

INEC SET FOR NOV. 6 ANAMBRA POLL.

If there were doubts regarding the Conduct of the Anambra Governorship election scheduled for November 6, 2021, due to genuine concerns raised over the security situation in Anambra and surrounding states, such fears should have been allayed by the level of preparedness by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and the assurances of adequate security by security agencies.

In an emergency meeting of the Inter-Agency Consultative Committee on Election Security (ICCES) held on Monday, 25th October, the INEC Chairman, Prof. Mahmood Yakubu and Co-Chairman of ICCES, declared that the Commission was determined to proceed with the governorship election as scheduled.

The determination to proceed as planned,

according to the INEC Chairman was hinged on the assurances from the security agencies of a secure electoral space for the election. He further explained that the Commission was impressed with the level of co-operation and support it has so far enjoyed from religious, traditional and community leaders for peaceful elections.

The National Security Adviser and Co-Chairman of ICCES, Major General Babagana Monguno (Rtd) warned persons that may intend to disrupt the peaceful conduct of the election to desist or be ready to face the full wrath of the law.

As a confidence booster to the Anambra electorate, General Monguno said "I want to reassure the general public that the security agencies are going to do everything within their power to ensure that the



■ INEC Chairman, Prof. Mahmood Yakubu right and the NSA, Major General Babagana Mongunu (Rtd) during the Special Consultative meeting with Security Agencies.

people of Anambra State undergo this exercise without any incident."

Turning to the security agencies, the NSA warned that "any rogue element that decides to behave in a manner that will tie our collective institutions in a dark colour will be brought to justice in accordance with the rules of those institutions."

Beyond assurances that the electoral space in Anambra will be secured and safe for election, the Commission has successfully accomplished 12 out of the 14 activities listed in the Timetable and Schedule of Activities for the election

released in January this year. The two outstanding activities are the last day of campaign, at midnight on Thursday 4th November, 2021 and Election Day which remains Saturday, 6th November 2021.

Also, the Commission has concluded arrangement for the distribution of 81,778 newly printed Permanent Voter Cards (PVCs) belonging to New Registrants, those who requested for transfers, those who sought to update their voter information and citizens who applied for replacement of lost or damaged cards in Anambra state, ahead of the election on November 6.

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1. Prospective registrant is to go online to perform a pre-registration using the INEC <https://www.inec.gov.ng> or <http://www.inec.gov.ng>
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3. The registrant shall click on the submit button to complete his/her pre-registration, and after a successful submission, an Application Slip containing his/her application ID, a QR code and relevant details will be generated.
4. Print your application slip, which contains an application number, QR Code, and other details.
5. Visit an INEC registration centre on the scheduled date of appointment slip for biometric capture.
6. A slip will be issued to you after the successful completion of your registration to be used to collect your Permanent Voter Card (PVC).

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REC, Anambra State Dr. Nkwachukwu Orji (right) and Commissioner of Police, Anambra State, Echeng E. Echeng during the meeting.

The Anambra election is one to watch out for, as it will be keenly contested by all the

18 registered political parties in the country. Already, the timeline for the submission

of the names and particulars of nominated Party Agents elapsed on 21st of October. As a technology driven Commission, a dedicated portal was created for parties to upload the names and other details of their polling agents at all levels and such submissions have been uploaded on the Commission's websites and social media platforms for public information.

With the training of Electoral Officers (EOs), Assistant Electoral Officers (AEOs),

Presiding Officers and their assistants on the Bimodal Voter Accreditation System (BVAS) to be used for the election concluded or at the final stages in Anambra State by The Electoral Institute, as well as other preparatory activities being executed successfully with the full co-operation of all stakeholders in the state, it is expected that the November 6, 2021 election will meet the aspirations and yearnings of the Anambra people, and indeed the entire nation, Nigeria.

BENEFICIARIES OF POLICE OFFICERS WHO DIED ON ELECTION DUTY GET CHEQUES FROM INEC.

In line with its Insurance Policy for staff, adhoc staff and other personnel engaged for the conduct of elections, the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) has presented cheques to the Next of Kin of Police Officers who died in a boat mishap that occurred during the Bayelsa Central and West Senatorial Districts' bye elections, held on 5th December 2020.

The presentation was done on the 26th of October, by the Resident Electoral Commissioner (REC), for Bayelsa Dr. Emmanuel Alex-Hart on behalf of the INEC Chairman, Prof. Mahmood

Yakubu at the INEC Bayelsa State Office, Yenagoa.

Dr. Alex-Hart, who expressed the Commission's sympathy to the families of the deceased, also appreciated them for honouring the Commission's invitation and staying strong in spite of the challenges they have faced as a result of their loss.

The beneficiaries include: Anthony Batambari Paul (Son and Next-of-Kin of Florence Nbaane); Ezinwa Divine Amaechi (Husband and Next-of-Kin of Ezinwa Juliana; and Victoria Edet (wife and Next-of-Kin of Daniel Edet).



REC, Bayelsa, Dr. Emmanuel Alex-Hart right handing over cheque to the Next of Kin of one of the deceased Officer on behalf of INEC Chairman, Prof. Mahmood Yakubu.



Secretary to the Commission, Mrs. Rose Oriaran - Anthony (Middle) received the outgoing Corps Members on behalf of the Chairman, DD Voter Education, Mrs. Mary Nkem (right), other Staff of the Commission and Corps Members.

