

INFORMATION KIT ON ANAMBRA STATE GOVERNORSHIP ELECTION



Map of Anambra State

Brief on Anambra State

Anambra State is in the Southeast geo-political zone of Nigeria, with Awka as the state capital. The present Anambra State was created in August 1991 from the old one that was created in 1976, when the then East-Central State was divided into Anambra and Imo States.

Anambra State shares boundaries with Kogi State to the North; Enugu State to the East; Imo, Abia and Rivers states to the South; and Delta and Edo States to the West.

The state has a land area of 4,416 sq.km. The state's population from the 2006 Census data was 4,182,032. There are twenty-one (21) Local Government Areas (LGAs) in the state. Besides Awka, the state capital, major towns in the state are Onitsha, Nnewi, Obosi, Awkuzu, Umuleri, Aguata, Ojoto, Ihiala, Abagana, Nkpor, Okija and Aguleri.

Electoral Statistics

The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) has scheduled the Anambra State Governorship Election to hold on November 16, 2013; and painstaking arrangements are being made to ensure smooth and successful conduct of the poll across the state (i.e., in all the LGAs).

The following are relevant electoral statistics for the state:

- *No. of Local Government Areas* – 21

- *No. of Registration Areas (i.e., Wards)* – 326

- *No. of Polling Units* – 4, 608

- *No. of Registered Voters* (post August 2013 CVR) – 1, 784, 536

➤ Breakdown of Voter Population, Polling Units and Voting Points

S/N	LGA	Wards	Registered Voters	No. of PUs	Voting Points
1.	Aguata	20	101, 974	300	381
2.	Ayamelum	11	55, 936	173	199
3.	Anambra East	15	61, 178	200	243
4.	Anambra West	10	43, 172	158	173
5.	Anaocha	19	76, 812	310	333
6.	Awka North	14	44, 159	130	163
7.	Awka South	20	118, 312	255	414
8.	Dunukofia	14	45, 289	146	176
9.	Ekwusigo	12	62, 318	175	222
10.	Idemili North	12	173, 832	306	592
11.	Idemili South	12	85, 731	200	309
12.	Ihiala	20	113, 783	278	402
13.	Njikoka	18	70, 415	201	252
14.	Nnewi North	10	112, 121	198	388
15.	Nnewi South	20	57, 069	295	300
16.	Ogbaru	16	139, 057	293	491
17.	Onitsha North	15	117, 332	201	386
18.	Onitsha South	17	123, 466	200	417
19.	Orumba North	18	61, 321	231	267
20.	Orumba South	18	46, 100	192	211
21.	Oyi	15	75, 159	166	262
	Totals	326	1, 784, 536	4, 608	6, 581

Gender Distribution of Voter Population

➤ *Females* – 900,701 (50.5%)

➤ *Males* – 883,835 (49.5%)

Political Parties and their Candidates

Twenty-three (23) registered political parties nominated candidates for the Anambra governorship elections. They are:

S/N	Candidature	Name	Sex	Party	Age	Q'fication
1.	Governor	Okeke Chika Jerry	M	AA	39	B.Sc
	Deputy Governor	Onyeka Susan E.	F	AA	55	B.Ed
2.	Governor	Chukwuemeka Nwankwo		Accord		
	Deputy Governor	Chief Gabriel Obi Anikpeh		Accord		
3.	Governor	Dr. Ifeatu Ekelem	M	ACD	59	MMBS, MSPH
	Deputy Governor	Christian Madiebo	M	ACD	59	WASC
4.	Governor	Engr. Anthony Anene	M	ACPN	49	M.Eng
	Deputy Governor	Ikechukwu G. Okagbue	M	ACPN	58	WASC
5.	Governor	Comrade Aaron Igweze E.	M	AD	63	Diploma
	Deputy Governor	Ebo K. Chukwuemeka	M	AD	49	GCE
6.	Governor	Chief Anayo A. Arinze	M	ADC	53	HND, PGD
	Deputy Governor	Pastor Donatus C. Attah	M	ADC	54	Diploma
7.	Governor	Patrick C. Ibeziako	M	APA	49	B.Sc
	Deputy Governor	Anaduchukwunosio Gabriel	M	APA	33	SSCE
8.	Governor	Senator (Dr.) Chris N. Ngige	M	APC	61	BMB, CH, Diploma
	Deputy Governor	Hon. Ralph Okeke	M	APC	53	OND, B.Sc
9.	Governor	Chief Willie M. Obiano	M	APGA	58	MBA
	Deputy Governor	Dr. Okeke N. Chukwukaodinaka	M	APGA	53	PH. D

