

**SAY NO TO  
ELECTION  
VIOLENCE**

**SAY NO TO  
VOTE  
BUYING  
OR SELLING**



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## INEC 7 STEPS ON ELECTION

**Step 1:** Upon arrival at the polling unit, join the queue and present yourself to the INEC official (APO111) at the polling unit who will determine whether you are at the correct polling unit and check if the photograph on the Permanent Voter Card (PVC) matches your face.

**Step 2:** The official (APO1) will request for your PVC to confirm that your card is genuine and your details, using the smart card reader. He/she will ask you to place your finger on the card reader to confirm that the PVC belongs to you by ascertaining, The card reader will contain the name, photograph and finger prints of all those registered in their polling unit.

**Step 3.** You will then meet the next official (APO II) who will request for your PVC to confirm that your name and details are in the voter's register. Your name will be ticked and your PVC returned to you.

**Step 4.** The presiding officer (PO) Stamps, signs and endorses the date at the back of the Ballot Paper.

**Step 5.** You will stain your appropriate finger for the election with the ink provided then use your stained finger to mark the space or box provided on the ballot paper for your preferred candidate/party.

**Step 6.** Then leave the voting cubicle and drop the ballot paper in the ballot box in full view of people at the polling unit.

**Step 7.** You will then leave the polling unit or wait if you so choose in an orderly and peaceful manner to work the process up to declaration of result.

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST VOID VOTES

Identify the Political Party or Candidate

You should not vote for two parties or candidates

Just one thumb-print in the right place on your ballot paper

Your thumb-print should not be outside the space

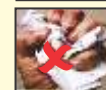
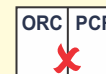
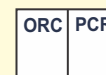
Do not allow any spill of ink into another space

Never leave your ballot paper empty

Do not write on your ballot paper, just thumb-print

Do no squeeze your ballot paper

Place your Ballot paper in the Correct Box



## MESSAGE OF PEACE

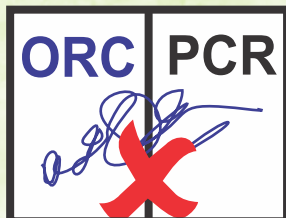
- It is the duty of our people to always protect and promote national unity.
- Reject leaders who want to manipulate us against on another
- It is our duty to treat religion as private and personal affair
- People must ensure that ethnic associations are used to promote development and not to ensure inter communal fights.
- We should note that neither Christianity or Islam condones violence.
- We should be aware that poverty and diseases that are associated with violence do not recognize ethnic, religious or tribal differences.
- We must always remember that our common heritage as Nigerians, our deep aspiration for freedom and progress unites us.
- Our unity is deeper and stronger than our difference in language, religion or political lineage.



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**Vote the right way!**  
**Vote your Conscience**



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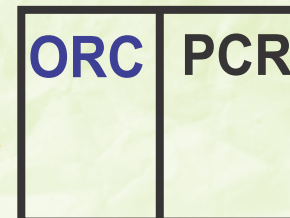
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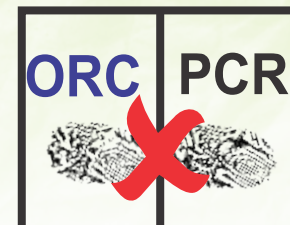
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**MAKE EVERY VOTE COUNT!**

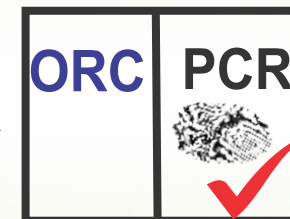
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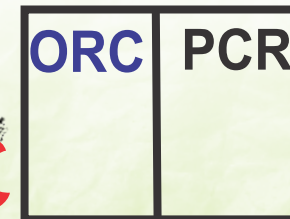
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## FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Chapter IV of the 1999 Constitution of the  
Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended)

- Right to life
- Right to dignity of human person
- Right to personal liberty
- Right to fair hearing
- Right to private and family life
- Right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion
- Right to freedom of expression
- Right to peaceful assembly and association
- Right to freedom of movement
- Right to freedom from discrimination
- Right to acquire and own property anywhere in Nigeria



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### #SayNoToHateSpeech

- Hate Speech is dangerous. It leads to breakdown of law and order
- It has led to crises and civil wars in many countries of the world
- It undermines national unity and peaceful co-existence
- It retards national growth and development
- It is capable of dividing our country along ethnic, religious and political lines

### WHAT WE NEED TO DO:

- Freedom of speech and expression should not be abused through Hate Speeches and Fake News
- Our diversity should be used to promote national unity and peace
- Let us reject any religious, ethnic and political bigots that want to manipulate the citizens for their selfish ambition
- Remain patriotic, disciplined, tolerant and accommodative of one another
- Dialogue should be embraced as a panacea to resolving conflict
- Support and cooperate with the Federal Government's effort at curbing Hate Speeches and Fake News

*Change Begins With Me: Say No To Hate Speech*