

# KOGI STATE

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# GOVERNORSHIP

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# ELECTION 2019

*Brief*



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## BACKGROUND

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

Kogi State, with a land area of 29,833 square kilometres, was carved out of Kwara and Benue states on August 27, 1991. Kogi is one of the states in the north-central zone of Nigeria. It is popularly called the confluence state due to the fact that the confluence of Rivers Niger and Benue occur there. There are three main ethnic groups in the state namely Igalas, Ebira, and Okun; with the Igalas being the largest ethnic group. Lokoja is the state capital.

Kogi State, with a population of 3,314,043 according to 2006 census, is the most centrally located of all the states of the federation. It shares common boundaries with Niger, Kwara and Nasarawa states as well as the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) to the north Benue and Enugu states to the East; Enugu and Anambra states to the south; and to the west by Ondo, Ekiti and Edo states.

## PRESENT DAY GOVERNMENT OF KOGI STATE

The present Governor of Kogi is Alhaji Yahaya Bello and the Deputy Governor of the State is Edward Onoja (his former Chief of Staff), who was sworn into office in October 2019 following the controversial impeachment of the former Deputy Governor, Simon Achuba.

On 5th December 2015, Governor Yahaya Bello was declared the elected Governor of the State after a supplementary election was held to conclude the inconclusive election of Saturday, 22nd November 2015.

With respect to the State House of Assembly, the legislative house is presently controlled by the All Progressives Congress (APC), who won

all 25 State Constituencies in the 2019 general elections. Local government council elections have not been held in the state since 2010. The councils are presently administered by special appointees of the Governor and confirmed by the State House of Assembly.

## **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 VOTERS STATISTICS**

Ahead of the election, INEC did not conduct the usual Continuous Voters' Registration for the State. However, the Commission embarked on an aggressive distribution of uncollected Permanent Voters Card (PVC) from the last general election. As at 30th September 2019, only 10,334 PVCs were collected from the 170,900 uncollected PVCs. This leaves about 160,522 PVCs uncollected.

## VOTING STATISTICS

No. of Polling Units (P.U)	239
No. of Registration Areas (R.A)	2548
No. of Local Government Areas (L.G.As)	21
No. of Registered Voters	1,646,350
No. of PVCs Collected as at 30th September, 2019	1,485,828 (90.2%)
No. of PVCs uncollected as at 30th September 2019	160,522 (9.8%)