10.	Governor	Chief Austin Nwangwu	M	CPP	57	B.Sc
	Deputy Governor	Barr. Chineye U. Okongwu	F	CPP	36	LLB, BL
11.	Governor	Chijioke G. Ndubuisi	M	DPP	52	LLB
	Deputy Governor	Michaelson P. Arima	M	DPP	35	GCE
12.	Governor	Christian I. Otti	M	ID	47	HND
	Deputy Governor	Ndife F. Ikenna	M	ID	35	B.Sc
13.	Governor	Chief Dennis N. Oguguo	M	KOWA	49	WASC
	Deputy Governor	Rev. Canon Rufus Okeke	M	KOWA	49	BA.Ed
14.	Governor	Patrick Ifeanyi Ubah	M	Labour	42	NECO
	Deputy Governor	Prince Dr. Emeka Eze	M	Labour	47	BMBs
15.	Governor	Pastor Simon C. Okafor	M	MPPP	44	NABTEB
	Deputy Governor	Rev. Eze C. Miracle	M	MPPP	49	WASC
16.	Governor	Okonkwo E. Webster	M	NCP	43	DVM
	Deputy Governor	Ikwuemesi T. James	M	NCP	35	B.Sc
17.	Governor	Prince Leonard Uchendu	M	NNPP	44	GCE
	Deputy Governor	Barr. Anthony Anazor	M	NNPP	34	BL
18.	Governor	Tony Nwoye O.	M	PDP	38	SSCE
	Deputy Governor	Dr. Amanchukwu Ezeike	M	PDP	60	MMBS
19.	Governor	Ezeemo, Godwin C.	M	PPA	59	HND
	Deputy Governor	Chikwenze A. Raphael	M	PPA	55	PH.D
20.	Governor	Hon. Basil Iwuoba O. I.	M	PPN	49	B.Sc
	Deputy Governor	Orajekwe C. Chukwujindu	M	PPN	58	WAEC
21.	Governor	Onuorah B. Onyeachonam	M	SDP	36	LLB
	Deputy Governor	Ezema O. Leticia	F	SDP	47	B.A, MPA

22.	Governor	Barr. Okoye G. Ohaenyem	M	UDP	50	LLB, BL
	Deputy Governor	Nebe B. C. Onyibo	M	UDP	44	B.Sc
23.	Governor	Prof. Benedict N. Akanegbu	M	UPP	54	B.Sc, M.A., PH.D
	Deputy Governor	Okolo S. Ifeoma	M	UPP	55	HND

Contact Lines

- INEC has dedicated hotlines at its Situation Room in Abuja through which complaints can be lodged or incident reports filed from any polling unit throughout the state for swift intervention by the headquarters. The line numbers are:

Telephone	SMS only
07098117563	08101774434
07098114865	07032492303
07098116381	
07098115592	
07098112689	
07098115257	
07098115583	
07098110916	

- Other contact channels are:

Website address	inecnigeria.org
Facebook Page	www.facebook.com/inecnigeria (INEC Nigeria)
Twitter Handle	@inecnigeria

- There are also contact lines at the state level, namely:

Official	Contact Line
Resident Electoral Commissioner (REC), Prof. (Pastor) C. E. Onukaogu	08034001141
Administrative Secretary, INEC, Mr. Oscar-Lee Amaechi	08037239886
Public Affairs Officer, INEC, Mr. Frank Egbo	08037106701

- Names and phone numbers of Electoral Officers (EOs) in Anambra State and their LGAs:

S/N.	Name	LGA	Phone No.
1.	Nzogbu Christian	Aguata	08035898526
2.	Ogben Celestine	Ayamelum	07032207507
3.	Nsofor Godfrey	Anambra East	07041601414
4.	Alhaji Akinwoye	Anambra West	08034342452
5.	Ndibe Patricia	Anaocha	07038679755
6.	Orji Jarlath	Awka North	08030464724
7.	Opara-Nestor V.	Awka South	08037235660
8.	Ubah Gerald	Dunukofia	07085004379
9.	Amaegbu Theresa	Ekwusigo	08039532855
10.	Okeke Chukwujekwu	Idemili North	08033962023
11.	Odunze Cecilia	Idemili South	08063956195
12.	Iheanetu Theo	Ihiala	08032077601
13.	Umeh Samuel	Njikoka	08033610879
14.	Nweke Chigozie	Nnewi North	07030247796
15.	Njoku Ekene	Nnewi South	08036708641
16.	Oghene Vincent	Ogbaru	08062525174
17.	Arukwe Chinelo	Onitsha North	08035537775
18.	Owokure Henry	Onitsha South	08037245589
19.	Okoye Chinyere	Orumba North	08033574531
20.	Uche N. Ginika	Orumba South	07039474195
21.	Enemoh Nkechi	Oyi	08033727831

- Security personnel under the Inter-agency Consultative Committee on Election Security (ICCES) that will be involved in the governorship election and their contact phone lines are:

S/N	Name	Agency / Organisation	Phone No.
1.	Bala Nasarawa	Nigeria Police	08081777182
2.	Inyang Bassey Ekpe	State Coordinator, NYSC	08033481093
3.	Obi Enemo	State Director, NOA	08036676082
4.	A Y Idakwoji	Dep. Director (Ops), SSS	07060564755
5.	L. A. Malumfashi	Comptroller, Immigration Service	08033118483
6.	Ochogwu Michael	Commandant, NSCDC	07065565856
7.	Columbus Omenuko	Compt., Nig. Prisons Service	08036795052
8.		NDLEA	08032164402

(Please note: Respective security agency may effect change in their personnel posting close to the election, as they may deem necessary.)