The Secretary General of the Central Committee shall, when the time comes, take all appropriate measures to ensure the organisation and smooth running of the election campaign for the Party's candidates in the regional councillor elections on 30 November 2025.
- The Secretary General of the Central Committee shall ensure strict compliance with the provisions of this Circular.

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