



FACTS ABOUT FCT 2022 AREA COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The importance of the Area Council Election

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The FCT Area Council election will enable registered voters in the FCT vote in their leaders at the Local level to represent them in both the executive office and legislative office.

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It is important voters vote during the election to choose leaders who will represent the interest of the people in FCT-Abuja.

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The Area Council Chairman and Deputy Chairman head the Executive office in the Area Council levels

4

The Councillors represent the people in the Local Councils

There are 6 Area Councils in Abuja. These are: Abaji Area Council, Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC), Bwari Area Council, Gwagwalada Area Council, Kuje Area Council and Kwali Area Council.

2,822
Polling Units

62 Wards/
Registration Area

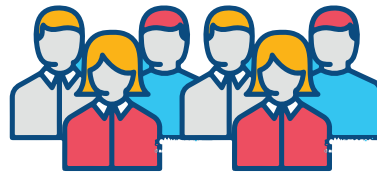


The Six (6) Area Councils in the FCT are led by a combined total of Six (6) Chairmen and 6 Deputy Chairmen and 62 councillors.

The tenure of office for FCT Area Council Chairman and councillors is three (3) years.



6
Chairmen



62
Councillors

What to remember About the FCT Area Council election

There are 55 candidates (52 male and 3 female) for the Chairmanship position and 55 Vice-Chairmanship (47 male and 8 female) candidates under 14 political parties. There are also 363 candidates contesting for the councillors positions in the 2022 Area Council Elections in the FCT.

55
CHAIRMANSHIP
CANDIDATES

3
FEMALE
CHAIRMANSHIP
CANDIDATES

52
MALE
CHAIRMANSHIP
CANDIDATES

14
POLITICAL
PARTIES

55
VICE
CHAIRMANSHIP
CANDIDATES

8
FEMALE VICE
CHAIRMANSHIP
CANDIDATES

47
MALE VICE
CHAIRMANSHIP
CANDIDATES

363
COUNCILLORSHIP
CANDIDATES

31
FEMALE
COUNCILLORSHIP
CANDIDATES

332
MALE
COUNCILLORSHIP
CANDIDATES

The FCT Area Council elections will be conducted by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC).

To contest as a candidates in the FCT Area Council Elections, you must be a



Nigerian Citizen



has attained the age of 25 years for councilorship and 30 years for chairmanship and vice-chairmanship,



Registered as a Voter,



be educated up to at least Secondary School Certificate Level or its equivalent



be a member of a political party and win the primaries of your party to contest in the election.

When is the FCT Area Council Election?

The FCT Area Council Election will be held on

February 12, 2022

Get ready with your Permanent Voters card (PVC).

Who Can Vote in the FCT Area Council Elections?



Registered voters who live in the FCT and are registered to vote in any of the polling units under the Area Council.



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