## GENDER DISTRIBUTION OF VOTER POPULATION



**820,687 (49.9%)**

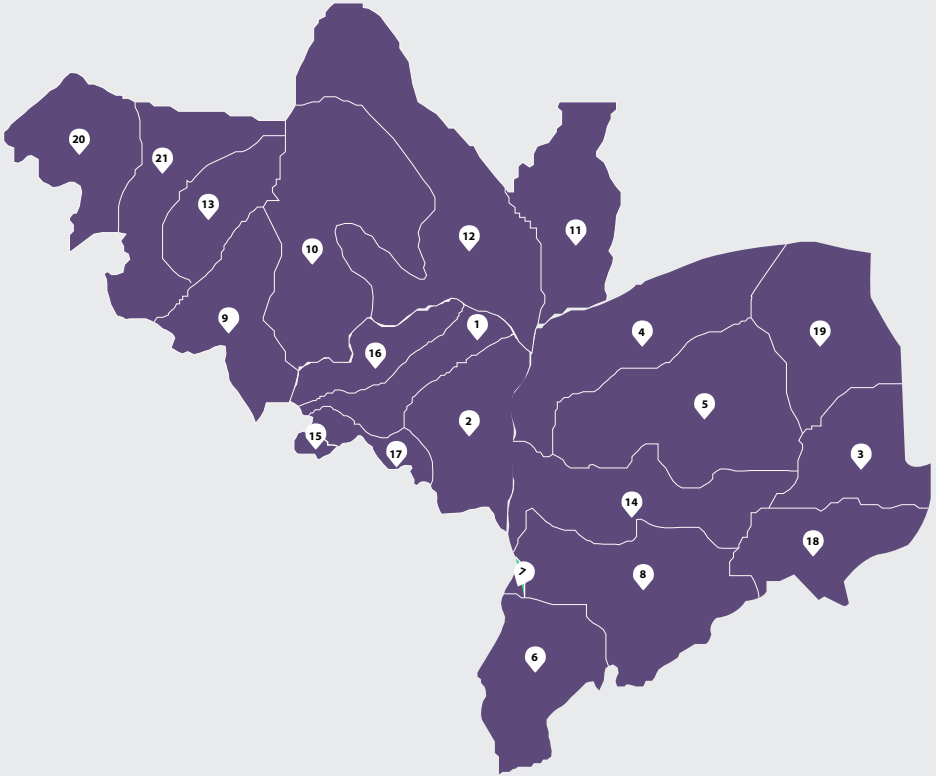


**825,663 (50.1%)**

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

S/N	LGA	HEADQUARTERS	RAs/ WARDs	PUs
1.	Adavi	Ogaminana	11	191
2.	Ajaokuta	Adogo	14	80
3.	Ankpa	Ankpa	13	176
4.	Bassa	Oguma	10	107
5.	Dekina	Dekina	12	217
6.	Ibaji	Onyedega	10	148
7.	Idah	Idah	10	89
8.	Igalamela-Odolu	Ajaka	10	90
9.	Ijumu	Iyara	15	79
10.	Kabba-Bunu	Kabba	15	96
11.	Kogi (KK)	Kotonkarfe	11	67
12.	Lokoja	Lokoja	10	105
13.	Mopamuro	Mopa	10	52
14.	Ofu	Ugwolawo	11	129
15.	Ogorimagongo	Akpafa	10	67
16.	Okehi	Obangede	11	176
17.	Okene	Okene	11	266
18.	Olamaboro	Okpo	10	124
19.	Omala	Abejukolo	11	128
20.	Yagba East	Isanlu	10	61
21.	Yagba West	Odo-Ere	14	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>		239	2,548

# MAP OF KOGI STATE



## DISTRIBUTION OF VOTERS PER LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

S/N	LGA	No. of Registered Voters	No. of Registered Voters with PVCs
1.	Adavi	105,906	91,786
2.	Ajaokuta	73,836	64,079
3.	Ankpa	142,912	118,016
4.	Bassa	58,892	57,674
5.	Dekina	166,165	151,753
6.	Ibaji	76,575	73,701
7.	Idah	56,743	54,485
8.	Igalamela-Odolu	65,129	58,232
9.	Ijumu	59,578	54,157
10.	Kabba-Bunu	74,789	68,980
11.	Kogi (KK)	53,590	51,097
12.	Lokoja	137,301	118,673
13.	Mopamuro	23,030	18,183
14.	Ofu	88,958	74,727
15.	Ogorimagongo	16,032	12,051
16.	Okehi	82,180	75,086
17.	Okene	131,166	129,681
18.	Olamaboro	82,973	75,260
19.	Omala	66,368	64,545
20.	Yagba East	41,443	34,143
21.	Yagba West	42,784	39,511



## LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACCORDING TO SENATORIAL ZONES

KOGI CENTRAL	KOGI EAST	KOGI WEST
1. ADAVI 2. AJAOKUTA 3. OGORINMAGONGO 4. OKEHI 5. OKENE	1. ANKPA 2. BASSA 3. DEKINA 4. IBAJI 5. IDAH 6. IGALAMELA-ODOLU 7. OFU 8. OLAMABORO 9. OMALA	1. IJUMU 2. KABBA-BUNU 3. KOGI 4. LOKOJA 5. MOPAMURO 6. YAGBA EAST 7. YAGBA WEST

## COLLATION CENTRES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

S/N	LGA	LGA CODE	COLLATION CENTRES
1.	Adavi	01	Local Government Secretariat, Ogaminana.
2.	Ajaokuta	02	INEC Local Government Office, Adogo.
3.	Ankpa	03	INEC Local Government Office, Ankpa.
4.	Bassa	04	Local Government Secretariat, Oguma.
5.	Dekina	05	Govt. Secondary School, Dekina.
6.	Ibaji	06	Local Government Council Secretariat, Onyedega.
7.	Idah	07	INEC Local Government Office, Idah.

