

# **BAYELSA STATE**

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# GOVERNORSHIP

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# **ELECTION 2019**

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## BACKGROUND

The Bayelsa State Governorship election is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 16th November, 2019. The election will be taking place simultaneously with the governorship elections in Kogi State. Kogi and Bayelsa governorship elections will be the first elections to be conducted by INEC post-2019 general elections.

Bayelsa is a State in South South geo-political zone of Nigeria, which was carved out of the Rivers State and declared a State on 1st October 1996, under the military regime headed by Gen. Sani Abacha.

The State is comprised of 8 Local Government Areas, 3 Senatorial Districts and 5 Federal Constituencies. It is bounded by Rivers State on the west, Delta State on the north by the Atlantic Ocean on the east and south. It has an area size of 10,773 (sq. km) and an estimated population of 2,277,961 people (National Population Commission, 2016). The people of Bayelsa State commonly speak English and dialects of the Ijaw language/ the Izon, Nembe, Ogbia and Epie-Atissa languages across different communities.

The State, which is renowned for its crude oil deposits, is home to Oloibiri community, where oil was first discovered in Nigeria in 1956. Some tourist attractions in Bayelsa State include the Akassa Slave Transit Camp and Tunnel, Apoi Creek Forest, Ox-Bow Lake, Mangrove creeks.

Diepreye Alamieyeseigha was sworn in as the first civilian Governor of Bayelsa State on the platform of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) on May 29, 1999. State. He was succeeded by his deputy, Goodluck Ebele Jonathan on 9th December 2005, following his impeachment by the Bayelsa State House of Assembly.

## **PRESENT DAY GOVERNMENT OF BAYELSA STATE**

The incumbent Governor of Bayelsa State is Seriake Henry Dickson of the Peoples Democratic Party. The Deputy Governor of the State is Rear Admiral Gboribiogha John-Jonah.

Seriake Dickson was sworn into office as Governor of the State on February 14, 2012 and re-elected for a second term in office in a supplementary election on January 9, 2016. The State Governorship election scheduled for November 16, 2019 is expected to produce a successor, as Dickson's tenure comes to an end.

## **VOTING PROCESS FOR THE 2019 GOVERNORSHIP ELECTIONS**

Accreditation and voting are simultaneous.

Poll closes at 2.00pm and voting ends when the last person on the queue at 2.00pm casts his/her ballot.

## **ELECTION AND STATISTICS OF VOTERS**

Ahead of the election, INEC did not conduct the a Continuous Voters' Registration exercise in the State for this Governorship election, which could be owing to the fact that the election is coming 8 months after the 2019 general elections, prior to which it had conducted a Continuous Voters' Registration exercise. However, the Commission embarked on an aggressive distribution of uncollected Permanent Voter Cards (PVCs) from the last general election. As at 30th September 2019, there were 33,874 uncollected PVCs.

## VOTING STATISTICS

No. of Polling Units (P.U)	1,804
No. of Registration Areas (R.A)	105
No. of Local Government Areas (L.G.As)	8
No. of Registered Voters	923,182
No. of PVCs Collected as at 30th September, 2019	889,308
No. of PVCs uncollected as at 30th September, 2019	33,874

