



**DATA PROTECTION
COMMISSION**

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**THE CHAIRPERSON
ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF GHANA
ACCRA**

Dear Madam,

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED: DATA SUBJECT COMPLAINT

We bring you compliments from the Data Protection Commission.

We have received a series of complaints from Mr Alolga Akata-Pore (copies attached) concerning vulnerabilities in the Electoral Commission's (EC) systems that exposed the personal data of the registered voters (Data Subjects) during the 2024 Presidential and Parliamentary elections.

Section 28 of the Data Protection Act 2012 (Act 843) requires a Data Controller to take the necessary steps to secure the integrity of personal data in their possession by adopting appropriate, reasonable, technical, and organisational measures to prevent unlawful access to or processing of personal data.

We write to request an in-depth explanation addressing the appropriateness of the technology used and the organisational measures taken to ensure that the privacy rights and data of the voters are continuously safeguarded and comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 2012.

Please provide a compliance report for our review using the attached template.

Looking forward to your prompt feedback.

Yours faithfully,

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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