8.	Igalamela-Odolu	08	INEC Local Government Office, Ajaka.
9.	Ijumu	09	Local Government Secretariat, Iyara.
10.	Kabba-Bunu	10	Local Government Secretariat, Kabba.
11.	Kogi (KK)	11	Local Government Council Sec., Kotonkarfe.
12.	Lokoja	12	INEC Local Government Office, Lokoja.
13.	Mopamuro	13	Local Government Secretariat, Mopa.
14.	Ofu	14	Local Government Secretariat, Ugwolawo.
15.	Ogorimagongo	15	INEC Local Government Office, Akpafa.
16.	Okehi	16	INEC Local Government Office, Obangede.
17.	Okene	17	Local Government Secretariat, Okene.
18.	Olamaboro	18	Local Government Secretariat, Okpo.
19.	Omala	19	Local Government Secretariat, Abejukolo.
20.	Yagba East	20	INEC Local Government Office, Isanlu.
21.	Yagba West	21	Local Government Secretariat, Odo-Ere

## POLITICAL PARTIES AND THEIR NOMINATED CANDIDATES

There are 24 registered political parties that have nominated candidates for the Kogi State Governorship Election on 16th November 2019, which are shown in the table below:

S/ NO.	PARTY	GOVERNORSHIP & DEPUTY GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDATES	GENDER	AGE
1.	A	ABDULLAHI MUHAMMED	M	49
		IBITOYE ROSELINE ABOSEDE	F	51
2.	AAC	MUHAMMADUL-KABIR ABDUL-WASIU	M	49
		UMAR ABDULRAHMAN IBRAHIM	M	39
3.	AD	MEDUPIN EPHRAIM	M	55
		JIBRIN MOHAMMED TENIMU	M	37
4.	ADC	JUSTINA DOLAPO ABANIDA	F	61
		IBRAHIM O. YUSUF	M	69
5.	ADP	NDAKWO ABDULRAHMAN TANKO	M	50
		TUKURA JOSEPH JIMBA	M	43
6.	ANRP	ORUGUN EMMANUEL	M	45
		OLORUNMOWAJU	M	40
		AHMED SA'EED BABA		
7.	APC	BELLO YAHAYA	M	44
		ONOJA EDWARD DAVID	M	45
8.	APGA	IBRAHIM JIBRIL SHEIK	M	42
		DUROJAIYE I HASSAN	M	49
9.	GDPN	BELLO WILLIAMS DELE	M	46
		SULEIMAN MOHAMMED	M	53
10.	GPN	VICTOR AKUBO	M	45
		MUHAMMED RABI BELA LADIDI	F	43
11.	HDP	ABDULMALIK ADAMA MOHAMMED	M	55
		ADEBOYE SAMUEL OLU	M	38
12.	JMPP	ALFA AMOS OBOY	M	47
		OLAYEMI OLAKUNLE EMMANUEL	M	52

13.	MAJA	JIMOH AMODU YUSUF	M	38
		AWONIYI OYEWOLE OMOTAYO SUNDAY	M	58
14.	NCP	MUHAMMED IBRAHIM DANGANA	M	40
		UMAR ABDULAZEEZ USMAN ODEGIRI	M	39
15.	PDP	MUSA ATAYI WADA	M	57
		SAMUEL BAMIDELE ARO	M	48
16.	PPN	UKWUMONU JOSEPH IDACHABA	M	49
		ISA KARIMU YAKUBU	M	61
17.	PPP	MOSES ITODO DRISU	M	52
		SULE ISAH OBEWA	M	44
18.	PRP	AYODELE RAYMOND AJIBOLA	M	49
		TAHIR YAQUB	M	46
19.	SDP	NATASHA AKPOTI	F	
		ADAMS KHALID	M	
20.	UDP	ABDULRAZAQ BABA EMEJE	M	46
		ONEMAYIN PAUL OLUWOLE	M	55
21.	UPC	ABUH SUNDAY OMOGAMI	M	55
		YAKUBU ISAH	M	46
22.	YDP	SHAIBU SANI SEIDI	M	59
		ONIMISI ADEDAYO BENSON	M	38
23.	YPP	AISHA ABUBAKAR AUDU	F	51
		SULEIMAN OZIGI AHMED	M	54
24.	ZLP	SULEIMAN MOHAMMED MIKHAIL	M	38
		ALICE OMOLARA OLORUNGBON	F	35