## GENDER DISTRIBUTION OF VOTER POPULATION



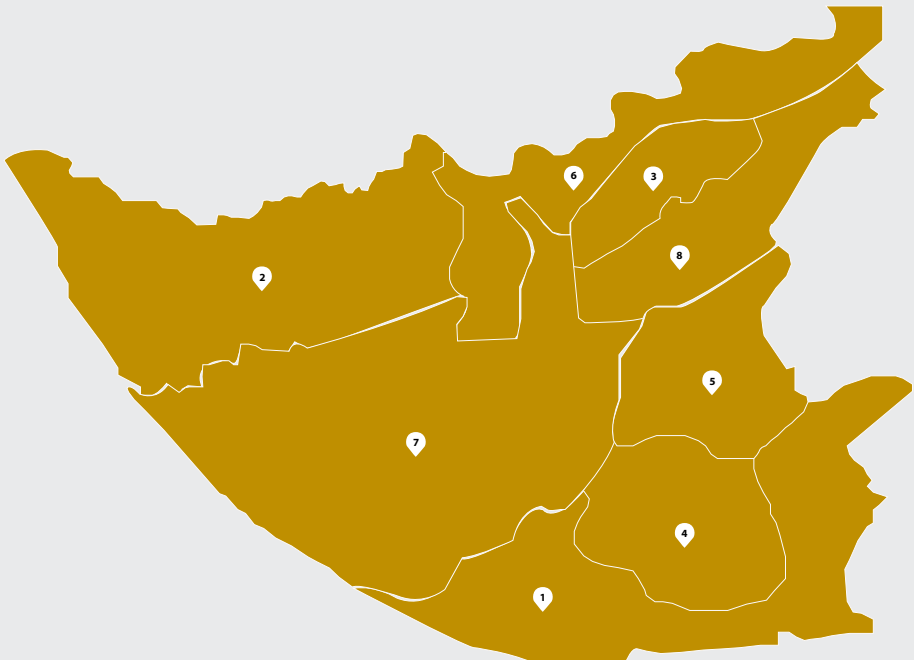
**424,392 (45.97%)**



**498,790 (54.03%)**

## LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH NUMBER OF REGISTRATION AREAS AND POLLING UNITS IN BAYELSA STATE

S/N	LGA	HEADQUARTERS	RAs/ WARDS	PUs
1.	Brass	Twon Brass	10	159
2.	Ekeremor	Ekeremor Town	142	198
3.	Kolokuma/ Opokuma	Kaiama	11	144
4.	Nembe	Ogbolomabiri	13	202
5.	Ogbia	Ogbia Town	123	259
6.	Sagbama	Sagbama Town	14	198
7.	Southern Ijaw	Oporoma	17	425
8.	Yenegoa	Yenagoa	15	219
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>105</b>	<b>1804</b>



## DISTRIBUTION OF VOTERS PER LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

S/N	LGA	No. of Registered Voters	No. of Registered Voters with PVCs
1.	Brass	67,804	65,900
2.	Ekeremor	125,189	123,562
3.	Kolokuma/ Opokuma	52,765	50,477
4.	Nembe	92,717	89,866
5.	Ogbia	109,903	108,691
6.	Sagbama	109,460	105,705
7.	Southern Ijaw	165,449	164,844
8.	Yenagoa	199,895	180,263

## LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACCORDING TO SENATORIAL ZONES

BAYELSA CENTRAL	BAYELSA EAST	BAYELSA WEST
1. KOLOKUMA/OPOKUMA 2. SOUTHERN IJAW 3. YENAGOA	1. BRASS 2. NEMBE 3. OGBIA	1. EKEREMOR 2. SAGBAMA

## COLLATION CENTRES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

S/N	LGA	PLACE AND VENUE OF COLLATION CENTRE AT LGA LEVEL
1	Brass	INEC Office Twon Brass
2	Ekeremor	INEC Area Office Ekeremor
3	Kolokuma/Opokuma	LGA Council Hall Kaiama
4	Nembe	Ogbolomabiri Civic Centre
5	Ogbia	Council Secretariat Ogbia
6	Sagbama	LGA Secretariat Sagbama
7	Southern Ijaw	LGA Secertariat Southern Ijaw
8	Yenagoa	Yenagoa City Council Hall

## POLITICAL PARTIES AND THEIR NOMINATED CANDIDATES

Forty-five (45) political parties nominated candidates for the 2019 Bayelsa State Governorship Election, as shown below:

S/N	PARTY	GOVERNORSHIP & DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATES	GENDER	AGE
1	A	Ebizimo Diriyai	M	49
		Dangosu Maca	M	62
2	AAC	Kalango Stanley Davies	M	39
		Nathaniel Ereguadei Abule	M	40
3	AD	Owei-Tongu Woneiwei	M	49
		Ikeinka Genesis Doikumo	M	45
4	ADP	Felagha Adika Patrick	M	35
		Tubo Ebitiene	F	35



