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## PLASIEC pledges to conduct credible elections

Hon. Plangji Cishak, Chairman of the Plateau State Independent Electoral Commission (PLASIEC), has assured citizens of the commission's readiness to conduct credible elections in the 17 Local Government Councils of the state. He made this known during a press briefing at the Commission's headquarters in Jos.

Read more:

<https://thenigeriastandard.ng/plasiec-pledges-to-conduct-credible-elections/>

## Resist Politicians' Interference, Yiaga Africa Tells State Electoral Body

Yiaga Africa has urged the Plateau State Independent Electoral Commission (PLASIEC) to resist political interference in the upcoming local government election. The Executive Director, Samson Itodo, made this call during an engagement with commission members in Jos, the Plateau State capital, ahead of the October elections for the state's 17 councils.

Read more: <https://leadership.ng/resist-politicians-interference-yiaga-africa-tells-state-electoral-body/>



## Edo Poll: SUBEB boss unveils initiative to mobilize voters

Read more:

<https://punchng.com/edo-poll-subeb-unveils-initiative-to-mobilise-voters/>

Ozavize Salami, Executive Chairman of Edo State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB), on Monday launched the AIO2 initiative to mobilize voters for the September 21 governorship election in the state. According to the SUBEB boss, this initiative is one of the programmes of the Obaseki-led administration in Edo State.



## PDP Guber Candidate Ighodalo presents vision for Edo State to Diaspora Community in Italy

Asue Ighodalo, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) candidate for the September 21 governorship election in Edo State, made a strong impression during his first engagement with the Edo Diaspora Community in Europe on Monday night. Held at Reggio, Emilia Via Cherubino Forzani in Reggio Emilia, Italy, the meeting saw an impressive turnout.

Read more:

[https://guardian.ng/pdp-guber-candidate-ighodalo-presents-vision-for-edo-state-to-diaspora-community-in-italy/#google\\_vignette](https://guardian.ng/pdp-guber-candidate-ighodalo-presents-vision-for-edo-state-to-diaspora-community-in-italy/#google_vignette)



## Governor Eno pushes for gender balance in Akwa-Ibom

Governor Umo Eno of Akwa Ibom State has emphasized the importance of gender inclusion in the forthcoming local government elections to ensure continued electoral success. He highlighted the significance of involving women and zoning them in council member and chairperson roles during the upcoming party congresses and local government elections, stating that this is crucial for the state's growth and development.

Read more: <https://radionigeria.gov.ng/2024/06/26/governor-eno-pushes-for-gender-balance-in-akwa-ibom/>



## Isoko North LP merges with PDP ahead of LG elections

The Labour Party (LP) in Isoko North, Delta State, has merged with the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) as campaigns for the July 13 Local Government Council elections gain momentum. The defection, led by Prince Oghenerioja Usie, former House of Assembly candidate for Isoko North Constituency, took place at a campaign rally in Ozoro, where the PDP Chairmanship candidate, Prince Godwin Ogorugba, was presented with the party flag.

Read more:

<https://tribuneonlineng.com/isoko-north-lp-merges-with-pdp-ahead-of-lg-elections/>

## CSOs, tech advocates discuss roles of data, digital tools in African elections

At a recent event hosted by Dataphyte, civil society organizations and tech advocates called for the integration of technology and data-driven decision-making in African elections. The program, themed "Role of Technology and Data-Driven Decisions in Africa Elections," focused on preparations for the 2024 general elections across several African countries.

Read more:

<https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/more-news/707098-csos-tech-advocates-discuss-roles-of-data-digital-tools-in-african-elections.html>





## INEC calls for integration of PWDs in electioneering process in Nigeria

Dr. Mutiu Agboke, the INEC Resident Electoral Commissioner for Osun State, has urged political parties and relevant government agencies to fully integrate Persons with Disabilities in Nigeria's electioneering process. This call was made during the Independent National Electoral Commission's (INEC) second consultative quarterly meeting with civil society organizations (CSOs) and political parties on Wednesday in Osogbo.

Read more:

<https://dailypost.ng/2024/06/26/inec-calls-for-integration-of-pwds-in-electioneering-process-in-nigeria/>



## Ondo APC lifts suspension of members involved in anti-party activities, others

The Ondo State chapter of the All Progressives Congress (APC) has announced the immediate lifting of suspensions on members previously involved in alleged anti-party activities. Ade Adetimehin, the state party chairman, explained that this decision aims to foster unity and ensure an indivisible party ahead of the November 16 governorship election.

Read more:

<https://guardian.ng/ondo-apc-lifts-suspension-of-members-involved-in-anti-party-activities-others/>

## Obi calls for calm as NLC disrupts LP's NWC meeting in Abuja

The Labour Party (LP) presidential candidate, Peter Obi, has called for calm following the recent invasion of the party's headquarters. This incident occurred after the re-election of LP National Chairman Julius Abure and the National Working Committee, which was nullified by the congress two months ago.

Read more:

<https://radionigeria.gov.ng/2024/06/25/obi-calls-for-calm-as-nlc-disrupts-lps-nwc-meeting-in-abuja/>



**Countdown  
to Off-Cycle  
Governorship  
Elections  
2024**

**86**  
DAYS TO

**Edo State Elections  
21st September, 2024**

**142**  
DAYS TO

**Ondo State Elections  
16th November, 2024**