## DEPLOYMENT OF INEC PERSONNEL:

INEC intends to deploy about ... staff for the election, inclusive of ad-hoc personnel, for the Election. The breakdown of the staff include:

Number of Presiding Officers (P.O):	2,548
Number of Assist. Presiding Officers (APO) I:	2,548

Number of Assist. Presiding Officers (APO) II:	2,548
Number of Assist. Presiding Officers (APO) III:	2,548
Number of Assist. Presiding Officers (APO) VP:	960
Number of Supervisory Presiding Officers (SPO):	255
Number of R.A Collation Officers (C.O):	239
Number of L.G.A Collation Officers (C.O):	21
Number of Returning Officer (R.O):	1

## KOGI INEC STATE MANAGEMENT TEAM

S/N	NAMES	DESIGNATION	PHONE NUMBER
1	PROF. JAMES I. APAM	RESIDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER	07037734155
2	MOHAMMED ABUBAKAR SADIQ	ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	08037003879
3	JULIUS I. YAGBA	HOD, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PROCUREMENT (GAP)	08056609925
4	BAGUDU AHMED BIAMBO	HOD, VOTERS EDUCATION/ PUBLICITY /GENDER & CIVIL SOCIETY LIAISON (VE/PA/G & CSL)	08055689918
5	AHMED MUHAMMED	HOD, FINANCE & ACCOUNTS	08037007192

6	GANA PETER MAMMA	HOD, ELECTORAL OPERATIONS	08036373254
7	OLAGOKE EGBEEYE	HOD, VOTERS REGISTRY & INFORM. COMM. TECHNOLOGY (VR & ICT)	08034392177
8	ADEMOLA SOKOYA	Ag. HOD, ELECTION, POLITICAL & PARTY MONITORING (EPPM)	07055996886
9	BARR. MUKTAR ADAMU BAWA	Ag. HOD, LEGAL SERVICES	08036922947

## LIST OF ELECTORAL OFFICERS AND THEIR PHONE NUMBERS.

S/N	LGA	NAME	PHONE NO.
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2	AJAOKUTA	JOY DANIYA	08036323756
3	ANKPA	UJOR ALI ADUGBOGA	08060349229
4	BASSA	IHUNGWA EMMANUEL ATIME	08033586043
5	DEKINA	HALIRU SULE HARUNA	08036852281
6	IBAJI	INJA AONDOWASE SAMUEL	08032884801
7	IDAH	SASE DAVID ZAHEMEN	07037694016
8	IGALAMELA-ODOLU	IDRIS SANI WASE	08033202424
9	IJUMU	MOHAMMED RALIAT	08035975180
10	KABBA-BUNU	OCHEGE PAUL AKO	08065966101
11	KOGI (KK)	MANSUR SULEIMAN	08023550942
12	LOKOJA	YIYEH JAMES UKUME	07030364115
13	MOPAMURO	RIMDAM SILAS	08034537426
14	OFU	UTILE TERLUMUN CHRISTOPHER	07030556354

15	OGORI-MAGONGO	ODOMA FRIDAY	08035931069
16	OKEHI	USMAN DAUDA UMARU	08036220587
17	OKENE	IBILEKE STEPHEN LAMIDI	08062360642
18	OLAMABORO	GARBA MAHMUD ADAMS	07063174253
19	OMALA	LIMAN BALA	08036689907
20	YAGBA EAST	OLANIYAN MARTIN ADEMOLA	08062915859
21	YAGBA WEST	OKPANACHI OJODALE	08038157214

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3.	DSS	DIRECTOR		
4.	MAJ. GEN. B. O. OGUNKALE	NIGERIA ARMY	COMMANDER	08035450180
5.	STEPHEN AKANMIDU	MINISTRY OF DEFENCE	DIRECTOR	08035994173 08037019068
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10.	IDRIS BELLO C. N.	NDLEA	STATE COMMANDER	08033306809
11.	OLOOTU	NAVY	NAVY COMMANDER	08137088648
12.	T. O. LASAKI	NYSC	STATE COORDINATOR	08033724233
13.	MUHAMMED OTHMAN ABDULLAHI	NIWA	DIRECTOR	08103750592
14.	MUHAMMED ABUBAKAR SADIQ	INEC	ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	08037003879

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