5	AGAP	Fayeofori T. Bob-Manuel	M	42
		Ebimene Solomon Shanker	M	40
6	ANP	Kunde Noah	M	56
		Turo Tautogu Kemmer	M	42
7	APA	Abbey E. Daniel	M	43
		Weleke Enebiwaikumo S.	M	42
8	APC	Lyon David Pereworomini	M	49
		Biobarakuma Degi-Eremienyo	M	60
9	APGA	Daniel Tonworio Benwari	M	44
		Agbe Rose Pamela	F	59
10	APM	Eres Aseimiegha Oruama	M	67
		Anthony Oyinbrakemi	M	52
11	APP	Samuel Izibeyamadu Dandy Job	M	37
		Ogoniba Rufus Wisazia	M	48
12	ASD	Awotu Oniekpe	M	39
		Akanga Ebikibibo Davies	M	37
13	BNPP	Joseph P. Gerebo	M	44
		Okadu Kenneth	M	40
14	CAP	Oweifabo Felix Ebikemefa	M	38
		Victory Izibedueniya Ishie	F	39
15	CNP	George Onume	M	47
		Denson A. Ojigbare	M	45
16	DA	Osele Anthony	M	42
		Isula Eburuku	M	47
17	DPC	Seiyefa Fetepigi Eches	F	47
		Moses Felix Boloukuromo	M	58
18	DPP	Oguara Nengimonyo	F	37
		Egule Kamesuo Roland	M	37

19	FJP	Akusi Pius	M	40
		Imomotimi Werede	M	40
20	FRESH PARTY	Preye Benson	M	43
		Keremah Eneni Mercy-George	F	44
21	GPN	Zidougha Gideon Roland Eneyi	M	47
		Talbort Johnne Maclean	M	52
22	HDP	Timipa Jenkins Okponipere	M	45
		Ato Alfreder Alajiki	F	38
23	KP	Owebor Freedom	M	40
		Golden Maxson Agagowei	M	43
24	LM	Vijah Eldred Opuama	M	38
		Ide Franklin Bokolo	M	37
25	LP	Numofe Ebiowei	M	45
		Godfrey Friday Opuene	M	51
26	MMN	Okiah Jones Daminola	M	54
		James Geoffrey Mieseyefa	M	66
27	MPN	Clement Blessing Azibanagbal	F	43
		Kpou Sergeant Thomas	M	66
28	NCP	Miebaikedo Ebipade	M	42
		Franklin Pabapa Ebisindei	M	35
29	NDLP	Kalas Agai	M	45
		Gbomoh Amaebi	M	41
30	NNPP	Namatebe Inko Abraham	M	70
		Inko Laye	M	39
31	NPC	Alex Akpoebi Bufumoh	M	47
		Inenegha Amade	F	37
32	NRM	Francois O. Tuamokumo	M	68
		Micah Akeems	M	42
33	NUP	Augusts Ebiumone Ogoun	M	44

		Etotaziba Omieworo	M	63
34	PDM	Akali Tasamana Wayman	M	57
		Bipeledei Ayibaketekeme	F	39
35	PDP	Diri Duoye	M	60
		Lawrende Oborawharievwo Ewhrudjakpo	M	54
36	PPA	Alexander Peretu Beke-Areredo	M	37
		Abraham Didekere	M	44
37	PPP	Akiki Aprala	M	53
		Alokpa Memmiegha	F	43
38	PRP	Okala Azibola	M	39
		Obuma Enuma	F	35
39	SNC	Gwegwe Righteous Okoebi	M	61
		Eniyon Jonathan	M	51
40	UDP	Ikimi Inibaranye Silas	M	48
		Paul Frankebona	F	44
41	UP	Kenny Justice Sotonye Fiseye	M	37
		Okporu Bofede Torusou	M	44
42	UPC	Ibiene Stephen Kroboh	M	35
		Millicent Zidegha Brian	F	35
43	UPN	Samuel J. Adaga	M	35
		Zuokemefa Woyengibarakemi	M	35
44	UPP	Williams Woyinkuro Berezi	M	54
		Seibokuro Tonye James	F	41
45	ZLP	Simeon Imomotimi Karioru	M	43
		Agala Collins Azibabhom	M	43

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## LIST OF ELECTORAL OFFICERS AND THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

S/N	LGA	NAME	PHONE
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3	Kolokuma/ Opokuma	Blessing B. Anyalebechi	08035528605
4	Nembe	Akomah Ukachi O.	08035820695
5	Ogbia	Nicky-Cleopas Emotimi	08035067325
6	Sagbama	Ani, Alex Okorie	08034019857
7	Southern Ijaw	Otafu, Peter E.	08037023706
8	Yenagoa	Nabie, Jude T.	08038830307

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