



## EFF STATEMENT ON EXTENSION OF ONE MAN DECADES RULE IN AFRICA

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The EFF reiterates its opposition to elongated rule in Africa by political despots masquerading as democratically elected heads of state. We have noted that Ismail Omar Guelleh is contesting presidential elections today in Djibouti to extend his two-decade rule.

This election is characterised by massive boycotts by the opposition and brute violence against dissent, as such, these elections are a farce, not free and fair. It is a predetermined outcome that should be rejected for what it is.

The practise of African leaders staying more than two terms in office trying to emulate some European countries that do not have term limits does not work for Africa. The low standard of political consciousness of some term limitless European countries cannot be our reference and authority.

It is unconscionable to serve five terms as head of state of a poverty stricken African country that continues to degenerate in civil strife and economic downslope trajectory.

We see this tradition of more than two terms as a vindication of sterility of the African Union and the EFF calls on the little conscience left of the AU to reign on its aged constituency to step aside.

The EFF calls on the youth of Africa to resist and rise against tyranny and colonial apologist regimes across Africa.

Africa deserves better...

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