Outgoing members of the National Youths Service Corps (NYSC) who served in the Independent National Electoral Commission last week paid a 'Thank you visit' to the Hon. Chairman Prof. Mahmood Yakubu to express their appreciation for the opportunity to serve in INEC.

Corps members, who were received by the Secretary to the Commission, Mrs. Rose Oriaran-Anthony on behalf of the Chairman presented a 'Pace Setter' award to the Chairman for his achievements in the Commission. They also presented an award to the Secretary.

The NYSC 'Batch B, 2020/2021' members explained that their purpose of the visit was to thank the Chairman and entire staff of the Commission for the good time they had while serving in INEC and also to request to be

considered for employment in the Commission.

Receiving the Corps members, the Secretary thanked them for the award for the Chairman and herself and informed them that Prof. Yakubu commended them for being good ambassadors of NYSC while servicing in the Commission.

She told them that as they have honoured the Chairman as Pace Setter, they are co-Pace Setters with the Chairman because they played significant role in the work of the Commission while in service.

On their request for employment, the Secretary informed them that presently there is embargo on employment but assured them that whenever opportunity for employment arises, they would be considered and wished them well.

FINAL LIST OF CANDIDATES

2021 Governorship Election

Anambra State 6th November 2021



	POSITION	NAME OF CANDIDATE	AGE	GENDER	PWD	QUAL
1	GOVERNOR	MADUKA GODWIN O.	62	M	X	FSLC, WAEC
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	OBI KENNETH IFEATU	52	M	X	FSLC, WAEC, HND
2	GOVERNOR	ETIABA BENNET CHUKWUOGO	57	M	X	FSLC, WAEC, ACA, FGA
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	UCHEBO REGINA NWAJO	49	F	X	FSLC, WAEC
3	GOVERNOR	NWANKWO WILSON CHIDOZIE	55	M	X	WAEC
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	NWAEBILI CHINWE CLARE	50	F	X	WAEC, LLB
4	GOVERNOR	AKACHUKWU SULLIVAN NWANKPO	59	M	X	FSLC, WAEC, LLB
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	LAWRENCE CHIJOIKE UGHAMADU	48	M	X	FSLC, WASC, SSCE
5	GOVERNOR	PRINCE UME-EZEOKE AFAM LUKE DOUGLAS	51	M	X	FSLC, NECO
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	MAXWELL EMEKA CHUKWUJAMA	51	M	X	WAEC, LLB, BL
6	GOVERNOR	EMMANUEL ANDY NNAMDI UBA	62	M	X	FSLC, WASC, BA
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	CHUKWUEMEKA STEPHEN OKAFOR	57	M	X	WAEC
7	GOVERNOR	CHARLES CHUKWUMA SOLUDO	60	M	X	FSLC, WASC, BSc, MSc, PhD
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	IBEZIM ONYEKACHUKWU GILBERT	45	M	X	SSCE, MBBS
8	GOVERNOR	ONYEJEGBU GEOFFREY OKWUDILI	63	M	X	FSLC, WAEC, BSc, MSc
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	ONUORA CHINWE UCHENNA LETITIA	58	F	X	TC GRD II, BEd.
9	GOVERNOR	AZUBUIKE PHILIP ECHETEBU	50	M	X	WAEC
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	OGBONNA JONATHAN VINATUS NNABIKE	51	M	X	NECO
10	GOVERNOR	CHIKA JERRY OKEKE	47	M	X	FSLC, SSCE, BSc
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	CHIKA JULIET ADIBE	46	F	X	FSLC, GCE, BSc
11	GOVERNOR	AGBASIMALO OBIORA EMMANUEL	39	M	X	FSLC, SSCE, BSc
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	MUOKWUE CHINEDU PETER	45	M	X	FSLC, SSCE, BSc, MSc
12	GOVERNOR	OHAJIMKPO LEONARD EMEKA	50	M	X	FSLC, SSCE, WASC, BA
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	NWUDE HENRIETTA EBELECHUWU	49	F	X	TC GRD II, WASC, BSc
13	GOVERNOR	EZENWAFOR AFAMEFUNA VICTOR	45	M	X	FSLC, SSCE, HND
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	OZUKWU NZUBE CHUKWUMA	36	M	X	FSLC, SSCE, BSc
14	GOVERNOR	VALENTINE CHINETO OZIGBO	50	M	X	FSLC, SSCE, WAEC, BSc, MBA
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	LILIAN AZUKA ENEMO	64	F	X	FSLC, WASC, BSc
15	GOVERNOR	NNAMDI NWAUO	45	M	X	FSLC, WAEC
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	IGBO GODWIN GOZIE	55	M	X	FSLC, WAEC
16	GOVERNOR	UZOH OBINNA CHUKWUDUM CODWIN	58	M	X	FSLC, WAEC, LLB, BL, MSc
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	CHIRA UZOCHUKWU OBIORA	42	M	X	FSLC, SSCE, MBBS, MPA
17	GOVERNOR	IFEANYI PATRICK UBAH	49	M	X	NECO
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	OKECHUKWU NNAMDI EZE	59	M	X	GCE, MBBS
18	GOVERNOR	OKONKWO OBIORA FRANCIS	55	M	X	FSLC, WAEC, BSc, PhD
	DEPUTY GOVERNOR	JESSIE BALONWU UKA	69	F	X	FSLC, WAEC, LLB, BL

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Political Parties

18
Candidates

18
Male Candidates

0
Female Candidates

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PWDs



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