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Four new female faces for Parliament

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FOUR new female parliamentary candidates have emerged from the results so far declared — three of them on the ticket of the New Patriotic Party (NPP) and the other on the ticket of the Convention People's Party (CPP).

They are Madam Beatrice Bernice Boateng (New Juaben South) Madam Gifty Klenam (Lower West Akyem) and Ms Irene Naa Torshie Addo (Tema-West)

Madam Boateng, who defeated the incumbent Member of Parliament (MP), Mr Yaw Barimah at the constituency primary, won the seat with 34,409 votes as against 20,848 by her closest contender, Mr Ransford Owusu Boakye of the National Democratic Congress (NDC).

Madam Gifty Klenam, who also defeated the incumbent MP, Mr James Apeatu Ankrah, at the constituency primary, won the seat with 21,912, as against 12,882 for Mr Seth Okyere of the NDC.

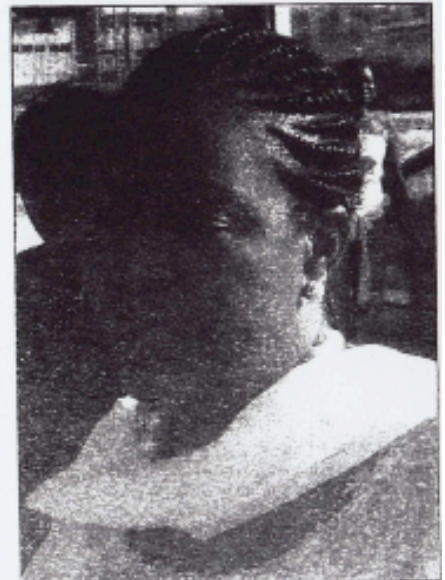
Ms Naa Torshie Addo, who also caused a stir at the party's constituency

primary when she defeated the incumbent MP and Majority Leader, Mr Abraham Osei Aidoob, retained the seat for the party, with 39,070 votes as against 30,434 votes won by Mr George K. Medie of the NDC.

Madam Mary Salifu Boforo polled 17,506 votes to retain the Savelugu seat for the NDC for the fourth time, while Gifty Eugenia Kusi retained the Tarkwa Nsuaem seat for the third time with 30,631 votes, as against 19,596 obtained by Mrs Christiana Kobina of the NDC.

The Deputy Minister of Manpower, Youth and Employment, Madam Akosua Frema Osei-Opare retained the Ayawaso West Wuogon seat for the NPP with 24,603, as against 21,564 votes by her closest contender, Mr Albert Kwadwo Twum Bofo of the NDC.

In the Jomoro Constituency, the NDC big shot, Mr Lee Ocran, lost the seat to Samia Nkrumah, daughter of Ghana's first President, Dr Kwame Nkrumah, who won the seat for the Convention People's Party.



Irene Torshie Addo — Tema West