

BENUE STATE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION (BSIEC)

ELECTION RESULTS

BSIEC publishes past election results and information on how results are tabulated and announced to provide transparency and accountability in the electoral process.

Access to Results:

Election results are made available on the BSIEC website and other official communication channels to ensure that citizens have access to accurate and timely information.

Results are also posted at polling stations and local government offices for public viewing.

Tabulation Process

BSIEC conducts the tabulation of election results in a transparent and systematic manner.

Results are tabulated at the polling unit, ward, and local government levels before being collated and announced.

Announcement of Results

BSIEC announces the official results of elections in a timely manner after the completion of vote counting and tabulation.

Results are announced at designated locations and also published on the BSIEC website and other official channels.

Verification of Results

Registered political parties and candidates have the right to verify election results to ensure accuracy and transparency.

BSIEC provides a process for parties and candidates to lodge complaints or request recounts if they believe there are discrepancies in the results.

Publication of Results

Election results are published in local newspapers and other media outlets to inform the public and promote transparency in the electoral process.

The publication of results helps to build public trust and confidence in the electoral process.

Historical Data

BSIEC maintains a database of past election results, which is accessible to the public for research and analysis purposes.

This historical data helps to track electoral trends and outcomes over time.

ELECTORAL COMPLAINTS

BSIEC outlines procedures for lodging complaints related to the electoral process, including voter registration, candidate eligibility, and election conduct.

Types of Complaints

Voter Registration: Complaints related to voter registration, including issues with registration centers or eligibility criteria.

Candidate Eligibility: Complaints regarding the eligibility of candidates, including issues with nomination procedures or qualifications.

Election Conduct: Complaints related to the conduct of elections, including allegations of fraud, irregularities, or misconduct.

Lodging a Complaint

- Complaints must be submitted in writing to BSIEC within a specified timeframe after the occurrence of the alleged incident.
- Complaints should include detailed information about the nature of the complaint, the parties involved, and any supporting evidence.

Investigation Process

BSIEC conducts a thorough investigation into each complaint to determine its validity and take appropriate action.

Investigations may include interviews with witnesses, review of documents and evidence, and consultation with legal experts.

Resolution of Complaints

BSIEC aims to resolve complaints in a timely manner and ensure that all parties involved are treated fairly and impartially.

Resolutions may include corrective actions, sanctions against individuals or parties found to be in violation of electoral laws, or recommendations for improvement to the electoral process.

Appeals Process

Parties dissatisfied with the outcome of a complaint may appeal to the BSIEC Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee reviews the case and makes a final decision, which is binding and cannot be appealed further.

Transparency and Accountability

BSIEC is committed to transparency and accountability in handling electoral complaints, ensuring that all complaints are investigated thoroughly and resolved fairly.

BSIEC publishes information on the complaints process and outcomes to inform the public and promote trust in the electoral process.

ELECTORAL DATES

BSIEC publishes a comprehensive electoral calendar that includes dates for voter registration, candidate nomination, election day, and other important deadlines related to the electoral process.

Key Dates

- Voter Registration: The electoral calendar includes the start and end dates for voter registration, allowing eligible citizens to register in advance of upcoming elections.
- Candidate Nomination: Dates for the submission of nomination forms and the conduct of party primaries are included to ensure that candidates are nominated in a timely manner.
- Election Day: The calendar specifies the date of the election, when voters will cast their ballots to select their representatives.
- Results Announcement: The calendar includes the date when election results will be announced and made public.

Advance Notice

BSIEC publishes the electoral calendar well in advance of upcoming elections to allow citizens, political parties, and other stakeholders to prepare and participate effectively in the electoral process.

The electoral calendar is published on the BSIEC website and other official communication channels to ensure that it reaches a wide audience.

Amendments and Updates

In the event of changes to the electoral schedule, BSIEC updates the electoral calendar and communicates the changes to the public in a timely manner.

Amendments to the electoral calendar are made in accordance with electoral laws and regulations to ensure fairness and transparency in the electoral process.

Accessibility

The electoral calendar is accessible to all citizens, including those with disabilities, to ensure that everyone has equal access to information about key dates and deadlines in the electoral process.

The calendar is published in multiple formats, including online, in print, and through other communication channels, to reach a wide audience.

Importance

The electoral calendar provides a roadmap for the electoral process, helping to ensure that elections are conducted in an orderly and timely manner.

By publishing the electoral calendar, BSIEC demonstrates its commitment to transparency and accountability in the electoral process, providing citizens with the information they need to participate effectively in elections.